

**One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB102**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2017**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby: to change the penalty for witness tampering from a Class IV felony to a Class II felony if charged with at least one underlying felony.

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

Senator Robert Hilkemann