

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

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

### **LB501**

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**Chairperson: Senator Laura Ebke**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 08, 2017**

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

As the law reads today, if a person carrying a concealed handgun enters private property where the owner has prohibited the carrying of concealed hand guns, the person is guilty of a crime without being told they are not allowed to carry a concealed handgun on the premises. Under the current law the offending party may also not even know the carrying of concealed handguns is not permitted as the law does not require the conspicuous posting of signage to that effect. This bill changes those two aspects of the law to require conspicuous posting of signage giving notice the carrying of concealed handguns is not permitted on the property, and requiring the owner to give notice to the offending person they are not allowed to carry concealed handguns on the property. These two conditions must be met before the offending person is guilty of the misdemeanor crime defined in the statute.

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

Senator Tom Brewer