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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB969

Chairperson: Senator Tyson Larson

Committee: General Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2016

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

LB 969 clarifies and harmonizes the various statutory provisions regarding the governance authority cities and villages have over its libraries. A city of the metropolitan class and a city of the primary class currently have a more limited authority over its libraries than a city of the first class, which may decide whether its libraries are to be separate from the city or advisory boards to the city. A city of the second class or village does not have either provision afforded to the other classes of cities.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tyson Larson