

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB83

Hearing Date: Monday February 06, 2017
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Blood
One Liner: Allow physician medical directors to display emergency vehicle lights

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Smith, Hughes
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Murante
Present Not Voting:		

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Carol Blood
Eric Ernest
Perry Guido
Steve LeClair

Representing:

District 3
Self
Bellevue Fire Department
Omaha Firefighters Local 385

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends section 60-6,233; rotating or flashing red or rotating or flashing red or blue lights.

This section currently authorizes a sheriff to authorize the installation and display of rotating or flashing red or red and blue lights on vehicles operated by volunteer firefighters and peace officers. The lights may only be operated when the vehicle is actually en-route to the scene of a fire or other emergency requiring their services.

LB 83 adds another classification of service provider that is authorized to request authority for the display of the lights from the sheriff, a physician medical director as defined by section 38-1210.

Section 38-1210 provides that a physician medical director means a qualified physician who is responsible for the medical supervision of out-of-hospital emergency care providers and verification of skill proficiency of out-of-hospital emergency care providers pursuant to section 38-1217.
