

**One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB389**

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**Chairperson: Senator Jerry Johnson**

**Committee: Agriculture**

**Date of Hearing: February 17, 2015**

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

LB 389 would amend sections 54-628 and 54-627 to change license and inspection fees related to the Commercial Dog and Cat Operator Inspection Act. The bill is intended to increase funding for the Commercial Dog and Cat Inspection Program Cash Fund.

Currently, a graduated fee scale is in place to levy an additional fee of \$50.00 on each increment of 50 breeding dogs or cats that is greater than ten. LB 389 would strike the current language and amend it to levy a fee of \$10.00 for each additional breeding dog or cat numbering greater than ten.

In addition, if a reinspection is determined to be required, LB 389 would add a provision to levy a reinspection fee of \$150.00 plus the mileage incurred by the inspector to return to the property at the state rate.

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

**Senator John Kuehn**