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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB896

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 22, 2018

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

LB896 is proposed legislation which proposes to modify statutes related to the issuance of vehicle titles and registrations by county treasurers and the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles.

The bill modifies the implementation date for previously enacted provisions for the modernization of the Vehicle Title and Registration System. The bill allows for a date to be determined by the Director on or before January 1, 2021. This change applies to the following Nebraska Revised Statutes in sections 1,3,5,6,7,10, and 14:

- 1) Nebraska Revised Statute 37-1283
- 2) Nebraska Revised Statute 37-1285.01
- 3) Nebraska Revised Statute 60-164
- 4) Nebraska Revised Statute 60-164.01
- 5) Nebraska Revised Statute 60-166
- 6) Nebraska Revised Statute 60-192
- 7) Nebraska Revised Statutes 60-1507

Sections 2 and 8 allows for electronic reporting for wrecker and salvage dealers to report motorboats and vehicles that have been junked or salvaged on an implementation date to be determined by the Director on or before January 1, 2021.

Sections 4 and 9 allows for electronic reporting for insurance companies which acquire salvage motorboats or salvage vehicles on an implementation date determined by the Director on or before January 1, 2021.

Section 11 requires trailers; which are required to be registered but do not have a certificate of title, to be assigned an identification number by the County Treasurer or department with an implementation date determined by the Director on or before January 1, 2021.

Section 12 requires the Department to furnish the trailer identification number tags and requires the owner to affix the identification tag to the trailer with an implementation date determined by the Director on or before January 1, 2021.

Section 13 contains language continuing the intent for the modernization of the Vehicle Title and Registration System.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Suzanne Geist