



Ninety-Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2006
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 1206

Chairperson: David Landis
Committee: Revenue
Date of Hearing: March 1, 2006

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

LB 1206 is intended to provide funds to local and state law enforcement to address violent crime.

The bill increases the excise tax on alcohol and spirits, beer, and wine to fund grants under the Citizen Safety Grant Fund, which the bill creates. The fund would be administered by the Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice. The commission would develop and review grant applications. City police departments, county sheriffs, and the State Patrol would be eligible to apply for and receive grants.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator LeRoy J. Loudon