

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB978

Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: Thursday, February 18, 2016

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

Legislative Bill 978 is an omnibus bill for the Department of Administrative Services to modernize and align statute with current practices by making the following changes:

In Section 1 the bill would change the "shall" promulgate rules and regulations to "may" in order to align with current practices and allow all requirements and policies of the Procurement Card Program under the control of Administrative Services Accounting Division to remain streamlined in one document, the Purchasing Card Manual.

In Section 2 the bill creates consistency between State Building Division's facilities construction and facilities administration exclusions and sets the dollar amount for management of construction projects to match the dollar amount established for construction in order to align with current practice.

Section 3 allows for a clearer reference to the dollar threshold referred to in Section 2.

Section 4 and Section 5 would repeal outdated and obsolete language.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Joni Craighead