

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)
LB172

Hearing Date: Wednesday January 30, 2013
Committee On: Judiciary
Introducer: Coash
One Liner: Change court filings for guardianships and conservatorships

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 7 Senators Ashford, Christensen, Coash, Davis, Lathrop, McGill, Seiler
Nay:
Absent: 1 Senator Chambers
Present Not Voting:

Proponents: SEN. COLBY COASH JANICE WALKER KATIE ZULKOSKI	Representing: INTRODUCER NE SUPREME COURT NE STATE BAR
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Opponents:	Representing:
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Neutral:	Representing:
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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Legislative Bill 172 would amend statute sections 30-2628 and 30-2647 to clarify the notification requirements placed on guardians and conservators. Within 30 days of appointment, conservators or guardians, in cases where no conservator has been appointed, must file an affidavit with the court showing that they sent to all interested persons an inventory and a "notice of interested party" form, which is a form that allows someone to indicate that they wish to continue receiving inventories and notices about the ward.

Explanation of amendments:

Committee Amendment AM 182 would add a new section and amend language in the bill. The new section would amend statute section 30-2601 to include in the definition of "interested person," the personal representative of a deceased ward's estate, the deceased ward's heirs and the deceased ward's devisees. The amendment would also change the requirement that conservators or guardians file an affidavit of mailing to instead file a certificate of mailing which would save them the added expense and effort of getting the statement notarized.

Brad Ashford, Chairperson