

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB444**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 03, 2017**

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

LB444 would prohibit cities and counties offering individual or family health insurance to law enforcement officers from cancelling such policy if the officer is injured in an assault while on duty. The city or county may cancel the policy if the law enforcement officer does not return to employment within twelve months.

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

Senator Lynne Walz