

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB517

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2017

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

LB517 updates Nebraska's Uniform Probate Code provisions dealing with the effect of divorce or annulment to match with the 1990 Uniform Probate Code, rather than the 1969 version. This has the practical effect of adding non-probate assets, which are assets that are passed outside of a will, to Nebraska's Code. Non-probate assets are becoming more and more prevalent, necessitating this change. To the extent that federal law such as ERISA pre-empts state law, this bill would not apply.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks