

# One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

**LB847**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2018**

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

LB 847 makes a technical change to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 30-2316 to ensure the effective intent of the statute by adding the word “or” between subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) of the statute. The change would clarify that a surviving spouse’s waiver of certain rights is not enforceable if either the waiver was not executed voluntarily, or the waiver was unconscionable when executed and the spouse was not provided fair and reasonable disclosure of the property of financial obligations of the decedent, the spouse did not voluntarily waive in writing and right to disclosure, and the spouse did not have or could not reasonably have had adequate knowledge of the property or financial obligations of the decedent.

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

Senator Laura Ebke