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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB245

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 16, 2017

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

Effective July 1, 2018, LB245 limits overtime for protective service staff of the Department of Correctional Services to no more than 32 hours of overtime per two week period. Additionally, no employee may be subject to adverse employment decisions for failing to volunteer for overtime, and that employees must have at least 8 hours of time off before a shift. In the event of an emergency, the Director of the Department of Correctional Services may suspend the provisions of this bill.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Kate Bolz