

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB9

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing:

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

Amend sections 16-118 and 77-1344 to change annexation requirements and property tax special valuation provisions for cities that might encompass or be built near a military installation. Current state law states that annexation has to include contiguous or adjacent land, but that's impossible for cities which have federally owned or NRD land in the middle of a potential annexation area. This would allow those cities to "cross" over NRD or Federal land. The special valuation provisions make it so landowners who are being annexed in aren't "punished" by the annexation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Carol Blood