

**One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB795**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: January 21, 2020**

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

LB795 updates the Enterprise Zone Act to allow the Department of Economic Development to collect unemployment data used to designate enterprise zones using the American Community Survey's 5 Year Estimate rather than the decennial census, which no longer collects unemployment data. To be designated an enterprise zone, an area must have an average unemployment rate at least double the statewide average.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Matt Hansen, M.