

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB397**

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**Chairperson: Senator Steve Lathrop**

**Committee: Judiciary**

**Date of Hearing: March 10, 2021**

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

LB397 would prohibit an individual who was knowingly operating a motor vehicle without insurance or other financial responsibility, or driving under the influence at the time of an accident from suing the other party for noneconomic damages.

LB397 would also direct the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles to establish an online vehicle insurance verification system which will provide near real time check on the status of an individuals insurance to law enforcement and the Department of Motor Vehicles.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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