

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - Second Session - 2022**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1234**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 15, 2022**

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

LB 1234 would amend section 86-164 which provides for an expedited wire-crossing permit process for telecommunications companies wishing to cross railroad carrier rights of way. LB 1234 provides that should a railroad carrier not respond to a completed telecommunications carrier within 30 days of the application the telecommunications carrier may petition the Nebraska Public Service Commission for an expedited rail crossing permit. The Public Service Commission shall enter an order allowing the placement of the facility within 15 days of receipt of the application.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Senator Curt Friesen**