

ONE HUNDRED SECOND LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2011
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB67

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 18, 2011
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Fischer
One Liner: Clarify required use and enforcement provisions regarding seat belts and other occupant protection systems

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Campbell, Dubas, Fischer, Hadley, Lautenbaugh, Loudon, Price
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Janssen
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Dusty Vaughan
Amy Prenda

Representing:

Introducer
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 67 clarifies that enforcement of a violation of a child safety seat for children up to age 6 is a primary violation.

The bill amends Sec. 60-6,267 to distinctly separate the provisions dealing with the use of safety belts and restraint systems for children up to age 6 and for children aged 6 to 18.

The bill amends Sec. 60-6,268 to clarify that subsections 2 (children 6 to 18) and 8 (passengers of a provisional operator permit/school permit) are enforced only as a secondary action. This leaves subsection 1 (children up to age 6 in car/booster seats) as a primary violation.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson