

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

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

### **LB869**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

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

LB869 would modernize the newspaper publication requirement that the Unclaimed Property Division of the State Treasurer's Office must follow when publishing the annual notice of property presumed abandoned to broaden accessibility and efficiency. Specifically, LB869 would make the following changes:

- Specify that the State Treasurer publish the notice of property presumed abandoned once annually in each legal newspaper of general circulation in each county in this state; and
- Give the State Treasurer the option to (1) publish the names in alphabetical order and counties of last known addresses, if any, of persons listed in the report and entitled to receive notice of unclaimed property or (2) publish a display ad that covers at least twenty-five percent of a standard broadsheet and includes a description of how to search for unclaimed property.

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

**Senator Barry DeKay**