



Hundredth Legislature - First Session - 2007
Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 501

Chairperson: Ray Janssen
Committee: Revenue
Date of Hearing: February 28, 2007

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

LB 501 would require direct sellers (persons that receive orders over the Internet, mail order, or by other means and cause delivery of such cigarettes to a consumer in the state) to be licensed to sell cigarettes at retail and to collect excise taxes, as well as verify the age of the customer. Packages containing cigarettes that are shipped or delivered in the state would be required to be marked with the word CIGARETTES on all sides of the package. LB 501 would also prohibit common carriers from accepting cigarettes from shippers unless the shipper is licensed by the state.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Mick Mines