

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB693

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2016

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

LB 693 amends the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act and changes the time within which the claim must be filed with the political subdivision from one year to two years.

Under the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act, a claim must be filed with the political subdivision before a claimant may file a lawsuit. That filing must be made within one year of the occurrence or discovery of a tort. After the claim is filed, a political subdivision has six months in which to act or not act on the claim. If the political subdivision chooses not to act on the claim, the claimant may withdraw the claim and file a lawsuit. The statute of limitations for filing a lawsuit under the Political Subdivision Tort Claims Act is two years.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld