



Ninety – Sixth Legislature – First Session – 1999
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 87

Chairperson: Senator William R. Wickersham
Committee: Revenue
Date of Hearing: January 29, 1999

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

LB 87 is a proposal to grant a new option to entities wishing to perform a service using an interlocal agreement. The bill would allow the entities to create a new, separate, entity called a joint public agency. The joint public agency would be allowed to own property, make contracts, employ workers, have governmental tort immunity, and otherwise enjoy the benefits of a governmental entity. Other provisions of the bill deal with governance, taxation, modification of the contract, expanding or dissolving the entity, and powers and duties of the joint public entity.

Principal Introducer:

Senator William R. Wickersham