

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB951

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2020

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

LB951 adjusts the Nebraska Wrongful Conviction and Imprisonment Act to allow for claims to be made in circumstances where individuals have been found not guilty by absence of elements of a crime or an affirmative defense.

LB951 does not change the process for exonerations and pardons prior to the claims process.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kate Bolz