

AMENDMENTS TO LB356

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 37-811, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 37-811 There is hereby created the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The
6 fund shall be used to assist in carrying out the Nongame and Endangered
7 Species Conservation Act, to pay for research into and management of the
8 ecological effects of the release, importation, commercial exploitation,
9 and exportation of wildlife species pursuant to section 37-548, and to
10 pay any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue or any other
11 agency in the administration of the income tax designation program
12 required by section 77-27,119.01. The fund shall consist of money
13 credited pursuant to section 23 of this act and any other money as
14 determined by the Legislature. The fund shall also consist of money Money
15 ~~shall be transferred into such fund~~ from the General Fund by the State
16 Treasurer in an amount to be determined by the Tax Commissioner which
17 shall be equal to the total amount of contributions designated pursuant
18 to section 77-27,119.01. Any money in the Wildlife Conservation Fund
19 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
20 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
21 State Funds Investment Act. ~~Money remaining in the Nongame and Endangered~~
22 ~~Species Conservation Fund on September 1, 2007, shall be transferred to~~
23 ~~the Wildlife Conservation Fund on such date.~~

24 Sec. 2. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2018, is amended to read:

26 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,235 and sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26,
27 and 27 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle

1 Registration Act.

2 Sec. 3. Section 60-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2018, is amended to read:

4 60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles or trailers
5 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act may
6 register all such motor vehicles or trailers on a calendar-year basis or
7 on an annual basis for the same registration period beginning in a month
8 chosen by the owner. When electing to establish the same registration
9 period for all such motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the
10 registration fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the
11 motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
12 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the number of
13 months necessary to extend its current registration period to the
14 registration period under which all such motor vehicles or trailers will
15 be registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each motor
16 vehicle or trailer when the motor vehicle or trailer has a later
17 expiration date than that chosen by the owner except as otherwise
18 provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128,
19 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233, and 60-3,235 and sections 23, 25, and 27 of
20 this act. Thereafter all such motor vehicles or trailers shall be
21 registered on an annual basis starting in the month chosen by the owner.

22 Sec. 4. Section 60-395, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
23 2018, is amended to read:

24 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this
25 section and sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128,
26 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233, and 60-3,235 and sections 23, 25,
27 and 27 of this act, the registration shall expire and the registered
28 owner or lessee may, by returning the registration certificate, the
29 license plates, and, when appropriate, the validation decals and by
30 either making application on a form prescribed by the department to the
31 county treasurer of the occurrence of an event described in subdivisions

1 (a) through (e) of this subsection or, in the case of a change in situs,
2 displaying to the county treasurer the registration certificate of such
3 other state as evidence of a change in situs, receive a refund of that
4 part of the unused fees and taxes on motor vehicles or trailers based on
5 the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration period from
6 the date of any of the following events:

7 (a) Upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer;

8 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, theft,
9 dismantlement, or junking;

10 (c) When a salvage branded certificate of title is issued;

11 (d) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or trailer previously
12 registered is subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision
13 to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads
14 and no longer subject to registration fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed
15 in section 60-3,185, the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190,
16 and the alternative fuel fee imposed in section 60-3,191;

17 (e) Upon a trade-in or surrender of a motor vehicle under a lease;
18 or

19 (f) In case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle or trailer
20 to a location outside of this state.

21 (2) If the date of the event falls within the same calendar month in
22 which the motor vehicle or trailer is acquired, no refund shall be
23 allowed for such month.

24 (3) If the transferor or lessee acquires another motor vehicle at
25 the time of the transfer, trade-in, or surrender, the transferor or
26 lessee shall have the credit provided for in this section applied toward
27 payment of the motor vehicle fees and taxes then owing. Otherwise, the
28 transferor or lessee shall file a claim for refund with the county
29 treasurer upon an application form prescribed by the department.

30 (4) The registered owner or lessee shall make a claim for refund or
31 credit of the fees and taxes for the unexpired months in the registration

1 period within sixty days after the date of the event or shall be deemed
2 to have forfeited his or her right to such refund or credit.

3 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be:

4 (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss;

5 (b) in the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in

6 another state; (c) in the case of a trade-in or surrender under a lease,

7 the date of trade-in or surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act,

8 the effective date of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision,

9 the date the decision is rendered.

10 (6) Application for registration or for reassignment of license

11 plates and, when appropriate, validation decals to another motor vehicle

12 or trailer shall be made within thirty days of the date of purchase.

13 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen under section

14 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be reduced for a lost plate

15 charge and a credit under this section may be reduced for a lost plate

16 charge but the applicant shall not be required to pay the plate fee for

17 new plates.

18 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle fee and

19 registration fee from the fees which have not been transferred to the

20 State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make payment to the claimant

21 from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes of the taxing unit where the

22 tax money was originally distributed. No refund of less than two dollars

23 shall be paid.

24 Sec. 5. Section 60-396, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2018, is amended to read:

26 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application with the

27 county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle, ~~or trailer,~~ or semitrailer

28 is disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may,

29 by returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and, when

30 appropriate, the validation decals or, in the case of the unavailability

31 of such registration certificate or certificates, license plates, or

1 validation decals, then by making an affidavit to the county treasurer of
2 such disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for a portion
3 of the registration fee from the fee deposited with the State Treasurer
4 at the time of registration based upon the number of unexpired months
5 remaining in the registration year except as otherwise provided in
6 sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128, 60-3,224,
7 60-3,227, 60-3,233, and 60-3,235 and sections 23, 25, and 27 of this act.
8 The owner shall also receive a credit for the unused portion of the motor
9 vehicle tax and fee based upon the number of unexpired months remaining
10 in the registration year. When the owner registers a replacement motor
11 vehicle, ~~or trailer,~~ or semitrailer at the time of filing such affidavit,
12 the credit may be immediately applied against the registration fee and
13 the motor vehicle tax and fee for the replacement motor vehicle, ~~or~~
14 trailer, or semitrailer. When no such replacement motor vehicle, ~~or~~
15 trailer, or semitrailer is so registered, the county treasurer shall
16 forward the application and affidavit, if any, to the State Treasurer who
17 shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable credit for the
18 registration fee and issue a credit certificate to the owner. For the
19 motor vehicle tax and fee, the county treasurer shall determine the
20 amount, if any, of the allowable credit and issue a credit certificate to
21 the owner. When such motor vehicle, ~~or trailer,~~ or semitrailer is removed
22 from service within the same month in which it was registered, no credits
23 shall be allowed for such month. The credits may be applied against taxes
24 and fees for new or replacement motor vehicles, ~~or trailers,~~ or
25 semitrailers incurred within one year after cancellation of registration
26 of the motor vehicle, ~~or trailer,~~ or semitrailer for which the credits
27 were allowed. When any such motor vehicle, ~~or trailer,~~ or semitrailer is
28 reregistered within the same registration year in which its registration
29 has been canceled, the taxes and fees shall be that portion of the
30 registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of
31 the registration year.

1 Sec. 6. Section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2018, is amended to read:

3 60-3,100 (1) The department shall issue to every person whose motor
4 vehicle or trailer is registered one or two fully reflectorized license
5 plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the registration number
6 consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such motor vehicle or
7 trailer in figures not less than two and one-half inches nor more than
8 three inches in height and (b) also the word Nebraska suitably lettered
9 so as to be attractive. The license plates shall be of a color designated
10 by the director. The color of the plates shall be changed each time the
11 license plates are changed. Each time the license plates are changed, the
12 director shall secure competitive bids for materials pursuant to sections
13 81-145 to 81-162. Autocycle, motorcycle, minitruck, low-speed vehicle,
14 and trailer license plate letters and numerals may be one-half the size
15 of those required in this section.

16 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, two license
17 plates shall be issued for every motor vehicle.

18 (b) One license plate shall be issued for (i) apportionable
19 vehicles, (ii) buses, (iii) dealers, (iv) minitrucks, (v) motorcycles,
20 other than autocycles, (vi) special interest motor vehicles that use the
21 special interest motor vehicle license plate authorized by and issued
22 under section 60-3,135.01, (vii) trailers, and (viii) truck-tractors.

23 (c)(i) ~~One Beginning January 1, 2017, one~~ license plate shall be
24 issued, upon request and compliance with this subdivision, for any
25 passenger car which is not manufactured to be equipped with a bracket on
26 the front of the vehicle to display a license plate. A license decal
27 shall be issued with the license plate as provided in subdivision (ii) of
28 this subdivision and shall be displayed on the driver's side of the
29 windshield. In order to request a single license plate and license decal,
30 there shall be an additional annual nonrefundable registration fee of
31 fifty ~~one hundred~~ dollars plus the cost of the decal paid to the county

1 treasurer at the time of registration. All fees collected under this
2 subdivision shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
3 Highway Trust Fund.

4 (ii) The department shall design, procure, and furnish to the county
5 treasurers a license decal which shall be displayed as evidence that a
6 license plate has been obtained under this subdivision. Each county
7 treasurer shall furnish a license decal to the person obtaining the
8 plate.

9 (d) When two license plates are issued, one shall be prominently
10 displayed at all times on the front and one on the rear of the registered
11 motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate is issued, it shall be
12 prominently displayed on the rear of the registered motor vehicle or
13 trailer. When only one plate is issued for motor vehicles registered
14 pursuant to section 60-3,198 and truck-tractors, it shall be prominently
15 displayed on the front of the apportionable vehicle.

16 Sec. 7. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
17 2018, is amended to read:

18 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
19 plates:

20 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to section
21 60-3,126;

22 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to section
23 60-3,203;

24 (3) Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

25 (4) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-379;

26 (5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections
27 60-3,230 and 60-3,231;

28 (6) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;

29 (7) Choose Life License Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,232
30 and 60-3,233;

31 (8) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to

- 1 section 60-3,147;
- 2 (9) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
- 3 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;
- 4 (10) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
- 5 60-3,124;
- 6 (11) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
- 7 60-3,151;
- 8 (12) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 9 (13) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons license
- 10 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 11 (14) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
- 12 60-3,151;
- 13 (15) Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to sections
- 14 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 15 (16) Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued pursuant
- 16 to section 60-3,113;
- 17 (17) Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to sections
- 18 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 19 (18) Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,145;
- 20 (19) Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued pursuant
- 21 to section 60-3,228;
- 22 (20) Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,122.03
- 23 and 60-3,122.04;
- 24 (21) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;
- 25 (22) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
- 26 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
- 27 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;
- 28 (23) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;
- 29 (24) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;
- 30 (25) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to sections
- 31 60-3,226 and 60-3,227;

1 (26) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates issued
2 pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;

3 (27) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to sections
4 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;

5 (28) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to
6 sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;

7 (29) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued pursuant to
8 section 60-382;

9 (30) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or less
10 and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
11 autocycles;

12 (31) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or less
13 and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
14 autocycles;

15 (32) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section
16 60-3,122;

17 (33) Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
18 60-3,116;

19 (34) Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,
20 trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and
21 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to
22 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

23 (35) Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
24 60-3,123;

25 (36) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to section 25
26 of this act;

27 (37) (36) Public power district license plates issued pursuant to
28 section 60-3,228;

29 (38) (37) Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section
30 60-3,125;

31 (39) (38) Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to

1 section 60-3,151;

2 ~~(40)~~ ~~(39)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
3 60-375;

4 ~~(41)~~ Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
5 awareness issued pursuant to section 27 of this act;

6 ~~(42)~~ ~~(40)~~ Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
7 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

8 ~~(43)~~ ~~(41)~~ Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections
9 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

10 ~~(44)~~ ~~(42)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
11 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
12 issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;

13 ~~(45)~~ ~~(43)~~ Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
14 60-3,100;

15 ~~(46)~~ ~~(44)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
16 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district
17 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

18 ~~(47)~~ ~~(45)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

19 ~~(48)~~ ~~(46)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
20 60-378;

21 ~~(49)~~ ~~(47)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
22 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
23 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and
24 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
25 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
26 60-3,149;

27 ~~(50)~~ ~~(48)~~ Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
28 60-3,151; ~~and~~

29 ~~(51)~~ ~~(49)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
30 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109; and ~~-~~

31 ~~(52)~~ Wildlife Conservation Plates issued pursuant to section 23 of

1 this act.

2 Sec. 8. Section 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2018, is amended to read:

4 60-3,104.01 (1) A person may apply for specialty license plates in
5 lieu of regular license plates on an application prescribed and provided
6 by the department pursuant to section 60-3,104.02 for any motor vehicle,
7 trailer, or semitrailer, except for motor vehicles or trailers registered
8 under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a specialty license plate
9 for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a
10 commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or
11 over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
12 department shall make forms available for such applications. Each
13 application for initial issuance or renewal of specialty license plates
14 shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees collected pursuant
15 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State
16 Treasurer shall credit thirty ~~fifteen~~ percent of the fee for initial
17 issuance and renewal of specialty license plates to the Department of
18 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy ~~eighty-five~~ percent of the fee to
19 the Highway Trust Fund.

20 (2) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives an
21 application for specialty license plates, it shall deliver the plates to
22 the county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer,
23 or semitrailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when the
24 department receives an application for specialty license plates, the
25 department may deliver the plates and registration certificate to the
26 applicant by United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county
27 in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the
28 delivery of the plates and registration certificate shall be made through
29 a secure process and system. The county treasurer or the department shall
30 issue specialty license plates in lieu of regular license plates when the
31 applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of

1 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If specialty license plates
2 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement
3 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.

4 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
5 specialty license plates may make application to the county treasurer to
6 have such specialty license plates transferred to a motor vehicle,
7 trailer, or semitrailer other than the motor vehicle, trailer, or
8 semitrailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
9 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is owned by the owner of the specialty
10 license plates.

11 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the specialty license
12 plate fee credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
13 which will bear the specialty license plates at the rate of eight and
14 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
15 period.

16 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
17 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
18 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
19 Vehicles Cash Fund.

20 Sec. 9. Section 60-3,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
21 2018, is amended to read:

22 60-3,119 (1) Application for personalized message license plates
23 shall be made to the department. The department shall make available
24 through each county treasurer forms to be used for such applications.

25 (2) Each initial application shall be accompanied by a fee of forty
26 dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State
27 Treasurer shall credit seventy ~~twenty-five~~ percent of the fee to the
28 Highway Trust Fund and thirty ~~seventy-five~~ percent of the fee to the
29 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

30 (3) An application for renewal of a license plate previously
31 approved and issued shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars.

1 County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subsection shall remit
2 them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit seventy
3 ~~twenty-five~~ percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund and thirty
4 ~~seventy-five~~ percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
5 Fund.

6 Sec. 10. Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
7 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

8 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
9 known as Military Honor Plates. The department shall create designs
10 honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United States
11 Army, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy
12 Reserve, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve,
13 United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United
14 States Air Force, United States Air Force Reserve, or National Guard.
15 There shall be eleven designs, one for each of such armed forces
16 reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or other official image.
17 The issuance of plates for each of such armed forces shall be conditioned
18 on the approval of the armed forces owning the copyright to the official
19 emblem, official seal, or other official image. A person may qualify for
20 a Military Honor Plate by registering with the Department of Veterans'
21 Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The Department of Motor Vehicles
22 shall verify the applicant's eligibility for a plate created pursuant to
23 this section by consulting the registry established by the Department of
24 Veterans' Affairs.

25 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
26 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
27 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
28 Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for each
29 type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
30 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
31 60-3,122.04.

1 (3) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.

2 The department shall:

3 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

4 (b) Not use a county designation.

5 (4) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be personalized message
6 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions
7 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,
8 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

9 (5)(a) The department shall cease to issue Military Honor Plates if
10 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
11 than two hundred fifty within any consecutive two-year period.

12 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
13 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
14 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

15 Sec. 11. Section 60-3,122.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative
16 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

17 60-3,122.04 (1) An eligible person may apply to the department for
18 Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an application
19 prescribed and provided by the department for any motor vehicle, trailer,
20 or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer registered under
21 section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Military Honor Plate for a
22 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the
23 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms
24 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
25 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
26 in subsection (2) of this section and verification by the department of
27 an applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the
28 Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. To be
29 eligible an applicant shall be (a) active duty or reserve duty armed
30 forces personnel serving in any of the armed forces listed in subsection
31 (1) of section 60-3,122.03, (b) a veteran of any of such armed forces who

1 was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
2 honorable or general (under honorable conditions), or (c) a current or
3 former commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service or
4 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who has been detailed
5 directly to any branch of such armed forces for service on active or
6 reserve duty and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
7 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions) as
8 proven with valid orders from the United States Department of Defense, a
9 statement of service provided by the United States Public Health Service,
10 or a report of transfer or discharge provided by the National Oceanic and
11 Atmospheric Administration. Any person using Military Honor Plates shall
12 surrender the plates to the county treasurer if such person is no longer
13 eligible for the plates. Regular plates shall be issued to any such
14 person upon surrender of the Military Honor Plates for a three-dollar
15 transfer fee and forfeiture of any of the remaining annual fee. The
16 three-dollar transfer fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
17 credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

18 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
19 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
20 or renewal of alphanumeric Military Honor Plates shall be accompanied by
21 a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this
22 subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer
23 shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
24 System Operation Fund.

25 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
26 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
27 or renewal of personalized message Military Honor Plates shall be
28 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
29 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
30 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
31 issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles

1 Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Nebraska Veteran
2 Cemetery System Operation Fund.

3 ~~(3) When Until January 1, 2019, when the Department of Motor~~
4 ~~Vehicles receives an application for Military Honor Plates, the~~
5 ~~department shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county~~
6 ~~in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered. Beginning January 1,~~
7 ~~2019, when the department receives an application for Military Honor~~
8 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
9 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
10 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
11 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
12 shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer
13 or the department shall issue Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular
14 license plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of
15 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle
16 or trailer. If Military Honor Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the
17 licensee shall be issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant
18 to section 60-3,157.

19 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Military Honor
20 Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates transferred
21 to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or trailer for
22 which such plates were originally purchased if such motor vehicle or
23 trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the
24 unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor
25 vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and
26 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
27 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
28 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
29 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
30 Vehicles Cash Fund.

31 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Military Honor Plates at any time

1 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
2 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
3 System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway
4 Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing
5 costs of Military Honor Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section
6 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited
7 to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

8 (6) If the director discovers evidence of fraud in an application
9 for Military Honor Plates or that the holder is no longer eligible to
10 have Military Honor Plates, the director may summarily cancel the plates
11 and registration and send notice of the cancellation to the holder of the
12 license plates.

13 Sec. 12. Section 60-3,128, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
14 2018, is amended to read:

15 60-3,128 (1) A person may apply to the department for Nebraska
16 Cornhusker Spirit Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
17 application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
18 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for motor vehicles or trailers
19 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a spirit plate
20 for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a
21 commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or
22 over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the spirit plate. The
23 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
24 county treasurers. Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
25 spirit plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees
26 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
27 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit thirty ~~forty-three~~ percent of
28 the fees for initial issuance and renewal of spirit plates to the
29 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The State Treasurer shall credit
30 seventy ~~fifty-seven~~ percent of the fees to the Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund
31 until the fund has been credited five million dollars from such fees and

1 thereafter to the Highway Trust Fund.

2 (2) ~~When Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives an~~
3 ~~application for spirit plates, it shall deliver the plates to the county~~
4 ~~treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is~~
5 ~~registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when the department receives an~~
6 application for spirit plates, the department may deliver the plates and
7 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
8 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
9 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
10 shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer
11 or the department shall issue spirit plates in lieu of regular license
12 plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of law for
13 registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If spirit plates are lost,
14 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
15 plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.

16 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing spirit plates
17 may make application to the county treasurer to have such spirit plates
18 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or
19 trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
20 vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the spirit plates.

21 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the spirit plate fee
22 credited to the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the spirit
23 plate at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
24 month left in the registration period.

25 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
26 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
27 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
28 Vehicles Cash Fund.

29 Sec. 13. Section 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative
30 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

31 60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible for

1 registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate or plates
2 designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year when
3 the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plates designed pursuant to
4 section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of the department. The
5 department shall inspect the plate or plates and may approve the plate or
6 plates if it is determined that the model-year license plate or plates
7 are legible and serviceable and that the license plate numbers do not
8 conflict with or duplicate other numbers assigned and in use. An
9 original-issued license plate or plates that have been restored to
10 original condition may be used when approved by the department.

11 (2) The department may consult with a recognized car club in
12 determining whether the year of the license plate or plates to be used
13 corresponds to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured.

14 (3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the license
15 plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner of a
16 historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even for years
17 in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in general.

18 (4) License plates used pursuant to this section corresponding to
19 the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall not be personalized message
20 license plates, Pearl Harbor license plates, prisoner-of-war license
21 plates, disabled veteran license plates, Purple Heart license plates,
22 amateur radio station license plates, Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates,
23 handicapped or disabled person license plates, specialty license plates,
24 special interest motor vehicle license plates, Military Honor Plates,
25 Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, Breast Cancer Awareness Plates,
26 Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates, Mountain Lion Conservation Plates,
27 Choose Life License Plates, ~~or~~ Native American Cultural Awareness and
28 History Plates, Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
29 awareness, or Wildlife Conservation Plates.

30 Sec. 14. Section 60-3,226, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
31 2018, is amended to read:

1 60-3,226 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
2 as Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall create designs
3 reflecting support for the conservation of the mountain lion population.
4 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing
5 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged
6 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall
7 make applications available for this type of plate by October 1, 2016.
8 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
9 out this section and section 60-3,227.

10 (2) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be
11 alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

12 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

13 (b) Not use a county designation.

14 (3) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be
15 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the
16 same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
17 section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

18 (4)(a) The department shall cease to issue Mountain Lion
19 Conservation Plates if the total number of registered vehicles that
20 obtained such plates is less than two hundred fifty within any
21 consecutive two-year period.

22 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
23 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
24 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

25 Sec. 15. Section 60-3,227, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2018, is amended to read:

27 60-3,227 (1) ~~A Beginning October 1, 2016,~~ a person may apply to the
28 department for Mountain Lion Conservation Plates in lieu of regular
29 license plates on an application prescribed and provided by the
30 department for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a
31 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198.

1 An applicant receiving a Mountain Lion Conservation Plate for a farm
2 truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the
3 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms
4 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
5 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
6 in subsection (2) of this section.

7 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
8 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
9 of alphanumeric Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be accompanied by
10 a fee of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
11 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
12 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
13 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Game and
14 Parks Commission Educational Fund.

15 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
16 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
17 or renewal of personalized message Mountain Lion Conservation Plates
18 shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers
19 collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the
20 State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of
21 the fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department
22 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
23 Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund.

24 (3) ~~When~~ ~~Until January 1, 2019,~~ ~~when the department receives an~~
25 ~~application for Mountain Lion Conservation Plates, the department shall~~
26 ~~deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the~~
27 ~~motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered. Beginning January~~
28 ~~1, 2019,~~ ~~when the department receives an application for Mountain Lion~~
29 ~~Conservation Plates, the department may deliver the plates and~~
30 ~~registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the~~
31 ~~county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or~~

1 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
2 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
3 treasurer or the department shall issue Mountain Lion Conservation Plates
4 in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the
5 other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration
6 of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Mountain Lion
7 Conservation Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be
8 issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant to section
9 60-3,157.

10 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
11 Mountain Lion Conservation Plates may apply to the county treasurer to
12 have such plates transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle
13 for which such plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned
14 by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the
15 fee for the plates credited to the other vehicle which will bear the
16 plates at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
17 month left in the registration period. Application for such transfer
18 shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant
19 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
20 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

21 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Mountain Lion Conservation Plates
22 at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
23 section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Game and Parks
24 Commission Educational Fund shall instead be credited first to the
25 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
26 manufacturing costs of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates and the amount
27 charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the
28 remainder shall be credited to the Game and Parks Commission Educational
29 Fund.

30 Sec. 16. Section 60-3,230, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
31 2018, is amended to read:

1 60-3,230 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
2 as Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The design shall include a pink ribbon
3 and the words "early detection saves lives" along the bottom of the
4 plate.

5 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
6 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
7 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
8 department shall make applications available for this type of plate when
9 it is designed.

10 (3) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
11 plates. The department shall:

12 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

13 (b) Not use a county designation.

14 (4) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
15 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
16 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
17 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

18 (5)(a) The department shall cease to issue Breast Cancer Awareness
19 Plates if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
20 plates is less than two hundred fifty within any consecutive two-year
21 period.

22 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
23 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
24 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

25 Sec. 17. Section 60-3,231, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2018, is amended to read:

27 60-3,231 (1) ~~A Beginning January 1, 2017,~~ a person may apply to the
28 department for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates in lieu of regular license
29 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
30 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or
31 trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a plate

1 under this section for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen
2 tons shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
3 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
4 county treasurers.

5 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
6 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
7 of alphanumeric Breast Cancer Awareness Plates shall be accompanied by a
8 fee of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
9 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
10 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
11 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the University of
12 Nebraska Medical Center for the breast cancer navigator program.

13 (b) ~~(2)~~ In addition to all other fees required for registration
14 under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial
15 issuance or renewal of personalized message Breast Cancer Awareness
16 Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. ~~No such additional~~
17 fee shall be due for the initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric
18 Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. County treasurers collecting fees
19 pursuant to this subdivision ~~subsection~~ shall remit them to the State
20 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit seventy-five ~~twenty-five~~
21 percent of the fee to the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the
22 breast cancer navigator program ~~Highway Trust Fund~~ and twenty-five
23 ~~seventy-five~~ percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
24 Fund.

25 (3) ~~When~~ Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives an
26 application for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates, the department shall
27 deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the
28 motor vehicle or trailer is registered. ~~Beginning January 1, 2019, when~~
29 the department receives an application for Breast Cancer Awareness
30 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
31 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county

1 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
2 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
3 shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer
4 or the department shall issue plates under this section in lieu of
5 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
6 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
7 motor vehicle or trailer. If Breast Cancer Awareness Plates are lost,
8 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
9 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

10 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Breast Cancer
11 Awareness Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates
12 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or
13 trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
14 vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may
15 have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other
16 motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight
17 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the
18 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied
19 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
20 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
21 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

22 Sec. 18. Section 60-3,232, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
23 2018, is amended to read:

24 60-3,232 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
25 as Choose Life License Plates. The department shall create designs
26 reflecting support for the protection of Nebraska's children. The design
27 shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost of each
28 plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for license
29 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make
30 applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 2018.
31 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry

1 out this section and section 60-3,233.

2 (2) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be alphanumeric
3 plates. The department shall:

4 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

5 (b) Not use a county designation.

6 (3) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be personalized
7 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
8 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
9 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

10 (4)(a) The department shall cease to issue Choose Life License
11 Plates if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
12 plates is less than two hundred fifty within any consecutive two-year
13 period.

14 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
15 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
16 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

17 Sec. 19. Section 60-3,233, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2018, is amended to read:

19 60-3,233 (1) ~~A Beginning January 1, 2018,~~ a person may apply to the
20 department for Choose Life License Plates in lieu of regular license
21 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
22 any motor vehicle or trailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
23 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Choose Life
24 License Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
25 or a commercial truck or truck-tractor with a gross weight of five tons
26 or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
27 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
28 county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the
29 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

30 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
31 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance

1 of alphanumeric Choose Life License Plates shall be accompanied by a fee
2 of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
3 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
4 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
5 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Health and
6 Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available to the
7 Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for
8 Needy Families program, 42 U.S.C. 601, et seq.

9 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
10 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
11 or renewal of personalized message Choose Life License Plates shall be
12 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
13 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
14 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
15 issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles
16 Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Health and Human
17 Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available to the
18 Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for
19 Needy Families program.

20 (3) When the department receives an application for Choose Life
21 License Plates, the department shall deliver the plates to the county
22 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
23 registered. The county treasurer shall issue Choose Life License Plates
24 in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the
25 other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration
26 of the motor vehicle or trailer. If Choose Life License Plates are lost,
27 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
28 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

29 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Choose Life
30 License Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates
31 transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which such

1 plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by the owner of
2 the plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the
3 plates credited to the other vehicle which will bear the plates at the
4 rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month left in
5 the registration period. Application for such transfer shall be
6 accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this
7 subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
8 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

9 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Choose Life License Plates at any
10 time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
11 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Health and Human Services Cash
12 Fund to supplement federal funds available to the Department of Health
13 and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
14 program shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an
15 amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Choose
16 Life License Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102
17 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
18 Health and Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available
19 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary
20 Assistance for Needy Families program.

21 Sec. 20. Section 60-3,234, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2018, is amended to read:

23 60-3,234 (1) The department, in consultation with the Commission on
24 Indian Affairs, shall design license plates to be known as Native
25 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The design shall reflect
26 the unique culture and history of Native American tribes historically and
27 currently located in Nebraska. The design shall be selected on the basis
28 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
29 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
30 60-3,102. ~~The department shall make applications available for this type~~
31 ~~of plate by January 1, 2018.~~ The department may adopt and promulgate

1 rules and regulations to carry out this section and section 60-3,235.

2 (2) One type of Native American Cultural Awareness and History
3 Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

4 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

5 (b) Not use a county designation.

6 (3) One type of Native American Cultural Awareness and History
7 Plates shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued
8 subject to the same conditions specified for personalized message license
9 plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may
10 be used.

11 (4)(a) The department shall cease to issue Native American Cultural
12 Awareness and History Plates if the total number of registered vehicles
13 that obtained such plates is less than two hundred fifty within any
14 consecutive two-year period.

15 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
16 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
17 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

18 Sec. 21. Section 60-3,235, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
19 2018, is amended to read:

20 60-3,235 (1) ~~A Beginning January 1, 2018,~~ a person may apply to the
21 department for Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates in
22 lieu of regular license plates on an application prescribed and provided
23 by the department for any motor vehicle or trailer, except for a motor
24 vehicle or trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
25 receiving a Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plate for a
26 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the
27 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms
28 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
29 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
30 in subsection (2) of this section.

31 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under

1 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
2 or renewal of alphanumeric Native American Cultural Awareness and History
3 Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers
4 collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the
5 State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee
6 to the Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund.

7 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
8 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
9 or renewal of personalized message Native American Cultural Awareness and
10 History Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County
11 treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them
12 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five
13 percent of the fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the
14 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the
15 fee to the Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund.

16 ~~(3) When Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives an~~
17 ~~application for Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates,~~
18 ~~the department shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the~~
19 ~~county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered. Beginning~~
20 ~~January 1, 2019, when~~ the department receives an application for Native
21 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates, the department may
22 deliver the plates and registration certificate to the applicant by
23 United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the
24 motor vehicle or trailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and
25 registration certificate shall be made through a secure process and
26 system. The county treasurer or the department shall issue Native
27 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates in lieu of regular license
28 plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor
29 Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle or
30 trailer. If Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates are
31 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement

1 license plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

2 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Native American
3 Cultural Awareness and History Plates may apply to the county treasurer
4 to have such plates transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than
5 the motor vehicle or trailer for which such plates were originally
6 purchased if such motor vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the
7 plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the plates
8 credited to the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates
9 at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month
10 left in the registration period. Application for such transfer shall be
11 accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this
12 subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
13 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

14 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Native American Cultural Awareness
15 and History Plates at any time exceeds the amount charged for license
16 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the
17 Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund shall instead be credited
18 first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference
19 between the manufacturing costs of Native American Cultural Awareness and
20 History Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with
21 respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the Native
22 American Scholarship and Leadership Fund.

23 Sec. 22. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
24 as Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no more than
25 three designs reflecting support for the conservation of Nebraska
26 wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn sheep, and ornate box
27 turtles. Each design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
28 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
29 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
30 department shall make applications available for this type of plate by
31 January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and

1 regulations to carry out this section and section 15 of this act.

2 (2) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be alphanumeric
3 plates. The department shall:

4 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

5 (b) Not use a county designation.

6 (3) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be personalized
7 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
8 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
9 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

10 (4)(a) The department shall cease to issue Wildlife Conservation
11 Plates if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
12 plates is less than two hundred fifty within any consecutive two-year
13 period.

14 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
15 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
16 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

17 Sec. 23. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
18 department for Wildlife Conservation Plates in lieu of regular license
19 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
20 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle,
21 trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
22 receiving a Wildlife Conservation Plate for a farm truck with a gross
23 weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to
24 the plate. The department shall make forms available for such
25 applications through the county treasurers. The license plates shall be
26 issued upon payment of the license fee described in subsection (2) of
27 this section.

28 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
29 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
30 of alphanumeric Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be accompanied by a
31 fee of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be

1 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
2 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
3 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to
4 the Wildlife Conservation Fund.

5 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
6 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
7 or renewal of personalized message Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be
8 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
9 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
10 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the
11 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of
12 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
13 Wildlife Conservation Fund.

14 (3) When the department receives an application for Wildlife
15 Conservation Plates, the department may deliver the plates and
16 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
17 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or
18 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
19 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
20 treasurer or the department shall issue Wildlife Conservation Plates in
21 lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
22 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
23 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Wildlife Conservation Plates
24 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement
25 license plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

26 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
27 Wildlife Conservation Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have
28 such plates transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for
29 which such plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by
30 the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee
31 for the plates credited to the other vehicle which will bear the plates

1 at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month
2 left in the registration period. Application for such transfer shall be
3 accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this
4 subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
5 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

6 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Wildlife Conservation Plates at any
7 time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
8 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Wildlife Conservation Fund
9 shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount
10 equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Wildlife
11 Conservation Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102
12 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
13 Wildlife Conservation Fund.

14 Sec. 24. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
15 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The design shall include a light
16 blue ribbon and the words "early detection saves lives" along the bottom
17 of the plate.

18 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
19 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
20 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
21 department shall make applications available for this type of plate when
22 it is designed.

23 (3) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
24 plates. The department shall:

25 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

26 (b) Not use a county designation.

27 (4) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
28 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
29 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
30 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

31 (5)(a) The department shall cease to issue Prostate Cancer Awareness

1 Plates if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
2 plates is less than two hundred fifty within any consecutive two-year
3 period.

4 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
5 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
6 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

7 Sec. 25. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
8 department for Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates in lieu of regular
9 license plates on an application prescribed and provided by the
10 department for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a
11 motor vehicle or trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
12 receiving a plate under this section for a farm truck with a gross weight
13 of over sixteen tons shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the
14 plate. The department shall make forms available for such applications
15 through the county treasurers.

16 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
17 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
18 of alphanumeric Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates shall be accompanied by
19 a fee of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
20 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
21 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
22 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the University of
23 Nebraska Medical Center for the Nebraska Prostate Cancer Research
24 Program.

25 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
26 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
27 or renewal of personalized message Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates shall
28 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting
29 fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
30 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit seventy-five percent of the
31 fee to the Nebraska Prostate Cancer Research Program and twenty-five

1 percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

2 (3) When the department receives an application for Prostate Cancer
3 Awareness Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
4 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
5 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
6 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
7 shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer
8 or the department shall issue plates under this section in lieu of
9 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
10 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
11 motor vehicle or trailer. If Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates are lost,
12 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
13 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

14 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Prostate Cancer
15 Awareness Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates
16 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or
17 trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
18 vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may
19 have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other
20 motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight
21 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the
22 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied
23 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
24 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
25 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

26 Sec. 26. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
27 as Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness. The
28 design shall include a blue handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words
29 "childhood cancer awareness". The design shall be selected on the basis
30 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
31 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section

1 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type
2 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and
3 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section 19
4 of this act.

5 (2) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood
6 cancer awareness shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

7 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

8 (b) Not use a county designation.

9 (3) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood
10 cancer awareness shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall
11 be issued subject to the same conditions specified for personalized
12 message license plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five
13 characters may be used.

14 (4)(a) The department shall cease to issue Sammy's Superheroes
15 license plates for childhood Cancer awareness if the total number of
16 registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less than two hundred
17 fifty within any consecutive two-year period.

18 (b) Such cessation of issuance of plates shall begin no earlier than
19 one year after December 31 of the year in which the condition under
20 subdivision (a) of this subsection was met.

21 Sec. 27. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
22 department for Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
23 awareness in lieu of regular license plates on an application prescribed
24 and provided by the department for any motor vehicle or trailer, except
25 for a motor vehicle or trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An
26 applicant receiving a Sammy's Superheroes license plate for childhood
27 cancer awareness for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen
28 tons or a commercial truck or truck-tractor with a gross weight of five
29 tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
30 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
31 county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the

1 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

2 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
3 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
4 of alphanumeric Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
5 awareness shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. An application
6 for renewal of such plates shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars.
7 County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall
8 remit them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five
9 dollars of the fee to the University of Nebraska Medical Center for
10 pediatric cancer research.

11 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
12 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
13 or renewal of personalized message Sammy's Superheroes license plates for
14 childhood cancer awareness shall be accompanied by a fee of forty
15 dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision
16 shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall
17 credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial issuance and renewal of
18 such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-
19 five of the fee to the University of Nebraska Medical Center for
20 pediatric cancer research.

21 (3) When the department receives an application for Sammy's
22 Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness, the department
23 may deliver the plates and registration certificate to the applicant by
24 United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the
25 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered, and the delivery of
26 the plates and registration certificate shall be made through a secure
27 process and system. The county treasurer or the department shall issue
28 Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness in lieu
29 of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
30 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
31 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Sammy's Superheroes license

1 plates for childhood cancer awareness are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the
2 licensee shall be issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant
3 to section 60-3,157.

4 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
5 Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness may
6 apply to the county treasurer to have such plates transferred to a motor
7 vehicle other than the vehicle for which such plates were originally
8 purchased if such vehicle is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner
9 may have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the
10 other vehicle which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-
11 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
12 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
13 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
14 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
15 Vehicles Cash Fund.

16 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Sammy's Superheroes license plates
17 for childhood cancer awareness at any time exceeds the amount charged for
18 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to
19 the University of Nebraska Medical Center for pediatric cancer research
20 shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount
21 equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Sammy's
22 Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness and the amount
23 charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the
24 remainder shall be credited to the University of Nebraska Medical Center
25 for pediatric cancer research.

26 Sec. 28. Original section 37-811, Reissue Revised Statutes of
27 Nebraska, and sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,100,
28 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,119, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128,
29 60-3,130.04, 60-3,226, 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231, 60-3,232, 60-3,233,
30 60-3,234, and 60-3,235, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, are
31 repealed.