

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2018

COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB896

Hearing Date: Monday January 22, 2018
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Geist
One Liner: Change provisions relating to electronic certificates of title, salvage vehicles, and the electronic dealer services system and Vehicle Title and Registration System maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:

Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

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

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Suzanne Geist
Rhonda Lahm
David Borsuk

Representing:

Legislative District 25
Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles
Northwest Chapter Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

The bill relates to provisions relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) proposed electronic titling system for motor vehicles and other property. First, the bill clarifies that certain sections relating to electronic certificates of title will apply after the implementation date designated by the Director of DMV. That date is not a date certain, but shall be before January 1, 2021. Sections 1 to 5 of the bill relate to motorboat titles. Sections 6 to 10 relate to motor vehicle titles.

Section 11 relates to trailers which are not required to have a certificate of title under the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act. After the implementation date, those trailers which have no identification number would need to have an identification number assigned and such number would be assigned by the county treasurer or DMV. Section 12 would require DMV to supply trailer identification tags, which shall be affixed to the non-titled trailer after issuance of the tags.

Section 13 provides for the date of implementation before January 1, 2021, and requires DMV to incorporate into its electronic reporting system a process for salvage and junked motorboats and vehicles, and for the use of identification numbers for trailers which do not have a certificate of title.

Section 14 strikes the current date in Section 60-1507 of January 1, 2019, and utilizes the date of January 1, 2021 as the final date for implementation.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson