## One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas** 

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications** 

Date of Hearing: January 21, 2014

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

LB 757 would update statutes governing the Nebraska Department of Roads. The bill would do the following:

- 1. Relax mailbox location requirements. Currently, Nebraska law requires mailboxes to be placed one foot outside the shoulder line of a highway. LB 757 would permit the placement of mailboxes within the shoulder line on highways in which the surfaced shoulder area is wide enough for a vehicle to be off the highway when delivering or collecting mail;
- 2. Make it permissive for the Department of Roads to promulgate rules and regulations to govern the use of state wayside areas. Current law requires the adoption of rules and regulations for the state's six wayside areas;
- 3. Repeal obsolete language requiring the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards to adopt regulations with respect to a county roads numbering system.

Principal Introducer:	
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	Senator Jim Smith