

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB673

Chairman: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 20, 2016

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

The intent of LB 673 is to allow county boards the flexibility to create internal Guardian ad Litem (GAL) divisions. If a county board chooses to create an internal GAL Division, the juvenile court would be required to appoint from this division, unless a conflict of interest exists in representation. In addition, LB 673 provides county boards the authority over the rates/fees paid for attorney services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist, District 10