

SB751

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In consideration of
SENATE BILL 751
RELATING TO URBAN GROWTH COMMISSION

Senate Bill 751 proposes to have an urban growth commission establish standards for density, building design, and infrastructure, and other standards the commission deems necessary to mitigate adverse impacts of development on the surrounding community, within urban growth boundaries. While the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the intent of this measure, the Department respectfully asks that: 1) The Committees consider designating another individual to serve as the chairperson of the commission, as the Department has very limited knowledge and expertise in the areas of urban growth planning, design, and development, and 2) As a sitting member, the Department may be allowed to designate departmental staff to serve on the commission.

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