

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB953**

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**Chairperson: Senator Mike Jacobson**

**Committee: Banking, Commerce and Insurance**

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

LB 953 would enable the Department of Economic Development to utilize the Site and Building Development Fund to finance grants to political subdivisions and nationally accredited golf associations for the construction of golf facilities within the boundaries of a metropolitan class city. To obtain approval for such a grant, an applicant must provide the director of the Department of Economic Development with documentation of: (i) the proposed facility's programming for veterans and youth, (ii) support from golf associations, (iii) support from the mayor of the city where the facility will be located, and (iv) proof of funding for at least eight percent of total construction costs. The size of such a grant is capped at twenty percent of total construction costs.

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

**Senator R. Brad von Gillern**