

**One Hundred Third Legislature - First Session - 2013**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB647**

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**Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: February 19, 2013**

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

LB 647 would specify that Nebraska will not require individual animal identification for cattle imported into Nebraska from a state with a registered brand inspection program.

The USDA recently issued rules, which permit states to develop their own programs for importing and exporting cattle. LB 647 would help Nebraska's sale barns and feedlots, since it would not impose a significant ID workload on cattlemen exporting cattle to Nebraska from the selected states.

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

**Senator Al Davis**