

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB242**

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**Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer**

**Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 04, 2021**

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

LB242 allows political subdivisions to utilize design-build in the cases of repair, retrofit, reconstruct, or to replace a bridge. Under this bill, political subdivisions may commit dollars in current budgets to get to work building bridges right away but be able to pay for it in full later. This does not increase property taxes or give any additional spending authority to political subdivisions but allows them pay for these bridges over a longer period.

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

**Senator Tom Brandt**