

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB898**

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**Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: January 31, 2012**

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

LB 898 changes the definition of a minitruck found throughout the motor vehicle statutes to increase the engine size to one with a piston or rotor displacement of 1,500 cubic centimeters or less.

Since the Legislature authorized minitrucks in 2010, the industry has begun to manufacture them with four-wheel drive. This has increased the vehicle's engine size, which has caused some minitrucks to fall outside the current allowance of a piston displacement of 1000 cubic centimeters or less.

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

**Senator Deb Fischer**