

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB683**

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**Hearing Date:** Wednesday February 05, 2014  
**Committee On:** Natural Resources  
**Introducer:** Scheer  
**One Liner:** Change a reference to federal rules and regulations relating to storm water management

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Brasch, Carlson, Dubas, Haar, Johnson, Kolowski, Schilz, Smith

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Jim Scheer  
Pat Rice

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Department of Environmental Quality

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 683 would update a Federal Register reference in the Storm Water Management Plan Program statute. The Storm Water Management Plan Program is a grant program that funds a portion of the storm water management duties of certain cities and counties within urbanized areas as required by the Clean Water Act. Grant funds are distributed to cities and counties according to their designation as being in or outside of urbanized areas. After the 2010 Census, such urbanized areas changed and are identified in the Federal Register.

Section 1 amends 46-2,139, which creates the Storm Water Management Plan Program, by changing a reference to the Federal Register. The Federal Register is the publication of federal rules and regulations.

Section 2 repeals the original section.

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Tom Carlson, Chairperson