

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

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

### **LB859**

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

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

**Date of Hearing: January 18, 2018**

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

LB 859 allows family members access to records relating to the investigation surrounding the death of a family member who died on the job. After the investigation by law enforcement or other public body charged with investigation has concluded, a family member of the employee who died can request and be granted access to those records.

Access to some records can still be denied in limited circumstances, such as if the records include identifying information of informants or citizens making complaints, information which would compromise an ongoing criminal investigation, or information which may be withheld from the public as a result of another provision of law.

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

Senator Matt Hansen