

# One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018

## Introducer's Statement of Intent

### LB709

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2018**

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

LB 709 is introduced to more update the statutes as it relates to plumbing boards.

The bill does the following:

- 1) It eliminates the requirements for 2 separate plumbing boards and allows the City to have just one board.
- 2) It lengthens the term of office for the plumbers on the board from 3 years to 4 years.
- 3) It eliminates the requirement that the plumbing board be appointed in August of each year.
- 4) It eliminates the requirement that the plumbing board meets every two weeks.
- 5) The fee for a plumbing license would now be set by the City Council. The current state law sets the fee at \$1.00 for an annual license.
- 6) It establishes the penalty as a misdemeanor. So not more than \$500 and not less than \$50.

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

Senator Roy Baker