## ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014 COMMITTEE STATEMENT LB758

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 21, 2014

**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications

Introducer: Smith

One Liner: Change duties relating to registration certificates for trailers

## **Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

**Vote Results:** 

Aye: 7 Senators Brasch, Dubas, Hadley, McCoy, Murante, Smith, Watermeier

Nay:

Absent: 1 Senator Janssen

**Present Not Voting:** 

Proponents: Representing:

Senator Jim Smith Introducer

Rhonda Lahm Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles

Larry Johnson Nebraska Trucking Association

Opponents: Representing:

Neutral: Representing:

## Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 758 was brought by the Department of Motor Vehicles to simplify and modernize the law regarding registration certificates for trailers. The bill allows drivers pulling trailers to keep a copy of the registration certificate in the vehicle, rather than requiring drivers to keep the original registration certificate in the vehicle. Law enforcement has the ability to verify the legitimacy of the copied registration certificate from their Mobile Data Computers or by contacting dispatch via radio.

Section-by-section description:

Section 1: Amends 60-363 of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act to allow operators to carry a photocopy of their registration.

Section 2: Repeals original section.

Annette Dubas, Chairperson