

One Hundred Fourth Legislature - First Session - 2015

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB579

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:

LB 579 would make several changes regarding accident reports. The bill amends Section 60-695 to raise the estimated damage amount of a traffic accident from one thousand dollars to five thousand dollars before a peace officer is required to submit an accident report to the Department of Roads. Accidents resulting in injury or death would still be investigated and reported.

LB 579 would amend Section 60-699 to raise the estimated damage amount from one thousand dollars to five thousand dollars before an operator of a motor vehicle is required to submit a report of the accident occurring within the corporate limits of a city of the metropolitan class to the Department of Roads.

Section 60-699 is also amended to clarify that the department or office a police department may charge a fee of up to fifteen dollars for a copy of a motor vehicle accident report made by a peace officer.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator John Murante

