

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB559

Chairperson: Senator Sara Howard

Committee: Health and Human Services

Date of Hearing: March 13, 2019

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

LB 559 would streamline the procedures on the handling of unclaimed dead human bodies that are not eligible to be received as a donation to the State Anatomical Board. The legislation eliminates an unnecessary step that funeral directors contact the State Anatomical Board on each unclaimed human body and having the State Anatomical Board declare the body is not eligible as a donation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch