

**One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB341**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 24, 2023**

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

LB341 creates equity for all victims of child sexual abuse. It establishes liability for the state and political subdivisions by allowing claims arising out of child sexual abuse to be made against the state or its political subdivisions. The legislation mirrors the statute of limitations provided for similar claims brought against private entities as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §25-228.

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

**Senator Steve Halloran, District 33**