

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB722

Chairperson: Senator John Stinner

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2022

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

LB 722 would transfer \$400,000 from the Affordable Housing Trust Fund to the Lead-Based Hazard Control Cash Fund to be distributed to a city of the metropolitan class for the purpose of leveraging a federal grant from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to help remediate lead paint on aged structures within the city.

Lead-based paint is known to be harmful to children if ingested. Cities with significant numbers of older structures that contain lead-based paint, such as the city of Omaha, continue to work on remediation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Hilkemann