

**ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2009**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB225**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 02, 2009  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Haar  
**One Liner:** Provide for volunteer firefighter license plates

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Indefinitely postponed

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Campbell, Fischer, Gay, Hadley, Janssen, Lautenbaugh,  
Louden, Stuthman

**Nay:**  
**Absent:**  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Ken Haar

**Representing:**

Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 225 creates a volunteer firefighter specialty license plate.

Beginning January 1, 2010 a volunteer firefighter may apply for the specialty plates. A letter from the firefighter's chief must be submitted as proof of current service.

The DMV shall design the plate in a manner that best represents volunteer firefighters and reflects support for volunteer firefighters.

The bill authorizes two types of plates. One type will be consecutively numbered starting with 1, and no county designations will be used. The other type will be personalized message plates, with a maximum of seven characters.

There will be an additional fee of five dollars in addition to the standard plate fee. Forty-three percent shall be credited to the DMV Cash Fund and fifty-seven percent shall be credited to the Highway Trust Fund.

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Deb Fischer, Chairperson