

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB842

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2018

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

LB842 reestablishes that a minimum term not exceed one-third of the maximum term for sentencing of certain Class felonies, unless a mandatory minimum sentence is required by statute.

This change will have the practical effect of allowing offenders to become parole-eligible sooner, alleviating the overcrowding emergency in Nebraska prisons.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks