



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 199**

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**Chairperson:** Ray Aguilar  
**Committee:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 1, 2007

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

LB 199 is narrowly tailored to allow separate municipal utilities which have autonomous control and are established by a city, village or equivalent entity or by the citizens thereof for the purpose of providing electric energy to become a participant in an agency created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act. This bill will also allow such entities wishing to become participants to do so by resolution, which is the normal procedure for adopting such measures by these entities.

LB 199 permits any committee or governing body of an agency created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act for purposes of the Open Meetings Act to hold meetings by any means permitted by the act. As such, it subjects entities created under the Municipal Cooperative Financing Act to the same requirements as entities created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act and the Joint Public Agency Act in regards to other electronic communication.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator DiAnna R. Schimek**