

## One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 725

| Chairperson:      | Deb Fischer                                  |
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| <b>Committee:</b> | <b>Transportation and Telecommunications</b> |

Date of Hearing: January 25, 2010

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

LB 725 would reinstate an exemption for fertilizer trailers and agricultural chemical applications and distribution equipment from Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations that includes the need for brakes, brake lights, and turn signals.

This equipment is not manufactured with brake and light systems as they are designed and intended to be used primarily in the fields and at low speeds. Such an exemption will not take Nebraska out of compliance with federal regulations.

| <b>Principal Introducer:</b> |                     |
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| -                            | Senator Deb Fischer |