

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB657

Chairperson: Senator Dan Hughes

Committee: Executive Board

Date of Hearing: March 01, 2021

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

LB657 would require the office of Legislative Research to create a racial impact statement for each bill or resolution as directed by the Executive Committee of the Legislative Council.

The statement shall include, among other material and factual information: the estimated impact of the bill on racial populations and racial disparities in the state, a summary of any relevant research on the historical racial impact of bills similar to the one proposed, and information about the data and methods used to measure such racial impact.

The office of Legislative Research may request the cooperation of any state agency, political subdivision, accredited academic institution, or subject matter expert to collect data or information that is necessary to prepare a racial impact statement.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tony Vargas