

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB784**

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**Chairperson: Senator Joni Albrecht**

**Committee: Business and Labor**

**Date of Hearing: January 22, 2018**

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

The purpose of LB784 is to strengthen existing Nebraska law that imposes penalties on contractors and employers who misclassify employees as independent contractors. Under LB784, contractors or employers with unpaid fines for violating the Employee Classification Act would be barred from entering into contracts with the state or any other political subdivision until the fines are paid.

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

Senator Tony Vargas