

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 215

Introduced by Hilgers, 21.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this study is to examine the feasibility of a pilot project involving autonomous shuttles in a city of the primary class. The study shall specifically examine:

(1) The state law changes that would be necessary to allow an autonomous shuttle to operate in a city of the primary class;

(2) The ability for the state or municipal government to partner with private industry and post-secondary institutions in the development of this technology;

(3) The public safety and advantages and disadvantages of an autonomous shuttle pilot project;

(4) An analysis of the potential utilization and need for this form of transportation, including the transportation desires of university students and the current and future workforce in a city of the primary class; and

(5) A review of other states that have advanced legislation or pilot projects relating to autonomous vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Transportation and Telecommunications Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.