

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB182

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2017

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

LB 182 clarifies provisions in the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Act that authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to provide grants and make and forgive loans made to political subdivisions that operate public water systems for safe drinking water projects. Currently, the statute authorizes loans, grants and loan forgiveness for such political subdivisions with populations of ten thousand or less. The intent of the program was to allow loans, grants and loan forgiveness if the political subdivision's public water system served populations of ten thousand or less. LB 182 reflects this intention.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Hughes