

# LB1108

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## LB1108 Bill History

Introduced by: Sen. Jim Cudaback

Heard by: Transportation and Telecommunications Committee

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## LB1108 Summary

LB1108 would create a distracted driving offense for driver behavior that distracts the person's attention from operating the motor vehicle and provides a penalty for a violation. It would prohibit the use of cell phones while driving.

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## LB1108 Talking Points

### For LB1108

- LB1108 would increase driver awareness and safety on roads.
- Hands-free phones would still be allowed under the bill.
- People could still use phones for emergency purposes.

### Against LB1108

- The distracted driving offense could be difficult for law enforcement to enforce.
  - Some say that because phones are personal property, the owners should be able to use them how they please.
  - Cell phones do not cause more problems than other driver distractions such as changing the radio station, out-of-control kids, or talking to passengers.
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## Further Research

**Nebraska Legislature:** <http://nebraskalegislature.gov/>

**Unicameral Update:** <http://update.legislature.ne.gov/>

**Transportation and Telecommunications Committee:** <http://news.legislature.ne.gov/tra/>

**Committee Statement:** NA

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