

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2022**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB765**

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**Hearing Date:** Friday January 28, 2022  
**Committee On:** Government, Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Introducer:** Aguilar  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to authorized uses for a County Visitors Improvement Fund

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Halloran, Hansen, M., Hunt, Lowe, McCollister, Sanders

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Lance Braun on behalf of Senator Ray Aguilar  
Brad Mellema  
Chris Kotulak

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Hall County Tourism Bureau  
Fonner Park

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

County Visitor Improvement Funds can be used by counties for the improvement of travel and tourism facilities in the county. However, no such funds may be used for the improvement of a facility where parimutuel wagering occurs. This bill would create an exception to this prohibition for facilities that serve as the site of the state fair or district or county agricultural society fairs.

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Tom Brewer, Chairperson