

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB212**

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**Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: January 25, 2011**

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

LB 212 update the adoptions of federal rules and regulations pertaining to handicapped permits, the International Registration Plan, commercial driver licenses, and the operation of commercial motor vehicles found throughout the Nebraska statutes. These updates keep Nebraska law current with any amendments to federal law that occurred within the past year.

Also included in LB 212 are clean up provisions regarding the authorized use of minitrucks for towing purposes. LB 650 (2010) authorized the use of such motor vehicles but did not provide for towing standards. This bill would create provisions allowing for the towing of cabin, utility, farm, and dealer plated trailers on highways except for the interstates, controlled-access highways, and expressways. Nothing in the provisions shall be construed to waive compliance with the Nebraska Rules of the Road or Chapter 75.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator**