

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB623**

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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:

LB 623 changes the definition of "public safety officer" and provides for enhanced penalties for assault of a public safety officer or health care professional.

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

Senator Anna Wishart