



One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 724**

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**Chairperson:** Abbie Cornett  
**Committee:** Revenue  
**Date of Hearing:** January 20, 2010

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

Currently, the Department of Revenue collects 3% of the 2% of the lodging tax that funds the local County Visitors Promotion Cash Fund. This 3% (approximately \$200,000 annually) was implemented in 1980 (LB 499) to be used by the Department to set up the collection mechanism. LB 724 redirects these funds back to the State Visitors Promotion Cash Fund to be used for promoting Nebraska tourism to residents of neighboring states.

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