



**One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 924**

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**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:

LB 924 strikes the authorization of an ignition interlock permit holder to drive to and from required visits with a probation officer.

After LB 497 was passed during the 2009 legislative session, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) made contact with state officials that the bill put Nebraska out of compliance with federal law because the use of an ignition interlock permit for probation visits was outside the scope of federal rules. Non-compliance with federal law in this area can result in the loss of federal highway funds.

LB 924 strikes the probation visit authorization to put Nebraska back into compliance with federal law.

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