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## **HB167 Sponsor Statement**

### **AIRCRAFT EMERGENCY RATINGS AND EQUIPMENT**

This legislation updates state statutes to the present air carrier industry standards, which will increase air carrier's ability to maximize cargo capacity and reduce costs by increasing payload. The current law creates a burden for business operators by requiring unnecessary equipment to be on board. Modern technology has made much of this required equipment obsolete. Air craft carrying a 406 Mhz Epirb, and or a real-time satellite tracking device provide ample protections for pilots and their passengers. HB167 provides operators an efficient set of standards that protects passengers, and allows carriers to maximize revenues generated from increased payload.

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