

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2015

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB313

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2015
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Transportation and Telecommunications
One Liner: Update certain references to federal regulations regarding motor vehicles and motor carriers

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Smith, Seiler, McCoy, Murante, Garrett, Friesen, Davis, Brasch

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Mike Hybl
Rhonda Lahm
Gerald Krolikowski

Representing:

Transportation and Telecommunications Committee
Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
Nebraska State Patrol

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The legislation is the annual federal regulation update for several provisions of law administered by the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles and the Nebraska State Patrol. In each of these sections the Legislature has incorporated by reference specific federal regulations or law as provisions of Nebraska law. To update any revisions made to these regulations by the federal government the Legislature must act affirmatively to adopt any such changes by the enactment of legislation. Regulations adopted by reference and incorporated into Nebraska law are those regulations in existence as of January 1, 2015.

The provisions of law updated:

Section 60-336.01- definition of low-speed vehicle.

Section 60-3,113.04-design requirements for handicapped or disabled parking permits.

Section 60- 3,193.01- adoption of the International Registration Plan (commercial vehicles operated in interstate commerce).

Section 60-479.01- operator's license issuance, verification of lawful status.

Section 60-4,147.02- commercial driver's license, hazardous materials endorsement, compliance with USA PATRIOT Act.

Section 75-363-adoption of federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations

Section 75-364-adoption of federal Hazardous Material Regulations.

Section 75-366- technical reference to the federal Motor carrier Safety Regulations and the federal Hazardous Material

Safety Regulations.

Section 75-393- adoption of the federal Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005.

Jim Smith, Chairperson