



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 198**

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**Chairperson:** Russ Karpisek  
**Committee:** General Affairs  
**Date of Hearing:** February 9, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 198 creates the Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Act, which would require the sale of fire-safe cigarettes in Nebraska. LB 198 also provides definitions, outlines cigarette testing procedures and manufacturer requirements, allows the State Fire Marshall to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this act, and provides for fees and penalties.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Arnie E. Stuthman**