LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE SECOND SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 763**

Introduced by Harr, 8. Read first time January 03, 2018 Committee:

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to crimes and offenses; to amend section
  28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017; to prohibit obstruction
  of a public power district employee and provide a penalty; to define
  a term; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1	Section 1. Section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017, is
2	amended to read:
3	28-101 Sections 28-101 to 28-1357 and 28-1601 to 28-1603 <u>and section</u>
4	2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Criminal
5	Code.
6	Sec. 2. (1) A person commits the offense of obstructing a public
7	power district employee, when, by using or threatening to use violence,
8	force, physical interference, or obstacle, he or she knowingly and
9	intentionally obstructs, impairs, or hinders a public power district
10	employee from performing his or her lawful duty in the construction,
11	maintenance, or repair of a district's facilities or equipment or in the
12	provision of service on or near a customer's premises.
13	<u>(2) Obstructing a public power district employee is a Class I</u>
14	<u>misdemeanor.</u>
15	<u>(3) For purposes of this section, public power district means a</u>
16	district as defined in section 70-601.
17	Sec. 3. Original section 28-101, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2017,

18 is repealed.