

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB165**

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**Chairperson: Senator Abbie Cornett**

**Committee: Revenue**

**Date of Hearing: February 04, 2011**

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

The purpose of LB165 is to phase out the ability of municipalities to impose an occupation tax on telecommunications services by 2018. From the effective date of the act through 2017, the bill limits existing occupation taxes to telecommunications services; equipment will not be taxed. If a municipality wants to increase an existing, or impose a new telecommunications occupation tax before 2018, the issue must be voted on by the people of that municipality.

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

**Senator Deb Fischer**