

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1173**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ben Hansen**

**Committee: Health and Human Services**

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2024**

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

LB1173 expands the Vital Statistics Act to allow for the issuance of an Abstract of Death and for an Abstract of Death to be accepted as proof of death while the official death certificate is being produced, which can take up to 10 weeks.

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

**Senator Merv Riepe**