

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

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB1259**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 01, 2022**

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

LB1259 is proposed legislation that will allow the Department of Motor Vehicles to charge up to five dollars for the license plate fee per plate for the 2023 plate series beginning January 1, 2023. The fee is currently capped at three dollars and fifty cents per plate. The fee increase is in conjunction with the increased costs in plate production by the Department of Corrections. Beginning with the 2023 plate series, the bill will also change the plate issuance cycle from every six years to ten years.

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

**Senator Suzanne Geist**