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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator John Murante

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 04, 2016

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

Legislative Bill 742 would update statutes that reference county population thresholds of 300,000 and increase those thresholds to 400,000. It would also add language clarifying that these thresholds reference the population as measured at the most recent federal decennial census.

This bill is based on the findings of LR 196, an interim study conducted by the Government, Military, and Veterans Affairs Committee during the 2015 interim.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Senator Matt Hansen