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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB895

Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2020

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

The Nebraska Uniform Probate Code was adopted by the Legislature in 1975. Since then, the Legislature has made periodic adjustments to the Code. The Uniform Law Commission has continued to update its uniform law over the years.

LB 895 proposes the following changes to Nebraska's Code to adopt revisions to the uniform code that Nebraska has not previously adopted.

Section 2 clarifies that an individual related to a decedent by more than one line is only entitled to inherit through the line that would entitle the individual to the largest share.

Section 3 clarifies that a parent whose parental rights have been previously terminated, and have not been subsequently reestablished, is not entitled to inherit if the child predeceases the parent.

Section 4 clarifies that a will may provide for the passage of property acquired by the estate of a decedent after the decedent's death.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Adam Morfeld