

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB980

Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 19, 2014

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

LB 980 addresses the issue of vacancies on township boards that still retain this form of county government. Under this bill, if two or more vacancies exist on a township board and the county board has made a reasonable attempt to fill the vacancies, LB 980 establishes a procedure for termination of the township board.

Townships have levy authority and LB 980 allows for a county board to access township funds if they have been unsuccessful in filling vacancies. The bill also allows the county board to continue levying a tax on the taxable property located in the township and pay future obligations of the township until such time as the township board may become reactivated.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Jerry Johnson