## 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 02, 2015

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

The legislation proposes to amend the public letting requirements used by the Nebraska Department of Roads when seeking bids for projects that have an estimated cost of \$100,000 or less.

Additionally the legislation would authorize the Nebraska Department of Roads to allow federal agencies to let contracts for construction, repair and maintenance on state highways and bridges.

Principal Introducer:
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**Senator Jim Smith, Chairperson Transportation and Telecommunications Committee**