

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB107**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2017**

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

LB 107 closes a gap in current statute that prevents an adult who holds a position of special trust with a child from being held accountable for sexual abuse of that child if the child is between 16 and 18 years of age. This includes, but is not limited to, health care providers, school employees, and youth facility employees.

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

Senator Sue Crawford