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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2015

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

Legislative Bill 642 is an initial step in preparing for a modernized Vehicle Title and Registration System with the ultimate goal of more customer centric services within the Department of Motor Vehicles.

LB 642 will require persons applying to register and/or title a motorboat to provide their full legal name as part of the application process.

LB 642 will also require persons applying to register and/or title a motor vehicle to provide their full legal name as part of the application process. The definition of full legal name established in section 60-468.01 will apply.

Motor vehicles required to have a US Department of Transportation (DOT) Number will be required to provide the DOT number to the county treasurer as part of the vehicle registration process.

Additionally, LB 642 requires applicants for title and registration of motorboats and motor vehicles to provide one or more of the identification elements now collected for state identification cards and driver licenses as listed in Nebraska Revised Statute 60-484; or, in the case of a business, the tax identification number. The elements will be determined by the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purposes of creating an interface between the vehicle data system and driver licensing systems.

Implementation date is to be determined by the Director but must be on or before January 1, 2020. Proposed changes will be phased in to accommodate other legislative changes and the workload of the County Treasurers.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Senator Tommy Garrett