

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB331**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 27, 2009  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**One Liner:** Change Department of Motor Vehicles provisions

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

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**Vote Results:**

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

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Dusty Vaughan  
Beverly Neth  
Gerald Krolikowski

**Representing:**

Senator Deb Fischer, Introducer  
Department of Motor Vehicles  
Nebraska State Patrol

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Larry Johnson

**Representing:**

Nebraska Trucking Association

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

LB 331 updates several references to federal law, updates statutory references surrounding the Unified Carrier Registration Plan, changes provisions of the Gold Star license plates, clarifies commercial motor vehicle registration refunds, pushes back the implementation date of driver license central issuance, and authorizes undercover drivers licenses for the Insurance Fraud Prevention Division of the Department of Insurance.

**Section by Section Summary**

Section 1 amends Sec. 18-1739 by adopting the U.S. DOT Uniform System for Parking for Persons with Disabilities as it existed on January 1, 2009.

Section 2 amends Sec. 60-3,122.02 to allow a trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer to obtain a Gold Star license plate. This does not include commercial motor vehicles. The section also allows any number of a person's vehicles to display Gold Star plates.

Section 3 amends Sec. 60-3,137 to delete a reference to the Single State Registration System, an obsolete program.

Section 4 amends Sec. 60-3,193.01 to adopt the International Registration Plan as it existed on January 1, 2009.

Section 5 amends Sec. 60-3,198 to clarify the process for transferring registration fees or obtaining a refund on a commercial motor vehicle registration. The section now gives clearly defined reasons for a transfer or refund.

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Section 6 amends Sec. 60-3,205 to delete a reference to the Single State Registration System, an obsolete program.

Section 7 amends Sec. 60-462.01 by adopting certain federal regulations as Nebraska law for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act as they existed on January 1, 2009, including the federal requirements for interstate shipment of etiologic agents.

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Deb Fischer, Chairperson