

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB398

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2009
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Nordquist
One Liner: Provide for collegiate spirit license plates for private colleges and universities

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 Jeremy Nordquist
Janis McKenzie

Representing:

Introducer
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Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 398 creates a collegiate spirit specialty license plate and directs additional fees to the Nebraska Scholarship Fund.

The bill authorizes the DMV to design a collegiate spirit license plate. Beginning January 1, 2010 a person may apply for the plates. The plates shall cost \$70. Forty-three percent of the fee will go to the DMV Cash Fund and fifty-seven percent will go to the Nebraska Scholarship Fund.

The DMV will design the plate for any qualifying private, non-profit college or university, and work in consultation with the college or university on the design. The plate will not be manufactured until 150 prepaid applications are received for that particular college or university.

In order to qualify for a collegiate spirit plate, a college or university will have to provide the DMV with copies of its articles of incorporation, 150 prepaid applications, and a form that certifies that the college or university is authorized to use any name, logo or graphic design suggested for the plate, no infringement or violation of any property right will result from such use, and the state will be held harmless for any liability which may result.

The DMV has rule and regulation authority to carry out this section.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson
