

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB972**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 02, 2018**

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

LB 972 creates an option for judges that will allow them to place defendants on probation and withhold judgement for an agreed period of time.

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

Senator Justin Wayne