

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

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

### **LB869**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 09, 2018**

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

LB869 provides that a juvenile's record will be automatically sealed if the petition is dismissed, if the juvenile has satisfactorily completed diversion, mediation, probation, supervision, or other treatment or rehabilitation programs provided under the Nebraska Juvenile Code, or if the juvenile has satisfactorily completed the diversion or sentence ordered by a county. If the record is not sealed, the juvenile or the juvenile's parent or guardian may file a motion to seal when the juvenile reaches the age of majority or six months have passed since the case was closed, whichever occurs sooner.

Additionally, LB 869 adopts procedures that shall be followed in relation to the sealing of records. It also sets forth who may have access to juvenile records that have been sealed.

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

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks