

**One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB448**

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**Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 14, 2025**

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

LB448 provides for postconviction relief for a claim of actual innocence.

The prisoner must present evidence of actual innocence that was not presented at trial. This may include, but is not limited to: Exculpatory DNA testing results; evidence implicating an alternative suspect, including third-party confessions; impeachment evidence of state's witnesses; or relevant forensic scientific evidence that undermines other evidence presented at trial, including forensic evidence.

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

**Senator George Dungan**