## One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

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**Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith** 

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications** 

Date of Hearing: February 17, 2015

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

The legislation would revise the definition of the terms "gross vehicle weight rating" and "gross combination weight rating" for purposes of commercial driver's license administration and also enforcement of motor carrier safety regulations to conform with the terms as they are defined by federal regulation.

The legislation also amends provisions of the Nebraska Commercial Driver's License statues to clarify issuance and renewal of the Commercial Learner's Permit and to also require an attestation on the application form for the Commercial Driver's License and the Commercial Learner's Permit.

<b>Principal Introducer:</b>	
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**Senator Jim Smith, Chairperson Transportation and Telecommunications Committee**