

**ONE HUNDRED NINTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2025**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB207**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday February 03, 2025  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** von Gillern  
**One Liner:** Provide a registration fee under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for certain commercially registered alternative fuel vehicles

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**  
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Moser, Ballard, Bosn, Brandt, DeBoer, Fredrickson,  
Guereca, Storer

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator R. Brad von Gillern  
Katie Wilson

Dawn Caldwell

**Opponents:**

Mary Vaggalis

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

Opening Presenter  
Associated General Contractors of America -  
Nebraska Chapter  
Renewable Fuels Nebraska and Ag Leaders Working  
Group

**Representing:**

Tesla, Nebraska Retail Federation

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accommodation Written Testimony

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

LB207 obligates operators of alternative fuel motor vehicles weighing more than seven thousand five hundred pounds to pay a higher fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles, which varies depending on weight. Section 60-306 defines alternative fuel as electricity, solar power, or any other source of energy not otherwise taxed under the motor fuel laws in the state.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee considered and adopted an amendment which accomplishes the following:

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Excludes vehicles registered under section 60-3,198 from the higher fees. Section 60-3,198 addresses fleets of apportionable vehicles registered with the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the DMV.

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Section 1 - Amends section 60-3,191 - Alternative fuel; fees

Commercially registered alternative fuel vehicles weighing more than seven thousand five hundred pounds must pay three times the applicable fee for other alternative fuel vehicles, which at the present time would one hundred fifty dollars.

Vehicles other than commercially registered alternative vehicles, alternative vehicle motorcycles, or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles must pay a fee of one hundred fifty dollars.

Section 2 - Repeals original section 60-3,191.

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Mike Moser, Chairperson

