

One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010 Introducer's Statement of Intent LB 914

Chairperson: Deb Fischer

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: January 26, 2010

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

LB 914 amends §60-696 (4) by changing "shall" to "may" to allow judicial discretion in setting the sentence upon conviction of a violation of this statute.

The additional new language in §60-696(4) was needed to bring the section into accord with other statutes that allow or require license suspension upon conviction. The language ensures that if the judge elects to impose a no driving period, it's clear that the driver's license will be revoked for that same time period. The language also assures that the period will be properly recorded on the driver record abstracts.

Principal Introducer:	
-	Senator Kate Sullivan