

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB219

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 27, 2009
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Flood
One Liner: Transfer responsibility of the highway safety program to the Department of Roads from the Department of Motor Vehicles

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

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

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Mike Flood
Beverly Neth
John Craig
Bryan Tuma
Shawn Eatherton

Representing:

Introducer
Department of Motor Vehicles
Nebraska Department of Roads
Nebraska State Patrol
Nebraska County Attorneys Association

Opponents:

Diane Riibe
Doug Evans

Representing:

Project Extra Mile
Self

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 219 transfers the DMV's highway safety program to the Department of Roads on July 1, 2009.

Section 1 amends Sec. 60-6,267 by adopting Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards 213 and 208 as such standards existed on January 1, 2009, pertaining to child passenger restraint systems and vehicle occupant protections system requirements.

Section 2 states that beginning on July 1, 2009, the Department of Roads (DOR) shall assume the responsibility for the highway safety program of the DMV, except the DMV shall retain responsibility of the Motorcycle Safety Education Act.

Section 3 harmonizes language in Sec. 60-2132.

Section 4 provides an operative date of July 1, 2009.

Section 5 repeals the original sections.

Section 6 provides the emergency clause.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson