

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB259

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 18, 2021

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

LB259 is a bill to allow a public safety officer to bring a civil action against any person, group of persons, organization, corporation, or the head of an organization or corporation for

- (i) Injury suffered during the officer's performance of official duties
- (ii) Abridgment of the officer's civil rights arising out of the officer's performance of official duties
- (iii) The filing of a complaint against the officer, relating to the officer's performance of official duties, which the person filing knew was false when filed.

Damages recoverable under this subsection include economic and noneconomic damages.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Steve Halloran