

# One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB314

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**Chairperson: Senator John Murante**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

#### **Date of Hearing:**

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

Firstly, LB 314 lengthens the time before an election in which a city must file a proposed economic development plan with the election commissioner or county clerk in circumstances in which:

- The plan is to be voted on in a special election, it must be filed no later than 50 days prior to the special election. This is an increase from the current 41 day requirement.
- The plan is to be voted on in a primary election, it must be filed no later than March 1. This is an increase from the current 50 day requirement
- The plan is to be voted on in a general election, it must be filed no later than September 1. This is an increase from the current 50 day requirement.

Secondly, it allows the Secretary of State to use funds appropriated from the General Fund for its centralized, computerized voter registration list. Currently, the Secretary is limited to using funds in the Election Administration Fund for these purposes.

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

Senator John Murante