

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB792**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 31, 2018**

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

LB 792 is a bill at the request of the Governor. LB 792 is intended to mitigate the risk of law enforcement officers who have engaged in serious misconduct from obtaining employment as a law enforcement officer in another jurisdiction without a review of their law enforcement certification by the Crime Commission. LB 792 also removes language requiring the Attorney General to defend Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) troopers against criminal actions. This removes a conflict of interest that prevents the Attorney General from conducting criminal investigations of NSP.

LB 792, in conjunction with LB 791, is part of the Governor's initiative to ensure accountability and transparency in the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP). The changes in LB 792 originated as recommendations resulting from the Governor's 2017 investigation into NSP.

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

Senator Laura Ebke