

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB79

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 22, 2019
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Friesen
One Liner: Adopt and update references to federal transportation laws and allow for electronic images of certain registration certificates

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Bostelman

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:

Tip O'Neill
Gerry Krolikowski
Rhonda Lahm

Representing:

LC for TNT Committee
Nebraska State Patrol
Nebraska Dept of Motor Vehicles

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 79 provides for an annual update of federal regulations related to cabin trailers, low-speed vehicles, handicapped parking, motor vehicle and trailer registration, the International Registration Plan, operator's licenses and state identification cards, source documents, commercial motor vehicles, hazardous materials, occupant protection systems, the state lemon law, motor vehicle records, and the unified carrier registration plan and agreement.

In addition, the bill allows electronic registration certificates for apportionable motor vehicles (Sections 5 and 9), and provides clarification of how certain registration fees are credited to the Motor Carrier Services Division Distributive Fund. In that case, it is fees that are remaining at the end of the month that are distributed, rather than as the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the DMV receives the funds.

The bill also contains an emergency clause.
