

Chairperson:Deb FischerCommittee:Transportation and TelecommunicationsDate of Hearing:February 2, 2009

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

LB 211 allows veterans who are eligible to obtain Disabled America Veteran license plates or Prisoner of War license plates to be able to license any number of their vehicles or trailers.

Under current law, those who are eligible to obtain Purple Heart license plates are able to license any number of their vehicles or trailers.

In addition, LB 211 allows surviving spouses of American Veterans to retain their veteranspecific specialty plates in the veteran's name. Eligibility ceases once the surviving spouse remarries.

LB 211 would bring the provisions for Disabled American Veterans and Prisoner of War license plates on an equal footing with the provisions for Purple Heart license plates.

Principal Introducer:

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