

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB207

Hearing Date: Monday January 28, 2013
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: McCoy
One Liner: Change motor vehicle registration provisions

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Brasch, Dubas, Hadley, Janssen, McCoy, Price, Smith, Watermeier

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Proponents:

Senator Beau McCoy
Beverly Neth
Beth Bazyn Ferrell

Representing:

Introducer
Department of Motor Vehicles
Nebraska Association of County Officials

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB207 proposes to centralize motor vehicle registration renewal notices within the Department of Motor Vehicles. The purpose of the bill is to avoid increasing costs to the DMV and counties in providing renewal notices to the public.

The fee allocation to the counties is reduced by \$0.50 and the allocation to the DMV Cash Fund is increased by \$0.50 to account for the shift in staff time and resources.

In delivering license plates, registration certificates, or validation decals by mail, counties may not charge more than necessary to cover the cost of postage and handling.

Allows the DMV to access the National Change of Address database to ensure mailings reach the intended recipient.

Section by section summary:

Section 1 amends 60-386, strikes language allowing the DMV to prescribe a form for counties to use for renewals, adds language requiring the DMV to give notice.

Section 2 amends 60-3,141(2) to decrease the county portion of the registration fee by .50 cents. Adds section 60-3,141(4) to limit the shipping and handling charged by the county treasurer for mailing license plates, registration certificates, or validation decals to not more than necessary to recover the costs of postage and handling.

Section 3 amends 60-3,156 to increase the DMV Cash Fund portion of the registration fee by .50 cents.

Section 4 amends 60-3,186 to require the DMV, instead of the county treasurer, to determine the motor vehicle tax and deliver notice to each registrant. Allows the DMV to access the National Change of Address program and to deliver

notice by email.

Section 5 amends 60-3,190(2) to require the DMV, instead of the county treasurer, to determine the motor vehicle fee and deliver notice to each registrant.

Section 6 amends 60-1515(2)(b) stating Legislative intent to fund the centralization of motor vehicle registration renewal notices.

Section 7 creates an operative date of October 1, 2013.

Section 8 repeals original sections.

Annette Dubas, Chairperson