

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB833

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:

Jurisdiction for actions related to the enforcement of child support lies with the courts in the county in which child support is ordered and is brought by the county attorney for that county. In many child support enforcement cases children dependent upon the support live in a county other than the one in which the order originates. To ensure immediate and easy access to the judicial system when seeking quick and efficient prosecution of cases involving a parent who fails to provide child support, LB833 would also allow child support enforcement actions be brought in the District Court in the county where a child has continuously resided for at least 90 days without a support payment having been received.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Paul Schumacher