

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB211

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2009
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Pirsch
One Liner: Provide for issuance of certain license plates to spouses of veterans

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Campbell, Fischer, Gay, Hadley, Janssen, Lautenbaugh,
Louden, Stuthman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Pete Pirsch
Dennis Pavlik

Representing:

Introducer
Ex-Prisoners of War

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 211 authorizes surviving spouses of veterans to continue to be eligible for military plates.

The bill provides that a surviving spouse of a person who was issued specialty military plates may continue to use the plates. If the surviving spouse should remarry, he or she must return the plates and the DMV shall issue regular license plates at no additional cost.

The bill applies to Pearl Harbor, Prisoner of War, Disabled Vet, and Purple Heart specialty plates.

In addition, the bill allows an owner to license any number of vehicles with Prisoner of War or Disabled Vet specialty plates. Current law only allows one set of plates per owner.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson