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Introducer's Statement of Intent
LB 998

Chairperson: Deb Fischer
Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications
Date of Hearing: February 23, 2010

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

LB 998 makes the Department of Motor Vehicles the exclusive issuer of driver's licenses and state IDs.

Under the bill, counties would no longer receive the portion of the fees collected for issuance of driver's licenses and IDs. All fees related to issuing these documents would remain the same, except the portion that currently is retained by counties for administrative costs would instead be remitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

LB 998 would permit the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish regional centers throughout the state to provide for the issuance of licenses and IDs. The director of the Department of Motor Vehicles would determine how many regional centers should be established and the location of such sites. In addition, the director would be authorized to determine when such duties for issuing licenses would be transferred from the counties to the state.

Finally, LB 998 eliminates obsolete language regarding the licensing renewal process for military personnel in order to comply with federal regulations.

Principal Introducer:

Senator Tim Gay