ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2010 COMMITTEE STATEMENT

LB772

Hearing Date: Committee On: Introducer: One Liner:	Monday February 08, 2010 Transportation and Telecommunications Coash Change and provide penalties for driving on a revoked license as prescribed	
Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action: Advanced to General File		
Vote Results: Aye:	7	Senators Campbell, Fischer, Gay, Hadley, Lautenbaugh, Louden,
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Nay:		
Absent:		
Present No	ot Voting: 1	Senator Janssen
Proponents:		Representing:
Senator Colby Coash		Introducer
Jeff Gaertig		Attorney General's Office
Russell Zeeb		Sarpy County Sheriff, Mothers Against Drunk Driving &
		Nebraska Sheriffs' Association
Opponents:		Representing:
Coleen Nielsen		Nebraska Criminal Defense Attorneys
Neutral:		Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 772 re-starts the revocation period for a person who drives with a suspended or revoked driver%u2019s license.

Section 4 makes a technical change and creates a separate section for a motor vehicle homicide offense or failure to stop after an accident causing serious death/injury offense. The section states that any person operating a motor vehicle while his or her license has been revoked for a motor vehicle homicide conviction shall be guilty of a Class IV felony and shall have his or her license revoked for 15 years. If such person has had a prior conviction, he or she shall be guilty of a Class III felony and shall have his or her license revoked for 15 years.

This provision is currently found in Sec. 60-6,197.06

Section 5 amends Sec. 60-682 to state that any person operating a motor vehicle while his or her license has been revoked for motor vehicle homicide, failure to stop after an accident resulting in death or serious injury, DUI, or DUI causing an injury, such person shall have his or license revoked for the period of time equal to the person%u2019s original revocation period. No credit shall be given for time already served on a previous revocation.

Deb Fischer, Chairperson