

# **One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB905**

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**Chairperson: Senator Rita Sanders**

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

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

During the 2025 session, the Legislature passed LB 346, which terminated or reassigned 39 different boards, commissions, committees and councils. The bill called for a majority of the provisions to go into effect July 2026. Given the magnitude of the bill and the delayed implementation date, parts of LB 346 were found to be in conflict with other provisions of law and did not harmonize with existing statute. The purpose of LB 905 is to ensure the policies adopted in LB 346 are properly codified in statute and able to be carried out. In addition to functioning as a "clean-up" to LB 346, LB 905 provides the following clarifications:

- Members of the Board of Examiners for County Highway and City Street Superintendents shall be presumed eligible to serve on the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards, to which the former board's duties will be assigned;
- The Board of Public Roads Classification and Standards is statutorily authorized to meet at such times and places as necessary to carry out its duties;
- Members of the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards appointed by the governor when the Legislature is not in session shall take office and act as interim appointees until the next meeting of the Legislature;
- With the dissolution of the Vacant Building and Excess Land Committee and the reassignment of its duties to the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), the Director of Administrative Services shall be responsible for declaring whether a state-owned building or land is vacant or excess and determining the appropriate action to take; and
- The Director of Administrative Services shall be responsible for granting utility easements on state-owned land as requested by a state agency.

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

**Senator John Arch**