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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB893

Chairperson: Senator Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2012

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

LB 893 provides that Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates shall be issued by the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. These license plates will display either Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Air Force or Nebraska National Guard symbols prominently. The license plates will also notably display the words "Active Duty," "Veteran," "Reservist," or "Retired."

Under current Nebraska statutes, there are no license plates available that display a particular branch of the military. There are also no license plates available for those currently serving in the military.

Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates symbolize support for Nebraskans who served or are serving in the armed forces.

Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee and upon furnishing proof to the Department of Motor Vehicles that applicant is honorably serving or has honorably served in one of the branches of the military listed above. Surviving spouses may also apply for Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates.

LB 893 provides that the Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates Fund is created. This fund shall consist of fees collected for issuance of Nebraska Armed Forces Pride Plates and the fund shall be used to support operations, maintenance, and quality of life improvements in Nebraska veterans homes.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill