

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB163

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2021

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

LB 163 is a "clean-up" bill for statutes governing all classes of municipalities. The bill would amend sections of statute in Chapter 18 to make a variety of clean-up changes, including:

- Changing and correcting terminology;
- Changing subject-verb agreement;
- Clarifying provisions related to municipal initiatives and referenda;
- Clarifying references to municipalities' corporate limits or extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction (ETJ);
- Clarifying references to legal newspapers;
- Correcting references to city, village, or metropolitan utilities district (MUD) officials;
- Correcting gender references;
- Correcting internal statutory references;
- Eliminating run-on sentences;
- Harmonizing references to other statutory sections within Chapter 18; and
- Replacing or eliminating antiquated, obsolete, or unnecessary language

Principal Introducer: _____

**Senator Justin Wayne, Chairperson
Urban Affairs Committee**