

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1142**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: January 30, 2024**

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

LB 1142 will require animal shelters to make reasonable efforts to contact owners of animals received if they can be identified. The shelter must post a photograph of the pet online if the owner cannot be identified. This photograph must be posted for 10 days before the shelter allows the animal to be removed.

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

**Senator Justin Wayne**