

HB

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SPONSOR STATEMENT

HB 128: INTRODUCTION OF MEASURES/FISCAL NOTES

"An Act relating to introduction of measures and to fiscal notes for measures."

HB 128 amends AS 24.08.035 relating to fiscal notes on bills by permitting the prime sponsor, or all joint prime sponsors working together, to prepare and submit fiscal notes to the committee of first referral or the finance committee. HB 128 also adds the requirements that the names of all joint prime sponsors appear on a fiscal note, and that each joint prime sponsor receive a copy of fiscal notes.

HB 128 amends AS 24.08.050 relating to pre-filing of bills and resolutions by permitting a group of the members of a house or members-elect to request a measure to prefile as joint prime sponsors; this is consistent with the Manual of Legislative Drafting.

HB 128 amends AS 24.08.060 relating to introduction of bills by permitting a group of members to introduce a measure, and changing all reference of "bills" to "measures" to include both bills and resolutions.

Please contact Ted Madsen at 465-2840 with any questions.

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MEMORANDUM

April 4, 2009

SUBJECT: Introduction of measures and fiscal notes; sectional summary
(HB 128; Work Order No. 26-LS0401R)

TO: Representative Max Gruenberg
Attn: Allison Laffen

FROM: Tamara Brandt Cook
Director *TBC*

Sec. 1. Permits prime sponsors and joint prime sponsors acting together to submit fiscal notes. An alternative would be to permit each joint prime sponsor to submit a fiscal note.

Sec. 2. Adds to the requirement that the prime sponsors name appear on a fiscal note, the requirement that the names of the joint prime sponsors appear.

Sec. 4. Permits a group of the members of a house or members-elect to request a measure to prefile as joint prime sponsors. Joint prime sponsors are permitted now for prefiled bills under the Manual of Legislative Drafting.

Sec. 5. Permits a group of members to introduce a measure. References to "bills" are changed to "measures" to include both bills and resolutions. This will clearly allow the governor to introduce resolutions as well as bills.

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EXPLANATION OF AMENDMENT

- Amendment 26-LS0401\R.1 permits each joint prime sponsor to prepare and submit a fiscal note. This is a change from the current bill language, which permits a prime sponsor or all joint prime sponsors acting together to prepare and submit a fiscal note.

AMENDMENT

OFFERED IN THE HOUSE

TO: HB 128

- 1 Page 1, line 4, following "prime":
- 2 Insert "sponsor or a joint prime"
- 3
- 4 Page 1, line 5:
- 5 Delete ", or all joint prime sponsors acting together."

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TO: Representative Bob Lynn

FROM: Representative Max F. Gruenberg, Jr. *MFG*

DATE: March 2, 2009

RE: HB 128: Introduction of Measures/Fiscal Notes

Please consider this memorandum as a request for the House Judiciary Committee to schedule a hearing on HB128. Accompanying this memo are the following documents:

- HB128 – 26-LS0401\R
- Sponsor Statement
- Sectional Analysis

Thank you for considering my request for a hearing on HB128.