

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - First Session - 2025

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB222

Chairperson: Senator Carolyn Bosn

Committee: Judiciary

Date of Hearing: March 20, 2025

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

LB222 seeks to amend statutes regarding law enforcement's authority to stop, detain, and search vehicles. It limits stops for nonmoving violations or driving under suspension unless a serious warrant exists, and for equipment violations unless they pose an immediate safety threat. Officers must document the reason for the stop beforehand and inform the driver, and questioning or searching is restricted unless there's plain-view evidence of another crime. Vehicle searches require a warrant or written consent.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Terrell McKinney