



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 277

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 27, 2007

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

Current law requires each county and municipality to file an annual plan for road and street improvements (39-2119), and a long-range, six-year plan (39-2115) with the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. Each of these requires a significant effort on the part of the political subdivisions, providing inch-thick documents.

Any county or municipality which is designated as a metropolitan planning organization pursuant to federal law is required to submit essentially the same information to the U. S. Department of Transportation in their annual metropolitan transportation improvement program report.

LB 277 would allow those counties and municipalities so designated to submit their annual federal reports to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards in lieu of the annual and six-year plans required under state law.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mick Mines