

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB116

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2021

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

LB 116 as introduced would amend current law applicable to firearms. The bill would add a requirement that information on suicide prevention be issued to persons acquiring handgun certificates. The bill would expand from three to five days the length of time an agency may perform background checks of individuals applying for handgun purchase certificates and adds a mandatory two-day waiting period to issue the certificates. The bill would increase the application fee from five dollars to ten dollars.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John McCollister