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L.D. 962 “An Act to Establish the Offense of Aggravated Operating Under the Influence Resulting in the Death of a Pet”

Testimony of Cathie Curtis, Deputy Secretary for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles

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Senator Beebe-Center, Representative Hasenfus, Members of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Committee, I am Cathie Curtis, and I am the Deputy Secretary for the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. I provide the below testimony neither for nor against L.D. 962, in order to provide you with information as you consider this bill.

Should L.D. 962 become law, please know there would be programming work required on the Bureau's systems to add a new offense. As of this writing, the cost of the programmers' time given the amount of work required is approximately \$127,000. A finalized fiscal note will be provided to the Office of Fiscal and Program Review.

I hope this information is useful to you as you consider this bill.