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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB215

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 31, 2011

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

LB 215 is intended to increase identification document security and the process surrounding driver license and identification card issuance. Specifically, the bill authorizes the DMV to:

- require background checks on all employees who are involved in the licensing process;
- adopt the federal document list that applicants need to present for proof of identity, birth, social security number, and lawful status in the U.S.;
- prohibit a person from holding a driver license and identification card at the same time;
- issue a temporary driver license for non-citizens legally in the U.S. The license will expire on the expiration date of the person's legal stay, or one year if the date is not known; and
- retain images of source documents used by applicants for issuance of licenses and identification cards and verify their authenticity with the issuing agent.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Deb Fischer