

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB158**

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**Chairperson: Senator Burke Harr**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: March 02, 2015**

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

LB 158 would reinstate the defense of employee misrepresentation for employers to avoid having to pay benefits arising from an injury or condition resulting from misrepresentations made by the employee when applying for a position with the employer.

These provisions would reinstate an affirmative defense that was established in favor of employers under the *Hilt Truck Lines, Inc. v. Rajean Jones* Supreme Court decision.

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

**Senator John McCollister**