



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 245**

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**Chairperson:** Joel Johnson  
**Committee:** Health and Human Services  
**Date of Hearing:** January 24, 2007

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

LB 245 is a reintroduction of LB 158 (2005). The bill amends section 71-3305 and requires the fluoridation of human drinking water supply of any city and village with a population of more than one thousand persons. In any city or village that does not add fluoride as of the effective date of the act, the voters may after the effective date of this act but before January 1, 2009, adopt an ordinance by initiative to prohibit the adding of fluoride to the water supply.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Joel T. Johnson**