

Chairperson:Bill AveryCommittee:Government, Military and Veterans AffairsDate of Hearing:January 20, 2010

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

LB 722 changes three provisions relating to the Department of Administrative Services.

The first change allows the Risk Manager to determine the amount of the blanket corporate surety bond for all state employees not specifically required to give bond. Currently, the state is limited to an amount not to exceed one million dollars.

The second change allows a state owned building that is designated for sale and listed on the National Register of Historic Places to be sold to a not-for-profit community organization that intends to use the building for the purposes for which it was designed or intended.

The final change eliminates a reference to state vehicles acquired through the federal surplus property program. The federal government has repealed its rule to require that the vehicle continue to be licensed with the federal government for a certain period after being purchased by a state. Since the federal government has repealed its rule, this provision in state law is no longer necessary.

Principal Introducer:

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