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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB277

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: March 09, 2011

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

In statute, The Nebraska Visitors Development Act authorizes counties to create a Visitors Improvement Fund which shall be used by the governing body of the county, with advice from a visitors committee, to improve visitor attractions in the county. The Improvement Fund can also be used to for visitor promotion if the visitors committee determines visitor attractions in the county are adequate and do not need improvement. The purpose of LB 277 is to correct ambiguous language in Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-1255 to clarify that the final authority to use the Improvement Fund proceeds for visitor promotion lies with the governing body of the county, and not with the visitors committee.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Colby Coash