

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - Second Session - 2016

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB900

Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2016

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

LB900 makes the following changes:

- Creates the Health Advisory, Safety, and Brain Injury Trust Board;
- Creates the Motorcycle Safety and Brain Injury Trust Fund;
- Increases the motorcycle registration fee to fund the Motorcycle Safety and Brain Injury Trust Fund;
- Increases the fine for those convicted of operating a motorcycle without a Class M license;
- Allows motorcycle riders 21 and older the option of wearing eye protection instead of requiring them to wear a helmet; and
- Prohibits an individual under the age of eight from being a passenger on a motorcycle on any highway in this state.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Dave Bloomfield