

One Hundred Eighth Legislature - First Session - 2023

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB506

Chairperson: Senator Robert Clements

Committee: Appropriations

Date of Hearing: March 14, 2023

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

LB506 creates a grant program for the design, construction, and implementation of water treatment, transmission, and distribution, land acquisition, permitting, water wellfield construction, pumping, and transportation of water over twenty-five miles for the purpose of providing potable water.

LB506 also creates a grant program for small and rural communities to install reverse osmosis systems in community water systems where drinking water test levels are above ten parts per million of nitrate and, if appropriate, provide grant funds for use to install reverse osmosis systems if test levels for nitrate in drinking water pumped from private wells are above ten parts per million.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Eliot Bostar