

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB787**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 09, 2022**

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

LB787 amends Nebraska Revised statutes section 13-502 and 13-503 to require joint entities created pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act be subject to the Nebraska Budget Act regardless of whether such joint entity will have a property tax request or receive state aid.

Specifically, this makes provisions that a joint entity created by an interlocal agreement by a Natural Resource District funded by occupation taxes as defined in Nebraska revised statute 2-3226.05 must comply with the budget requirements and submit the budget to the State Auditor as required by the Nebraska Budget Act.

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

**Senator Mike Groene**