

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Representative Schooff:

As I explained to Katie, the LRB usually does not draft statements of legislative findings and intent because such statements may be misconstrued and lead to unintended consequences. For example, a court could find that a statement of legislative findings grants substantive rights to certain individuals or entities, contrary to the actual language of the statute which is the subject of the legislative findings.

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