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

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

LB763

**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke** 

**Committee: Judiciary** 

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2018

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

Legislative Bill 763 creates the offense of obstructing a public power district employee which would be a Class I misdemeanor. Obstruction occurs if an individual threatens or uses violence, force, or physical interference or knowingly obstructs, impairs, or hinders a public power employee from doing his or her duty in the construction, maintenance, or repair of a district's facilities, equipment, or customer's premises.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Burke Harr