

# **One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012**

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

### **LB751**

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**Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: January 17, 2012**

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

LB 751 updates the adoption 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.

The bill changes the authorized uses of an ignition interlock permit for a repeat offender to mirror federal law and keep Nebraska in compliance.

The bill also removes language referring to "special agents" without changing the Nebraska State Patrol's statutory authority to enforce Chapter 75. A 2009 federal audit noted a concern with Nebraska's current statutory language.

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

**Senator Deb Fischer**