

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB331**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 01, 2023**

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

LB331 updates the current adoption statute to recognize adoption by two persons jointly and provides for the adoption of a minor child with a sole legal parent by a second adult person with whom the child has a parent-child relationship.

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

**Senator Wendy DeBoer**