

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB815

Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2016

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

The purpose of LB815 is to require Mental Health Boards to use the clear and convincing standard of proof in hearings wherein the petitioner wants the Board to remove the disqualifications that would then allow the petitioner to possess firearms and to apply for a permit to carry a concealed firearm.

Currently the Mental Health Boards are required to use the clear and convincing standard of proof when making a determination that an individual is mentally ill and dangerous.

It also changes the word "subject" to "petitioner" to more accurately reflect an individual person.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Stinner