

One Hundred Second Legislature - First Session - 2011

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB667

Chairperson: Senator Brad Ashford

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 03, 2011

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

LB 667 would strengthen Nebraska's DUI-related laws and better protect the public by:

- Criminalizing the act of Intoxicated Transportation of a Child;
- Making Motor Vehicle Homicide and DUI-Serious Bodily Injury distinct crimes from DUI;
- Removing the 12 year look-back limitation from the DUI enhancement statutes;
- Creating penalties regarding Boating Under the Influence;
- Creating the enhanced punishment of a Class III felony for procuring when it proximately causes serious bodily injury or death;
- Raising the punishment for procuring offenses to include a mandatory minimum two days in jail as part of the Class I Misdemeanor penalty;
- Reinventing the Administrative License Revocation process and making ignition interlock devices a condition of bond; and
- Making ignition interlock devices mandatory for 1st and 2nd DUI offenses.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Mike Flood