

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB712

Chairperson: Senator Steve Halloran

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: January 18, 2022

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

LB 712 makes changes to the Black-Tailed Prairie Management Act. This bill creates a procedure for adjacent landowners to waive their objection to an unmanaged colony. It also specifies that certified mail must be used for individual notice and removes sections that imply a county board does not need to adhere to the general notice rules. Additionally, this bill adds an onsite investigation requirement. It also clarifies that a landowner has the right to appeal a county board's decisions and actions under the Act to any court having jurisdiction. Lastly, this bill has a severability clause.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dan Hughes