ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2012 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB1155

Hearing Date: Monday February 06, 2012

Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer: Lathrop

One Liner: Change penalties relating to operating a motor vehicle while under orders not to operate a motor

vehicle

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 7 Senators Campbell, Fischer, Dubas, Hadley, Janssen, Louden, Price

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Lautenbaugh

Present Not Voting:

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Lathrop Introducer

Martin Conboy County Attorney's Assoc/Omaha City Prosecutor

Ron Murtaugh Ralston Police Chief

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 1155 increases the penalty for a 4th or greater offense of driving with a suspended or revoked license.

The bill amends sec. 60-4,108 to create a separate provision for a 4th or subsequent offense of driving with a suspended, revoked, or impounded license to be a Class I misdemeanor (max 1 year/\$1000). As part of the judgment, the court is required to revoke the person's license for 2 years. Current law treats a similar offense as a Class II misdemeanor.

In addition, the bill amends sec. 60-4,110 to include a 4th or greater offense of driving with a suspended or revoked license as a violation that requires impoundment of the arrested driver's vehicle for 10 to 30 days.

| Deb Fischer, Chairperson |
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