

One Hundred Fifth Legislature - First Session - 2017

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB579

Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 21, 2017

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

LB 579 would require a vote by the citizens of a city of the metropolitan class on whether to extend an occupation tax or not. If the city council decides not to bring the extension to a vote by the citizens, the occupation tax will cease four years after the date the tax goes into effect.

Should the occupation tax come to a vote by the citizens and be extended, the city council will need to bring it to a vote by the people every four years after the initial effective date to continue to extend the tax.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike McDonnell