

# ONE HUNDRED THIRD LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION - 2014

## COMMITTEE STATEMENT

### LB777

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday January 21, 2014  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Hadley  
**One Liner:** Change license renewal and issuance provisions under the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act

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

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 7 Senators Brasch, Dubas, Hadley, McCoy, Murante, Smith, Watermeier  
**Nay:**  
**Absent:** 1 Senator Janssen  
**Present Not Voting:**

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**Proponents:**

Senator Galen Hadley  
Rhonda Lahm

**Representing:**

Introducer  
Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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

LB777 was brought by the Department of Motor Vehicles to modernize statutes and eliminate the "duplicate" license, which is now functionally equivalent to the "replacement" license.

Section-by-section description:

Section 1: Amends 32-308 regarding registration of voters, to eliminate the word "duplicate".

Section 2: Amends 60-474 of the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act to eliminate the word "duplicate".

Section 3: Amends 60-484.02 of the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act to eliminate the word "duplicate" and clarify that digital images are "captured", not "taken".

Section 4: Amends 60-4,115, the fees section for Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses other than commercial licenses, to strike reference to "duplicate or replacement" and change to "replacement".

Section 5: Amends 60-4,116 of the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act to eliminate the word "duplicate".

Section 6: Amends 60-4,119 of the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act to update language relating to images of the cardholder. Strikes "color photograph" and adds "digital signature".

Section 7: Amends 60-4,120 of the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act regarding duplicate licenses, replaces the process for obtaining a duplicate with a replacement card. Adds new language regarding the issuance of replacement cards.

Section 8: Amends 60-4,122 of the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act to strike an implementation date that has passed. Changes renewal provisions for certain license holders, to require they have a new image captured every ten years, as per Federal requirements.

Section 9: Amends 60-4,126 of the farm permit sections of the Motor Vehicle Operators' License Act, to change the word "duplicate" to "replacement".

Section 10: Amends 60-4,150 regarding commercial driver's license duplicates, to eliminate the word "duplicate" and

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create replacement procedures.

Section 11: Amends 60-4,180 regarding state identification cards, to eliminate the words "color photograph".

Section 12: Amends 60-2904 of the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act to strike "photograph" and replace with "digital image".

Section 13: Repeals original sections.

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**Explanation of amendments:**

Technical amendment to strike "duplicate" and insert "replacement" in a section that was missed in the first draft of the bill.

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Annette Dubas, Chairperson