

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB878

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 18, 2018

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

LB 878 requires prosecutors to track and disclose information about jailhouse informant testimony intended to be used at trial thirty days before trial. It also requires a pre-trial reliability hearing and provides for a cautionary jury instruction regarding jailhouse informant testimony.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Laura Ebke