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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB932

Chairperson: Senator Amanda McGill

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 24, 2012

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

LB 932 would entitle registered voters living in a sanitary and improvement district to vote in city elections if:

1. the district has included an annexation plan in its articles of association that indicates planned annexation by a particular city or there is an annexation plan being implemented with a particular city; or
2. the district is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of a particular city.

If the election commissioner or county clerk determines the residents of a SID are entitled to vote, the city clerk shall assist the election commissioner or county clerk in determining which officials and issues are subject to the vote by SID residents. Such residents shall be assigned to districts for purposes of voting for officials that are elected by district. If assigning the residents to a particular district results in the district varying by 10% or more of the standard deviation, the election commissioner or county clerk shall draw new district boundaries.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bob Krist

