

**ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB174**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 04, 2013  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Mello  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to vehicle load contents and spillage

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	6	Senators Dubas, Hadley, McCoy, Price, Smith, Watermeier
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>	1	Senator Janssen
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Brasch

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**Proponents:**

Senator Heath Mello  
Duane Brooks  
Jack Cheloha  
Nance Harris

**Representing:**

Introducer  
South Omaha Environmental Task Force  
City of Omaha  
Nebraska Trucking Association

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

Pete McClymont

**Representing:**

Nebraska Cattlemen

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

The bill amends 60-6,304, the size, weight, and load provisions in the Nebraska Rules of the Road, to increase the minimum fine for manure spills within corporate limits of a city of the metropolitan class, from \$100 to \$250.

Section 1 amends 60-6,304 to reorganize and add an exception for the new subsection (2). Adds subsection (2) to prohibit any person from spilling manure or urine, from the vehicle that contained livestock, on any highway within the city limits of a metropolitan class city. Penalty is a class IV misdemeanor with a minimum fine of at least \$250.

Section 2 repeals original section.

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Annette Dubas, Chairperson