

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB157**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 03, 2009  
**Committee On:** Banking, Commerce and Insurance  
**Introducer:** McCoy  
**One Liner:** Exempt state vehicles from carrying uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Christensen, Gloor, Langemeier, McCoy, Pahls, Pankonin,  
Pirsch, Utter

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Beau McCoy  
Laura Peterson

**Representing:**

Introducer  
NE Department of Administrative Services

**Opponents:**

Matt Lathrop  
Korby Gilbertson

**Representing:**

NE Association of Trial Attorneys  
State Troopers Association of NE

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 157 (McCoy) would provide that the State is not required to obtain uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance coverages in conjunction with liability coverages obtained for loss arising out of operation of vehicles by the state. The bill would provide as follows:

Section 1 would amend section 44-6408 of the Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance Coverage Act to provide that a motor vehicle liability insurance policy may be issued without uninsured and underinsured coverage if the named insured is the State of Nebraska or any of its agencies, boards, or commissions.

Section 2 would amend section 81-8,239.07 to provide that the State's Risk Manager is not required to purchase uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage in connection with obtaining liability protection for agencies and their employees and other persons against loss occasioned by negligent operation of vehicles.

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