

One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB88

Chairperson: Senator Amanda McGill

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 29, 2013

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

Currently, cities of the primary class are not permitted to regulate or inspect anything beyond electrical permits on farmsteads that are within the three mile extraterritorial zoning jurisdiction (ETJ) surrounding the corporate limits of the city. A farmstead is defined in statute as property of twenty acres or more which produces one thousand dollars or more of farm products each year.

LB 88 would remove the farmstead exception, which would allow a city of the primary class to issue permits and inspect for all the same items on farmsteads in the ETJ that the city currently issues permits and inspects for inside of the city boundaries and on property less than 20 acres within the ETJ.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill