

**One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB62**

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**Chairperson: Senator Bill Avery**

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

**Date of Hearing: January 20, 2011**

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

A county board cannot eliminate an office or unduly hinder a county officer through budget revisions. LB 62 places the responsibility on an office or department that is negatively affected by a budget revision to prove that the revision is arbitrary, unreasonable, or capricious. The county board will consider all budget revisions when determining the priorities of county government and their decision cannot be overturned unless there is clear and convincing evidence that the action of the board is not in the best interests of the county.

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

**Senator Lavon Heidemann**