

**ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT (CORRECTED)**  
**LB164**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 24, 2017  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Geist  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to trailers, commercial motor vehicle disqualification provisions, accident reports, and motor vehicle records disclosure and authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to keep and sell certain registration and certificate of title records

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**  
**Aye:** 8 Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Murante, Smith  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Verbal Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Senator Suzanne Geist  
Rhonda Lahm

**Representing:**  
District 25  
NE Department of Motor Vehicles

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**  
Korby Gilbertson  
Tad Fraizer

**Representing:**  
Property Casualty Insurers Association of American  
American Insurance Association

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

The bill proposes the amendment of a number of provisions of law administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

**Cabin Trailers**

A number of sections involving the issuance of certificates of title and vehicle registration are amended by striking the defined term "cabin trailer". For purposes of these sections cabin trailers will be encompassed by reference to the defined term "trailer".

**Commercial Driver's License Disqualification**

Provisions of the Commercial Driver's License Act are amended to provide that if the holder of a commercial driver's license is subject to multiple periods of disqualification, such disqualification periods shall be served consecutively and separately.

**Motor Vehicle Accident Reports**

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Provisions of law related to motor vehicle accident reports are amended to provide that accident report information flowing between the Department of roads, the Department of Motor Vehicles and the insurance industry may be transmitted electronically.

#### Motor Vehicle Records Administration

The Department of Motor Vehicles is directed to maintain records related to the certificate of title and registration for motor boats, all-terrain vehicles, utility vehicles snowmobiles, and minibikes in the same manner as such records for motor vehicles. Additionally, such records shall be released to the public and have the same protections as provided under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The committee considered and adopted an amendment that accomplishes the following:

Language on page 31 of the bill amending section 60-3,161(3) governing the purchase of bulk records from the Department of Motor Vehicles is clarified and insures that the existing fee structure established for the purchase of records from the department is not changed.

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Curt Friesen, Chairperson