

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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB562**

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**Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 06, 2013**

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

LB 562 is intended to do the following:

- 1) Provide Probation officers with more access to information to make decisions regarding cross-over youth.
- 2) Provide clarity to provisions of law regulating the taking and handling of the fingerprints of juveniles to reflect current practice.
- 3) Provide authority for the juvenile court to retain jurisdiction over adjudicated youth already in the system so they can continue to receive services until the age of 21.
- 4) Provide authority for civil citation programs to be implemented statewide.
- 5) Provide clarity to the sealing of juvenile records provisions that a record cannot be sealed until the penalty or restitution has been completed and the time period for any impoundment or revocation or prohibition on obtaining a driver's license has passed.
- 6) Require that providers of residential placement, detention or incarceration of juveniles have rules and regulations that prohibit the use of seclusion for disciplinary purposes and have standards for the use of seclusion as a short-term emergency procedure to protect the safety of a juvenile.

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

**Senator Brad Ashford**