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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB520

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 08, 2021

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

LB520 provides guidelines for cities, counties, and villages for processing requests to collocate wireless facilities, site a new wireless tower, or substantially change an existing wireless facility or tower, consistent with the Federal Communications Commission wireless facility siting order. The bill requires application fees to be based on reasonable costs incurred for reviewing the project, outlines costs that may not be covered by an application fee, and limits the application fee to \$500 for modifications or collocations and \$1000 for new towers. The bill creates a 60-day shot clock to review and approve an application for an eligible facilities request or modification.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Curt Friesen