

# **One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB916**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 21, 2024**

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

In 2016 the Legislature made significant reforms to the civil forfeiture process in Nebraska. Legislative Bill 916 would make additional modifications to the law to effectuate the original intent of the Legislature.

Specifically, LB 916 would provide for forfeiture of money or other assets as part of a criminal conviction. This would require, in most circumstances, a criminal conviction before authorities could convert or forfeit money or property to the state.

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

**Senator Tom Brewer**