

ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2013
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB251

Hearing Date: Thursday March 14, 2013
Committee On: Revenue
Introducer: Hansen
One Liner: Change a fee relating to the rental of motor vehicles

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

Vote Results:

Aye:	7	Senators Hansen, Harr, Janssen, McCoy, Pirsch, Schumacher, Sullivan
Nay:		
Absent:	1	Senator Hadley
Present Not Voting:		

Proponents:

Sen. Tom Hansen
Scott Ennis

Representing:

Introducer
Enterprise Rent-A-Car Co. Midwest, LLC

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

Section 1: This bill amends the fees that may be charged by a car rental company. Current law allows these companies to charge a fee of four and one-half percent of each rental contract, not including sales tax, for car rentals lasting less than 31 days. The fee is not subject to the sales tax. The companies are allowed to keep the fees as reimbursement for motor vehicle taxes and fees paid in Nebraska and any fees in excess of that actually paid for the previous calendar year must be remitted to the county treasurer.

This bill would strike the set amount of the fee and replace it with language allowing the companies to charge a fee "not to exceed five and seventy-five hundredths" of each rental contract.

Section 2: Provides an operative date of October 1, 2013.

Section 3: Repeals the relevant section.

Galen Hadley, Chairperson