

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1067

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 06, 2018

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

LB 1067 expands Nebraska's current Business Improvement District Act to enable municipalities to promote tourism and construct or renovate tourist attractions using a special tourism surcharge on tourism-related products or services. The legislation requires notice to businesses that would be affected by such surcharge. If more than 50% of such businesses protest the proposed surcharge, it would not be adopted. The bill would not permit use of funds generated by the surcharge to be used for other purposes such as a municipality's general fund operations. LB 1067 is needed by Nebraska communities as another resource to attract tourists.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Quick