

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB717**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 15, 2023**

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

LB717 provides for the ability to transfer persons age fourteen and under accused of first or second degree murder for criminal prosecution, and extends the jurisdiction of juvenile court for persons adjudicated for first or second degree murder to the age of twenty-five.

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

**Senator John Cavanaugh**