

Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB84

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 21, 2015

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

LB84 seeks to make use of modern technology to help address the difficulties faced by members of public bodies in small counties that are subject to the Open Meetings Act and must be physically present at all meetings, regardless of travel conditions. Under LB84, one member of a public body that represents territory in a county of 3,000 or less may be permitted to participate in a public meeting by teleconference, videoconference or other electronic means.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Al Davis