

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

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

### **LB295**

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**Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 08, 2011**

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

The purpose of Legislative Bill 295 is to amend §60-2408 and §60-2410 in order to allow the Public Service Commission to receive complaints regarding the reasonableness of towing and storage fees for vehicles towed away pursuant to §60-2401 to §60-2411. If the Public Service Commission receives a complaint they may hold a hearing after receiving information from the parties involved in the action and the person towing or stowing the vehicle will have the burden of proving that the charges were reasonable. Criteria for determining whether or not a charge is reasonable is included in LB 295. If the Commission finds that the charges were reasonable they will order the complainant to pay the charges. If the Commission finds that the charges were unreasonable, they may adjust the charges owed by the complainant, assess a civil penalty against the respondent, or both.

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

**Senator Steve Lathrop**