

# One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB923

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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 923 expands immunity from civil action in the use of naloxone to law enforcement employees who, as part of their duties handles or processes evidence or property which may include opioids.

The bill also provides that in the case of an alcohol overdose, persons older than age 18 but younger than age 21, who make a good faith effort to request emergency medical assistance, remain on the scene and cooperate with law enforcement will not be charged with a violation of Nebraska statute 53-180.02 (minor in possession of alcohol). The bill makes it clear that the person experiencing an alcohol overdose also will not be charged with this violation.

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

Senator Adam Morfeld