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**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 910**

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**Chairperson:** Tom Carlson  
**Committee:** Agriculture  
**Date of Hearing:** February 9, 2010

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

LB 910 attempts to diversify cash revenue sources supporting the Department of Agriculture's inspection program under the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act to reduce reliance on general funds which currently provide two-thirds of program revenues. The bill would impose a fee of \$10 at the time of transfer upon the acquisition of a dog by an ultimate consumer from licensees under the act. It is intended that the incidence of the fee would fall upon the consumer although licensees would collect and remit the fee.

The bill also inserts an additional licensure category under the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act for animal rescues and adds clarification to the definition of commercial breeder.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Tom Carlson**