

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB20**

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**Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith**

**Committee: Revenue**

**Date of Hearing: January 19, 2017**

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

LB20 is a bill that changes provisions relating to homestead exemption certifications for non-service disabled veterans.

Currently, veterans who were discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions) and who are totally disabled by a non-service accident or illness are required to annually submit certification of their total disability to the county assessor in order to qualify for a homestead exemption.

LB20 will allow this classification of veterans to not be required to submit certification in succeeding years if no change in medical condition has occurred, except at the discretion of the county assessor or Tax Commissioner.

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

Senator Mark Kolterman