

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB782

Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2018

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

LB782 adds the offense of intimidation by electronic communication to statutes relating to the offense of intimidation by phone call. The addition of electronic communication to these provisions recognizes that methods by which people may be threatened, intimidated or harassed have changed due to modern technologies. The additions will provide greater protections against bullying.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Patty Pansing Brooks