

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB744

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2016

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

LB 744 recognizes that adoptive parents and birth parents can agree to communication and contact after the adoption of a child in private and agency adoptions, but makes it clear that the failure to comply with such agreement does not affect the adoption decree, the relinquishment of parental rights, or the written consent to adoption. Furthermore, such agreement may not be enforced by civil action.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Watermeier