

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB642

Hearing Date: Monday February 02, 2009
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Schilz
One Liner: Provide for Nebraska agriculture license plates

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Indefinitely postponed

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Campbell, Fischer, Gay, Hadley, Janssen, Lautenbaugh, Louden
Nay:	1	Senator Stuthman
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Senator Ken Schilz

Representing:

Introducer

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 642 authorizes the DMV to create an agriculture specialty license plate.

The bill directs the DMV to design a Nebraska agriculture license plate in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and in a manner that best represents Nebraska agriculture and reflects support for the state's agriculture history and livestock industry.

The bill authorizes two types of plates. One will be numbered plates with a combination of numerals and letters. The other will be personalized message plates.

Beginning January 1, 2010 a person may apply to the DMV for agriculture license plates. Numbered plates shall cost \$15, and message plates shall cost \$40. Forty-three percent of the fee would go to the DMV Cash Fund and fifty-seven percent would go to the Highway Trust Fund.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson