

ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2024
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB1108

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 30, 2024
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Dorn
One Liner: Change a fee under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Bosn, Bostelman, Brandt, DeBoer, DeKay, Fredrickson, Moser
Nay:		
Absent:		
Present Not Voting:	1	Senator Cavanaugh, M.

Testimony:

Proponents:

Senator Bruce Bostelman
Charity Menefee
Emily Cantrell
Michael Dwyer
Amy Santos
Marlene Bomar
Tom Hamernik

Joel Cerny

Angelia Ling

Jerry Stilmock

Randy Boldt

Opponents:

Neutral:

* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

Representing:

Opening Presenter
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Nebraska State Trauma Advisory Board
Nebraska State Firefighters Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association
Clarkson Rescue/Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association
Linwood Volunteer Fire Department and Nebraska Firefighters
Nebraska Hospital Association, Nebraska Rural Health Association
Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter Association, Nebraska Fire Chief's Association
Nebraska Emergency Medical Services Board

Representing:

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Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Amends Section 60-3,156- Additional Fees charged upon motor vehicle registration.



In addition to all other fees required for registration of a motor vehicle or trailer the following fees are required:

\$2.00 to be deposited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund;

\$.50 cents to be deposited to the Nebraska Emergency Medical System Operations Fund;
and

\$1.50 to be deposited to the State Recreation Roads Fund.

The section is amended to increase the fee dedicated to the Nebraska Emergency Medical System Operations Fund from \$.50 cents to \$1.00 per vehicle registration.

LB 1108 has an operative date of August 1, 2025.

The Nebraska Emergency Medical System Operations Fund is established in section 71-51,103.

The fund is used to carry out the purposes of the Statewide Trauma System Act and the Emergency Medical Services Practice Act, including activities related to the design, maintenance, or enhancement of the statewide trauma system, support of emergency medical services programs, and support for the emergency medical services programs for children.

Explanation of amendments:

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

The Standing Committee Amendment adds section 71-51,103 to the bill- creation of the Nebraska Emergency Medical System Operations Fund.

Currently the Fund has the following purposes for which it may be expended:

Activities related to design, maintenance or enhancement of the statewide trauma system;

Support of emergency medical services programs; and

Support of emergency medical programs for children.

The amendment adds two other designated uses for the Fund;

Financial support for the statewide patient care reporting system and trauma registry;

Financial support for the recruitment, retention, and training of emergency medical responders.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall provide to the Legislature an annual report detailing the amount of money appropriated to the Fund that was not spent and an explanation why; and the amount of money appropriated to the Fund that was expended and an explanation of how the money was spent.

Mike Moser, Chairperson

