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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 761

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 8, 2010

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

For a DUI related offense, LB 761 limits the use of an employment driving permit to a first-time offender.

This bill is a direct result of a court case in which a court found that the employment driving permit statutes were not clear enough to prohibit repeat offenders from obtaining an employment driving permit. Due to the current statute being silent in regard to the DMV's authority to issue a permit to a repeat offender, the court ordered the DMV to issue an employment driving permit to a repeat offender with no wait period. Before this case was decided, the practice of the DMV was to only issue employment driving permits to first-time offenders.

LB 761 amends § 60-4,129 to make it clear that repeat offenders are not eligible for employment driving permits.

Principal Introducer: _____
Senator Deb Fischer