

**ONE HUNDREDTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION -  
2008**

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**

**LB1091**

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**Hearing Date:** February 25, 2008

**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications

**Introducer(s):** (Gay)

**Title:** Provide for private entrances and exits on expressways

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

Indefinitely Postponed

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**Vote Results:**

7 Yes	Senators Aguilar, Fischer, Hudkins, Lautenbaugh, Louden, Pedersen, Stuthman
0 No	
1 Absent	Senators Schimek
0 Present, not voting	

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**Proponents:**  
Senator Tim Gay

**Representing:**  
Introducer

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB 1091 requires the Department of Roads to issue a permit for access to a critical access hospital along an expressway.

DOR has rules and regulations that permits construction for the use of a private entrance or exit connected to a highway right-of-way. DOR has discretion as to the terms and granting of the permit.

The bill requires DOR to issue a permit for the construction of a private entrance or exit on the right-of-way of an expressway if three conditions are met:

1. the access is to provide entry to a critical access hospital;
2. a majority of the local governing authority approves such access; and
3. the access does not cross any lane of the expressway.

**Explanation of amendments, if any:**

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Senator Deb Fischer, Chairperson