

One Hundred Ninth Legislature - Second Session - 2026

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB771

Chairperson: Senator Mike Moser

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

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

LB 771 addresses several oversights in LB629 which passed in 2015. LB 771 amends Section 75-327(2)(d)(iv) which relates to dynamic pricing of a transportation network company during a state of emergency declared by the Governor. The current language of Section 75-327(2)(d)(iv) does not take into account unique and variable nature of a state of emergency declared by the Governor. At present, the language automatically invokes a complete, statewide prohibition on dynamic pricing when the Governor declares a state of emergency. This language creates a nearly permanent prohibition on dynamic pricing due to the number and duration of declared emergencies within Nebraska. To avoid the automatic dynamic pricing prohibition, the Governor must use the authority granted to him under the Emergency Management Act to find that the emergency does not trigger the prohibition or that the prohibition is limited to a defined area within the State of Nebraska.

LB 771 addresses those issues by giving the Governor the discretion to find that a specific state of emergency requires a prohibition on dynamic pricing on an event-by-event basis rather than the current language which necessitates a finding by the Governor that the prohibition is not triggered. LB 771 also gives the Governor the authority to limit the prohibition on dynamic pricing to specific impacted areas and/or for a set duration of time. LB 771 also gives the Governor the flexibility to enact the prohibition by either including it in the state of emergency proclamation or by a separate executive order.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Beau Ballard