

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB461

Chairperson: Senator Tom Brewer

Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 10, 2023

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

During the 2022 legislative session, the Legislature passed LB 1037, which required an independent procurement consultant to review the State's procurement practices and procedures and publish a report with its findings. Such review and report were completed, and the report was filed with the legislature on November 15, 2022.

LB 461 implements the statutory changes recommended by the report: consolidates and harmonizes the procurement statutes between goods and services into Chapter 73; allows bids to be evaluated for realism and reasonableness; revises the residential preference and proof of need process.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Arch