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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB864

Chairperson: Senator Sue Crawford

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2016

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

LB 864 would change provisions that allow cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and villages to request additional extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction (ETJ) authority from the county.

Under current law, if territory requested by a city or village is within one-half mile of another city or village's ETJ, the county is prohibited from ceding ETJ authority over that territory to the city or village. LB 864 would allow the county to cede ETJ authority over such territory if the other city or village adopts a resolution in support of the request.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Sue Crawford