

One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB958

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 01, 2022

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

LB958 will amend sections 60-483 and 60-1509 dealing with the Department of Motor Vehicles. It has three purposes.

1. Increase legislative oversight of the development of the new DMV operator's license service system by requiring the DMV to provide a report in every even numbered year through 2030.
2. Beginning on July 31, 2032, funds generated under 60-483 will remain in control of the Department of Motor Vehicles rather than a portion being diverted to the General Fund. Sixty-six and two-thirds percent will be transferred by the State Treasurer to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and thirty-three and one-third percent to the Records Management Cash Fund.
3. Lower the portion of the fee raised to pay for the new system to reduce the burden on those that pay the fee while retaining enough to pay for maintenance of the new system. Beginning July 1, 2032, the fee will be lowered from four dollars and fifty cents to two dollars and fifty cents, which shall be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Groene