

Chairperson:	Brad Ashford
Committee:	Judiciary
Date of Hearing:	March 4, 2009

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

LB 506 changes the provisions under Nebraska's duty to stop in the event of accident resulting in personal injury or death (*NRS §60-697 and §60-698*).

Under this bill, if a person flees an accident which results in an injury to any person, the penalty remains a Class IIIA felony (up to five years).

Under the provisions of LB 506, if a person flees an accident which results in the death of any person or serious bodily injury, the penalty is a Class III felony (up to twenty years).

The order not to drive and license revocation provisions for both offenses would remain within the range of one to fifteen years.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Pete Pirsch