

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

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

### **LB67**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 09, 2017**

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

Each original equipment manufacturer (OEM) of equipment sold or used in this state shall make available for purchase by owners and independent repair providers all diagnostic repair tools incorporating the same diagnostic, repair, and remote communications capabilities that such OEM makes available to its own repair staff or any authorized repair provider. Each OEM shall offer such tools for sale to any owner and independent repair provider upon fair and reasonable terms. LB 67 does not require OEMs to divulge any trade secrets. This legislation does not apply to motor vehicle manufacturers, products, or dealers, and also does not apply to cable operators.

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

Senator Lydia Brasch