ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB200

Hearing Date: Friday January 27, 2017

Committee On: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

Introducer: Lowe

One Liner: Provide that the county surveyor shall perform the duties of county highway superintendent in certain

counties as prescribed

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Blood, Brewer, Briese, Craighead, Hilgers, Lowe, Murante,

Wayne

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:Representing:Senator John LoweIntroducerJake GrederBuffalo County

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

In certain counties the county surveyor performs all the duties and possess all the powers and functions of the county highway superintendent.

LB 200 makes this applicable to counties with less than 150,000 inhabitants, but more than 75,000 inhabitants.

It was previously applicable to counties with less than 150,000 inhabitants, but more than 50,000 inhabitants.

Explanation of amendments:

AM 21 uses a 60,000 population threshold rather than the 75,000 in the original bill, and also applies it to the statutes that govern when the county surveyor is the ex officio county engineer.

John Murante, Chairperson