

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB696**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2018**

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

As recommended by the Judicial Resources Commission, the bill increases the number of district judges in the Fourth Judicial District from sixteen to seventeen judges in order to equalize caseload.

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

Senator Laura Ebke