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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1131

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 15, 2018

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

LB 1131 amends Neb. Rev. Stat. § 42-347 to define “minor child” relating to dissolution of marriage statutes. The definition adds a child, regardless of age, who is a dependent of one of the parties because of a mental or physical incapacity, which began or was diagnosed before the child reached the age of majority. This will allow courts to order child support past the age of majority if the child has a mental or physical incapacity.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Merv Riepe