

One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 368

Chairperson: Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: March 3, 2009

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

LB 368 seeks to enhance the penalty and enforcement provisions for extreme speeding violations. This legislation redefines willful reckless driving as including driving in excess of 100 miles per hour and adds penalties for persons convicted of driving a motor vehicle in excess of 100 miles per hour. The penalties will include mandatory jail time on a graduated basis depending on the speed over 100 miles per hour and the number of convictions for the same offense.

Principal Introducer:		
	Senator Heath Mello	