

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB492

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2019

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

LB 492 would adopt the Regional Metropolitan Transit Authority Act. Under the Act, a municipality or group of municipalities within a metropolitan statistical area may create a regional metropolitan transit authority (RMTA). The Act also provides a process by which an existing transit authority created under the Transit Authority Law could convert into a RMTA.

Each RMTA created under the Act would be governed by a seven-member elected board.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Justin Wayne