

One Hundred Sixth Legislature - Second Session - 2020

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB768

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 21, 2020

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

This bill is introduced on behalf of the Nebraska State Patrol to harmonize Nebraska Statute with federal regulations to avoid incompatibility.

The bill represents the annual Legislative update which adopts the Federal Motor Carrier Safety and Hazardous Material Regulations current as of January 1, 2019. Original legislation was included in LB 301 in 1986.

The adoption of these regulations is required on an annual basis to incorporate new or revised federal regulations into State Statute. The State Statutes must remain current with the federal regulations to avoid incompatibility and jeopardizing Nebraska's Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP), which is funded by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Joni Albrecht