

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB455**

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**Chairperson: Senator Sue Crawford**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 17, 2015**

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

Since 2009 first class cities with a population in excess of thirty-seven thousand inhabitants have been required to hire a full-time fire chief. Because it was not expressly stated that a fire chief should be hired under the Civil Service Act, questions arose about the hiring process.

LB 455 would clarify that the fire chief is appointed under the Civil Service Act.

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

**Senator Mike Gloor**