

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB85**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 12, 2013  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Schumacher  
**One Liner:** Authorize vehicular traffic weighing less than one thousand pounds to proceed through a traffic light after stopping

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Brasch, Dubas, Janssen, McCoy, Price, Smith, Watermeier
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Hadley
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>		

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<b>Proponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
Senator Paul Schumacher	Introducer
John Lippert	Self
Todd Miller	ABATE of Nebraska, Inc.
Roger Ites	Self

<b>Opponents:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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<b>Neutral:</b>	<b>Representing:</b>
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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

Adds a section to 60-6,123(3) to allow vehicles or a group of vehicles weighing less than 1,100 lbs, without load, to drive through a red light if they have been stopped for at least 2 minutes and no circumstances exist to pose a hazard. Common technologies used in traffic light control include radar, cameras, and induction loops that react to the amount of metal in stopped vehicles, causing a traffic light to change.

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Annette Dubas, Chairperson