

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB219

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 23, 2015

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

LB 219 adopts the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act. The act provides a clear legal framework for parents and judges to use to make arrangements for children subject to a Parenting Plan when a military parent is deployed. The bill creates a framework to establish a plan for reducing disruption for the child when a military member with parenting time gets deployed. The court must find the plan to be in the best interest of the child. The bill also clarifies that any arrangements made to accommodate deployment end when deployment ends.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Sue Crawford