

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1098**

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**Chairperson: Senator Les Seiler**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 17, 2016**

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

LB 1098 would provide additional funding to the Legal Aid and Services Fund(LASF). The LASF was created to address the significant gap between the civil legal needs of indigent Nebraskans and available legal representation. The additional funding would be provided through a \$1.00 increase in a court-filing fee. That fee is set out in Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 33-107.01.

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

Senator Adam Morfeld