

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1253**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2022**

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

LB 1253 would require the Department of Economic Development to apply for grants from the federal Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Any grant funds received by the Department from the Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund must be split equally to fund multipurpose community facilities located within federally qualified census tracts in cities of the metropolitan class and cities of the primary class. Grant funds could not be provided to political subdivisions or used for broadband infrastructure projects.

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

**Senator Justin Wayne**