## **One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen** 

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications** 

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2021

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

Currently, every county in Nebraska except Douglas, can charge up to a \$1.00 surcharge on landlines and \$.70 on wireless users. Douglas county is capped at \$.50 for both. LB 215 allows Douglas county the ability to have equal footing with the rest of the state to help fund E-911 services and call centers.

| <b>Principal Introducer:</b> |  |
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**Senator Dan Hughes**