



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 466**

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**Chairperson:** Deb Fischer  
**Committee:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Date of Hearing:** February 5, 2007

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

This bill authorizes the use of transit tags on a motor vehicle or trailer purchased from a private party, and allows such vehicle to be operated (and a trailer to be towed) for 30 days “in order to effect proper registration” of the vehicle.

The tags must contain the date of purchase and name of the owner and be displayed on the front and rear side windows of a vehicle; on the rear of a motorcycle; and on the front and rear of a trailer.

The bill preempts an Omaha ordinance under which vehicles with “private” tags are allowed to be driven on public streets but may be towed if parked – which is like saying that an airplane may take off and fly but may not land. Not surprisingly, the ordinance is selectively enforced.

LB 466 makes it clear that a vehicle bearing “private” tags that comply with the law, may be both operated and parked on public streets.

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