

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB368

Hearing Date: Tuesday March 03, 2009
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Mello
One Liner: Change point system violation regarding reckless driving and willful reckless driving

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 Heath Mello
Anthony Gutierrez
Marty Conboy

Representing:

Introducer
Omaha Police Department
City of Omaha

Opponents:

Coleen Nielsen

Representing:

Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 368 makes it an offense of willful reckless driving for speeding in excess of 100 miles per hour and requires a mandatory jail sentence.

The bill states that any person who drives any motor vehicle at a speed in excess of one hundred miles per hour is guilty of willful reckless driving.

If the person is convicted of willful reckless driving for driving over 100 mph, the sentence shall include:

1st offense - 100-120 mph: at least 1 day in jail

120-150 mph: at least 3 days in jail

150 mph: at least 5 days in jail

2nd offense - 100-120 mph: at least 5 days in jail

120-150 mph: at least 10 days in jail

150 mph: at least 30 days in jail

3rd offense - 100-120 mph: at least 5 days in jail
120-150 mph: at least 10 days in jail
150 mph: at least 30 days in jail

Deb Fischer, Chairperson