

# **One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB700**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sue Crawford**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2016**

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

LB 700 would expand the existing neighborhood association notice requirements for municipalities to include the initial adoption of zoning ordinances and proposed establishment of Business Improvement Districts.

Currently, a city of the metropolitan class is required to send notices to neighborhood associations regarding certain city action that would affect their membership. The notices are only required to be sent to those neighborhood associations that sign up with the municipality to receive them by their choice of email, regular, certified, or registered mail.

LB 700 builds on previous legislative action dating back to 1993 to enhance communication between the City of Omaha and its residents.

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

Senator Heath Mello