

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB857**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sue Crawford**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 16, 2016**

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

LB 857 would change the population threshold of when first class cities are required to hire a full-time fire chief. Currently, cities of the first class are required to hire a full-time fire chief when their population exceeds 37,500 inhabitants. LB 857 would change the threshold to 45,000 inhabitants.

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

Senator Galen Hadley