

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB103**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2013**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of Legislative Bill 103 is to clarify that judges have the authority to digitally sign court orders wherever the judge is physically located. It also would allow a judge, with the consent of the parties, to permit any witness who is to be examined by oral examination to appear by telephonic, videoconferencing, or other similar methods.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Steve Lathrop**