

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB474

Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 09, 2015

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

As set forth in section 9, the Department of Motor Vehicles “shall design license plates to be known as Mountain Lion Protection Plates. The department shall create designs reflecting support for the protection of the mountain lion population.”

One type shall be alphanumeric plates with up to 5 characters and no county designation, and may be obtained in lieu of regular plates for an additional fee of five dollars for initial issuance and renewal.

Personalized message plates (up to 5 characters) will be available for an additional fee of \$40 for initial issuance and renewal.

The Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund is created and will consist of “money credited pursuant to section 10 and any other money as determined by the Legislature.” The commission will use the funds to provide youth education programs relating to wildlife conservation practices.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ernie Chambers