

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2016
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB978

Hearing Date: Thursday February 18, 2016
Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs
Introducer: Craighead
One Liner: Change provisions relating to the state purchasing card program and facilities construction and administration and eliminate obsolete provisions

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bloomfield, Craighead, Garrett, Groene, Hansen, Larson, Murante
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator McCoy
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Joni Craighead
Bo Botelho

Representing:

Introducer
Department of Administrative Services

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 978 section 1 amends section 81-118.02 changes the Department of Administrative Services rulemaking responsibilities for the implementation of the state purchasing card program from mandatory to optional.

Section 2 amends section 81-1108.15 to redefine the first duty of "facilities construction" as maintaining close contact with and conducting inspection for each project so as to assure the execution of time-cost schedules and efficient constrict performance if such project's total design and construction cost is equal to or greater than the project cost set by subsection (1)(a) of section 81-1108.43. Previously, for a project to fall under the definition, its cost was required to be more than fifty thousand dollars.

John Murante, Chairperson