

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - Second Session - 2024

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1199

Chairperson: Senator Bruce Bostelman

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2024

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

The bill's purpose is to eliminate certain fees collected by the Department of Natural Resources by outright repealing section 33-105. Such fees include fees for performing administrative duties, fees for particular surface and ground water use permit applications, default filing fee for applications for which no fee has been fixed, and a fee for certifying documents. The bill will also eliminate fees for filing all administrative petitions with the Department. The elimination of such fees will speed up and streamline administrative processing, reduce administrative accounting costs, and eliminate most mandates for fees to lower citizens' cost to conduct business with the Department while simultaneously improving services.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Moser