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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1146

Chairperson: Patrick J. Bourne
Committee: Judiciary
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The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The purpose of Legislative Bill 1146 is to exempt accredited laboratories authorized to perform DNA testing under Nebraska Reissued Revised Statutes of Nebraska 29-4105 from purging all records, samples, and personal identifying information when a person has not been implicated by his or her DNA sample in the commission of the particular crime in connection with which the DNA sample was obtained. This exemption is necessary for the Nebraska State Patrol Criminalistics Laboratory to maintain an accredited status per requirements of quality assurance guidelines for laboratories per the American Society of Crime Laboratory Directors-Laboratory Accreditation Board.

Under Nebraska RRS 29-4105, pursuant to the DNA Detection of Sexual and Violent Offender Act all laboratories performing DNA analysis shall be accredited.

Principal Introducer:

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