

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB472**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 03, 2021**

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

LB472 would require that each law enforcement agency create a policy regarding the duty of a law enforcement officer to intervene in the use of excessive force by another officer. The policy would include disciplinary consequences for an officer failing to intervene and a measure to prevent retaliation against an officer who does intervene. The crime commission shall develop and distribute a suggested model written policy to law enforcement agencies.

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

**Senator Wendy DeBoer**