

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB981

Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 03, 2014

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

To comply with Federal rules and prevent loss of federal highway funds.

To clarify the definition of emergency vehicle.

To update statutes regarding medical examiner's certificates.

To remove dates that have past.

To include operators of nine-to-fifteen passenger vans and school buses in the texting ban currently applicable only to commercial motor vehicles.

To ban the use of handheld mobile telephones by operators of commercial motor vehicles, nine-fifteen passenger vans, and school buses.

Defines "mobile telephone", "school bus operations", and "use of handheld mobile telephone".

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Annette Dubas