

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2017
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB629

Hearing Date: Tuesday February 28, 2017
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Larson
One Liner: Exempt certain commercial driver's license holders from hazardous waste endorsement requirements

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

Vote Results:

Aye: 8 Senators Bostelman, Briese, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes, Murante, Smith

Nay:

Absent:

Present Not Voting:

Verbal Testimony:

Proponents:
Tyson Larson

Representing:
District 40

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:

Representing:

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

LB 629 amends the provisions of the Nebraska Commercial Driver's License Act.

The Nebraska Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is the operator's license required to operate a commercial motor vehicle (CMV) on the highways of this state. The requirements for, and the testing requirements to receive a commercial driver's license are established by federal law and associated regulations.

A new section is added to the act that provides any person possessing a CDL authorizing the operation of a Class A CMV may lawfully operate any CMV requiring a Class A, B, or C commercial driver's license without a hazardous material endorsement (when a hazardous material endorsement is required) if the person:

is acting within the scope of their employment as a custom harvester, agri-chemical business, farm retail outlet and supplier, or livestock feeder; and

is operating a vehicle that is transporting less than 1000 gallons of diesel fuel and such vehicle displays a "flammable" or "201 combustible" placard.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson