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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB807

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: January 28, 2022

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

LB 807 would change provisions relating to a tax levy and county funding for a nonprofit county historical association or society. The association or society would have two options to receive tax funding from the County.

Under the first option, the society or association would complete their own budget and have a separate tax levy for the historical association or society. The levy authority for this tax request would be allocated from the County Board, and would be included within the County's \$0.50 levy limit. This would make the society or association consistent with how all other subdivisions adopt their budget.

The second option would be for the association or society to receive a funding request from the County Board. This funding request would be paid from the general levy of the county, rather than setting a separate levy specific to the historical association or society. Under this option, the association or society would be required to report how the previous funding request was used before any future funding requests would be paid.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Tom Brandt