

# **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB32**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 17, 2021**

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

LB32 adds class ICA and IDA felony classifications and provides penalties for such classifications. Under LB32, Class ICA and IDA felonies carry the same penalties as IC and ID penalties, respectively, except that minimum sentences are not mandatory under ICA or IDA felonies.

When an offense is a IC or a ICA penalty, a prosecutor may elect to charge as a IC or ICA penalty, at their discretion. When an offense is a ID or a IDA penalty, a prosecutor may elect to charge as a ID or IDA penalty, at their discretion.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Patty Pansing Brooks**