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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1736,
2 18-1737, 37-327.04, 60-163, 60-180, 60-301, 60-308, 60-366, 60-370,
3 60-373, 60-374, 60-375, 60-376, 60-377, 60-378, 60-380, 60-382,
4 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398, 60-399, 60-3,100, 60-3,104,
5 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02, 60-3,105, 60-3,106, 60-3,107, 60-3,108,
6 60-3,109, 60-3,113, 60-3,114, 60-3,115, 60-3,116, 60-3,117,
7 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.01, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,129, 60-3,130,
8 60-3,130.01, 60-3,130.03, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,130.05, 60-3,134,
9 60-3,135, 60-3,141, 60-3,144, 60-3,145, 60-3,146, 60-3,147,
10 60-3,149, 60-3,150, 60-3,151, 60-3,157, 60-3,167, 60-3,175,
11 60-3,176, 60-3,180, 60-3,183, 60-3,205, 60-3,222, 60-3,228,
12 60-3,236, 60-3,254, 60-495, 60-653, 60-683, 60-6,197.01, 60-1306,
13 60-1901, 60-1902, 60-1903, 60-1908, and 81-2005, Reissue Revised
14 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-112, 37-811, 60-392, 60-3,101,
15 60-3,102, 60-3,119, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123,
16 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,130.02, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,198,
17 60-3,203, 60-3,221, 60-3,253, 60-501, 66-1406.02, 80-414, 80-415,
18 80-416, 80-417, 81-8,310, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334, Revised
19 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022; to change provisions relating
20 to license plates and provide for the issuance of one license plate;
21 to eliminate a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to eliminate
22 provisions relating to certain license plates; to harmonize
23 provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal

1 sections 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230,
2 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240,
3 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252,
4 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes
5 of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233,
6 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, and
7 60-3,251, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022.

8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 18-1736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 18-1736 (1) A city or village may designate parking spaces,
4 including access aisles, for the exclusive use of (a) handicapped or
5 disabled persons whose motor vehicles display the distinguishing license
6 plate ~~plates~~ issued to a handicapped or disabled person ~~persons~~ pursuant
7 to section 60-3,113, (b) handicapped or disabled persons whose motor
8 vehicles display a distinguishing license plate issued to a handicapped
9 or disabled person by another state, (c) such other handicapped or
10 disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled persons whose
11 motor vehicles display a handicapped or disabled parking permit, and (d)
12 such other motor vehicles which display a handicapped or disabled parking
13 permit.

14 (2) If a city or village so designates a parking space or access
15 aisle, it shall be indicated by posting aboveground and immediately
16 adjacent to and visible from each space or access aisle a sign as
17 described in section 18-1737. In addition to such sign, the space or
18 access aisle may also be indicated by blue paint on the curb or edge of
19 the paved portion of the street adjacent to the space or access aisle.

20 (3) For purposes of sections 18-1736 to 18-1741.07:

21 (a) Access aisle has the same meaning as in section 60-302.01;

22 (b) Handicapped or disabled parking permit has the same meaning as
23 in section 60-331.01;

24 (c) Handicapped or disabled person has the same meaning as in
25 section 60-331.02; and

26 (d) Temporarily handicapped or disabled person has the same meaning
27 as in section 60-352.01.

28 Sec. 2. Section 18-1737, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
29 amended to read:

30 18-1737 (1) Any city or village, any state agency, and any person in
31 lawful possession of any offstreet parking facility may designate stalls

1 or spaces, including access aisles, in such facility owned or operated by
2 the city, village, state agency, or person for the exclusive use of
3 handicapped or disabled persons whose motor vehicles display the
4 distinguishing license plate ~~plates~~ issued to such individuals pursuant
5 to section 60-3,113, such other handicapped or disabled persons or
6 temporarily handicapped or disabled persons whose motor vehicles display
7 a handicapped or disabled parking permit, and such other motor vehicles
8 which display a handicapped or disabled parking permit. Such designation
9 shall be made by posting aboveground and immediately adjacent to and
10 visible from each stall or space, including access aisles, a sign which
11 is in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
12 adopted pursuant to section 60-6,118 and the federal Americans with
13 Disabilities Act of 1990 and the federal regulations adopted in response
14 to the act, as the act and the regulations existed on January 1, 2011.

15 (2) The owner or person in lawful possession of an offstreet parking
16 facility, after notifying the police or sheriff's department, as the case
17 may be, and any city, village, or state agency providing onstreet parking
18 or owning, operating, or providing an offstreet parking facility may
19 cause the removal, from a stall or space, including access aisles,
20 designated exclusively for handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily
21 handicapped or disabled persons or motor vehicles for the transportation
22 of handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled
23 persons, of any vehicle not displaying the proper handicapped or disabled
24 parking permit or the distinguishing license plate ~~plates~~ specified in
25 this section if there is posted aboveground and immediately adjacent to
26 and visible from such stall or space, including access aisles, a sign
27 which clearly and conspicuously states the area so designated as a tow-in
28 zone.

29 (3) A person who parks a vehicle in any onstreet parking space or
30 access aisle which has been designated exclusively for handicapped or
31 disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled persons or motor

1 vehicles for the transportation of handicapped or disabled persons or
2 temporarily handicapped or disabled persons, or in any so exclusively
3 designated parking space or access aisle in any offstreet parking
4 facility, without properly displaying the proper license ~~plate~~ plates or
5 handicapped or disabled parking permit or when the handicapped or
6 disabled person to whom or for whom, as the case may be, the license
7 plate or permit is issued will not enter or exit the vehicle while it is
8 parked in the designated space or access aisle shall be guilty of a
9 handicapped parking infraction as defined in section 18-1741.01 and shall
10 be subject to the penalties and procedures set forth in sections
11 18-1741.01 to 18-1741.07. The display on a motor vehicle of a
12 distinguishing license plate or permit issued to a handicapped or
13 disabled person by and under the duly constituted authority of another
14 state shall constitute a full and complete defense in any action for a
15 handicapped parking infraction as defined in section 18-1741.01. If the
16 identity of the person who parked the vehicle in violation of this
17 section cannot be readily determined, the owner or person in whose name
18 the vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such
19 violation and shall be guilty and subject to the penalties and procedures
20 described in this section. In the case of a privately owned offstreet
21 parking facility, a city or village shall not require the owner or person
22 in lawful possession of such facility to inform the city or village of a
23 violation of this section prior to the city or village issuing the
24 violator a handicapped parking infraction citation.

25 (4) For purposes of this section and section 18-1741.01, state
26 agency means any division, department, board, bureau, commission, or
27 agency of the State of Nebraska created by the Constitution of Nebraska
28 or established by act of the Legislature, including the University of
29 Nebraska and the Nebraska state colleges, when the entity owns, leases,
30 controls, or manages property which includes offstreet parking
31 facilities.

1 Sec. 3. Section 37-112, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 37-112 The Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund is created
4 for the purpose of funding the program set forth in section 37-111. The
5 fund shall consist of any money credited to the fund pursuant to section
6 88 of this act ~~60-3,258~~. The fund may also receive gifts, bequests,
7 grants, or other contributions or donations from public or private
8 entities. The state investment officer shall invest any money in the fund
9 available for investment pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
10 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

11 Sec. 4. Section 37-327.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 37-327.04 The Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund is created.
14 The fund shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 88 of this
15 act ~~60-3,227~~ and any other money as determined by the Legislature. The
16 commission shall use the fund to provide youth education programs
17 relating to wildlife conservation practices. Any money in the fund
18 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
19 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
20 State Funds Investment Act.

21 Sec. 5. Section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2022, is amended to read:

23 37-811 There is hereby created the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The
24 fund shall be used to assist in carrying out the Nongame and Endangered
25 Species Conservation Act, to pay for research into and management of the
26 ecological effects of the release, importation, commercial exploitation,
27 and exportation of wildlife species pursuant to section 37-548, and to
28 pay any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue or any other
29 agency in the administration of the income tax designation program
30 required by section 77-27,119.01. The fund shall consist of money
31 credited pursuant to section 88 of this act ~~60-3,238~~ and any other money

1 as determined by the Legislature. The fund shall also consist of money
2 transferred from the General Fund by the State Treasurer in an amount to
3 be determined by the Tax Commissioner which shall be equal to the total
4 amount of contributions designated pursuant to section 77-27,119.01. Any
5 money in the Wildlife Conservation Fund available for investment shall be
6 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
7 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 Sec. 6. Section 60-163, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-163 (1) The department shall check with its records all duplicate
11 certificates of title received from a county treasurer. If it appears
12 that a certificate of title has been improperly issued, the department
13 shall cancel such certificate of title ~~the same~~. Upon cancellation of any
14 certificate of title, the department shall notify the county treasurer
15 who issued such certificate of title ~~the same~~, and such county treasurer
16 shall ~~thereupon~~ enter the cancellation upon the ~~his or her~~ records. The
17 department shall also notify the person to whom such certificate of title
18 was issued, as well as any lienholders appearing on such certificate of
19 title thereon, of the cancellation and shall demand the surrender of such
20 certificate of title, but the cancellation shall not affect the validity
21 of any lien noted on such certificate of title thereon. The holder of
22 such certificate of title shall return such certificate of title ~~the same~~
23 to the department ~~forthwith~~.

24 (2) If a certificate of registration has been issued to the holder
25 of a certificate of title so canceled, the department shall immediately
26 cancel such certificate of registration ~~the same~~ and demand the return of
27 such certificate of registration and license plate or tag ~~plates or tags~~,
28 and the holder of such certificate of registration and license plate or
29 tag plates or tags shall return the certificate of registration and
30 license plate or tag ~~the same~~ to the department ~~forthwith~~.

31 Sec. 7. Section 60-180, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 60-180 (1) A person who operates in this state a vehicle for which a
3 certificate of title is required without having such certificate in
4 accordance with the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act or upon which
5 the certificate of title has been canceled is guilty of a Class III
6 misdemeanor.

7 (2) A person who is a dealer or acting on behalf of a dealer and who
8 acquires, purchases, holds, or displays for sale a new vehicle without
9 having obtained a manufacturer's or importer's certificate or a
10 certificate of title for such vehicle ~~therefor~~ as provided for in the
11 Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act is guilty of a Class III
12 misdemeanor.

13 (3) A person who fails to surrender any certificate of title or any
14 certificate of registration or license plate or tag ~~plates or tags~~ upon
15 cancellation of such certificate of title, certificate of registration,
16 license plate, or tag ~~the same~~ by the department and notice of such
17 cancellation ~~thereof~~ as prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of
18 Title Act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

19 (4) A person who fails to surrender the certificate of title to the
20 county treasurer or department as provided in section 60-169 in case of
21 the destruction or dismantling or change of a vehicle in such respect
22 that it is not the vehicle described in the certificate of title is
23 guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

24 (5) A person who purports to sell or transfer a vehicle without
25 delivering to the purchaser or transferee ~~thereof~~ a certificate of title
26 or a manufacturer's or importer's certificate for such vehicle ~~thereto~~
27 duly assigned to such purchaser as provided in the Motor Vehicle
28 Certificate of Title Act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

29 (6) A person who knowingly alters or defaces a certificate of title
30 or manufacturer's or importer's certificate is guilty of a Class III
31 misdemeanor.

1 (7) Except as otherwise provided in section 60-179, a person who
2 violates any of the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of
3 Title Act or any rules or regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to
4 the act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 8. Section 60-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,236 and sections 86, 87, and 88 of
8 this act ~~60-3,258~~ shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
9 Registration Act.

10 Sec. 9. Section 60-308, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 60-308 (1) Apportionable vehicle means any motor vehicle or trailer
13 used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that
14 allocate or proportionally register motor vehicles or trailers and used
15 for the transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or
16 maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

17 (2) Apportionable vehicle does not include any recreational vehicle,
18 motor vehicle displaying a restricted plate ~~plates~~, city pickup and
19 delivery vehicle, or government-owned motor vehicle.

20 (3) An apportionable vehicle that is a power unit shall (a) have two
21 axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight in
22 excess of twenty-six thousand pounds or eleven thousand seven hundred
23 ninety-three and four hundred one thousandths kilograms, (b) have three
24 or more axles, regardless of weight, or (c) be used in combination when
25 the weight of such combination exceeds twenty-six thousand pounds or
26 eleven thousand seven hundred ninety-three and four hundred one
27 thousandths kilograms gross vehicle weight. Vehicles or combinations of
28 vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand pounds or
29 eleven thousand seven hundred ninety-three and four hundred one
30 thousandths kilograms or less and two-axle vehicles may be proportionally
31 registered at the option of the registrant.

1 Sec. 10. Section 60-366, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-366 (1) Any nonresident owner who desires to register a motor
4 vehicle or trailer in this state shall register in the county where the
5 motor vehicle or trailer is domiciled or where the owner conducts a bona
6 fide business.

7 (2) A nonresident owner, except as provided in subsections (3) and
8 (4) of this section, owning any motor vehicle or trailer which has been
9 properly registered in the state, country, or other place of which the
10 owner is a resident, and which at all times, when operated or towed in
11 this state, has displayed upon it the license plate ~~or plates~~ issued for
12 such motor vehicle or trailer in the place of residence of such owner,
13 may operate or permit the operation or tow or permit the towing of such
14 motor vehicle or trailer within the state without registering such motor
15 vehicle or trailer or paying any fees to this state.

16 (3)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of this
17 subsection, any nonresident owner gainfully employed or present in this
18 state, operating a motor vehicle or towing a trailer in this state, shall
19 register such motor vehicle or trailer in the same manner as a Nebraska
20 resident, after thirty days of continuous employment or presence in this
21 state, unless the state of such owner's ~~his or her~~ legal residence grants
22 immunity from such requirements to residents of this state operating a
23 motor vehicle or towing a trailer in that state.

24 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of this
25 subsection, any nonresident owner who operates a motor vehicle or tows a
26 trailer in this state for thirty or more continuous days shall register
27 such motor vehicle or trailer in the same manner as a Nebraska resident
28 unless the state of such owner's ~~his or her~~ legal residence grants
29 immunity from such requirements to residents of this state operating a
30 motor vehicle or towing a trailer in that state.

31 (c) Any nonresident owner of a film vehicle may operate the film

1 vehicle for up to one year without registering the vehicle in this state.

2 (4)(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
3 may determine (i) that a limited liability company, partnership,
4 corporation, or other business entity that is organized under the laws of
5 another state or country and that owns or holds title to a recreational
6 vehicle is a shell company used to avoid proper registration of the
7 recreational vehicle in this state and (ii) that the recreational vehicle
8 is controlled by a Nebraska resident.

9 (b) Factors that the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department
10 of Revenue may consider to determine that the limited liability company,
11 partnership, corporation, or other business entity is a shell company
12 used to avoid proper registration of the recreational vehicle in this
13 state include, but are not limited to:

14 (i) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
15 other business entity lacks a business activity or purpose;

16 (ii) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
17 other business entity does not maintain a physical location in this
18 state;

19 (iii) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
20 other business entity does not employ individual persons and provide
21 those persons with Internal Revenue Service Form W-2 wage and tax
22 statements; or

23 (iv) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
24 other business entity fails to file federal tax returns or fails to file
25 a state tax return in this state.

26 (c) Factors that the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department
27 of Revenue may consider to determine that the recreational vehicle is
28 controlled by a Nebraska resident include, but are not limited to:

29 (i) A Nebraska resident was the initial purchaser of the
30 recreational vehicle;

31 (ii) A Nebraska resident operated or stored the recreational vehicle

1 in this state for any period of time;

2 (iii) A Nebraska resident is a member, partner, or shareholder or is
3 otherwise affiliated with the limited liability company, partnership,
4 corporation, or other business entity purported to own the recreational
5 vehicle; or

6 (iv) A Nebraska resident is insured to operate the recreational
7 vehicle.

8 (d) If the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
9 makes the determinations described in subdivision (4)(a) of this section,
10 there is a rebuttable presumption that:

11 (i) The Nebraska resident in control of the recreational vehicle is
12 the actual owner of the recreational vehicle;

13 (ii) Such Nebraska resident is required to register the recreational
14 vehicle in this state and is liable for all motor vehicle taxes, motor
15 vehicle fees, and registration fees as provided in the Motor Vehicle
16 Registration Act; and

17 (iii) The purchase of the recreational vehicle is subject to sales
18 or use tax under section 77-2703.

19 (e) The Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
20 shall notify the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of the
21 recreational vehicle that such resident ~~he or she~~ is required to register
22 the recreational vehicle in this state, pay any applicable taxes and fees
23 for proper registration of the recreational vehicle under the Motor
24 Vehicle Registration Act, and pay any applicable sales or use tax due on
25 the purchase under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 no later than thirty
26 days after the date of the notice.

27 (f)(i) For a determination made by the Department of Motor Vehicles
28 under this subsection, the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the
29 owner of the recreational vehicle may accept the determination and pay
30 the county treasurer as shown in the notice, ~~or he or she may~~ dispute the
31 determination and appeal the matter. Such appeal shall be filed with the

1 Director of Motor Vehicles within thirty days after the date of the
2 notice or the determination will be final. The director shall appoint a
3 hearing officer who shall hear the appeal and issue a written decision.
4 Such appeal shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.
5 Following a final determination in the appeal in favor of the Department
6 of Motor Vehicles or if no further appeal is filed, the Nebraska resident
7 shall owe the taxes and fees determined to be due, together with any
8 costs for the appeal assessed against the owner.

9 (ii) For a determination made by the Department of Revenue under
10 this subsection, the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of
11 the recreational vehicle may appeal the determination made by the
12 Department of Revenue, and such appeal shall be in accordance with
13 section 77-2709.

14 (g) If the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of the
15 recreational vehicle fails to pay the motor vehicle taxes, motor vehicle
16 fees, registration fees, or sales or use tax required to be paid under
17 this subsection, such resident ~~he or she~~ shall be assessed a penalty of
18 fifty percent of such unpaid taxes and fees. Such penalty shall be
19 remitted by the county treasurer or the Department of Revenue to the
20 State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

21 Sec. 11. Section 60-370, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-370 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section:

24 (a) In counties having a population of one hundred thousand
25 inhabitants or more according to the most recent federal decennial
26 census, registration of motor vehicles or trailers shall be by the
27 alphanumeric system; and

28 (b) In all other counties, registration of motor vehicles or
29 trailers shall be, at the option of each county board, by either the
30 alphanumeric system or the county number system.

31 (2) Counties using the county number system shall show on motor

1 vehicles or trailers licensed in such counties ~~therein~~ a county number on
2 the license plate preceding a dash which shall then be followed by the
3 registration number assigned to the motor vehicle or trailer. The county
4 numbers assigned to the counties in Nebraska shall be as follows:

| 5 | No. | Name of County | No. | Name of County |
|----|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|
| 6 | 1 | Douglas | 2 | Lancaster |
| 7 | 3 | Gage | 4 | Custer |
| 8 | 5 | Dodge | 6 | Saunders |
| 9 | 7 | Madison | 8 | Hall |
| 10 | 9 | Buffalo | 10 | Platte |
| 11 | 11 | Otoe | 12 | Knox |
| 12 | 13 | Cedar | 14 | Adams |
| 13 | 15 | Lincoln | 16 | Seward |
| 14 | 17 | York | 18 | Dawson |
| 15 | 19 | Richardson | 20 | Cass |
| 16 | 21 | Scotts Bluff | 22 | Saline |
| 17 | 23 | Boone | 24 | Cuming |
| 18 | 25 | Butler | 26 | Antelope |
| 19 | 27 | Wayne | 28 | Hamilton |
| 20 | 29 | Washington | 30 | Clay |
| 21 | 31 | Burt | 32 | Thayer |
| 22 | 33 | Jefferson | 34 | Fillmore |
| 23 | 35 | Dixon | 36 | Holt |
| 24 | 37 | Phelps | 38 | Furnas |
| 25 | 39 | Cheyenne | 40 | Pierce |
| 26 | 41 | Polk | 42 | Nuckolls |
| 27 | 43 | Colfax | 44 | Nemaha |
| 28 | 45 | Webster | 46 | Merrick |
| 29 | 47 | Valley | 48 | Red Willow |
| 30 | 49 | Howard | 50 | Franklin |

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| 1 | 51 | Harlan | 52 | Kearney |
| 2 | 53 | Stanton | 54 | Pawnee |
| 3 | 55 | Thurston | 56 | Sherman |
| 4 | 57 | Johnson | 58 | Nance |
| 5 | 59 | Sarpy | 60 | Frontier |
| 6 | 61 | Sheridan | 62 | Greeley |
| 7 | 63 | Boyd | 64 | Morrill |
| 8 | 65 | Box Butte | 66 | Cherry |
| 9 | 67 | Hitchcock | 68 | Keith |
| 10 | 69 | Dawes | 70 | Dakota |
| 11 | 71 | Kimball | 72 | Chase |
| 12 | 73 | Gosper | 74 | Perkins |
| 13 | 75 | Brown | 76 | Dundy |
| 14 | 77 | Garden | 78 | Deuel |
| 15 | 79 | Hayes | 80 | Sioux |
| 16 | 81 | Rock | 82 | Keya Paha |
| 17 | 83 | Garfield | 84 | Wheeler |
| 18 | 85 | Banner | 86 | Blaine |
| 19 | 87 | Logan | 88 | Loup |
| 20 | 89 | Thomas | 90 | McPherson |
| 21 | 91 | Arthur | 92 | Grant |
| 22 | 93 | Hooker | | |

23 (3) Counties using the alphanumeric system shall show on the license
24 plate of each motor vehicle or trailer ~~plates of motor vehicles or~~
25 ~~trailers~~ licensed in such counties ~~therein~~ a combination of three letters
26 followed by a combination of three numerals. The department may adopt and
27 promulgate rules and regulations creating alphanumeric distinctions on
28 each ~~the~~ license plate ~~plates~~ based upon the registration of the motor
29 vehicle or trailer and designating plate types that shall display county
30 numbers on a statewide basis, taking into consideration cost, the need

1 for uniformity, factors applicable to the production, distribution, and
2 use of specific plate types, and any other factors consistent with the
3 purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act that the director deems
4 relevant.

5 Sec. 12. Section 60-373, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-373 (1) Each licensed motor vehicle dealer or trailer dealer as
8 defined in sections 60-1401.26 and 60-1401.37, respectively, doing
9 business in this state, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle or
10 trailer which such dealer owns of a type otherwise required to be
11 registered, or any full-time or part-time employee or agent of such
12 dealer may, if the motor vehicle or trailer displays a dealer or
13 manufacturer license plate number plates:

14 (a) Operate or tow the motor vehicle or trailer upon the highways of
15 this state solely for purposes of transporting, testing, demonstrating,
16 or use in the ordinary course and conduct of business as a motor vehicle
17 or trailer dealer. Such use may include personal or private use by the
18 dealer and personal or private use by any bona fide employee, if the
19 employee can be verified by payroll records maintained at the dealership
20 as ordinarily working more than thirty hours per week or fifteen hundred
21 hours per year at the dealership;

22 (b) Operate or tow the motor vehicle or trailer upon the highways of
23 this state for transporting industrial equipment held by the licensee for
24 purposes of demonstration, sale, rental, or delivery; or

25 (c) Sell the motor vehicle or trailer.

26 (2) Each licensed manufacturer as defined in section 60-1401.24
27 which actually manufactures or assembles motor vehicles or trailers
28 within this state, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle or trailer
29 which such manufacturer owns of a type otherwise required to be
30 registered, or any employee of such manufacturer may operate or tow the
31 motor vehicle or trailer upon the highways of this state solely for

1 purposes of transporting, testing, demonstrating to prospective
2 customers, or use in the ordinary course and conduct of business as a
3 motor vehicle or trailer manufacturer, upon the condition that any such
4 motor vehicle or trailer display ~~thereon,~~ in the manner prescribed in
5 section 60-3,100, a dealer or manufacturer license plate number plates as
6 provided for in section 60-3,114.

7 (3) In no event shall such plate plates be used on a motor vehicle
8 or trailer ~~motor vehicles or trailers~~ hauling other than automotive or
9 trailer equipment, complete motor vehicles, or trailers which are
10 inventory of such licensed dealer or manufacturer unless there is issued
11 by the department a special permit specifying the hauling of other
12 products. This section shall not be construed to allow a dealer to
13 operate a motor vehicle or trailer with a dealer or manufacturer license
14 plate number plates for the delivery of parts inventory. A dealer may use
15 such motor vehicle or trailer to pick up parts to be used for the motor
16 vehicle or trailer inventory of the dealer.

17 Sec. 13. Section 60-374, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
18 amended to read:

19 60-374 A motor vehicle or trailer ~~Motor vehicles or trailers~~ owned
20 by a dealer and bearing a dealer or manufacturer license plate number
21 plates may be operated or towed upon the highways for demonstration
22 purposes by any prospective buyer thereof for a period of forty-eight
23 hours. A motor vehicle or trailer ~~Motor vehicles or trailers~~ owned and
24 held for sale by a dealer and bearing a such dealer or manufacturer
25 license plate number plates may be operated or towed upon the highways
26 for a period of forty-eight hours as a service loaner vehicle by a
27 customer having a vehicle ~~vehicles by customers having their vehicles~~
28 repaired by the dealer. Upon delivery of such motor vehicle or trailer to
29 such prospective buyer for demonstration purposes or to a service
30 customer, the dealer shall deliver to the prospective buyer or service
31 customer a card or certificate giving the name and address of the dealer,

1 the name and address of the prospective buyer or service customer, and
2 the date and hour of such delivery and the products to be hauled, if any,
3 under a special permit. The special permit and card or certificate shall
4 be in such form as shall be prescribed by the department and shall be
5 carried by such prospective buyer or service customer while operating
6 such motor vehicle or towing such trailer. The department shall charge
7 ten dollars for each special permit issued under this section.

8 Sec. 14. Section 60-375, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-375 (1) A finance company which is licensed to do business in
11 this state may, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle or trailer
12 repossessed, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, make an
13 application to the department for a repossession registration certificate
14 and one repossession license plate. ~~Each additional pair~~ ~~Additional pairs~~
15 of a ~~repossession registration certificate~~ ~~certificates~~ and a
16 repossession license plate ~~plates~~ may be procured for a fee of ten
17 dollars ~~each~~. A repossession ~~Repossession~~ license plate ~~plates~~ may be
18 used only for operating or towing motor vehicles or trailers on the
19 highways for the purpose of repossession, demonstration, and disposal of
20 such motor vehicles or trailers. The repossession registration
21 certificate shall be displayed on demand for any motor vehicle or trailer
22 which has a repossession license plate. A finance company shall be
23 entitled to a dealer or manufacturer license plate only in the event such
24 company is licensed as a motor vehicle dealer or trailer dealer under the
25 Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act.

26 (2) Each repossession ~~Repossession~~ license plate ~~plates~~ shall be
27 prefixed with a large letter R and be serially numbered from 1 to
28 distinguish them from each other. Such license plate ~~plates~~ shall be
29 displayed only on the rear of a repossessed motor vehicle or trailer.

30 Sec. 15. Section 60-376, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
31 amended to read:

1 60-376 Subject to all the provisions of law relating to motor
2 vehicles and trailers not inconsistent with this section, any motor
3 vehicle dealer or trailer dealer who is regularly engaged within this
4 state in the business of buying and selling motor vehicles and trailers,
5 who regularly maintains within this state an established place of
6 business, and who desires to effect delivery of any motor vehicle or
7 trailer bought or sold by such dealer ~~him or her~~ from the point where
8 purchased or sold to points within or outside this state may, solely for
9 the purpose of such delivery by the dealer ~~himself or herself~~, the
10 dealer's ~~his or her~~ agent, or a bona fide purchaser, operate such motor
11 vehicle or tow such trailer on the highways of this state without charge
12 or registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. A sticker shall be
13 displayed on the ~~front and rear~~ window windows or the rear side window
14 ~~windows~~ of such motor vehicle, except an autocyte or a motorcycle, and
15 displayed on the ~~front and rear~~ of each such trailer. On the sticker
16 shall be plainly printed in black letters the words In Transit. One In
17 Transit sticker shall be displayed on an autocyte or a motorcycle, which
18 sticker may be one-half the size required for other motor vehicles. Such
19 sticker ~~stickers~~ shall include a registration number, which registration
20 number shall be different for each sticker ~~or pair of stickers~~ issued,
21 and the contents of such sticker and the numbering system shall be as
22 prescribed by the department. Each dealer issuing such sticker ~~stickers~~
23 shall keep a record of the registration number of each sticker ~~or pair of~~
24 ~~stickers~~ on the invoice of such sale. Such sticker shall allow the ~~such~~
25 owner to operate the motor vehicle or tow such trailer for a period of
26 thirty days in order to effect proper registration of the new or used
27 motor vehicle or trailer. When any person, firm, or corporation has had a
28 motor vehicle or trailer previously registered and a license plate ~~plates~~
29 assigned to such person, firm, or corporation, such owner may operate the
30 motor vehicle or tow such trailer for a period of thirty days in order to
31 effect transfer of a plate ~~plates~~ to the new or used motor vehicle or

1 trailer. Upon demand of proper authorities, there shall be presented by
2 the person in charge of such motor vehicle or trailer, for examination, a
3 duly executed bill of sale for such motor vehicle or trailer ~~therefor~~ or
4 other satisfactory evidence of the right of possession by such person of
5 such motor vehicle or trailer.

6 Sec. 16. Section 60-377, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 60-377 Any person, firm, or corporation in this state engaged in the
9 business of equipping, modifying, repairing, or detailing motor vehicles
10 or trailers that ~~which~~ are not registered and ~~which are~~ not owned by such
11 person, firm, or corporation shall make an application to the department
12 for a registration certificate and one license plate. Such application
13 shall be accompanied by a fee of thirty dollars. Each additional pair of
14 a registration certificate and a license plate ~~Additional pairs of~~
15 ~~certificates and license plates~~ may be procured for a fee of thirty
16 dollars ~~each~~. Such license plate ~~plates~~ shall be designed by the
17 department and shall bear a mark and be serially numbered so as to be
18 distinguished from each other. Such license plate ~~plates~~ may be used
19 solely for the purpose of equipping, modifying, repairing, detailing, and
20 delivering such motor vehicles or trailers. Upon demand of proper
21 authorities, the operator of such motor vehicle shall present a written
22 statement from the owner authorizing operation of such motor vehicle or
23 towing such trailer.

24 Sec. 17. Section 60-378, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
25 amended to read:

26 60-378 (1) Any transporter doing business in this state may, in lieu
27 of registering each motor vehicle or trailer that ~~which~~ such transporter
28 is transporting, upon payment of a fee of ten dollars, apply to the
29 department for a transporter's certificate and one transporter license
30 plate. Each additional pair of a transporter's certificate and a
31 transporter license plate ~~Additional pairs of transporter certificates~~

1 ~~and transporter license plates~~ may be procured for a fee of ten dollars
2 each. A transporter license plate ~~Transporter license plates~~ shall be
3 displayed (a) upon the motor vehicle or trailer being transported or (b)
4 upon a properly registered truck or truck-tractor which is a work or
5 service vehicle in the process of towing a trailer which is itself being
6 delivered by the transporter, and such registered truck or truck-tractor
7 shall also display a transporter plate upon the front of such truck or
8 truck-tractor thereof. The applicant for a transporter plate shall keep
9 for three years a record of each motor vehicle or trailer transported by
10 such applicant ~~him or her~~ under this section, and such record shall be
11 available to the department for inspection. Each applicant shall file
12 with the department proof of such applicant's ~~his or her~~ status as a bona
13 fide transporter.

14 (2) A transporter license plate ~~Transporter license plates~~ may be
15 the same size as a license plate ~~plates~~ issued for a motorcycle
16 ~~motorcycles~~ other than an autocycle ~~autocycles~~, shall bear ~~thereon~~ a mark
17 to distinguish ~~it them~~ as a transporter license plate ~~plates~~, and shall
18 be serially numbered ~~so as to distinguish them from each other~~. Such
19 license plate ~~shall plates~~ may only be displayed upon the front of a
20 driven motor vehicle of a lawful combination or upon the front of a motor
21 vehicle driven singly or upon the rear of a trailer being towed.

22 Sec. 18. Section 60-380, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 60-380 Any motor vehicle or trailer owned by a dealer licensed under
25 the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act and bearing other than a dealer
26 or manufacturer license plate ~~plates~~ shall be conclusively presumed not
27 to be a part of the dealer's inventory and not for demonstration or sale
28 and ~~therefor~~ not eligible for any exemption from taxes or fees applicable
29 to a motor vehicle or trailer ~~motor vehicles or trailers~~ with a dealer or
30 manufacturer license plate ~~plates~~.

31 Sec. 19. Section 60-382, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 60-382 (1) Any person, not a resident of this state, who is the
3 owner of a motor vehicle or trailer required to be registered in this
4 state or any other state may, for the sole purpose of delivering, or
5 having delivered, such motor vehicle or trailer, to such person's ~~his or~~
6 ~~her~~ home or place of business in another state, apply for and obtain a
7 thirty-day license plate which shall allow such person or such person's
8 ~~his or her~~ agent or employee to operate such motor vehicle or trailer
9 upon the highways under conditions set forth in subsection (2) of this
10 section, without obtaining a certificate of title to such motor vehicle
11 in this state.

12 (2) Applications for such thirty-day license plate shall be made to
13 the county treasurer of the county where such motor vehicle or trailer
14 was purchased or acquired. Upon receipt of such application and payment
15 of the fee of five dollars, the county treasurer shall issue to such
16 applicant a thirty-day license plate, which shall be devised by the
17 director, and evidenced by the official certificate of the county
18 treasurer, which certificate shall state the name of the owner and
19 operator of the motor vehicle or trailer so licensed, the description of
20 such motor vehicle or trailer, the place in Nebraska where such motor
21 vehicle or trailer was purchased or otherwise acquired, the place where
22 delivery is to be made, and the time, not to exceed thirty days from date
23 of purchase or acquisition of the motor vehicle or trailer, during which
24 time such license plate shall be valid.

25 (3) A nonresident ~~Nonresident~~ owner thirty-day license plate ~~plates~~
26 issued under this section shall be the same size and of the same basic
27 design as a regular license plate ~~plates~~ issued pursuant to section
28 60-3,100.

29 Sec. 20. Section 60-392, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
30 2022, is amended to read:

31 60-392 (1) Except as provided otherwise in this section,

1 registration may be renewed annually in a manner designated by the
2 department and upon payment of the same fee as provided for the original
3 registration. On making an application for renewal, the registration
4 certificate for the preceding registration period or renewal notice or
5 other evidence designated by the department shall be presented with the
6 application. A person may renew an annual registration up to thirty days
7 prior to the date of expiration.

8 (2) The certificate of registration and license plate ~~plates~~ issued
9 by the department shall be valid during the registration period for which
10 they are issued, and when a validation decal ~~decals~~ issued pursuant to
11 section 60-3,101 has ~~have~~ been affixed to the license plate ~~plates~~, the
12 plate ~~plates~~ shall also be valid for the registration period designated
13 by such validation decal ~~decals~~. If a person renews an annual
14 registration up to thirty days prior to the date of expiration, the
15 registration shall be valid for such time period as well.

16 (3) The registration period for motor vehicles and trailers required
17 to be registered as provided in section 60-362 shall expire on the first
18 day of the month one year from the month of issuance, and renewal shall
19 become due on such day and shall become delinquent on the first day of
20 the following month.

21 (4) Subsections (1) through (3) of this section do not apply to
22 dealer or manufacturer ~~dealer's~~ license plates, repossession license
23 plates, and transporter license plates as provided in sections 60-373,
24 60-375, 60-378, and 60-379, which plates shall be issued for a calendar
25 year.

26 (5) The registration period for apportioned vehicles as provided in
27 section 60-3,198 shall be renewed monthly, quarterly, or annually at the
28 discretion of the director. Such registration period expires on the last
29 day of the registration period and renewal is delinquent on the first day
30 of the second full month following such expiration date. The department
31 may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to establish a staggered

1 registration system for apportioned vehicles registered pursuant to
2 section 60-3,198, including the collection of eighteen or fewer months of
3 registration fees.

4 Sec. 21. Section 60-393, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles or trailers
7 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act may
8 register all such motor vehicles or trailers on a calendar-year basis or
9 on an annual basis for the same registration period beginning in a month
10 chosen by the owner. When electing to establish the same registration
11 period for all such motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the
12 registration fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the
13 motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
14 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the number of
15 months necessary to extend its current registration period to the
16 registration period under which all such motor vehicles or trailers will
17 be registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each motor
18 vehicle or trailer when the motor vehicle or trailer has a later
19 expiration date than that chosen by the owner except as otherwise
20 provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and sections 87
21 and 88 of this act ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235,~~
22 ~~60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250,~~
23 ~~60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258.~~ Thereafter all such motor
24 vehicles or trailers shall be registered on an annual basis starting in
25 the month chosen by the owner.

26 Sec. 22. Section 60-395, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this
29 section and sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and sections 87
30 and 88 of this act ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233,~~
31 ~~60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248,~~

1 ~~60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258~~, the registration
2 shall expire and the registered owner or lessee may, by returning the
3 registration certificate, the license plate ~~plates~~, and, when
4 appropriate, the validation decal ~~decals~~ and by either making application
5 on a form prescribed by the department to the county treasurer of the
6 occurrence of an event described in subdivisions (a) through (e) of this
7 subsection or, in the case of a change in situs, displaying to the county
8 treasurer the registration certificate of such other state as evidence of
9 a change in situs, receive a refund of that part of the unused fees and
10 taxes on motor vehicles or trailers based on the number of unexpired
11 months remaining in the registration period from the date of any of the
12 following events:

- 13 (a) Upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer;
- 14 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, natural disaster,
15 theft, dismantlement, or junking;
- 16 (c) When a salvage branded certificate of title is issued;
- 17 (d) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or trailer previously
18 registered is subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision
19 to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads
20 and no longer subject to registration fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed
21 in section 60-3,185, the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190,
22 and the alternative fuel fee imposed in section 60-3,191;
- 23 (e) Upon a trade-in or surrender of a motor vehicle under a lease;
24 or
- 25 (f) In case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle or trailer
26 to a location outside of this state.

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

30 (3) If the transferor or lessee acquires another motor vehicle at
31 the time of the transfer, trade-in, or surrender, the transferor or

1 lessee shall have the credit provided for in this section applied toward
2 payment of the motor vehicle fees and taxes then owing. Otherwise, the
3 transferor or lessee shall file a claim for refund with the county
4 treasurer upon an application form prescribed by the department.

5 (4) The registered owner or lessee shall make a claim for refund or
6 credit of the fees and taxes for the unexpired months in the registration
7 period within sixty days after the date of the event or shall be deemed
8 to have forfeited ~~the his or her~~ right to such refund or credit.

9 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be:
10 (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss;
11 (b) in the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in
12 another state; (c) in the case of a trade-in or surrender under a lease,
13 the date of trade-in or surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act,
14 the effective date of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision,
15 the date the decision is rendered.

16 (6) Application for registration or for reassignment of a license
17 plate plates and, when appropriate, a validation decal decals to another
18 motor vehicle or trailer shall be made within thirty days of the date of
19 purchase.

20 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen under section
21 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be reduced for a lost plate
22 charge and a credit under this section may be reduced for a lost plate
23 charge but the applicant shall not be required to pay the plate fee for a
24 new plate plates.

25 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle fee and
26 registration fee from the fees which have not been transferred to the
27 State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make payment to the claimant
28 from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes of the taxing unit where the
29 tax money was originally distributed. No refund of less than two dollars
30 shall be paid.

31 Sec. 23. Section 60-396, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application with the
3 county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
4 disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may, by
5 returning the registration certificate, the license plate ~~plates~~, and,
6 when appropriate, the validation decals ~~decals~~ or, in the case of the
7 unavailability of such registration certificate ~~or certificates~~, license
8 plate ~~plates~~, or validation decals ~~decals~~, then by making an affidavit to
9 the county treasurer of such disablement and removal from service,
10 receive a credit for a portion of the registration fee from the fee
11 deposited with the State Treasurer at the time of registration based upon
12 the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year except
13 as otherwise provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and
14 sections 87 and 88 of this act ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233,~~
15 ~~60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248,~~
16 ~~60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258.~~ The owner shall
17 also receive a credit for the unused portion of the motor vehicle tax and
18 fee based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in the
19 registration year. When the owner registers a replacement motor vehicle,
20 trailer, or semitrailer at the time of filing such affidavit, the credit
21 may be immediately applied against the registration fee and the motor
22 vehicle tax and fee for the replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or
23 semitrailer. When no such replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or
24 semitrailer is so registered, the county treasurer shall determine the
25 amount, if any, of the allowable credit for the registration fee and the
26 motor vehicle tax and fee and issue a credit certificate to the owner.
27 When such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is removed from service
28 within the same month in which it was registered, no credits shall be
29 allowed for such month. The credits may be applied against taxes and fees
30 for new or replacement motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers incurred
31 within one year after cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle,

1 trailer, or semitrailer for which the credits were allowed. When any such
2 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is reregistered within the same
3 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes
4 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor
5 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

6 Sec. 24. Section 60-397, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 60-397 If a motor vehicle or trailer has a salvage branded
9 certificate of title issued as a result of an insurance company acquiring
10 the motor vehicle or trailer through a total loss settlement, the prior
11 owner of the motor vehicle or trailer who is a party to the settlement
12 may receive a refund or credit of unused fees and taxes by (1) filing an
13 application with the county treasurer within sixty days after the date of
14 the settlement stating that title to the motor vehicle or trailer was
15 transferred as a result of the settlement and (2) returning the
16 registration certificate, the license plate ~~plates~~, and, when
17 appropriate, the validation decal ~~decals~~ or, in the case of the
18 unavailability of the registration certificate, license plate ~~plates~~, or
19 validation decal ~~decals~~, filing an affidavit with the county treasurer
20 regarding the transfer of title due to the settlement and the
21 unavailability of the certificate, license plate ~~plates~~, or validation
22 decal ~~decals~~. The owner may receive a refund or credit of the
23 registration fees and motor vehicle taxes and fees for the unexpired
24 months remaining in the registration year determined based on the date
25 when the motor vehicle or trailer was damaged and became unavailable for
26 service. When the owner registers a replacement motor vehicle or trailer
27 at the time of filing such affidavit, the credit may be immediately
28 applied against the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee
29 for the replacement motor vehicle or trailer. When no such replacement
30 motor vehicle or trailer is so registered, the county treasurer shall
31 refund the unused registration fees. If the motor vehicle or trailer was

1 damaged and became unavailable for service during the same month in which
2 it was registered, no refund or credit shall be allowed for such month.
3 When any such motor vehicle or trailer is reregistered within the same
4 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes
5 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor
6 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

7 Sec. 25. Section 60-398, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 60-398 A nonresident who ~~may, if he or she applies~~ within ninety
10 days from the ~~his or her~~ original registration date applies for a refund
11 and surrenders the registration certificate and license plate ~~plates~~
12 ~~which were~~ assigned to such person shall ~~him or her,~~ receive from the
13 county treasurer, or from the department if registration was made
14 pursuant to section 60-3,198, a refund in the amount of fifty percent of
15 the original license fee, fifty percent of the motor vehicle tax imposed
16 in section 60-3,185, and fifty percent of the motor vehicle fee imposed
17 in section 60-3,190, except that no refunds shall be made on any
18 registration certificate and license plate surrendered after the ninth
19 month of the registration period for which the motor vehicle or trailer
20 was registered.

21 Sec. 26. Section 60-399, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-399 (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided, no person
24 shall operate or park or cause to be operated or parked a motor vehicle
25 or tow or park or cause to be towed or parked a trailer on the highways
26 unless such motor vehicle or trailer has displayed the proper license
27 plate number of plates as required in the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

28 In each registration period in which a new license plate is ~~plates~~
29 ~~are not~~ issued, a previously issued license plate ~~plates~~ shall have
30 affixed to such plate ~~thereto~~ the validation decal ~~decals~~ issued pursuant
31 to section 60-3,101. In all cases such license plate ~~plates~~ shall be

1 securely fastened in an upright position to the motor vehicle or trailer
2 so as to prevent such plate ~~plates~~ from swinging and at a minimum
3 distance of twelve inches from the ground to the bottom of the license
4 plate. No person shall attach to or display on such motor vehicle or
5 trailer any (a) license plate or registration certificate other than as
6 assigned to it for the current registration period, (b) fictitious or
7 altered license plate ~~plates~~ or registration certificate, (c) license
8 plate ~~plates~~ or registration certificate that has been canceled by the
9 department, or (d) license plate ~~plates~~ lacking a current validation
10 decal ~~decals~~.

11 (2) All letters, numbers, printing, writing, and other
12 identification marks upon such plate ~~plates~~ and certificate shall be kept
13 clear and distinct and free from grease, dust, or other blurring matter,
14 so that they shall be plainly visible at all times during daylight and
15 under artificial light in the nighttime.

16 Sec. 27. Section 60-3,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 60-3,100 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ The department shall issue to every person
19 whose motor vehicle or trailer is registered one ~~or two~~ fully
20 reflectorized license plate ~~plates~~ upon which shall be displayed (i) ~~(a)~~
21 the registration number consisting of letters and numerals assigned to
22 such motor vehicle or trailer in figures not less than two and one-half
23 inches nor more than three inches in height and (ii) ~~(b)~~ also the word
24 Nebraska suitably lettered so as to be attractive.

25 (b) The license plate ~~plates~~ shall be of a color designated by the
26 director. The color of the plate ~~plates~~ shall be changed each time the
27 license plate ~~is~~ ~~plates~~ ~~are~~ changed. Each time the license plate ~~is~~
28 ~~plates~~ ~~are~~ changed, the director shall secure competitive bids for
29 materials pursuant to sections 81-145 to 81-162.

30 (c) Autocycle, motorcycle, minitruck, low-speed vehicle, and trailer
31 license plate letters and numerals may be one-half the size of those

1 required in subdivision (1)(a) of this subsection ~~this section.~~

2 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the license
3 plate ~~two license plates~~ shall be issued for a every motor vehicle or
4 trailer . ~~(b) One license plate shall be issued for (i) apportionable~~
5 ~~vehicles, (ii) buses, (iii) dealers, (iv) minitrucks, (v) motorcycles,~~
6 ~~other than autocycles, (vi) special interest motor vehicles that use the~~
7 ~~special interest motor vehicle license plate authorized by and issued~~
8 ~~under section 60-3,135.01, (vii) trailers, and (viii) truck tractors. (c)~~
9 ~~(i) One license plate shall be issued, upon request and compliance with~~
10 ~~this subdivision, for any passenger car which is not manufactured to be~~
11 ~~equipped with a bracket on the front of the vehicle to display a license~~
12 ~~plate. A license decal shall be issued with the license plate as provided~~
13 ~~in subdivision (ii) of this subdivision and shall be displayed on the~~
14 ~~driver's side of the windshield. In order to request a single license~~
15 ~~plate and license decal, there shall be an additional annual~~
16 ~~nonrefundable registration fee of fifty dollars plus the cost of the~~
17 ~~decal paid to the county treasurer at the time of registration. All fees~~
18 ~~collected under this subdivision shall be remitted to the State Treasurer~~
19 ~~for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. (ii) The department shall design,~~
20 ~~procure, and furnish to the county treasurers a license decal which shall~~
21 ~~be displayed as evidence that a license plate has been obtained under~~
22 ~~this subdivision. Each county treasurer shall furnish a license decal to~~
23 ~~the person obtaining the plate. (d) When two license plates are issued,~~
24 ~~one shall be prominently displayed at all times on the front and one on~~
25 ~~the rear of the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate~~
26 ~~is issued, it shall be prominently displayed on the rear of such the~~
27 ~~registered motor vehicle or trailer.~~

28 (b) The license plate ~~When only one plate is~~ issued for motor
29 vehicles registered pursuant to section 60-3,198 and truck-tractors, ~~it~~
30 shall be prominently displayed on the front of such ~~the apportionable~~
31 vehicle.

1 Sec. 28. Section 60-3,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 60-3,101 (1) License plates shall be issued every six years
4 beginning with the license plates issued in the year 2005.

5 (2) In the years in which plates are not issued, in lieu of issuing
6 such license plates, the department shall furnish to every person whose
7 motor vehicle or trailer is registered one ~~or two~~ validation decals
8 ~~decals, as the case may be~~. Such validation decals shall bear the
9 year for which issued and be so constructed as to permit it ~~them~~ to be
10 permanently affixed to the plate ~~plates~~.

11 (3) This section shall not apply to license plates issued pursuant
12 to sections 60-3,203 and 60-3,228.

13 Sec. 29. Section 60-3,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
14 2022, is amended to read:

15 60-3,102 (1) Whenever a new license plate ~~plates~~, including a
16 duplicate or replacement license plate, ~~is~~ ~~plates~~, are issued to any
17 person, a ~~fee per plate~~ fee shall be charged in addition to all other
18 required fees. The license plate fee shall be determined by the
19 department and shall only cover the cost of the license plate and
20 validation decals but shall not exceed four ~~(a) Three dollars and~~
21 ~~fifty cents through December 31, 2022; and (b) Four dollars and twenty-~~
22 ~~five cents beginning January 1, 2023.~~

23 (2) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to
24 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

25 (3) This section shall not apply to license plates issued pursuant
26 to section 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, or 60-3,125.

27 Sec. 30. Section 60-3,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
30 plates:

31 (1) Alternate license plates issued pursuant to sections 86, 87, and

1 88 of this act;

2 (2) ~~(1)~~ Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to
3 section 60-3,126;

4 (3) ~~(2)~~ Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
5 section 60-3,203;

6 (4) ~~(3)~~ Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section
7 60-3,100;

8 (5) ~~(4)~~ Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
9 60-379;

10 ~~(5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
11 ~~60-3,230 and 60-3,231;~~

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

13 ~~(7) Choose Life License Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,232~~
14 ~~and 60-3,233;~~

15 (7) ~~(8)~~ Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
16 section 60-3,147;

17 (8) ~~(9)~~ Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
18 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

19 (9) ~~(10)~~ Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
20 60-3,124;

21 ~~(11) Donate Life Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,245 and~~
22 ~~60-3,246;~~

23 ~~(12) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
24 ~~60-3,247 and 60-3,248;~~

25 (10) ~~(13)~~ Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
26 60-3,151;

27 (11) ~~(14)~~ Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
28 60-3,146;

29 (12) ~~(15)~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
30 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;

31 (13) ~~(16)~~ Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to

1 section 60-3,151;

2 ~~(14) (17)~~ Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
3 section 60-3,236;

4 ~~(15) (18)~~ Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
5 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;

6 ~~(16) (19)~~ Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
7 pursuant to section 60-3,113;

8 ~~(17) (20)~~ Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
9 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;

10 ~~(21) Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates issued pursuant to~~
11 ~~section 60-3,258;~~

12 ~~(18) (22)~~ Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section
13 60-3,145;

14 ~~(19) (23)~~ Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued
15 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

16 ~~(20) (24)~~ Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections
17 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;

18 ~~(21) (25)~~ Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section
19 60-3,100;

20 ~~(22) (26)~~ Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
21 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
22 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;

23 ~~(23) (27)~~ Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;

24 ~~(24) (28)~~ Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section
25 60-3,100;

26 ~~(29) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
27 ~~60-3,226 and 60-3,227;~~

28 ~~(30) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates issued~~
29 ~~pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;~~

30 ~~(31) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
31 ~~60-3,127 to 60-3,129;~~

1 ~~(32) Nebraska History Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,255~~
2 ~~and 60-3,256;~~

3 ~~(33) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to~~
4 ~~sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;~~

5 (25) ~~(34)~~ Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued
6 pursuant to section 60-382;

7 (26) Organizational license plates issued pursuant to sections
8 60-3,104.01 and 60-3, 104.02;

9 (27) ~~(35)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
10 less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
11 autocycles;

12 (28) ~~(36)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
13 less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
14 autocycles;

15 (29) ~~(37)~~ Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section
16 60-3,122;

17 (30) ~~(38)~~ Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to
18 section 60-3,116;

19 (31) ~~(39)~~ 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 ~~(40) Pets for Vets Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,249 and~~
24 ~~60-3,250;~~

25 (32) ~~(41)~~ Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
26 60-3,123;

27 ~~(42) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to section~~
28 ~~60-3,240;~~

29 (33) ~~(43)~~ Public power district license plates issued pursuant to
30 section 60-3,228;

31 (34) ~~(44)~~ Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section

1 60-3,125;

2 ~~(35) (45)~~ Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
3 section 60-3,151;

4 ~~(36) (46)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
5 60-375;

6 ~~(47) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
7 awareness issued pursuant to section 60-3,242;~~

8 ~~(37) (48)~~ Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
9 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

10 ~~(49) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections
11 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;~~

12 ~~(50) Support the Arts Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,251
13 and 60-3,252;~~

14 ~~(51) Support Our Troops Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,243
15 and 60-3,244;~~

16 ~~(52) The Good Life Is Outside Plates issued pursuant to sections
17 60-3,253 and 60-3,254;~~

18 ~~(38) (53)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
19 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
20 issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;

21 ~~(39) (54)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
22 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district
23 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

24 ~~(40) (55)~~ Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
25 60-3,100;

26 ~~(41) (56)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

27 ~~(42) (57)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
28 60-378;

29 ~~(43) (58)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
30 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
31 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and

1 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
2 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
3 60-3,149;

4 ~~(44) (59)~~ Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
5 60-3,151; and

6 ~~(45) (60)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
7 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109. ~~;~~ and

8 ~~(61) Wildlife Conservation Plates issued pursuant to section~~
9 ~~60-3,238.~~

10 Sec. 31. Section 60-3,104.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
11 is amended to read:

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

29 (2)(a) When the department receives an application for an
30 organizational specialty license plate ~~plates~~, the department may deliver
31 the plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate to the applicant by United

1 States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor
2 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the
3 ~~plate plates~~ and registration certificate shall be made through a secure
4 process and system. ~~If Beginning on an implementation date designated by~~
5 ~~the director on or before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plate
6 ~~plates~~ and registration certificate is made by the department to the
7 applicant, the department may charge a postage and handling fee in an
8 amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and
9 handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The department
10 shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
11 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the department shall
12 issue an organizational specialty license plate plates in lieu of a
13 regular license plate plates when the applicant complies with the other
14 provisions of law for registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or
15 semitrailer. If an organizational specialty license plate is plates are
16 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued a replacement
17 license plate plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.

18 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
19 license sticker stickers to the applicant under this section for the
20 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
21 plate plates. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
22 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision.
23 The department shall furnish a temporary license sticker stickers for
24 issuance by the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The
25 department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the
26 design and issuance of temporary license stickers.

27 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
28 an organizational specialty license plate plates may make application to
29 the county treasurer to have such organizational specialty license plate
30 plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than
31 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plate was

1 ~~plates were~~ originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or
2 semitrailer is owned by the owner of the organizational specialty license
3 plate plates.

4 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the organizational
5 ~~specialty~~ license plate fee credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,
6 or semitrailer which will bear the organizational specialty license plate
7 ~~plates~~ at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
8 month left in the registration period.

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

13 Sec. 32. Section 60-3,104.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
14 is amended to read:

15 60-3,104.02 (1) The department shall issue organizational specialty
16 license plates for any organization which certifies that it meets the
17 requirements of this section. The department shall work with the
18 organization to design the plates.

19 (2) The department shall make applications available pursuant to
20 section 60-3,104.01 for each type of organizational specialty license
21 plate when it is designed. The department shall not manufacture
22 organizational specialty license plates for an organization until the
23 department has received two hundred fifty prepaid applications for the
24 organizational specialty license plate plates designed for that
25 organization. The department may revoke the approval for an
26 organizational organization's specialty license plate if the total number
27 of registered vehicles that obtained such plate is less than two hundred
28 fifty within three years after receiving approval.

29 (3) In order to have organizational specialty license plates
30 designed and manufactured, an organization shall furnish the department
31 with the following:

1 (a) A copy of its articles of incorporation and, if the organization
2 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
3 organization;

4 (b) A copy of its charter or bylaws and, if the organization
5 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
6 organization;

7 (c) Any Internal Revenue Service rulings of the organization's
8 nonprofit tax-exempt status and, if the organization consists of a group
9 of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each organization;

10 (d) A copy of a certificate of existence on file with the Secretary
11 of State under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act;

12 (e) Two hundred fifty prepaid applications for the alphanumeric
13 organizational specialty license plates; and

14 (f) A completed application for the issuance of the plates on a form
15 provided by the department certifying that the organization meets the
16 following requirements:

17 (i) The organization is a nonprofit corporation or a group of
18 nonprofit corporations with a common purpose;

19 (ii) The primary activity or purpose of the organization serves the
20 community, contributes to the welfare of others, and is not offensive or
21 discriminatory in its purpose, nature, activity, or name;

22 (iii) The name and purpose of the organization does not promote any
23 specific product or brand name that is on a product provided for sale;

24 (iv) The organization is authorized to use any name, logo, or
25 graphic design suggested for the design of the plates;

26 (v) No infringement or violation of any property right will result
27 from such use of such name, logo, or graphic design; and

28 (vi) The organization will hold harmless the State of Nebraska and
29 its employees and agents for any liability which may result from any
30 infringement or violation of a property right based on the use of such
31 name, logo, or graphic design.

1 (4)(a) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
2 plates. The department shall assign a designation up to five characters
3 and not use a county designation.

4 (b) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
5 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
6 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
7 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
8 Personalized message organizational ~~specialty~~ license plates under this
9 section shall only be issued after the requirements of subsection (3) of
10 this section have been met.

11 (5) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
12 carry out this section.

13 Sec. 33. Section 60-3,105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 60-3,105 (1) The department may provide a distinctive license plate
16 for all motor vehicles owned or operated by the state, counties,
17 municipalities, or school districts. Motor vehicles owned or operated by
18 the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts shall display
19 such distinctive license plate ~~plates~~ when such license plate is ~~plates~~
20 ~~are~~ issued or shall display an ~~an~~ undercover license plate ~~plates~~ when such
21 license plate is ~~plates are~~ issued under section 60-3,135.

22 (2) Any motor vehicle owned or leased and used by any city or
23 village of this state, any rural fire protection district, the Civil Air
24 Patrol, any public school district, any county, the state, the United
25 States Government, any entity formed pursuant to the Interlocal
26 Cooperation Act, the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, or the Joint
27 Public Agency Act, or any municipal public body or authority used in
28 operating a public passenger transportation system, and exempt from a
29 distinct marking as provided in section 81-1021, may carry a ~~a~~ license
30 plate with ~~plates~~ the same design and size as ~~are~~ provided in subsection
31 (1) of this section or an ~~an~~ undercover license plate ~~plates~~ issued under

1 section 60-3,135.

2 Sec. 34. Section 60-3,106, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,106 (1) The department may provide a distinctive license plate
5 for all trailers owned or operated by the state, counties,
6 municipalities, or school districts. Trailers owned or operated by the
7 state, counties, municipalities, or school districts shall display such
8 distinctive license plate ~~plates~~ when such license plate ~~is plates~~ ~~are~~
9 issued or shall display an undercover license plate ~~plates~~ when such
10 license plate ~~is plates~~ ~~are~~ issued under section 60-3,135.

11 (2) Any trailer owned or leased and used by any city or village of
12 this state, any rural fire protection district, the Civil Air Patrol, any
13 public school district, any county, the state, the United States
14 Government, any entity formed pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act,
15 the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, or the Joint Public Agency
16 Act, or any municipal public body or authority used in operating a public
17 passenger transportation system, and exempt from a distinct marking as
18 provided in section 81-1021, may carry a license plate with ~~plates~~ the
19 same design and size as ~~are~~ provided in subsection (1) of this section or
20 an undercover license plate ~~plates~~ issued under section 60-3,135.

21 Sec. 35. Section 60-3,107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-3,107 The department may provide a distinctive license plate
24 ~~plates~~ issued for use on motor vehicles which are tax exempt pursuant to
25 subdivision (6) of section 60-3,185. A license plate ~~License~~ ~~plates~~ on
26 such motor vehicles shall display, in addition to the license number, the
27 words tax exempt.

28 Sec. 36. Section 60-3,108, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
29 amended to read:

30 60-3,108 The department may provide a distinctive license plate
31 ~~plates~~ issued for use on trailers exempt pursuant to subdivision (6) of

1 section 60-3,185. A license plate ~~License plates~~ on such trailers shall
2 display, in addition to the license number, the word exempt which shall
3 appear at the bottom of the license plate ~~plates~~.

4 Sec. 37. Section 60-3,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 60-3,109 (1) Any owner of well-boring apparatus and well-servicing
7 equipment may make application to the county treasurer for a license
8 plate ~~plates~~.

9 (2) A well-boring ~~Well-boring~~ apparatus and well-servicing equipment
10 license plate ~~plates~~ shall display ~~thereon~~, in addition to the license
11 number, the words special equipment.

12 Sec. 38. Section 60-3,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 60-3,113 (1) The department shall, without the payment of any fee
15 except the taxes and fees required by sections 60-3,102, 60-3,185,
16 60-3,190, and 60-3,191, issue a license plate ~~plates~~ for one motor
17 vehicle not used for hire and a license plate for one autocycle or
18 motorcycle not used for hire to:

19 (a) Any permanently handicapped or disabled person or such person's
20 ~~his or her~~ parent, legal guardian, foster parent, or agent upon
21 application and proof of a permanent handicap or disability; or

22 (b) A trust which owns the motor vehicle, autocycle, or motorcycle
23 if a designated beneficiary of the trust qualifies under subdivision (a)
24 of this subsection.

25 An application and proof of disability in the form and with the
26 information required by section 60-3,113.02 shall be submitted before a
27 license plate is ~~plates are~~ issued or reissued.

28 (2) The license plate ~~or plates~~ shall carry the internationally
29 accepted wheelchair symbol, which symbol is a representation of a person
30 seated in a wheelchair surrounded by a border six units wide by seven
31 units high, and such other letters or numbers as the director prescribes.

1 Such license plate ~~or plates~~ shall be used by such person in lieu of any
2 other ~~the usual~~ license plate ~~or plates~~.

3 (3) The department shall compile and maintain a registry of the
4 names, addresses, and license numbers of all persons who obtain a special
5 license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant to this section and all persons who obtain
6 a handicapped or disabled parking permit.

7 Sec. 39. Section 60-3,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 60-3,114 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ Any licensed dealer or manufacturer may, upon
10 payment of a fee of thirty dollars, make an application, on a form
11 approved by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, to the
12 county treasurer of the county in which such dealer's or manufacturer's
13 ~~his or her~~ place of business is located for a registration certificate
14 and one dealer or manufacturer license plate for the type of motor
15 vehicle or trailer the dealer or manufacturer has been authorized by the
16 Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to sell and demonstrate.

17 (b) A dealer may procure (i) one ~~one~~ additional dealer or
18 manufacturer license plate ~~may be procured~~ for the type of motor vehicle
19 or trailer the dealer has sold during the last previous period of October
20 1 through September 30 for each twenty motor vehicles or trailers sold at
21 retail during such period or (ii) one additional dealer or manufacturer
22 license plate for each thirty motor vehicles or trailers sold at
23 wholesale during such period, but not to exceed a total of five
24 additional dealer or manufacturer license plates in the case of motor
25 vehicles or trailers sold at wholesale.

26 (c) A manufacturer may procure one additional dealer or manufacturer
27 license plate ~~, or, in the case of a manufacturer,~~ for each ten motor
28 vehicles or trailers actually manufactured or assembled within the state
29 within the last previous period of October 1 through September 30 for a
30 fee of fifteen dollars each.

31 (2) A dealer ~~Dealer~~ or manufacturer license plate ~~plates~~ shall

1 display, in addition to the registration number, the letters DLR.

2 Sec. 40. Section 60-3,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,115 When an applicant applies for a license, the Nebraska Motor
5 Vehicle Industry Licensing Board may authorize the county treasurer to
6 issue additional dealer or manufacturer license plates when the dealer or
7 manufacturer furnishes satisfactory proof for a need of additional dealer
8 or manufacturer license plates because of special condition or hardship.
9 In the case of unauthorized use of a dealer or manufacturer license plate
10 plates by any licensed dealer, the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry
11 Licensing Board may hold a hearing and after such hearing may determine
12 that such dealer is not qualified for continued usage of such plate
13 ~~dealer license plates~~ for a set period not to exceed one year.

14 Sec. 41. Section 60-3,116, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 60-3,116 (1) Any licensed dealer or manufacturer may, upon payment
17 of an annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars, make an application, on a
18 form approved by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, to
19 the county treasurer of the county in which such dealer's or
20 manufacturer's ~~his or her~~ place of business is located for a certificate
21 and one personal-use dealer license plate for the type of motor vehicle
22 or trailer the dealer has been authorized by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle
23 Industry Licensing Board to sell and demonstrate. Additional personal-use
24 dealer license plates may be procured upon payment of an annual fee of
25 two hundred fifty dollars each, subject to the same limitations as
26 provided in section 60-3,114 as to the number of additional dealer or
27 manufacturer license plates. A personal-use dealer license plate may be
28 displayed on a motor vehicle having a gross weight including any load of
29 six thousand pounds or less belonging to the dealer, may be used in the
30 same manner as a dealer or manufacturer license plate, and may be used
31 for personal or private use of the dealer, the dealer's immediate family,

1 or any bona fide employee of the dealer.

2 (2) A personal-use ~~Personal-use~~ dealer license plate ~~plates~~ shall
3 have the same design and shall be displayed as provided in sections
4 60-370 and 60-3,100.

5 Sec. 42. Section 60-3,117, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,117 When any motor vehicle or trailer dealer's or
8 manufacturer's license has been revoked or otherwise terminated, it shall
9 be the duty of such dealer or manufacturer to immediately surrender to
10 the department or to the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board
11 every any dealer or manufacturer license plate ~~plates~~ issued to such
12 dealer or manufacturer ~~him or her~~ for the current year. Failure of such
13 dealer or manufacturer to immediately surrender every such plate ~~dealer~~
14 ~~license plates~~ to the department upon demand by the department shall be
15 unlawful.

16 Sec. 43. Section 60-3,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
17 2022, is amended to read:

18 60-3,119 (1) Application for a personalized message license plate
19 ~~plates~~ shall be made to the department. The department shall make
20 ~~available through each county treasurer~~ forms to be used for such
21 applications available through each county treasurer.

22 (2) Each initial application shall be accompanied by a fee of forty
23 dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State
24 Treasurer shall credit forty percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund
25 and sixty percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
26 Fund.

27 (3) An application for renewal of a license plate previously
28 approved and issued shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars.
29 County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subsection shall remit
30 them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit forty
31 percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund and sixty percent of the fee

1 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

2 Sec. 44. Section 60-3,120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,120 When the department approves an application for a
5 personalized message license plate ~~plates~~, the department shall notify
6 the applicant and deliver the license plate ~~plates~~ and registration
7 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
8 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is to be
9 registered and the delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration
10 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. If
11 ~~Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director on or~~
12 ~~before January 1, 2022,~~ if delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration
13 certificate is made by the department to the applicant, the department
14 may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than
15 necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific
16 items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the
17 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
18 The county treasurer or the department shall issue such plate ~~plates~~ to
19 the applicant, in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~, when the
20 applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of
21 the motor vehicle or trailer.

22 Sec. 45. Section 60-3,121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 60-3,121 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing a
25 personalized message license plate ~~plates~~ may make application to the
26 county treasurer to have such license plate ~~plates~~ transferred to a motor
27 vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or trailer for which such
28 license plate ~~was~~ ~~plates~~ ~~were~~ originally purchased if such motor vehicle
29 or trailer is owned by the owner of the license plate ~~plates~~.

30 (2) The owner may have the unused portion of the message plate fee
31 credited to the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the

1 license plate at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for
2 each full month left in the registration period.

3 (3) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
4 three dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
5 credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

6 Sec. 46. Section 60-3,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2022, is amended to read:

8 60-3,122 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required
9 by section 60-385, apply to the department for a license plate ~~plates~~
10 designed by the department to indicate that such person ~~he or she~~ is a
11 survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor if such person ~~he or she~~:

12 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7,
13 1941;

14 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55
15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or
16 offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

17 (c) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
18 honorable from the United States Armed Forces; and

19 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of the Pearl
20 Harbor Survivors Association.

21 (2) A Pearl Harbor license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon the
22 applicant paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of
23 this section and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
24 applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1) of this
25 section. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by
26 the applicant may be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and
27 trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

28 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a Pearl Harbor
29 license plate ~~plates~~.

30 (4) If a the license plate ~~plates~~ issued pursuant to this section is
31 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plate ~~plates~~ shall

1 be issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ upon request and without
2 charge.

3 (5) A license plate ~~License plates~~ issued under this section shall
4 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be
5 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~
6 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
7 annually.

8 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
9 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
10 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
11 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
12 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
13 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
14 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
15 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
16 temporary license stickers.

17 Sec. 47. Section 60-3,122.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
18 is amended to read:

19 60-3,122.01 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
20 known as Gold Star Family plates. In consultation with the Department of
21 Veterans' Affairs and the Military Department, ~~the~~ The department shall
22 create designs reflecting support for those who died while serving in
23 good standing in the United States Armed Forces ~~in consultation with the~~
24 ~~Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Military Department.~~ The
25 Department of Veterans' Affairs shall recommend the design of the plate
26 to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The design shall be selected on the
27 basis of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less
28 than or equal to the amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant
29 to section 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for
30 this type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
31 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section

1 60-3,122.02.

2 (2) One type of Gold Star Family plates ~~plate~~ shall be consecutively
3 numbered plates. The department shall:

4 (a) Number the plates consecutively beginning with the number one,
5 using numerals the size of which maximizes legibility and limiting the
6 numerals to five characters or less; and

7 (b) Not use a county designation or any characters other than
8 numbers on the plates.

9 (3) One type of Gold Star Family plates ~~plate~~ shall be personalized
10 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
11 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
12 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

13 Sec. 48. Section 60-3,122.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
14 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

15 60-3,122.02 (1) Any person who is a surviving spouse, whether
16 remarried or not, or an ancestor, including a stepparent, a descendant,
17 including a stepchild, a foster parent or a person in loco parentis, or a
18 sibling of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the
19 military service of the United States may apply to the department for a
20 Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~
21 on an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
22 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
23 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Gold Star
24 Family plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
25 shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department
26 shall make forms available for such applications through the county
27 treasurers. In order to be eligible for a Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~,
28 a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant
29 to section 80-414. The plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon payment of the
30 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section and verification
31 by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an applicant's eligibility using

1 the registry established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant
2 to section 80-414.

3 (2)(a) No additional fee shall be required for a consecutively
4 numbered Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ issued under this section and such
5 plate ~~plates~~ shall not require the payment of any additional license
6 plate fees and shall be permanently attached to the vehicle to which the
7 plate is ~~plates are~~ registered as long as the vehicle is properly
8 registered by the applicant annually.

9 (b)(i) Each application for initial issuance of a personalized
10 message Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ shall be accompanied by a fee of
11 forty dollars. An application for renewal of such plate ~~plates~~ shall be
12 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
13 for renewals pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State
14 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the
15 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plate ~~plates~~ to the
16 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the
17 fee to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

18 (ii) No license plate fee under section 60-3,102 shall be required
19 for a personalized message Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ issued under
20 this section, other than the ~~renewal~~ fee provided for in subdivision (2)
21 (b)(i) of this section. Such plate ~~plates~~ shall be permanently attached
22 to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~ registered as long as the
23 vehicle is properly registered by the applicant annually and the ~~renewal~~
24 fee provided for in subdivision (2)(b)(i) of this section is paid.

25 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for a Gold Star
26 Family plate ~~plates~~, the department may deliver the plate ~~plates~~ and
27 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
28 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
29 registered and the delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration
30 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. If
31 delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate is made by the

1 department to the applicant, the department may charge a postage and
2 handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of
3 postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The
4 department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
5 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the
6 department shall issue a Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ in lieu of a
7 regular license plate ~~plates~~ when the applicant complies with the other
8 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
9 motor vehicle or trailer. If a Gold Star Family plate ~~is~~ ~~plates~~ are lost,
10 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued a replacement license
11 plate ~~plates~~ upon request and without charge.

12 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
13 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
14 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
15 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
16 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision.
17 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
18 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
19 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
20 temporary license stickers.

21 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing a Gold Star
22 Family plate ~~plates~~ may apply to the county treasurer to have such plate
23 ~~plates~~ transferred at no cost to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle
24 for which such plate was ~~plates were~~ originally purchased if such vehicle
25 is owned by the owner of the plate ~~plates~~. The owner may have the unused
26 portion of the fee for the plate ~~plates~~, if any, credited to the other
27 vehicle which will bear the plate ~~plates~~ at the rate of eight and one-
28 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
29 period.

30 (5) If the cost of manufacturing a Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ at
31 any time exceeds the amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant

1 to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
2 Cemetery System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the
3 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
4 manufacturing cost of a ~~costs of~~ Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ and the
5 amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plate
6 ~~plates~~ and the remainder shall be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
7 Cemetery System Operation Fund.

8 Sec. 49. Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
9 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

10 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
11 known as Military Honor Plates.

12 (2) The department shall create designs honoring persons who have
13 served or are serving in the United States Army, United States Army
14 Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy Reserve, United States
15 Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Coast
16 Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United States Air Force, United
17 States Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, or Army National Guard.

18 (3) There shall be twelve such designs, one for each of such armed
19 forces reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or other official
20 image. The issuance of plates for each of such armed forces shall be
21 conditioned on the approval of the armed forces owning the trademark or
22 copyright to the official emblem, official seal, or other official image.

23 (4) The department shall create five additional designs honoring
24 persons who are serving or have served in the armed forces of the United
25 States and who have been awarded the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq
26 Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Southwest
27 Asia Service Medal, or Vietnam Service Medal.

28 (5) A person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by registering
29 with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The
30 Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's eligibility for
31 a plate created pursuant to this section by consulting the registry

1 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

2 (6) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
3 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
4 amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant to section 60-3,102.
5 The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for
6 each type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
7 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
8 60-3,122.04.

9 (7) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.
10 The department shall:

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

12 (b) Not use a county designation.

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

17 (9) The department shall cease to issue Military Honor Plates
18 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
19 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
20 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
21 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

22 Sec. 50. Section 60-3,122.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
23 is amended to read:

24 60-3,122.04 (1) An eligible person may apply to the department for a
25 Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~ on
26 an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
27 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
28 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Military
29 Honor Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
30 shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department
31 shall make forms available for such applications through the county

1 treasurers. The license ~~plate plates~~ shall be issued upon payment of the
2 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section and verification
3 by the department of an applicant's eligibility using the registry
4 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section
5 80-414. To be eligible an applicant shall be (a) active duty or reserve
6 duty armed forces personnel serving in any of the armed forces listed in
7 subsection (2) of section 60-3,122.03, (b) a veteran of any of such armed
8 forces who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization
9 of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), (c) a current or
10 former commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service or
11 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who has been detailed
12 directly to any branch of such armed forces for service on active or
13 reserve duty and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
14 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions) as
15 proven with valid orders from the United States Department of Defense, a
16 statement of service provided by the United States Public Health Service,
17 or a report of transfer or discharge provided by the National Oceanic and
18 Atmospheric Administration, or (d) a person who is serving or has served
19 in the armed forces of the United States and who has been awarded the
20 Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism
21 Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, or Vietnam Service
22 Medal. Any person using a Military Honor Plate Plates shall surrender the
23 ~~plate plates~~ to the county treasurer if such person is no longer eligible
24 for the ~~plate plates~~. A regular plate Regular plates shall be issued to
25 any such person upon surrender of the Military Honor Plate Plates for a
26 three-dollar transfer fee and forfeiture of any of the remaining annual
27 fee. The three-dollar transfer fee shall be remitted to the State
28 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

29 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
30 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
31 or renewal of an alphanumeric Military Honor Plate Plates shall be

1 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
2 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
3 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Nebraska
4 Veteran Cemetery System Operation 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 a personalized message Military Honor Plate Plates shall be
8 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
9 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
10 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
11 issuance and renewal of such plate plates to the Department of Motor
12 Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Nebraska
13 Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

14 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for a Military
15 Honor Plate Plates, the department may deliver the plate 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 or trailer is
18 registered and the delivery of the plate plates and registration
19 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. If
20 Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director on or
21 before January 1, 2022, if delivery of the plate plates and registration
22 certificate is made by the department to the applicant, the department
23 may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than
24 necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific
25 items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the
26 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
27 The county treasurer or the department shall issue a Military Honor Plate
28 Plates in lieu of a regular license plate plates when the applicant
29 complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act
30 for registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If a Military Honor
31 Plate is Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be

1 issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ upon request pursuant to
2 section 60-3,157.

3 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
4 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
5 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
6 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
7 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision.
8 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
9 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
10 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
11 temporary license stickers.

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

24 (5) If the cost of manufacturing a Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ at
25 any time exceeds the amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant
26 to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
27 Cemetery System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the
28 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
29 manufacturing cost of a ~~costs of~~ Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ and the
30 amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plate
31 ~~plates~~ and the remainder shall be credited to the Nebraska Veteran

1 Cemetery System Operation Fund.

2 (6) If the director discovers evidence of fraud in an application
3 for a Military Honor Plate Plates or that the holder is no longer
4 eligible to have a Military Honor Plate Plates, the director may
5 summarily cancel the plate plates and registration and send notice of the
6 cancellation to the holder of the license plate plates.

7 Sec. 51. Section 60-3,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
8 2022, is amended to read:

9 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated by an
10 enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with such enemy
11 and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
12 honorable from or is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces
13 may, in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply to
14 the department for a license plate plates designed to indicate that such
15 person ~~he or she~~ is a former prisoner of war.

16 (2) In order to be eligible for a license plate plates under this
17 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
18 pursuant to section 80-414. The license plate plates shall be issued upon
19 the applicant paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3)
20 of this section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of
21 an applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the
22 Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of
23 motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be
24 so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under
25 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

26 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a license plate
27 plates under this section.

28 (4) If the license plate plates issued under this section is ~~are~~
29 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plate plates
30 shall be issued a replacement license plate plates upon request and
31 without charge.

1 (5) A license plate ~~license plates~~ issued under this section shall
2 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be
3 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~
4 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
5 annually.

6 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
7 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
8 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
9 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
10 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
11 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
12 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
13 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
14 temporary license stickers.

15 Sec. 52. Section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
16 2022, is amended to read:

17 60-3,124 (1) Any person who is a veteran of the United States Armed
18 Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization
19 of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), and who is
20 classified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as one
21 hundred percent service-connected disabled may, in addition to the
22 application required in section 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor
23 Vehicles for a license plate ~~plates~~ designed by the department to
24 indicate that the applicant is a disabled veteran. The inscription on the
25 license plate ~~plates~~ shall be D.A.V. immediately below the license plate
26 number to indicate that the holder of the license plate ~~plates~~ is a
27 disabled veteran.

28 (2) In order to be eligible for a license plate ~~plates~~ under this
29 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
30 pursuant to section 80-414. The plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon the
31 applicant paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of

1 this section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an
2 applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the Department
3 of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor
4 vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so
5 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under
6 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

7 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a license plate
8 ~~plates~~ under this section.

9 (4) If the license plate ~~plates~~ issued under this section is ~~are~~
10 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plate ~~plates~~ shall be
11 issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ as provided in section
12 60-3,157.

13 (5) A license plate ~~license plates~~ issued under this section shall
14 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be
15 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~
16 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
17 annually.

18 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
19 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
20 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
21 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
22 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
23 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
24 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
25 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
26 temporary license stickers.

27 Sec. 53. Section 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2022, is amended to read:

29 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required
30 by section 60-385, apply to the department for a license plate ~~plates~~
31 designed by the department to indicate that the applicant has received

1 from the federal government an award of a Purple Heart. The inscription
2 of the plate ~~plates~~ shall be designed so as to include a facsimile of the
3 award and beneath any numerical designation upon the plate ~~plates~~
4 pursuant to section 60-370 the words Purple Heart separately on one line
5 and the words Combat Wounded on the line below.

6 (2) In order to be eligible for a license plate ~~plates~~ under this
7 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
8 pursuant to section 80-414. The license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon
9 payment of the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this
10 section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an
11 applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the Department
12 of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor
13 vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so
14 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under
15 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

16 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a license plate
17 ~~plates~~ under this section.

18 (4) If a license plate ~~plates~~ issued pursuant to this section is ~~are~~
19 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plate ~~plates~~ shall be
20 issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ upon request and without
21 charge.

22 (5) A license plate ~~license plates~~ issued under this section shall
23 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be
24 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~
25 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
26 annually.

27 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
28 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
29 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
30 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
31 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.

1 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
2 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
3 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
4 temporary license stickers.

5 Sec. 54. Section 60-3,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2022, is amended to read:

7 60-3,126 (1) Any person who holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur
8 radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission and
9 is the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for
10 motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198, may, in
11 addition to the application required by section 60-385, apply to the
12 department for a license plate ~~plates~~ upon which shall be inscribed the
13 official amateur radio call letters of such applicant.

14 (2) Such license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued, in lieu of the usual
15 numbers and letters, to such an applicant upon payment of the regular
16 license fee and the payment of an additional fee of five dollars and
17 furnishing proof that the applicant holds such an unrevoked and unexpired
18 amateur radio station license. The additional fee shall be remitted to
19 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one such
20 motor vehicle or trailer owned by an applicant shall be so registered at
21 any one time.

22 (3) An applicant applying for renewal of an amateur radio station
23 license plate ~~plates~~ shall again furnish proof that such applicant ~~he or~~
24 ~~she~~ holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license issued
25 by the Federal Communications Commission.

26 (4) The department shall prescribe the size and design of the
27 license plate ~~plates~~ and furnish such plate ~~plates~~ to the persons
28 applying for and entitled to such plate ~~the same~~ upon the payment of the
29 required fee.

30 (5) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
31 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the

1 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
2 ~~plate~~ plates. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
3 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
4 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
5 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
6 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
7 temporary license stickers.

8 Sec. 55. Section 60-3,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-3,129 (1) The Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund is created. The fund
11 shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 88 of
12 this act. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
13 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
14 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

15 ~~(2) If the cost of manufacturing Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates~~
16 ~~at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to~~
17 ~~section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Spirit Plate Proceeds~~
18 ~~Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an~~
19 ~~amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of such~~
20 ~~spirit plates and the amount charged pursuant to such section with~~
21 ~~respect to such spirit plates and the remainder shall be credited to the~~
22 ~~Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund as provided in section 60-3,128.~~

23 (2) (3) The first three million dollars credited to the Spirit Plate
24 Proceeds Fund and not credited to the Highway Trust Fund shall be
25 appropriated to the University of Nebraska to establish an endowment fund
26 to provide financial support to former University of Nebraska athletes to
27 pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies at any University of
28 Nebraska campus. Funds appropriated by the Legislature for such
29 scholarship program shall be held, managed, and invested as an endowed
30 scholarship fund in such manner as the Board of Regents of the University
31 of Nebraska shall determine and as authorized by section 72-1246. The

1 income from the endowed scholarship fund shall be expended for such
2 scholarships. The University of Nebraska shall grant financial support to
3 former athletes who demonstrate financial need as determined by the
4 Federal Pell Grant Program or similar need-based qualifications as
5 approved by the financial aid office of the appropriate campus.

6 ~~(4)~~ (3) The next two million dollars credited to the Spirit Plate
7 Proceeds Fund and not credited to the Highway Trust Fund shall be
8 appropriated to the University of Nebraska to establish an endowment fund
9 to provide financial support for the academic service units of the
10 athletic departments of the campuses of the University of Nebraska in
11 support of academic services to athletes.

12 Sec. 56. Section 60-3,130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 60-3,130 (1) Except as provided in section 60-3,134, a person
15 presenting a certificate of title issued pursuant to section 60-142.01 or
16 60-142.02 or a certificate of title indicating that the vehicle is thirty
17 or more years old may apply for a historical vehicle license plate ~~plates~~
18 or may use a license plate ~~plates~~ of the year of manufacture in lieu of a
19 regular license plate ~~plates~~ as provided in sections 60-3,130 to
20 60-3,134.

21 (2) Each collector applying for such license plate ~~plates~~, other
22 than a nonprofit organization described in sections 21-608 and 21-609,
23 shall ~~must~~ own and have registered one or more motor vehicles with a
24 regular license plate ~~plates~~ which the collector ~~he or she~~ uses for
25 regular transportation.

26 (3) A motor vehicle or trailer manufactured, assembled from a kit,
27 or otherwise assembled as a reproduction or facsimile of a historical
28 vehicle shall not be eligible for a historical vehicle license plate
29 ~~plates~~ unless it has been in existence for thirty years or more. The age
30 of the motor vehicle or trailer shall be calculated from the year
31 reflected on the certificate of title.

1 Sec. 57. Section 60-3,130.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 60-3,130.01 The application under section 60-3,130 shall be made on
4 a form prescribed and furnished by the department. The form shall contain
5 (1) a description of the vehicle owned and sought to be registered,
6 including the make, body type, model, vehicle identification number, and
7 year of manufacture, (2) a description of any vehicle owned ~~by the~~
8 ~~applicant~~ and registered by the applicant ~~him or her~~ with a regular
9 license plate ~~plates~~ and used for regular transportation, which
10 description shall include make, body type, model, vehicle identification
11 number, year of manufacture, and the Nebraska registration number
12 assigned to the vehicle, and (3) an affidavit sworn to by the vehicle
13 owner that the historical vehicle is being collected, preserved,
14 restored, and maintained by the applicant as a hobby and not for the
15 general use of the vehicle for the same purposes and under the same
16 circumstances as other motor vehicles of the same type.

17 Sec. 58. Section 60-3,130.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
18 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

19 60-3,130.02 (1) An initial processing fee of ten dollars shall be
20 submitted with an application under section 60-3,130 to defray the costs
21 of issuing the first plate to each collector and to establish a distinct
22 identification number for each collector. A fee of fifty dollars for each
23 vehicle so registered shall also be submitted with the application. When
24 the department receives an application for a historical vehicle license
25 plate ~~plates~~, the department may deliver the plate ~~plates~~ and
26 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail. The
27 department may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more
28 than necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the
29 specific items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the
30 fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles
31 Cash Fund.

1 (2) For use of a license plate ~~plates~~ as provided in section
2 60-3,130.04, a fee of twenty-five dollars shall be submitted with the
3 application in addition to the fees specified in subsection (1) of this
4 section.

5 (3) The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
6 the Highway Trust Fund.

7 Sec. 59. Section 60-3,130.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
8 is amended to read:

9 60-3,130.03 The department shall design a historical vehicle license
10 plate ~~plates~~ with a distinctive design which, in addition to the
11 identification number, includes the words historical and Nebraska for
12 identification. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
13 regulations to implement sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134.

14 Sec. 60. Section 60-3,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
15 is amended to read:

16 60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible for
17 registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate ~~or plates~~
18 designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year when
19 the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plate ~~plates~~ designed
20 pursuant to section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of the
21 department. The department shall inspect the plate ~~or plates~~ and may
22 approve the plate ~~or plates~~ if it is determined that the model-year
23 license plate is ~~or plates are~~ legible and serviceable and that the
24 license plate numbers do not conflict with or duplicate other numbers
25 assigned and in use. An original-issued license plate ~~or plates~~ that has
26 have been restored to original condition may be used when approved by the
27 department.

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

31 ~~(3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the license~~

1 ~~plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner of a~~
2 ~~historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even for years~~
3 ~~in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in general.~~

4 (3) A license plate ~~(4) License plates~~ used pursuant to this section
5 corresponding to the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall not be a
6 personalized message license plate ~~plates~~, Pearl Harbor license plate
7 ~~plates~~, prisoner-of-war license plate ~~plates~~, disabled veteran license
8 plate ~~plates~~, Purple Heart license plate ~~plates~~, amateur radio station
9 license plate ~~plates~~, ~~Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates, Nebraska History~~
10 ~~Plates,~~ handicapped or disabled person license plate ~~plates~~,
11 organizational specialty license plate ~~plates~~, special interest motor
12 vehicle license plate ~~plates~~, Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~, or alternate
13 license plate ~~Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, Breast Cancer~~
14 ~~Awareness Plates, Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates, Mountain Lion~~
15 ~~Conservation Plates, Choose Life License Plates, Donate Life Plates, Down~~
16 ~~Syndrome Awareness Plates, Native American Cultural Awareness and History~~
17 ~~Plates, Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer~~
18 ~~awareness, Wildlife Conservation Plates, Pets for Vets Plates, Support~~
19 ~~the Arts Plates, Support Our Troops Plates, The Good Life Is Outside~~
20 ~~Plates, or Josh the Otter Be Safe Around Water Plates.~~

21 Sec. 61. Section 60-3,130.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
22 is amended to read:

23 60-3,130.05 A license plate ~~License plates~~ issued or used pursuant
24 to section 60-3,130 or 60-3,130.04 shall be valid while the vehicle is
25 owned by the applicant without the payment of any additional fee, tax, or
26 license.

27 Sec. 62. Section 60-3,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 60-3,134 Any motor vehicle or trailer that qualifies as a an
30 historical vehicle which is used for the same general purposes and under
31 the same conditions as motor vehicles or trailers registered with a

1 regular license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ shall be required to be registered with a
2 regular license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~, regardless of its age, and shall be subject
3 to the payment of the same taxes and fees required of motor vehicles or
4 trailers registered with a regular license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~.

5 Sec. 63. Section 60-3,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,135 (1)(a) An undercover ~~Undercover~~ license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ may be
8 issued to federal, state, county, city, or village law enforcement
9 agencies and shall be used only for legitimate criminal investigatory
10 purposes. An undercover ~~Undercover~~ license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ may also be
11 issued to the Nebraska State Patrol, the Game and Parks Commission,
12 deputy state sheriffs employed by the Nebraska Brand Committee and State
13 Fire Marshal for state law enforcement purposes, persons employed by the
14 Tax Commissioner for state revenue enforcement purposes, the Department
15 of Health and Human Services for the purposes of communicable disease
16 control, the prevention and control of those communicable diseases which
17 endanger the public health, the enforcement of drug control laws, or
18 other investigation purposes, the Department of Agriculture for special
19 investigative purposes, and the Insurance Fraud Prevention Division of
20 the Department of Insurance for investigative purposes. An undercover
21 ~~Undercover~~ license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ shall not be used on personally owned
22 vehicles or for personal use of government-owned vehicles.

23 (b) The director shall prescribe a form for agencies to apply for an
24 undercover license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~. An agency may apply for a separate plate
25 for each undercover vehicle. The form shall include a space for the name
26 and signature of the contact person for the requesting agency, a
27 statement that the undercover license ~~plate is~~ ~~plates are~~ to be used only
28 for legitimate criminal investigatory purposes, and a statement that an
29 undercover license ~~plate is~~ ~~plates are~~ not to be used on personally owned
30 vehicles or for personal use of government-owned vehicles.

31 (2) The agency shall include the name and signature of the contact

1 person for the agency on the form and pay the fee prescribed in section
2 60-3,102. If the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ will be used for the
3 investigation of a specific event rather than for ongoing investigations,
4 the agency shall designate on the form an estimate of the length of time
5 the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ will be needed. The contact person in
6 the agency shall sign the form and verify the information contained in
7 the form.

8 (3) Upon receipt of a completed form, the director shall determine
9 whether the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ will be used by an approved
10 agency for a legitimate purpose pursuant to subsection (1) of this
11 section. If the director determines that the undercover license plate
12 ~~plates~~ will be used for such a purpose, the director ~~he or she~~ may issue
13 the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ in the form and under the conditions
14 the director ~~he or she~~ determines to be necessary. The decision of the
15 director regarding issuance of an undercover license plate ~~plates~~ is
16 final.

17 (4) The department shall keep records pertaining to undercover
18 license plates confidential, and such records shall not be subject to
19 public disclosure.

20 (5) The contact person shall return the undercover license plate
21 ~~plates~~ to the department if:

22 (a) The undercover license plate expires and is ~~plates expire and~~
23 ~~are~~ not renewed;

24 (b) The purpose for which the undercover license plate was ~~plates~~
25 ~~were~~ issued has been completed or terminated; or

26 (c) The director requests that the undercover license plate be
27 returned ~~their return~~.

28 (6) A state agency, board, or commission that uses motor vehicles
29 from the transportation services bureau of the Department of
30 Administrative Services shall notify the bureau immediately after an
31 undercover license plate has ~~plates have~~ been assigned to the motor

1 vehicle and shall provide the equipment and license plate number and the
2 undercover license plate number to the bureau. The transportation
3 services bureau shall maintain a list of state-owned motor vehicles which
4 have been assigned an undercover license plate ~~plates~~. The list shall be
5 confidential and not be subject to public disclosure.

6 (7) The contact person shall be held accountable to keep proper
7 records of the number of undercover plates possessed by the agency, the
8 particular license plate numbers for each motor vehicle, and the person
9 who is assigned to the motor vehicle. This record shall be confidential
10 and not be subject to public disclosure.

11 Sec. 64. Section 60-3,135.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
12 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

13 60-3,135.01 (1) For purposes of this section, special interest motor
14 vehicle means a motor vehicle of any age which is being collected,
15 preserved, restored, or maintained by the owner as a leisure pursuit and
16 not used for general transportation of persons or cargo.

17 (2) Until the effective date of this act:

18 (a) ~~(1)~~ The department shall either modify an existing plate design
19 or design license plates to identify special interest motor vehicles, to
20 be known as special interest motor vehicle license plates. The
21 department, in designing such special interest motor vehicle license
22 plates, shall include the words special interest and limit the
23 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
24 amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant to section 60-3,102.
25 The department shall choose the design of the plate. The department shall
26 make applications available for this type of plate when it is designed.

27 (b) ~~(2)~~ One type of special interest motor vehicle license plate
28 shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

29 (i) ~~(a)~~ Assign a designation up to seven characters; and

30 (ii) ~~(b)~~ Not use a county designation.

31 (c) ~~(3)~~ One type of special interest motor vehicle license plate

1 shall be personalized message plates. Such plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued
2 subject to the same conditions specified for a personalized message
3 license plate ~~plates~~ in section 60-3,118.

4 (d) ~~(4)~~ A person may apply to the department for a special interest
5 motor vehicle license plate in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~ on
6 an application prescribed and provided by the department for any special
7 interest motor vehicle, except that no motor vehicle registered under
8 section 60-3,198, autocycle, motorcycle, or trailer shall be eligible for
9 a special interest motor vehicle license plate ~~plates~~. The department
10 shall make forms available for such applications through the county
11 treasurers.

12 (e) ~~(5)~~ The form shall contain a description of the special interest
13 motor vehicle owned and sought to be registered, including the make, body
14 type, model, serial number, and year of manufacture.

15 (f)(i) ~~(6)(a)~~ In addition to all other fees required to register a
16 motor vehicle, each application for initial issuance or renewal of a
17 special interest motor vehicle license plate shall be accompanied by a
18 special interest motor vehicle license plate fee of fifty dollars.
19 Twenty-five dollars of the special interest motor vehicle license plate
20 fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
21 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, and twenty-five dollars of the special
22 interest motor vehicle license plate fee shall be remitted to the State
23 Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

24 (ii) ~~(b)~~ If a special interest motor vehicle license plate is lost,
25 stolen, or mutilated, the owner shall be issued a replacement license
26 plate pursuant to section 60-3,157.

27 (g) ~~(7)~~ When the department receives an application for a special
28 interest motor vehicle license plate, the department may deliver the
29 plate and registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail
30 or to the county treasurer of the county in which the special interest
31 motor vehicle is registered and the delivery of the plate and

1 registration certificate shall be made through a secure process and
2 system. If delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate is
3 made by the department to the applicant, the department may charge a
4 postage and handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover
5 the cost of postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the
6 registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for
7 credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county
8 treasurer or the department shall issue the special interest motor
9 vehicle license plate in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~ when the
10 applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle
11 Registration Act for registration of the special interest motor vehicle.

12 (h) ~~(8)~~ If the cost of manufacturing a special interest motor
13 vehicle license plate ~~plates~~ at any time exceeds the amount charged for a
14 license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be
15 credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund under this section
16 shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount
17 equal to the difference between the manufacturing cost of a ~~costs of~~
18 special interest motor vehicle license plate ~~plates~~ and the amount
19 charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such license plate
20 ~~plates~~ and the remainder shall be credited to the Department of Motor
21 Vehicles Cash Fund.

22 (i) ~~(9)~~ The special interest motor vehicle license plate shall be
23 affixed to the rear of the special interest motor vehicle.

24 (j) ~~(10)~~ A special interest motor vehicle shall not be used for the
25 same purposes and under the same conditions as other motor vehicles of
26 the same type and shall not be used for business or occupation or
27 regularly for transportation to and from work. A special interest motor
28 vehicle may be driven on the public streets and roads only for occasional
29 transportation, public displays, parades, and related pleasure or hobby
30 activities.

31 (k) ~~(11)~~ It shall be unlawful to own or operate a motor vehicle with

1 a special interest motor vehicle license ~~plate~~ plates in violation of
2 this section. Upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this
3 section, a person shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

4 (3) No special interest motor vehicle license plates shall be issued
5 or renewed on or after the effective date of this act. Any unexpired
6 special interest motor vehicle license plate issued prior to the
7 effective date of this act shall continue to be affixed to the rear of
8 the special interest motor vehicle until such plate expires. For any
9 unexpired special interest motor vehicle license plate that is lost,
10 stolen, or mutilated on or after the effective date of this act, the
11 owner shall be issued a replacement license plate pursuant to section
12 60-3,157.

13 ~~(12) For purposes of this section, special interest motor vehicle~~
14 ~~means a motor vehicle of any age which is being collected, preserved,~~
15 ~~restored, or maintained by the owner as a leisure pursuit and not used~~
16 ~~for general transportation of persons or cargo.~~

17 Sec. 65. Section 60-3,141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
18 amended to read:

19 60-3,141 (1) The various county treasurers shall act as agents for
20 the department in the collection of all motor vehicle taxes, motor
21 vehicle fees, and registration fees. An approved licensed dealer
22 participating in the electronic dealer services system pursuant to
23 section 60-1507 may collect all such taxes and fees as agent for the
24 appropriate county treasurer and the department in a manner provided by
25 such system.

26 (2) While acting as agents pursuant to subsection (1) of this
27 section, the county treasurers or any approved licensed dealers
28 participating in the electronic dealer services system shall in addition
29 to the taxes and registration fees collect one dollar and fifty cents for
30 each registration of a motor vehicle or trailer of a resident of the
31 State of Nebraska and four dollars and fifty cents for each registration

1 of a motor vehicle or trailer of a nonresident. The county treasurer
2 shall credit such additional fees collected by the county treasurer or
3 any approved licensed dealer participating in the electronic dealer
4 services system to the county general fund in a manner provided by such
5 system.

6 (3) The county treasurers shall transmit all motor vehicle fees and
7 registration fees collected pursuant to this section to the State
8 Treasurer on or before the twentieth day of each month and at such other
9 times as the State Treasurer requires for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fee
10 Fund and the Highway Trust Fund, respectively, except as provided in
11 section 60-3,156. Any county treasurer who fails to transfer to the State
12 Treasurer the amount due the state at the times required in this section
13 shall pay interest at the rate specified in section 45-104.02, as such
14 rate may be adjusted from time to time, from the time the motor vehicle
15 fees and registration fees become due until paid.

16 (4) If a registrant requests delivery of a license plate ~~plates~~,
17 registration certificate ~~certificates~~, or validation decal ~~decals~~ by
18 mail, the county treasurer may charge a postage and handling fee in an
19 amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and
20 handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant.

21 Sec. 66. Section 60-3,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-3,144 (1) For buses used exclusively to carry children to and
24 from school, and other school activities, the registration fee shall be
25 ten dollars.

26 (2) For buses equipped to carry more than ten persons for hire, the
27 fee shall be based on the weight of such bus. To ascertain the weight,
28 the unladen weight in pounds shall be used. There shall be added to such
29 weight in pounds the number of persons such bus is equipped to carry
30 times two hundred, the total such ~~sum thereof~~ being the weight of such
31 bus for license purposes. The unladen weight shall be ascertained by

1 scale weighing of the bus fully equipped and as used upon the highways
2 under the supervision of a member of the Nebraska State Patrol or a
3 carrier enforcement officer and certified by such patrol member or
4 carrier enforcement officer to the department or county treasurer. The
5 fee for such buses ~~therefor~~ shall be as follows:

6 (a) If such bus weighs thirty-two thousand pounds and less than
7 thirty-four thousand pounds, it shall be licensed as a twelve-ton truck
8 as provided in section 60-3,147 and pay the same fee as ~~therein~~ provided
9 in such section;

10 (b) If such bus weighs thirty thousand pounds and less than thirty-
11 two thousand pounds, it shall be licensed as an eleven-ton truck as
12 provided in section 60-3,147 and pay the same fee as ~~therein~~ provided in
13 such section;

14 (c) If such bus weighs twenty-eight thousand pounds and less than
15 thirty thousand pounds, it shall be licensed as a ten-ton truck as
16 provided in section 60-3,147 and pay the same fee as ~~therein~~ provided in
17 such section;

18 (d) If such bus weighs twenty-two thousand pounds and less than
19 twenty-eight thousand pounds, it shall be licensed as a nine-ton truck as
20 provided in section 60-3,147 and pay the same fee as ~~therein~~ provided in
21 such section;

22 (e) If such bus weighs sixteen thousand pounds and less than twenty-
23 two thousand pounds, it shall be licensed as an eight-ton truck as
24 provided in section 60-3,147 and pay the same fee as ~~therein~~ provided in
25 such section; and

26 (f) If such bus weighs less than sixteen thousand pounds, it shall
27 be licensed as a five-ton truck as provided in section 60-3,147 and pay
28 the same fee as ~~therein~~ provided in such section, except that upon
29 registration of buses equipped to carry ten passengers or more and
30 engaged entirely in the transportation of passengers for hire within any
31 municipality municipalities or in and within a radius of five miles of of

1 ~~any such municipality thereof~~ the fee shall be seventy-five dollars, and
2 for buses equipped to carry more than ten passengers and not for hire the
3 registration fee shall be thirty dollars.

4 (3) A license plate ~~License plates~~ issued under this section shall
5 be the same size and of the same basic design as a regular license plate
6 ~~plates~~ issued under section 60-3,100.

7 Sec. 67. Section 60-3,145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 60-3,145 (1) The registration fee on local trucks shall be based on
10 the gross vehicle weight as provided in section 60-3,147, and local
11 trucks shall be registered at a fee of thirty percent of the commercial
12 motor vehicle registration fee, except that (a) no local truck shall be
13 registered for a fee of less than eighteen dollars, (b) the registration
14 fee for each truck with a factory-rated capacity of one ton or less shall
15 be eighteen dollars, and (c) commercial pickup trucks with a gross load
16 of over three tons shall be registered for the fee provided for
17 commercial motor vehicles.

18 (2) A local ~~Local~~ truck license plate ~~plates~~ shall display, in
19 addition to the registration number, the designation of local motor
20 vehicles.

21 Sec. 68. Section 60-3,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-3,146 (1) For the registration of farm trucks, except for trucks
24 or combinations of trucks or truck-tractors and trailers having a gross
25 vehicle weight exceeding sixteen tons, the registration fee shall be
26 eighteen dollars for up to and including five tons gross vehicle weight,
27 and in excess of five tons the fee shall be twenty-two dollars.

28 (2) For a truck or a combination of a truck or truck-tractor and
29 trailer weighing in excess of sixteen tons registered as a farm truck,
30 except as provided in sections 60-3,111 and 60-3,151, the registration
31 fee shall be based upon the gross vehicle weight. The registration fee on

1 such trucks weighing in excess of sixteen tons shall be at the following
2 rates: For a gross weight in excess of sixteen tons up to and including
3 twenty tons, forty dollars plus five dollars for each ton of gross weight
4 over seventeen tons, and for gross weight exceeding twenty tons, sixty-
5 five dollars plus ten dollars for each ton of gross weight over twenty
6 tons.

7 (3) ~~A farm~~ Farm truck license ~~plate~~ plates shall display, in
8 addition to the registration number, the designation farm and the words
9 NOT FOR HIRE.

10 (4) ~~A farm truck~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen
11 tons license ~~plate~~ plates shall also display the weight that such farm
12 truck is licensed for, using a decal on the license ~~plate~~ plates in
13 letters and numerals of such size and design as shall be determined and
14 issued by the department.

15 Sec. 69. Section 60-3,147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
16 amended to read:

17 60-3,147 (1) The registration fee on commercial motor vehicles,
18 public power district motor vehicles, and, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~
19 metropolitan utilities district motor vehicles, except those motor
20 vehicles registered under section 60-3,198, shall be based upon the gross
21 vehicle weight, not to exceed the maximum authorized by section 60-6,294.

22 (2) The registration fee on commercial motor vehicles, public power
23 district motor vehicles, and, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ metropolitan
24 utilities district motor vehicles, except for motor vehicles and trailers
25 registered under section 60-3,198, shall be based on the gross vehicle
26 weight on such commercial motor vehicles, public power district motor
27 vehicles, or metropolitan utilities district motor vehicles plus the
28 gross vehicle weight of any trailer or combination with which it is
29 operated, except that for the purpose of determining the registration
30 fee, the gross vehicle weight of a commercial motor vehicle towing or
31 hauling a disabled or wrecked motor vehicle properly registered for use

1 on the highways shall be only the gross vehicle weight of the towing
2 commercial motor vehicle fully equipped and not including the weight of
3 the motor vehicle being towed or hauled.

4 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, the
5 registration fee on such commercial motor vehicles, public power district
6 motor vehicles, and, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ metropolitan utilities
7 district motor vehicles shall be at the following rates:

8 (a) For a gross vehicle weight of three tons or less, eighteen
9 dollars;

10 (b) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding three tons and not
11 exceeding four tons, twenty-five dollars;

12 (c) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding four tons and not exceeding
13 five tons, thirty-five dollars;

14 (d) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding five tons and not exceeding
15 six tons, sixty dollars;

16 (e) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding six tons but not exceeding
17 seven tons, eighty-five dollars; and

18 (f) For a gross vehicle weight in excess of seven tons, the fee
19 shall be that for a commercial motor vehicle, public power district motor
20 vehicle, or metropolitan utilities district motor vehicle having a gross
21 vehicle weight of seven tons and an additional ~~, in addition thereto,~~
22 twenty-five dollars for each ton of gross vehicle weight over seven tons.

23 (4)(a) For fractional tons in excess of the twenty percent or the
24 tolerance of one thousand pounds, as provided in section 60-6,300, the
25 fee shall be computed on the basis of the next higher bracket.

26 (b) The fees provided by this section shall be reduced ten percent
27 for motor vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of
28 agricultural products.

29 (c) Fees for commercial motor vehicles, public power district motor
30 vehicles, or, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ metropolitan utilities district
31 motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six tons

1 shall be increased by twenty percent for all such commercial motor
2 vehicles, public power district motor vehicles, or metropolitan utilities
3 district motor vehicles operated on any highway not a part of the
4 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

5 (5)(a) Such fee may be paid one-half at the time of registration and
6 one-half on the first day of the seventh month of the registration period
7 when the license fee exceeds two hundred ten dollars. When the second
8 one-half ~~half~~ is paid, the county treasurer shall furnish a registration
9 certificate and license plate ~~plates~~ issued by the department which shall
10 be displayed on such commercial motor vehicle in the manner provided by
11 law. In addition to the registration fee, the department shall collect a
12 sufficient fee to cover the cost of issuing the certificate and license
13 plate ~~plates~~.

14 (b) If such second one-half ~~half~~ is not paid within thirty days
15 following the first day of the seventh month, the registration of such
16 commercial motor vehicle shall be canceled and the registration
17 certificate and license plate ~~plates~~ shall be returned to the county
18 treasurer.

19 (c) Such fee shall be paid prior to any subsequent registration or
20 renewal of registration.

21 (6) Except as provided in section 60-3,228, a license plate ~~plates~~
22 issued under this section shall be the same size and of the same basic
23 design as a regular license plate ~~plates~~ issued under section 60-3,100.

24 (7) A license plate ~~or plates~~ issued to a commercial motor vehicle
25 with a gross weight of five tons or over shall display, in addition to
26 the registration number, the weight that the commercial motor vehicle is
27 licensed for, using a decal on the license plate ~~or plates~~ of the
28 commercial motor vehicle in letters and numerals of such size and design
29 as shall be determined and issued by the department.

30 Sec. 70. Section 60-3,149, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
31 amended to read:

1 60-3,149 (1) For the registration of trucks or combinations of
2 trucks, truck-tractors, or trailers which are not for hire and engaged in
3 soil and water conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting
4 pipe and equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and
5 water conservation construction, the registration fee shall be one-half
6 of the rate for similar commercial motor vehicles registered under
7 section 60-3,147, except that no commercial motor vehicle or commercial
8 trailer registered under this section shall be registered for a fee of
9 less than eighteen dollars.

10 (2) Such license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ shall display, in addition to the
11 registration number, the letter A.

12 Sec. 71. Section 60-3,150, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 60-3,150 For registration purposes, a truck-tractor and semitrailer
15 unit and a commercial trailer shall be considered as separate units. The
16 registration fee of the truck-tractor shall be the fee provided for
17 commercial motor vehicles. Each semitrailer and each commercial trailer
18 shall be registered upon the payment of a fee of one dollar. The
19 department shall provide an appropriate license plate or, when
20 appropriate, validation decal to identify such semitrailers. If any truck
21 or truck-tractor, operated under the classification designated as local,
22 farm, or A or with ~~a plate~~ ~~plates~~ issued under section 60-3,113 is
23 operated outside of the limits of its respective classification, it shall
24 ~~thereupon~~ come under the classification of commercial motor vehicle.

25 Sec. 72. Section 60-3,151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
26 amended to read:

27 60-3,151 (1) For the registration of any commercial trailer or
28 semitrailer, the fee shall be one dollar.

29 (2) The fee for utility trailers shall be one dollar for each one
30 thousand pounds gross vehicle weight or fraction thereof, up to and
31 including nine thousand pounds. ~~A utility~~ ~~Utility~~ trailer license ~~plate~~

1 ~~plates~~ shall display, in addition to the registration number, the letter
2 X. Trailers other than farm trailers of more than nine thousand pounds
3 must be registered as commercial trailers.

4 (3) The fee for cabin trailers having gross vehicle weight of one
5 thousand pounds or less shall be nine dollars and more than one thousand
6 pounds, but less than two thousand pounds, shall be twelve dollars. Cabin
7 trailers having a gross vehicle weight of two thousand pounds or more
8 shall be registered for a fee of fifteen dollars.

9 (4) Recreational vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of eight
10 thousand pounds or less shall be registered for a fee of eighteen
11 dollars, those having a gross vehicle weight of more than eight thousand
12 pounds but less than twelve thousand pounds shall be registered for
13 thirty dollars, and those having a gross vehicle weight of twelve
14 thousand pounds or over shall be registered for forty-two dollars. When
15 living quarters are added to a registered truck, a recreational vehicle
16 registration may be obtained without surrender of the truck registration,
17 in which event both the truck and recreational vehicle license plates
18 shall be displayed on the vehicle. A recreational ~~Recreational~~ vehicle
19 license plate ~~plates~~ shall be the same size and of the same basic design
20 as a regular license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ issued pursuant to section 60-3,100.

21 (5) Farm trailers shall be licensed for a fee of one dollar, except
22 that when a farm trailer is used with a registered farm truck, such farm
23 trailer may, at the option of the owner, be registered as a separate unit
24 for a fee of three dollars per ton gross vehicle weight and, if so
25 registered, shall not be considered a truck and trailer combination for
26 purposes of sections 60-3,145 and 60-3,146. A farm ~~Farm~~ trailer license
27 plate ~~plates~~ shall display, in addition to the registration number, the
28 letter X.

29 (6) Fertilizer trailers shall be registered for a fee of one dollar.
30 A fertilizer ~~Fertilizer~~ trailer license plate ~~plates~~ shall display, in
31 addition to the registration number, the letter X.

1 (7) Trailers used to haul poles and cable reels owned and operated
2 exclusively by public utility companies shall be licensed at a fee based
3 on two dollars for each one-thousand-pound load to be hauled or any
4 fraction thereof, and such load shall not exceed sixteen thousand pounds.

5 Sec. 73. Section 60-3,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,157 (1) If a license plate or registration certificate is lost
8 or mutilated or has become illegible, the person to whom such license
9 plate and registration certificate has been issued shall immediately
10 apply to the county treasurer for a duplicate registration certificate or
11 for a new license plate. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
12 section, the following fees apply to such application:

13 (a) One plates, accompanying his or her application with a fee of
14 one dollar for a duplicate registration certificate; and

15 (b) Two and a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for a duplicate or
16 replacement license plate.

17 (2) No fee shall be required under this section if the vehicle or
18 trailer was reported stolen under section 60-178.

19 Sec. 74. Section 60-3,167, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
20 amended to read:

21 60-3,167 (1) It shall be unlawful for any owner of a motor vehicle
22 or trailer which is being operated or towed with an In Transit sticker
23 stickers pursuant to section 60-376, which is being operated or towed
24 pursuant to section 60-365 or 60-369, or which is required to be
25 registered in this state and which is operated or towed on a public
26 highway of this state to allow the operation or towing of the motor
27 vehicle or trailer on a public highway of this state without having a
28 current and effective automobile liability policy, evidence of insurance,
29 or proof of financial responsibility. The owner shall be presumed to know
30 of the operation or towing of the owner's his or her motor vehicle or
31 trailer on a highway of this state in violation of this section when the

1 motor vehicle or trailer is being operated or towed by a person other
2 than the owner. An owner of a motor vehicle or trailer who operates or
3 tows the motor vehicle or trailer or allows the operation or towing of
4 the motor vehicle or trailer in violation of this section shall be guilty
5 of a Class II misdemeanor and shall be advised by the court that such
6 owner's ~~his or her~~ motor vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle
7 certificate of registration, and license plate ~~plates~~ will be suspended
8 by the department until such owner ~~he or she~~ complies with sections
9 60-505.02 and 60-528. Upon conviction the owner's ~~owner shall have his or~~
10 ~~her~~ motor vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle certificate of
11 registration, and license plate shall be ~~plates~~ suspended by the
12 department until such owner ~~he or she~~ complies with sections 60-505.02
13 and 60-528. The owner shall also be required to comply with section
14 60-528 for a continuous period of three years after the violation. This
15 subsection shall not apply to motor vehicles or trailers registered in
16 another state.

17 (2) An owner who is unable to produce a current and effective
18 automobile liability policy, evidence of insurance, or proof of financial
19 responsibility upon the request of a law enforcement officer shall be
20 allowed ten days after the date of the request to produce proof to the
21 appropriate prosecutor or county attorney that a current and effective
22 automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility was in
23 existence for the motor vehicle or trailer at the time of such request.
24 Upon presentation of such proof, the citation shall be dismissed by the
25 prosecutor or county attorney without cost to the owner and no
26 prosecution for the offense cited shall occur.

27 (3) The department shall, for any person convicted for a violation
28 of this section, reinstate such person's operator's license, motor
29 vehicle certificate of registration, and license plate ~~plates~~ and rescind
30 any order requiring such person to comply with section 60-528 without
31 cost to such person upon presentation to the director that, at the time

1 such person was cited for a violation of this section, a current and
2 effective automobile liability policy or proof of financial
3 responsibility was in existence for the motor vehicle or trailer at the
4 time the citation was issued.

5 Sec. 75. Section 60-3,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,175 It shall be unlawful to own or operate a motor vehicle or
8 trailer with a historical vehicle license plate ~~plates~~ in violation of
9 section 60-3,130, 60-3,131, or 60-3,134. Upon conviction of a violation
10 of any provision of such sections, a person shall be guilty of a Class V
11 misdemeanor.

12 Sec. 76. Section 60-3,176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 60-3,176 Any person who receives information pertaining to an
15 undercover license plate ~~plates~~ in the course of such person's ~~his or her~~
16 employment and who discloses any such information to any unauthorized
17 individual shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

18 Sec. 77. Section 60-3,180, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
19 amended to read:

20 60-3,180 (1) In order to effect the purposes of sections 60-3,178,
21 60-3,179, and 60-3,198, the director shall have the power, duty, and
22 authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with the duly authorized
23 representatives of other jurisdictions, including states, districts,
24 territories, or possessions of the United States and foreign countries,
25 states, or provinces, granting to trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, or
26 buses or owners of trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, or buses which are
27 properly registered or licensed in such jurisdictions, and for which
28 evidence of compliance is supplied, benefits, privileges, and exemptions
29 from the payment, wholly or partially, of any fees or other charges
30 imposed upon such trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, or buses or owners
31 with respect to the operation or ownership of such trucks, truck-

1 tractors, trailers, or buses under the laws of this state. Such
2 agreements or arrangements shall provide that trucks, truck-tractors,
3 trailers, or buses registered or licensed in this state when operated
4 upon the highways of such other jurisdictions shall receive exemptions,
5 benefits, and privileges of a similar kind or to a similar degree as are
6 extended to trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, or buses from such
7 jurisdictions in this state. Such agreements may be revised or replaced
8 by new agreements from time to time in order to promote greater
9 uniformity among the jurisdictions. The director may withdraw from any
10 agreement when the director ~~he or she~~ determines that it is for the best
11 interest of the State of Nebraska upon thirty days' notice.

12 (2) Notwithstanding any provisions of the Nebraska statutes to the
13 contrary or inconsistent herewith, such agreements may provide, with
14 respect to resident or nonresident fleets of apportionable vehicles which
15 are engaged in interjurisdiction and intrajurisdiction commerce, that the
16 registrations of such fleets can be apportioned between this state and
17 other jurisdictions in which such fleets operate in accordance with the
18 method set out in section 60-3,198. A Nebraska-based fleet owner may
19 include trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and buses in such apportionable
20 fleet by listing them in an application filed pursuant to section
21 60-3,198, and any trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and buses so included
22 shall be eligible for a permanent license plate ~~plates~~ issued pursuant to
23 section 60-3,203. The registration procedure required by section 60-3,198
24 shall be the only such registration required, and when the fees required
25 by such section and section 60-3,203 if applicable have been paid, the
26 trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and buses listed on the application
27 shall be duly registered as part of such Nebraska-based fleet and shall
28 be considered part of a Nebraska-based fleet for purposes of taxation.

29 (3) In the absence of an agreement or arrangement with any
30 jurisdiction, the director is authorized to examine the laws and
31 requirements of such jurisdiction and to declare the extent and nature of

1 exemptions, benefits, and privileges to be extended to trucks, truck-
2 tractors, trailers, and buses registered in such jurisdiction or to the
3 owners or operators of such trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and buses.

4 When no written agreement or arrangement has been entered into with
5 another jurisdiction or declaration issued pertaining thereto, any
6 trucks, truck-tractors, trailers, and buses properly registered in such
7 jurisdiction, and for which evidence of compliance is supplied, may be
8 operated in this state and shall receive the same exemptions, benefits,
9 and privileges granted by such other jurisdiction to trucks, truck-
10 tractors, trailers, and buses registered in this state.

11 Sec. 78. Section 60-3,183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 60-3,183 (1) The director may revoke, suspend, cancel, or refuse to
14 issue or renew a registration certificate under sections 60-3,198 to
15 60-3,203:

16 (a) If the ability of the applicant or registration certificate
17 holder to operate has been terminated or denied by a federal agency, upon
18 receipt of notice of the termination or denial under the federal
19 Performance and Registration Information Systems Management program
20 Program;

21 (b) If the applicant has failed to disclose material information
22 required on the application or if the applicant has made a materially
23 false statement on the application; or

24 (c) If the applicant has applied for the purpose of avoiding a
25 suspension, revocation, cancellation, or refusal to issue or renew a
26 registration certificate for the real party in interest or if the
27 applicant's business is operated, managed, or otherwise controlled by or
28 affiliated with a person or entity who or which is ineligible for
29 registration, including the applicant entity, a relative, a family
30 member, a corporate officer, or a shareholder.

31 (2) Any person who receives notice from the director of action taken

1 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall, within three business
2 days, return such registration certificate and license plate ~~plates~~ to
3 the department. If any person fails to return the registration
4 certificate and license plate ~~plates~~ to the department, the department
5 shall notify the Nebraska State Patrol that any such person is in
6 violation of this section.

7 Sec. 79. Section 60-3,198, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
8 2022, is amended to read:

9 60-3,198 (1)(a) Any owner engaged in operating a fleet of
10 apportionable vehicles in this state in interjurisdiction commerce may,
11 in lieu of registration of such apportionable vehicles under the general
12 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, register and license
13 such fleet for operation in this state by filing a statement and the
14 application required by section 60-3,203 with the Division of Motor
15 Carrier Services of the department. The statement shall be in such form
16 and contain such information as the division requires, declaring the
17 total mileage operated by such vehicles in all jurisdictions and in this
18 state during the preceding year and describing and identifying each such
19 apportionable vehicle to be operated in this state during the ensuing
20 license period.

21 ~~(b)(i) Until July 1, 2021, upon receipt of such statement and~~
22 ~~application, the division shall determine the total fee payment, which~~
23 ~~shall be equal to the amount of fees due pursuant to section 60-3,203 and~~
24 ~~the amount obtained by applying the formula provided in section 60-3,204~~
25 ~~to a fee of thirty-two dollars per ton based upon gross vehicle weight of~~
26 ~~the empty weights of a truck or truck tractor and the empty weights of~~
27 ~~any trailer or combination thereof with which it is to be operated in~~
28 ~~combination at any one time plus the weight of the maximum load to be~~
29 ~~carried thereon at any one time, and shall notify the applicant of the~~
30 ~~amount of payment required to be made. Mileage operated in noncontracting~~
31 ~~reciprocity jurisdictions by apportionable vehicles based in Nebraska~~

1 ~~shall be applied to the portion of the formula for determining the~~
2 ~~Nebraska injurisdiction fleet distance.~~

3 ~~(b)(i) Until (ii) Beginning July 1, 2021, and until July 1, 2025,~~
4 upon receipt of such statement and application, the division shall
5 determine the total fee payment, which shall be equal to the amount of
6 fees due pursuant to section 60-3,203 and the amount obtained by applying
7 the formula provided in section 60-3,204 to a fee of thirty-five dollars
8 per ton based upon gross vehicle weight of the empty weights of a truck
9 or truck-tractor and the empty weights of any trailer or combination of a
10 truck, truck-tractor, or trailer thereof with which it is to be operated
11 in combination at any one time plus the weight of the maximum load to be
12 carried ~~thereon~~ at any one time, and shall notify the applicant of the
13 amount of payment required to be made. Mileage operated in noncontracting
14 reciprocity jurisdictions by apportionable vehicles based in Nebraska
15 shall be applied to the portion of the formula for determining the
16 Nebraska injurisdiction fleet distance.

17 ~~(ii) (iii) Beginning July 1, 2025,~~ upon receipt of such statement
18 and application, the division shall determine the total fee payment,
19 which shall be equal to the amount of fees due pursuant to section
20 60-3,203 and the amount obtained by applying the formula provided in
21 section 60-3,204 to a fee of thirty-three dollars and fifty cents per ton
22 based upon gross vehicle weight of the empty weights of a truck or truck-
23 tractor and the empty weights of any trailer or combination of a truck,
24 truck-tractor, or trailer thereof with which it is to be operated in
25 combination at any one time plus the weight of the maximum load to be
26 carried ~~thereon~~ at any one time, and shall notify the applicant of the
27 amount of payment required to be made. Mileage operated in noncontracting
28 reciprocity jurisdictions by apportionable vehicles based in Nebraska
29 shall be applied to the portion of the formula for determining the
30 Nebraska injurisdiction fleet distance.

31 (c) Temporary authority which permits the operation of a fleet or an

1 addition to a fleet in this state while the application is being
2 processed may be issued upon application to the division if necessary to
3 complete processing of the application.

4 (d) Upon completion of such processing and receipt of the
5 appropriate fees, the division shall issue to the applicant a sufficient
6 number of distinctive registration certificates which provide a list of
7 the jurisdictions in which the apportionable vehicle has been
8 apportioned, the weight for which registered, and such other evidence of
9 registration for display on the apportionable vehicle as the division
10 determines appropriate for each of the apportionable vehicles in the ~~of~~
11 ~~his or her~~ fleet, identifying it as a part of an interjurisdiction fleet
12 proportionately registered. Such registration certificates may be
13 displayed as a legible paper copy or electronically as authorized by the
14 department. All fees received as provided in this section shall be
15 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Carrier Services
16 Division Distributive Fund.

17 (e) The apportionable vehicles so registered shall be exempt from
18 all further registration and license fees under the Motor Vehicle
19 Registration Act for movement or operation in the State of Nebraska
20 except as provided in section 60-3,203. The proportional registration and
21 licensing provision of this section shall apply to apportionable vehicles
22 added to such fleets and operated in this state during the license period
23 except with regard to a permanent license plate ~~plates~~ issued under
24 section 60-3,203.

25 (f) The right of applicants to proportional registration under this
26 section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of any reciprocity
27 agreement, contract, or consent made by the division.

28 (g) When a nonresident fleet owner has registered ~~his or her~~
29 apportionable vehicles, such ~~his or her~~ apportionable vehicles shall be
30 considered as fully registered for both interjurisdiction and
31 intrajurisdiction commerce when the jurisdiction of base registration for

1 such fleet accords the same consideration for fleets with a base
2 registration in Nebraska. Each apportionable vehicle of a fleet
3 registered by a resident of Nebraska shall be considered as fully
4 registered for both interjurisdiction and intrajurisdiction commerce.

5 (2) Mileage proportions for interjurisdiction fleets not operated in
6 this state during the preceding year shall be determined by the division
7 upon the application of the applicant on forms to be supplied by the
8 division which shall show the operations of the preceding year in other
9 jurisdictions and estimated operations in Nebraska or, if no operations
10 were conducted the previous year, a full statement of the proposed method
11 of operation.

12 (3) Any owner complying with and being granted proportional
13 registration shall preserve the records on which the application is made
14 for a period of three years following the current registration period.
15 Upon request of the division, the owner shall make such records available
16 to the division at its office for audit as to accuracy of computation and
17 payments or pay the costs of an audit at the home office of the owner by
18 a duly appointed representative of the division if the office where the
19 records are maintained is not within the State of Nebraska. The division
20 may enter into agreements with agencies of other jurisdictions
21 administering motor vehicle registration laws for joint audits of any
22 such owner. All payments received to cover the costs of an audit shall be
23 remitted by the division to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor
24 Carrier Division Cash Fund. No deficiency shall be assessed and no claim
25 for credit shall be allowed for any license registration period for which
26 records on which the application was made are no longer required to be
27 maintained.

28 (4) If the division claims that a greater amount of fee is due under
29 this section than was paid, the division shall notify the owner of the
30 additional amount claimed to be due. The owner may accept such claim and
31 pay the amount due, or ~~he or she may~~ dispute the claim and submit to the

1 division any information ~~which he or she may have~~ in support of such
2 owner's ~~his or her~~ position. If the dispute cannot otherwise be resolved
3 within the division, the owner may petition for an appeal of the matter.
4 The director shall appoint a hearing officer who shall hear the dispute
5 and issue a written decision. Any appeal shall be in accordance with the
6 Administrative Procedure Act. Upon expiration of the time for perfecting
7 an appeal if no appeal is taken or upon final judicial determination if
8 an appeal is taken, the division shall deny the owner the right to
9 further registration for a fleet license until the amount finally
10 determined to be due, together with any costs assessed against the owner,
11 has been paid.

12 (5) Every applicant who licenses any apportionable vehicles under
13 this section and section 60-3,203 shall have ~~his or her~~ registration
14 certificates issued only after all fees under such sections are paid and,
15 if applicable, proof has been furnished of payment, in the form
16 prescribed by the director as directed by the United States Secretary of
17 the Treasury, of the federal heavy vehicle use tax imposed by 26 U.S.C.
18 4481 of the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01.

19 (6)(a) In the event of the transfer of ownership of any registered
20 apportionable vehicle, (b) in the case of loss of possession because of
21 fire, natural disaster, theft, or wrecking, junking, or dismantling of
22 any registered apportionable vehicle, (c) when a salvage branded
23 certificate of title is issued for any registered apportionable vehicle,
24 (d) whenever a type or class of registered apportioned vehicle is
25 subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision to be illegal
26 or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads and no longer
27 subject to registration fees and taxes, (e) upon trade-in or surrender of
28 a registered apportionable vehicle under a lease, or (f) in case of a
29 change in the situs of a registered apportionable vehicle to a location
30 outside of this state, its registration shall expire, except that if the
31 registered owner or lessee applies to the division after such transfer or

1 loss of possession and accompanies the application with a fee of one
2 dollar and fifty cents, such registered owner or lessee ~~he or she~~ may
3 have any remaining credit of vehicle fees and taxes from the previously
4 registered apportionable vehicle applied toward payment of any vehicle
5 fees and taxes due and owing on another registered apportionable vehicle.
6 If such registered apportionable vehicle has a greater gross vehicle
7 weight than that of the previously registered apportionable vehicle, the
8 registered owner or lessee of the registered apportionable vehicle shall
9 additionally pay only the registration fee for the increased gross
10 vehicle weight for the remaining months of the registration period based
11 on the factors determined by the division in the original fleet
12 application.

13 (7) Whenever a Nebraska-based fleet owner files an application with
14 the division to delete a registered apportionable vehicle from a fleet of
15 registered apportionable vehicles (a) because of a transfer of ownership
16 of the registered apportionable vehicle, (b) because of loss of
17 possession due to fire, natural disaster, theft, or wrecking, junking, or
18 dismantling of the registered apportionable vehicle, (c) because a
19 salvage branded certificate of title is issued for the registered
20 apportionable vehicle, (d) because a type or class of registered
21 apportioned vehicle is subsequently declared by legislative act or court
22 decision to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the
23 public roads and no longer subject to registration fees and taxes, (e)
24 because of a trade-in or surrender of the registered apportionable
25 vehicle under a lease, or (f) because of a change in the situs of the
26 registered apportionable vehicle to a location outside of this state, the
27 registered owner may, by returning the registration certificate or
28 certificates and such other evidence of registration used by the division
29 or, if such certificate or certificates or such other evidence of
30 registration is unavailable, then by making an affidavit to the division
31 of such transfer or loss, receive a refund of that portion of the unused

1 registration fee based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in
2 the registration period from the date of transfer or loss. No refund
3 shall be allowed for any fees paid under section 60-3,203. When such
4 apportionable vehicle is transferred or lost within the same month as
5 acquired, no refund shall be allowed for such month. Such refund may be
6 in the form of a credit against any registration fees that have been
7 incurred or are, at the time of the refund, being incurred by the
8 registered apportionable vehicle owner. The Nebraska-based fleet owner
9 shall make a claim for a refund under this subsection within the
10 registration period or shall be deemed to have forfeited the ~~his or her~~
11 right to the refund.

12 (8) In case of addition to the registered fleet during the
13 registration period, the owner engaged in operating the fleet shall pay
14 the proportionate registration fee from the date the vehicle was placed
15 into service or, if the vehicle was previously registered, the date the
16 prior registration expired or the date Nebraska became the base
17 jurisdiction for the fleet, whichever is first, for the remaining balance
18 of the registration period. The fee for any permanent license plate
19 issued for such addition pursuant to section 60-3,203 shall be the full
20 fee required by such section, regardless of the number of months
21 remaining in the license period.

22 (9) In lieu of registration under subsections (1) through (8) of
23 this section, the title holder of record may apply to the division for
24 special registration, to be known as an unladen-weight registration, for
25 any commercial motor vehicle or combination of vehicles which have been
26 registered to a Nebraska-based fleet owner within the current or previous
27 registration period. Such registration shall be valid only for a period
28 of thirty days and shall give no authority to operate the vehicle except
29 when empty. The fee for such registration shall be twenty dollars for
30 each vehicle, which fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
31 credit to the Highway Trust Fund. The issuance of such permits shall be

1 governed by section 60-3,179.

2 (10) Any person may, in lieu of registration under subsections (1)
3 through (8) of this section or for other jurisdictions as approved by the
4 director, purchase a trip permit for any nonresident truck, truck-
5 tractor, bus, or truck or truck-tractor combination. A trip permit shall
6 be issued before any person required to obtain a trip permit enters this
7 state with such vehicle. The trip permit shall be issued by the director
8 through Internet sales from the department's website. The trip permit
9 shall be valid for a period of seventy-two hours. The fee for the trip
10 permit shall be twenty-five dollars for each truck, truck-tractor, bus,
11 or truck or truck-tractor combination. The fee collected by the director
12 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash
13 Fund.

14 Sec. 80. Section 60-3,203, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
15 2022, is amended to read:

16 60-3,203 (1)(a) Upon application and payment of the fees required
17 pursuant to this section and section 60-3,198, the Division of Motor
18 Carrier Services of the department shall issue to the owner of any fleet
19 of apportionable commercial vehicles with a base registration in Nebraska
20 a permanent license plate for each truck, truck-tractor, and trailer in
21 the fleet. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars
22 for each truck or truck-tractor and six dollars per trailer. The
23 application shall be on a form developed by the division.

24 (b) The department may deliver each plate ~~the plates~~ and the
25 corresponding registration certificate to the applicant by United States
26 mail. The department may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount
27 not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for
28 the specific items mailed to the registrant.

29 (c) The department shall remit fees collected pursuant to this
30 subsection to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Carrier
31 Division Cash Fund.

1 (2) Fleets of apportionable vehicles license plates shall display a
2 distinctive license plate provided by the department pursuant to this
3 section.

4 (3) Any license plate issued pursuant to this section shall remain
5 affixed to the front of the truck or truck-tractor or to the rear of the
6 trailer or semitrailer as long as the apportionable vehicle is registered
7 pursuant to section 60-3,198 by the owner making the original application
8 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. Upon transfer of ownership of
9 the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer or transfer of ownership of the
10 fleet or at any time the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer is no longer
11 registered pursuant to section 60-3,198, the license plate shall cease to
12 be active and shall be processed according to the rules and regulations
13 of the department.

14 (4) The renewal fee for each permanent plate shall be two dollars
15 and shall be assessed and collected in each license period after the
16 period in which the permanent license plate is ~~plates are~~ initially
17 issued at the time all other renewal fees are collected pursuant to
18 section 60-3,198 unless a truck, truck-tractor, or trailer has been
19 deleted from the fleet registration.

20 (5)(a) If a permanent license plate is lost or destroyed, the owner
21 shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the division prior to any
22 deletion of the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer from the fleet
23 registration. If the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer is not deleted from
24 the fleet registration, a replacement permanent license plate may be
25 issued upon payment of a fee of three dollars for each truck or truck-
26 tractor and six dollars per trailer.

27 (b) If the registration certificate for any fleet vehicle is lost or
28 stolen, the division shall collect a fee of one dollar for replacement of
29 such certificate.

30 (6) If a truck, truck-tractor, or trailer for which a permanent
31 license plate has been issued pursuant to this section is deleted from

1 the fleet registration due to loss of possession by the registrant, the
2 plate shall be returned to the division.

3 (7) The registrant shall be liable for the full amount of the
4 registration fee due for any truck, truck-tractor, or trailer not deleted
5 from the fleet registration renewal.

6 (8) All fees collected pursuant to this section other than those
7 collected pursuant to subdivisions (1)(b) and (c) of this section shall
8 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash Fund.

9 Sec. 81. Section 60-3,205, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 60-3,205 (1)(a) The director may suspend, revoke, cancel, or refuse
12 to issue or renew a registration certificate under the International
13 Registration Plan Act:

14 (i) If the applicant's applicant or certificate holder's holder ~~has~~
15 ~~had his or her~~ license issued under the International Fuel Tax Agreement
16 Act has been revoked or the director refused to issue or refused to renew
17 such license; or

18 (ii) If the applicant or certificate holder is in violation of
19 sections 75-392 to 75-3,100.

20 (b) Prior to taking action under this section, the director shall
21 notify and advise the applicant or certificate holder of the proposed
22 action and the reasons for such action in writing, by regular United
23 States mail, to such applicant's or certificate holder's ~~his or her~~ last-
24 known business address as shown on the application for the certificate or
25 renewal. The notice shall also include an advisement of the procedures in
26 subdivision (c) of this subsection.

27 (c) The applicant or certificate holder may, within thirty days
28 after the date of the mailing of the notice, petition the director for a
29 hearing to contest the proposed action. The hearing shall be commenced in
30 accordance with the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the
31 department. If a petition is filed, the director shall, within twenty

1 days after receipt of the petition, set a hearing date at which the
2 applicant or certificate holder may show cause why the proposed action
3 should not be taken. The director shall give the applicant or certificate
4 holder reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing. If the
5 director's decision is adverse to the applicant or certificate holder,
6 the applicant or certificate holder may appeal the decision in accordance
7 with the Administrative Procedure Act.

8 (d) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section,
9 the filing of the petition shall stay any action by the director until a
10 hearing is held and a final decision and order is issued.

11 (e) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section,
12 if no petition is filed at the expiration of thirty days after the date
13 on which the notification was mailed, the director may take the proposed
14 action described in the notice.

15 (f) If, in the judgment of the director, the applicant or
16 certificate holder has complied with or is no longer in violation of the
17 provisions for which the director took action under this subsection, the
18 director may reinstate the registration certificate without delay.

19 (2)(a) The director may suspend, revoke, cancel, or refuse to issue
20 or renew a registration certificate under the International Registration
21 Plan Act or a license under the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act if
22 the applicant, licensee, or certificate holder has issued to the
23 department a check or draft which has been returned because of
24 insufficient funds, no funds, or a stop-payment order. The director may
25 take such action no sooner than seven days after the written notice
26 required in subdivision (1)(b) of this section has been provided. Any
27 petition to contest such action filed pursuant to subdivision (1)(c) of
28 this section shall not stay such action of the director.

29 (b) If the director takes an action pursuant to this subsection, the
30 director shall reinstate the registration certificate or license without
31 delay upon the payment of certified funds by the applicant, licensee, or

1 certificate holder for any fees due and reasonable administrative costs,
2 not to exceed twenty-five dollars, incurred in taking such action.

3 (c) The rules, regulations, and orders of the director and the
4 department that pertain to hearings commenced in accordance with this
5 section and that are in effect prior to March 17, 2006, shall remain in
6 effect, unless changed or eliminated by the director or the department,
7 except for those portions involving a stay upon the filing of a petition
8 to contest any action taken pursuant to this subsection, in which case
9 this subsection shall supersede those provisions.

10 (3) Any person who receives notice from the director of action taken
11 pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall, within three
12 business days, return such registration certificate and each license
13 plate plates to the department as provided in this section. If any person
14 fails to return the registration certificate and each license plate
15 plates to the department, the department shall notify the Nebraska State
16 Patrol that any such person is in violation of this section.

17 Sec. 82. Section 60-3,221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2022, is amended to read:

19 60-3,221 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle
20 Registration Act:

21 (a) A cabin trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:

22 (i) Passenger car;

23 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;

24 (iii) Farm truck;

25 (iv) Local truck;

26 (v) Minitruck;

27 (vi) Recreational vehicle;

28 (vii) Bus; or

29 (viii) Former military vehicle;

30 (b) A utility trailer shall only be towed by:

31 (i) A properly registered passenger car;

- 1 (ii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
2 vehicle;
- 3 (iii) A properly registered farm truck;
- 4 (iv) A properly registered local truck;
- 5 (v) A properly registered minitruck;
- 6 (vi) A properly registered recreational vehicle;
- 7 (vii) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil
8 and water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 9 (viii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 10 (ix) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 11 (x) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 12 (xi) A properly registered bus;
- 13 (xii) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle or
14 ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ a properly registered metropolitan utilities
15 district motor vehicle; or
- 16 (xiii) A properly registered former military vehicle;
- 17 (c) A farm trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:
- 18 (i) Passenger car;
- 19 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle;
- 20 (iii) Farm truck;
- 21 (iv) Minitruck; or
- 22 (v) Former military vehicle;
- 23 (d) A commercial trailer shall only be towed by:
- 24 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
25 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 26 (ii) A properly registered local truck;
- 27 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 28 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
29 vehicle;
- 30 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 31 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;

- 1 (vii) A properly registered bus;
- 2 (viii) A properly registered farm truck; or
- 3 (ix) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle or,
- 4 ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ a properly registered metropolitan utilities
- 5 district motor vehicle;
- 6 (e) A fertilizer trailer shall only be towed by a properly
- 7 registered:
- 8 (i) Passenger car;
- 9 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 10 (iii) Farm truck; or
- 11 (iv) Local truck;
- 12 (f) A pole and cable reel trailer shall only be towed by a properly
- 13 registered:
- 14 (i) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 15 (ii) Local truck; or
- 16 (iii) Public power district motor vehicle or, ~~beginning January 1,~~
- 17 ~~2023,~~ metropolitan utilities district motor vehicle;
- 18 (g) A dealer-plated trailer shall only be towed by:
- 19 (i) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 20 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
- 21 (iii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
- 22 apportionable vehicle;
- 23 (iv) A properly registered farm truck;
- 24 (v) A properly registered minitruck;
- 25 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle; or
- 26 (vii) A properly registered former military vehicle;
- 27 (h) Trailers registered pursuant to section 60-3,198 as part of an
- 28 apportioned fleet shall only be towed by:
- 29 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
- 30 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 31 (ii) A properly registered local truck;

- 1 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 2 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
3 vehicle;
- 4 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 5 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 6 (vii) A properly registered bus; or
- 7 (viii) A properly registered farm truck; and
- 8 (i) A trailer registered as a historical vehicle pursuant to
9 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134 shall only be towed by:
- 10 (i) A motor vehicle properly registered as a historical vehicle
11 pursuant to sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 12 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
- 13 (iii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
14 apportionable vehicle; or
- 15 (iv) A properly registered local truck.

16 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive compliance
17 with the Nebraska Rules of the Road or Chapter 75.

18 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any motor
19 vehicle or trailer from displaying a dealer or manufacturer license plate
20 ~~plates~~ or In Transit sticker stickers authorized by section 60-376.

21 Sec. 83. Section 60-3,222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-3,222 (1) If a fee required under the Motor Vehicle Registration
24 Act or a tax required to be paid on any motor vehicle or trailer has been
25 paid by check, draft, or other financial transaction, including an
26 electronic financial transaction, and the check, draft, or financial
27 transaction has been returned or not honored because of insufficient
28 funds, no account, a stop-payment order, or any other reason, a county
29 treasurer may cancel or refuse to issue or renew registration under the
30 act.

31 (2) The county treasurer may take the action described in subsection

1 (1) of this section no sooner than seven days after the notice required
2 in subsection (3) of this section has been mailed.

3 (3) Prior to taking action described in subsection (1) of this
4 section, the county treasurer shall notify the applicant or registrant of
5 the proposed action and the reasons for such action in writing, by first-
6 class, registered, or certified mail, mailed to the applicant's or
7 registrant's last-known address as shown on the application for
8 registration or renewal.

9 (4) If the county treasurer takes action pursuant to this section,
10 the county treasurer shall reinstate the registration without delay upon
11 the payment of certified funds by the applicant or registrant for any
12 fees and taxes due and reasonable administrative costs, not to exceed
13 twenty-five dollars, incurred in taking such action.

14 (5) Any person who is sent a notice from the county treasurer
15 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall, within ten business
16 days after mailing of the notice, return to the county treasurer the
17 motor vehicle registration and license plate ~~plates~~ of the vehicle or
18 trailer regarding which the action has been taken. If the person fails to
19 return the registration and license plate ~~plates~~ to the county treasurer,
20 the county treasurer shall notify the sheriff of the county in which the
21 person resides that the person is in violation of this section. The
22 sheriff may recover the registration and license plate ~~plates~~ and return
23 them to the county treasurer.

24 Sec. 84. Section 60-3,228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
25 amended to read:

26 60-3,228 ~~(1)(a) This subsection applies until January 1, 2023.~~

27 ~~(b) Upon application and payment of the fees required pursuant to~~
28 ~~this section and section 60-3,229, each motor vehicle and trailer~~
29 ~~operated by a public power district shall be issued permanent public~~
30 ~~power district license plates. The public power district license plates~~
31 ~~shall be issued by the county in which the public power district is~~

1 ~~headquartered.~~

2 ~~(c) Public power district vehicles shall display a distinctive~~
3 ~~license plate provided by the department pursuant to this section.~~

4 ~~(d) Any license plate issued pursuant to this section shall remain~~
5 ~~affixed to the front and rear of the motor vehicle and to the rear of the~~
6 ~~trailer as long as the public power district vehicle is registered~~
7 ~~pursuant to this section by the owner or lessor making the original~~
8 ~~application pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of this section.~~

9 ~~(2)(a) This subsection applies beginning on January 1, 2023.~~

10 ~~(1) (b)~~ Upon application and payment of the fees required pursuant
11 to this section and section 60-3,229, each motor vehicle and trailer
12 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or a public power district
13 shall be issued a permanent metropolitan utilities district or public
14 power district license plate plates. The metropolitan utilities district
15 or public power district license plate plates shall be issued by the
16 county in which the metropolitan utilities district or public power
17 district is headquartered.

18 ~~(2) (c)~~ Metropolitan utilities district vehicles or public power
19 district vehicles shall display a distinctive license plate provided by
20 the department pursuant to this section.

21 ~~(3) (d)~~ Any license plate issued pursuant to this section shall
22 remain affixed to the ~~front and~~ rear of the motor vehicle and to the rear
23 of the trailer as long as the metropolitan utilities district vehicle or
24 public power district vehicle is registered pursuant to this section by
25 the owner or lessor making the original application pursuant to
26 ~~subdivision (2)(b) of this section.~~

27 Sec. 85. Section 60-3,236, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 60-3,236 For the registration of every former military vehicle, the
30 fee shall be fifteen dollars. A former ~~Former~~ military vehicle license
31 plate plates shall display, in addition to the registration number, the

1 designation former military vehicle.

2 Sec. 86. Section 60-3,253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 ~~60-3,253~~ Unless otherwise specified in section 88 of this act, the
5 following provisions apply to alternate license plates:

6 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known as
7 alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~. The design
8 specifications of each type of alternate license plate are indicated in
9 section 88 of this act ~~shall reflect the importance of safe walking and~~
10 ~~biking in Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails.~~ The design
11 for each type of alternate license plate shall be selected on the basis
12 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
13 or equal to the amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant to
14 section 60-3,102.

15 (2) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
16 carry out this section and sections 87 and 88 of this act ~~section~~
17 ~~60-3,254~~.

18 (3)(a) ~~Each~~ ~~(2) One~~ type of alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is~~
19 ~~Outside Plates~~ shall be issued as either an alphanumeric alternate
20 license plate or a personalized message alternate license plate ~~plates~~.

21 (b) For an alphanumeric alternate license plate, the ~~The~~ department
22 shall:

23 (i) ~~(a)~~ Assign a designation up to five characters; and

24 (ii) ~~(b)~~ Not use a county designation.

25 (c) ~~A~~ ~~(3) One~~ type of ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ shall be
26 personalized message alternate license plate ~~plates~~. ~~Such plates~~ shall be
27 issued subject to the same conditions specified for a personalized
28 message license plate ~~plates~~ in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum
29 of five characters may be used.

30 (4) The department shall cease to issue a type of alternate license
31 plate listed in section 88 of this act ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~

1 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle ~~after the license~~
2 ~~plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023~~ pursuant to section 60-3,101
3 after the first year that such type of alternate license plate was issued
4 by the department if the total number of registered vehicles that
5 obtained such type of alternate license plate plates is less than five
6 hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

7 Sec. 87. Section 60-3,254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 ~~60-3,254~~ Unless otherwise specified in section 88 of this act, the
10 following provisions apply to alternate license plates:

11 (1) A person may apply to the department for an alternate license
12 plate ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate
13 ~~plates~~ on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
14 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle,
15 trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
16 receiving an alternate license plate ~~a The Good Life Is Outside Plate~~ for
17 a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial
18 motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or over shall
19 affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall
20 make forms available for such applications through the county treasurers.
21 The alternate license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon payment of the
22 alternate license plate fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

23 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
24 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
25 or renewal of an alphanumeric alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is~~
26 ~~Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by the alphanumeric alternate license
27 plate a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant
28 to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The
29 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the designated
30 recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to section 88 of
31 this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for~~

1 ~~the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

2 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
3 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
4 or renewal of a personalized message alternate license plate ~~The Good~~
5 ~~Life Is Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by the personalized message
6 alternate license plate a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers
7 collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the
8 State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of
9 the fee ~~for initial issuance and renewal of such plates~~ to the Department
10 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
11 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
12 section 88 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and~~
13 ~~Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

14 (3) When the department receives an application for an alternate
15 license plate ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~, the department may deliver
16 the plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate to the applicant by United
17 States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor
18 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the
19 plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate shall be made through a secure
20 process and system. ~~If Beginning on an implementation date designated by~~
21 ~~the director on or before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plate
22 ~~plates~~ and registration certificate is made by the department to the
23 applicant, the department may charge a postage and handling fee in an
24 amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and
25 handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The department
26 shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
27 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the department shall
28 issue the specified alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is Outside~~
29 ~~Plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~ when the applicant
30 complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act
31 for registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If an

1 alternate license plate is ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ are lost,
2 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued a replacement license
3 plate plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

4 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
5 license sticker stickers to the applicant under this section for the
6 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
7 plate plates. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
8 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
9 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
10 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
11 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
12 temporary license stickers.

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

27 (6) If the cost of manufacturing a type of alternate license plate
28 ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ at any time exceeds the amount charged
29 for a license plate plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be
30 credited to the designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee
31 pursuant to section 88 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement~~

1 ~~and Maintenance Fund~~ shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust
2 Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing cost
3 of such type of alternate license plate costs of The Good Life Is Outside
4 Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect
5 to such plate plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
6 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
7 section 88 of this act Game and Parks State Park Improvement and
8 Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.

9 Sec. 88. The department shall issue the following types of
10 alternate license plates pursuant to this section and section 60-3,104
11 and sections 86 and 87 of this act:

12 (1) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
13 plates to include a pink ribbon and the words - early detection saves
14 lives - along the bottom of the plate. The designated recipient for
15 alternate plate fees for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates is the University
16 of Nebraska Medical Center for the breast cancer navigator program;

17 (2) Choose Life License Plates. The department shall design such
18 plates to reflect support for the protection of Nebraska's children. The
19 designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Choose Life License
20 Plates is the Health and Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal
21 funds available to the Department of Health and Human Services for the
22 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, 42 U.S.C. 601, et seq.;

23 (3) Donate Life Plates. The department shall design such plates to
24 reflect support for organ and tissue donation, registration as a donor on
25 the Donor Registry of Nebraska, and the federally designated organ
26 procurement organization for Nebraska. The designated recipient for
27 alternate plate fees for Donate Life Plates is the Organ and Tissue Donor
28 Awareness and Education Fund;

29 (4) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
30 plates to include the words "Down syndrome awareness" inside a heart-
31 shaped yellow and blue ribbon. The designated recipient for alternate

1 plate fees for Down Syndrome Awareness Plates is the University of
2 Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic;

3 (5) Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates. The department shall
4 design such plates to include a blue background with the head of an otter
5 surfacing above water surrounded by the words "Josh the Otter-Be Safe
6 Around Water". The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Josh
7 the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates is the Josh the Otter-Be Safe
8 Around Water Cash Fund;

9 (6) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall design
10 such plates to reflect support for the conservation of the mountain lion
11 population. The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for
12 Mountain Lion Conservation Plates is the Game and Parks Commission
13 Educational Fund;

14 (7) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The
15 department, in consultation with the Commission on Indian Affairs, shall
16 design license plates that reflect the unique culture and history of
17 Native American tribes historically and currently located in Nebraska.
18 The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Native American
19 Cultural Awareness and History Plates is the Native American Scholarship
20 and Leadership Fund;

21 (8)(a) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates. The department shall
22 design such plates to (i) include the word Cornhuskers or Huskers
23 prominently in the design, (ii) use scarlet and cream colors in the
24 design or such other similar colors as the department determines to best
25 represent the official team colors of the University of Nebraska
26 Cornhuskers athletic programs and to provide suitable reflection and
27 contrast, (iii) use cream or a similar color for the background of the
28 design and scarlet or a similar color for the printing, and (iv) create a
29 design reflecting support for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers
30 athletic programs in consultation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
31 Athletic Department.

1 (b) Alphanumeric Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be (i)
2 consecutively numbered beginning with the number one, using numerals the
3 size of which maximizes legibility, and (ii) not use a county designation
4 or any characters other than numbers on the spirit plates.

5 (c) Personalized message Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be
6 issued subject to the same conditions specified for message plates in
7 subsection (2) of section 60-3,118. The characters used shall consist
8 only of letters and numerals of the same size and design and shall comply
9 with the requirements of subdivision (1)(a) of section 60-3,100. A
10 maximum of seven characters may be used.

11 (d) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of Nebraska
12 Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy
13 dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to
14 the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of
15 the fees for initial issuance and renewal of Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit
16 Plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and forty percent of
17 the fees to the designated recipient for alternate plate fees as
18 prescribed in section 60-3,129;

19 (9) Nebraska History Plates. The department shall design such plates
20 in consultation with the Nebraska State Historical Society to reflect the
21 importance of historical preservation in Nebraska and the value of our
22 shared Nebraska history. The designated recipient for alternate plate
23 fees for Nebraska History Plates is the Support Nebraska History Cash
24 Fund;

25 (10) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates. Such plates issued
26 pursuant to sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225, as such sections existed prior
27 to the effective date of this act, shall not be issued or renewed;

28 (11) Pets for Vets Plates. The department shall design such plates
29 to support veterans and companion or therapy pet animals. The designated
30 recipient for alternate plate fees for Pets for Vets Plates is the Pets
31 for Vets Cash Fund;

1 (12) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design
2 such plates to include a light blue ribbon and the words "early detection
3 saves lives" along the bottom of the plate. The designated recipient for
4 alternate plate fees for Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates is the
5 University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Nebraska Prostate Cancer
6 Research Program;

7 (13) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
8 awareness. The department shall design such plates to include a blue
9 handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words "childhood cancer
10 awareness". The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Sammy's
11 Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness is the
12 University of Nebraska Medical Center for pediatric cancer research;

13 (14) Support the Arts Plates. The department shall design such
14 plates in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council to reflect support
15 for the arts in Nebraska. The designated recipient for alternate plate
16 fees for Support the Arts Plates is the Support the Arts Cash Fund;

17 (15) Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall design such
18 plates to reflect support for troops from all branches of the armed
19 forces. The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Support Our
20 Troops Plates is the Veterans Employment Program Fund;

21 (16) The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The department shall design
22 such plates to reflect the importance of safe walking and biking in
23 Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails. The designated
24 recipient for alternate plate fees for The Good Life Is Outside Plates is
25 the Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the
26 purpose of trail improvement and maintenance; and

27 (17) Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no
28 more than three designs for such plates to reflect support for the
29 conservation of Nebraska wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn
30 sheep, and ornate box turtles. The designated recipient for alternate
31 plate fees for Wildlife Conservation Plates is the Wildlife Conservation

1 Fund.

2 Sec. 89. Section 60-495, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-495 (1) The director may adopt and promulgate such rules and
5 regulations necessary to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the
6 duties of the department under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
7 The director shall prepare and furnish all forms and information
8 necessary under the act.

9 (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is
10 created. Department personnel and the county treasurer shall remit all
11 funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to the
12 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall also include any
13 money credited to the fund pursuant to section 88 of this act ~~60-3,246~~.
14 The Department of Health and Human Services shall administer the Organ
15 and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund for the promotion of organ
16 and tissue donation. The department shall use the fund to assist
17 organizations such as the federally designated organ procurement
18 organization for Nebraska and the State Anatomical Board in carrying out
19 activities which promote organ and tissue donation through the creation
20 and dissemination of educational information. Any money in the fund
21 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
22 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
23 State Funds Investment Act.

24 Sec. 90. Section 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2022, is amended to read:

26 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act,
27 unless the context otherwise requires:

28 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;

29 (2) Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that was
30 manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained
31 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of

1 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,
2 by a military force;

3 (3) Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least four wheels,
4 has a maximum level ground speed of less than twenty miles per hour, has
5 a maximum payload capacity of one thousand two hundred pounds, has a
6 maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred pounds, has a
7 maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, and is designed
8 and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and
9 recreational purposes;

10 (4) Judgment means any judgment which shall have become final by the
11 expiration of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected
12 without being appealed, or by final affirmation on appeal, rendered by a
13 court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States, (a)
14 upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use
15 of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and loss of
16 services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person or for
17 damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the
18 loss of use of such property thereof, or (b) upon a cause of action on an
19 agreement of settlement for such damages;

20 (5) License means any license issued to any person under the laws of
21 this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle within this state;

22 (6) Low-speed vehicle means a (a) four-wheeled motor vehicle (i)
23 whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour and
24 not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface, (ii)
25 whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, and
26 (iii) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
27 January 1, 2022, or (b) three-wheeled motor vehicle (i) whose maximum
28 speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved,
29 level surface, (ii) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three
30 thousand pounds, and (iii) which is equipped with a windshield and an
31 occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a

1 low-speed vehicle;

2 (7) Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import vehicle or
3 domestic-manufactured vehicle which (a) is powered by an internal
4 combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand
5 five hundred cubic centimeters or less, (b) is sixty-seven inches or less
6 in width, (c) has a dry weight of four thousand two hundred pounds or
7 less, (d) travels on four or more tires, (e) has a top speed of
8 approximately fifty-five miles per hour, (f) is equipped with a bed or
9 compartment for hauling, (g) has an enclosed passenger cab, (h) is
10 equipped with headlights, taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a
11 rearview mirror, and an occupant protection system, and (i) has a four-
12 speed, five-speed, or automatic transmission;

13 (8) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is designed
14 for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use with such
15 vehicles, minitrucks, and low-speed vehicles. Motor vehicle includes a
16 former military vehicle. Motor vehicle does not include (a) mopeds as
17 defined in section 60-637, (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d)
18 farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers,
19 (h) every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from
20 overhead wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal
21 assistive mobility devices as defined in section 60-618.02, (j) off-road
22 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf car vehicles, go-
23 carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles and
24 utility-type vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes as
25 defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663,
26 and (k) bicycles as defined in section 60-611;

27 (9) Nonresident means every person who is not a resident of this
28 state;

29 (10) Nonresident's operating privilege means the privilege conferred
30 upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation
31 ~~by him or her~~ of a motor vehicle by the nonresident or the use of a motor

1 vehicle owned by the nonresident ~~him or her~~ in this state;

2 (11) Operator means every person who is in actual physical control
3 of a motor vehicle;

4 (12) Owner means a person who holds the legal title of a motor
5 vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject of an
6 agreement for the conditional sale or lease of such motor vehicle ~~thereof~~
7 with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in
8 the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the
9 conditional vendee or lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled
10 to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall
11 be deemed the owner for the purposes of the act;

12 (13) Person means every natural person, firm, partnership, limited
13 liability company, association, or corporation;

14 (14) Proof of financial responsibility means evidence of ability to
15 respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring
16 subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the
17 ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, (a) in the amount of
18 twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one
19 person in any one accident, (b) subject to such limit for one person, in
20 the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death
21 of two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of
22 twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of
23 property of others in any one accident;

24 (15) Registration means registration certificate or certificates and
25 registration plate or plates issued under the laws of this state
26 pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles;

27 (16) State means any state, territory, or possession of the United
28 States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of
29 Canada; and

30 (17) The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of collateral deposited
31 to secure an appearance for trial shall be regarded as equivalent to

1 conviction of the offense charged.

2 Sec. 91. Section 60-653, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-653 Registration shall mean the registration certificate or
5 certificates and license plate or plates issued under the Motor Vehicle
6 Registration Act.

7 Sec. 92. Section 60-683, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 60-683 All peace officers are hereby specifically directed and
10 authorized and it shall be deemed and considered a part of the official
11 duties of each of such officers to enforce the provisions of the Nebraska
12 Rules of the Road, including the specific enforcement of maximum speed
13 limits, and any other law regulating the operation of vehicles or the use
14 of the highways. To perform the official duties imposed by this section,
15 the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety and all officers
16 of the Nebraska State Patrol shall have the powers stated in section
17 81-2005. All other peace officers shall have the power:

18 (1) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
19 committed in their presence of any of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle
20 Operator's License Act or of any other law regulating the operation of
21 vehicles or the use of the highways, if and when designated or called
22 upon to do so as provided by law;

23 (2) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
24 committed in their presence of any provision of the laws of this state
25 relating to misdemeanors or felonies, if and when designated or called
26 upon to do so as provided by law;

27 (3) At all times to direct all traffic in conformity with law or, in
28 the event of a fire or other emergency or in order to expedite traffic or
29 ensure ~~insure~~ safety, to direct traffic as conditions may require;

30 (4) When in uniform, to require the driver of a vehicle to stop and
31 exhibit the driver's ~~his or her~~ operator's license and registration

1 certificate issued for the vehicle and submit to an inspection of such
2 vehicle and the license ~~plate~~ plates and registration certificate for the
3 vehicle and to require the driver of a motor vehicle to present the
4 vehicle within five days for correction of any defects revealed by such
5 motor vehicle inspection as may lead the inspecting officer to reasonably
6 believe that such motor vehicle is being operated in violation of the
7 statutes of Nebraska or the rules and regulations of the Director of
8 Motor Vehicles;

9 (5) To inspect any vehicle of a type required to be registered
10 according to law in any public garage or repair shop or in any place
11 where such a vehicle is held for sale or wrecking;

12 (6) To serve warrants relating to the enforcement of the laws
13 regulating the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways; and

14 (7) To investigate traffic accidents for the purpose of carrying on
15 a study of traffic accidents and enforcing motor vehicle and highway
16 safety laws.

17 Sec. 93. Section 60-6,197.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
18 is amended to read:

19 60-6,197.01 (1) Upon conviction for a violation described in section
20 60-6,197.06 or a second or subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or
21 60-6,197, the court shall impose either of the following restrictions:

22 (a)(i) The court shall order all motor vehicles owned by the person
23 so convicted immobilized at the owner's expense for a period of time not
24 less than five days and not more than eight months and shall notify the
25 Department of Motor Vehicles of the period of immobilization. Any
26 immobilized motor vehicle shall be released to the holder of a bona fide
27 lien on the motor vehicle executed prior to such immobilization when
28 possession of the motor vehicle is requested as provided by law by such
29 lienholder for purposes of foreclosing and satisfying such lien. If a
30 person tows and stores a motor vehicle pursuant to this subdivision at
31 the direction of a peace officer or the court and has a lien upon such

1 motor vehicle while it is in such person's ~~his or her~~ possession for
2 reasonable towing and storage charges, the person towing the vehicle has
3 the right to retain such motor vehicle until such lien is paid. For
4 purposes of this subdivision, immobilized or immobilization means
5 revocation or suspension, at the discretion of the court, of the
6 registration of such motor vehicle or motor vehicles, including the
7 license plate ~~plates~~; and

8 (ii)(A) Any immobilized motor vehicle shall be released by the court
9 without any legal or physical restraints to any registered owner who is
10 not the registered owner convicted of a second or subsequent violation of
11 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 if an affidavit is submitted to the court by
12 such registered owner stating that the affiant is employed, that the
13 motor vehicle subject to immobilization is necessary to continue that
14 employment, that such employment is necessary for the well-being of the
15 affiant's dependent children or parents, that the affiant will not
16 authorize the use of the motor vehicle by any person known by the affiant
17 to have been convicted of a second or subsequent violation of section
18 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, that affiant will immediately report to a local law
19 enforcement agency any unauthorized use of the motor vehicle by any
20 person known by the affiant to have been convicted of a second or
21 subsequent conviction of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, and that failure
22 to release the motor vehicle would cause undue hardship to the affiant.

23 (B) A registered owner who executes an affidavit pursuant to
24 subdivision (1)(a)(ii)(A) of this section which is acted upon by the
25 court and who fails to immediately report an unauthorized use of the
26 motor vehicle which is the subject of the affidavit is guilty of a Class
27 IV misdemeanor and may not file any additional affidavits pursuant to
28 subdivision (1)(a)(ii)(A) of this section.

29 (C) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
30 to implement the provisions of subdivision (1)(a) of this section; or

31 (b) As an alternative to subdivision (1)(a) of this section, the

1 court shall order the convicted person, in order to operate a motor
2 vehicle, to obtain an ignition interlock permit and install an ignition
3 interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by the convicted
4 person if such person ~~he or she~~ was sentenced to an operator's license
5 revocation of at least one year. If the person's operator's license has
6 been revoked for at least a one-year period, after a minimum of a forty-
7 five-day no driving period, the person may operate a motor vehicle with
8 an ignition interlock permit and an ignition interlock device pursuant to
9 this subdivision and shall retain the ignition interlock permit and
10 ignition interlock device for not less than a one-year period or the
11 period of revocation ordered by the court, whichever is longer. No
12 ignition interlock permit may be issued until sufficient evidence is
13 presented to the department that an ignition interlock device is
14 installed on each vehicle and that the applicant is eligible for use of
15 an ignition interlock device. If the person has an ignition interlock
16 device installed as required under this subdivision, the person shall not
17 be eligible for reinstatement of an ~~his or her~~ operator's license until
18 an ~~he or she has had the~~ ignition interlock device is installed for the
19 period ordered by the court.

20 (2) In addition to the restrictions required by subdivision (1)(b)
21 of this section, the court may require a person convicted of a second or
22 subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 to use a continuous
23 alcohol monitoring device and abstain from alcohol use for a period of
24 time not to exceed the maximum term of license revocation ordered by the
25 court. A continuous alcohol monitoring device shall not be ordered for a
26 person convicted of a second or subsequent violation unless the
27 installation of an ignition interlock device is also required.

28 Sec. 94. Section 60-1306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
29 amended to read:

30 60-1306 The carrier enforcement officers shall have the power (1) of
31 peace officers solely for the purpose of enforcing the International Fuel

1 Tax Agreement Act and the provisions of law relating to the size, weight,
2 and load and the Motor Vehicle Registration Act pertaining to buses,
3 motor trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers, trailers, and towed vehicles,
4 (2) when in uniform, to require the driver ~~thereof~~ to stop and exhibit
5 the driver's ~~his or her~~ operator's license and registration issued for
6 the vehicle and submit to an inspection of such vehicle, the license
7 plate ~~plates~~, the registration ~~thereon~~, and licenses and permits required
8 under the motor fuel laws, (3) to make arrests upon view and without
9 warrant for any violation committed in their presence of the provisions
10 of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act or of any other law
11 regulating the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways while in
12 the performance of their duties referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2)
13 of this section and of sections 60-1308, 60-1309, and 75-362 to
14 75-369.07, (4) to make arrests upon view and without warrant for any
15 violation committed in their presence which is a misdemeanor or felony
16 under the laws of this state while in the performance of their duties
17 referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section and of sections
18 60-1308, 60-1309, and 75-362 to 75-369.07, and (5) to make arrests on
19 warrant for any violation which is a misdemeanor or felony under the laws
20 of this state while in the performance of their duties referred to in
21 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section and of sections 60-1308,
22 60-1309, and 75-362 to 75-369.07.

23 Any funds used to arm carrier enforcement officers shall be paid
24 solely from the Carrier Enforcement Cash Fund. The amount of funds shall
25 be determined by the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety.

26 Sec. 95. Section 60-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-1901 (1) A motor vehicle is an abandoned vehicle:

29 (a) If left unattended, with no license plate ~~plates~~ or valid In
30 Transit sticker ~~stickers~~ issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicle
31 Registration Act affixed thereto, for more than six hours on any public

1 property;

2 (b) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on any public
3 property, except where ~~a portion thereof on which~~ parking is legally
4 permitted;

5 (c) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours, after the
6 parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a portion of any
7 public property on which parking is legally permitted;

8 (d) If left unattended for more than seven days on private property
9 if left initially without permission of the owner, or after permission of
10 the owner is terminated;

11 (e) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of a law
12 enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the last-
13 registered owner and lienholder under section 60-1903.01; or

14 (f) If removed from private property by a municipality pursuant to a
15 municipal ordinance.

16 (2) An all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike is
17 an abandoned vehicle:

18 (a) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on any public
19 property, except where ~~a portion thereof on which~~ parking is legally
20 permitted;

21 (b) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours, after the
22 parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a portion of any
23 public property on which parking is legally permitted;

24 (c) If left unattended for more than seven days on private property
25 if left initially without permission of the owner, or after permission of
26 the owner is terminated;

27 (d) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of a law
28 enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the last-
29 registered owner and lienholder under section 60-1903.01; or

30 (e) If removed from private property by a municipality pursuant to a
31 municipal ordinance.

1 (3) A mobile home is an abandoned vehicle if left in place on
2 private property for more than thirty days after a local governmental
3 unit, pursuant to an ordinance or resolution, has sent a certified letter
4 to each of the last-registered owners and posted a notice on the mobile
5 home, stating that the mobile home is subject to sale or auction or
6 vesting of title as set forth in section 60-1903.

7 (4) For purposes of this section:

8 (a) Mobile home means a movable or portable dwelling constructed to
9 be towed on its own chassis, connected to utilities, and designed with or
10 without a permanent foundation for year-round living. It may consist of
11 one or more units that can be telescoped when towed and expanded later
12 for additional capacity, or of two or more units, separately towable but
13 designed to be joined into one integral unit, and shall include a
14 manufactured home as defined in section 71-4603. Mobile home does not
15 include a mobile home or manufactured home for which an affidavit of
16 affixture has been recorded pursuant to section 60-169;

17 (b) Public property means any public right-of-way, street, highway,
18 alley, or park or other state, county, or municipally owned property; and

19 (c) Private property means any privately owned property which is not
20 included within the definition of public property.

21 (5) No motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under section 28-431
22 shall be an abandoned vehicle under this section.

23 Sec. 96. Section 60-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 60-1902 If an abandoned vehicle, at the time of abandonment, has no
26 license plate ~~plates~~ of the current year or valid In Transit sticker
27 ~~stickers~~ issued pursuant to section 60-376 affixed and is of a wholesale
28 value, taking into consideration the condition of the vehicle, of five
29 hundred dollars or less, title shall immediately vest in the local
30 authority or state agency having jurisdiction ~~thereof~~ as provided in
31 section 60-1904. Any certificate of title issued under this section to

1 the local authority or state agency shall be issued at no cost to such
2 authority or agency.

3 Sec. 97. Section 60-1903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 60-1903 (1) Except for vehicles governed by section 60-1902, the
6 local authority or state agency having custody of an abandoned vehicle
7 shall make an inquiry concerning the last-registered owner of such
8 vehicle as follows:

9 (a) Abandoned vehicle with license plate ~~plates~~ affixed, to the
10 jurisdiction which issued such license plate ~~plates~~; or

11 (b) Abandoned vehicle with no license plate ~~plates~~ affixed, to the
12 Department of Motor Vehicles.

13 (2) The local authority or state agency shall notify the last-
14 registered owner, if any, and any lienholder, if any, within fifteen
15 business days that the vehicle in question has been determined to be an
16 abandoned vehicle and that, if unclaimed, either (a) it will be sold or
17 will be offered at public auction after five days from the date such
18 notice was mailed or (b) title will vest in the local authority or state
19 agency thirty days after the date such notice was mailed. If the agency
20 described in subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of this section also notifies the
21 local authority or state agency that a lien or mortgage exists, such
22 notice shall also be sent to the lienholder or mortgagee. Any person
23 claiming such vehicle shall be required to pay the cost of removal and
24 storage of such vehicle.

25 (3) Title to an abandoned vehicle, if unclaimed, shall vest in the
26 local authority or state agency (a) five days after the date the notice
27 is mailed if the vehicle will be sold or offered at public auction under
28 subdivision (2)(a) of this section, (b) thirty days after the date the
29 notice is mailed if the local authority or state agency will retain the
30 vehicle, or (c) if the last-registered owner cannot be ascertained, when
31 notice of such fact is received.

1 (4) After title to the abandoned vehicle vests pursuant to
2 subsection (3) of this section, the local authority or state agency may
3 retain for use, sell, or auction the abandoned vehicle. If the local
4 authority or state agency has determined that the vehicle should be
5 retained for use, the local authority or state agency shall, at the same
6 time that the notice, if any, is mailed, publish in a newspaper of
7 general circulation in the jurisdiction an announcement that the local
8 authority or state agency intends to retain the abandoned vehicle for its
9 use and that title will vest in the local authority or state agency
10 thirty days after the publication.

11 Sec. 98. Section 60-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 60-1908 No person other than one authorized by the appropriate local
14 authority or state agency shall destroy, deface, or remove any part of a
15 vehicle which is left unattended on a highway or other public place
16 without a license plate ~~plates~~ affixed or which is abandoned. Anyone
17 violating this section shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

18 Sec. 99. Section 66-1406.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
19 2022, is amended to read:

20 66-1406.02 (1) The director may suspend, revoke, cancel, or refuse
21 to issue or renew a license under the International Fuel Tax Agreement
22 Act:

23 (a) If the applicant's or licensee's registration certificate issued
24 pursuant to the International Registration Plan Act has been suspended,
25 revoked, or canceled or the director refused to issue or renew such
26 certificate;

27 (b) If the applicant or licensee is in violation of sections 75-392
28 to 75-3,100;

29 (c) If the applicant's or licensee's security has been canceled;

30 (d) If the applicant or licensee failed to provide additional
31 security as required;

1 (e) If the applicant or licensee failed to file any report or return
2 required by the motor fuel laws, filed an incomplete report or return
3 required by the motor fuel laws, did not file any report or return
4 required by the motor fuel laws electronically, or did not file a report
5 or return required by the motor fuel laws on time;

6 (f) If the applicant or licensee failed to pay taxes required by the
7 motor fuel laws due within the time provided;

8 (g) If the applicant or licensee filed any false report, return,
9 statement, or affidavit, required by the motor fuel laws, knowing it to
10 be false;

11 (h) If the applicant or licensee would no longer be eligible to
12 obtain a license; or

13 (i) If the applicant or licensee committed any other violation of
14 the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act or the rules and regulations
15 adopted and promulgated under the act.

16 (2) Prior to taking any action pursuant to subsection (1) of this
17 section, the director shall notify and advise the applicant or licensee
18 of the proposed action and the reasons for such action in writing, by
19 regular United States mail, to the ~~his or her~~ last-known business address
20 as shown on the application or license. The notice shall also include an
21 advisement of the procedures in subsection (3) of this section.

22 (3) The applicant or licensee may, within thirty days after the
23 mailing of the notice, petition the director in writing for a hearing to
24 contest the proposed action. The hearing shall be commenced in accordance
25 with the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Department
26 of Motor Vehicles. If a petition is filed, the director shall, within
27 twenty days after receipt of the petition, set a hearing date at which
28 the applicant or licensee may show cause why the proposed action should
29 not be taken. The director shall give the applicant or licensee
30 reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing. If the director's
31 decision is adverse to the applicant or licensee, the applicant or

1 licensee may appeal the decision in accordance with the Administrative
2 Procedure Act.

3 (4) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 and
4 subsection (8) of this section, the filing of the petition shall stay any
5 action by the director until a hearing is held and a final decision and
6 order is issued.

7 (5) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 and
8 subsection (8) of this section, if no petition is filed at the expiration
9 of thirty days after the date on which the notification was mailed, the
10 director may take the proposed action described in the notice.

11 (6) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 and
12 subsection (8) of this section, if, in the judgment of the director, the
13 applicant or licensee has complied with or is no longer in violation of
14 the provisions for which the director took action under this section, the
15 director may reinstate the license without delay. An applicant for
16 reinstatement, issuance, or renewal of a license within three years after
17 the date of suspension, revocation, cancellation, or refusal to issue or
18 renew shall submit a fee of one hundred dollars to the director. The
19 director shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
20 Highway Cash Fund.

21 (7) Suspension of, revocation of, cancellation of, or refusal to
22 issue or renew a license by the director shall not relieve any person
23 from making or filing the reports or returns required by the motor fuel
24 laws in the manner or within the time required.

25 (8) Any person who receives notice from the director of action taken
26 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall, within three business
27 days, return such registration certificate and every license plate ~~plates~~
28 issued pursuant to section 60-3,198 to the department. If any person
29 fails to return the registration certificate and every license plate
30 ~~plates~~ to the department, the department shall notify the Nebraska State
31 Patrol that any such person is in violation of this section.

1 Sec. 100. Section 80-414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 80-414 (1) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create and
4 maintain a registry of residents of Nebraska who meet the requirements
5 for:

6 (a) A Gold Star Family license plate ~~plates~~ under section
7 60-3,122.02;

8 (b) A Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ under section 60-3,122.04;

9 (c) A prisoner ~~Prisoner-of-war~~ license plate ~~plates~~ under section
10 60-3,123;

11 (d) A disabled ~~Disabled~~ veteran license plate ~~plates~~ under section
12 60-3,124;

13 (e) A Purple Heart license plate ~~plates~~ under section 60-3,125; and

14 (f) A veteran designation on an operator's license or a state
15 identification card under section 60-4,189.

16 (2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs may adopt and promulgate
17 rules and regulations governing the establishment and maintenance of the
18 registry. The registry may be used to assist the department in carrying
19 out the duties of the department and shall provide for the collection of
20 sufficient information to identify an individual who qualifies for a
21 license plate or designation listed in subsection (1) of this section.
22 The registry may include information such as identifying information on
23 an individual, an individual's records on active duty or reserve duty in
24 the armed forces of the United States, or an individual's status of
25 active duty, reserve duty, retired, discharged, or other.

26 (3) Any resident of Nebraska who meets the requirements for a
27 license plate or designation listed in subsection (1) of this section
28 shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs using the
29 registry created by this section before being eligible for such license
30 plate or designation. No person shall be deemed eligible until such
31 person's ~~his or her~~ status has been verified on the registry.

1 (4) The Department of Motor Vehicles may adopt and promulgate rules
2 and regulations governing use of the registry of the Department of
3 Veterans' Affairs for determination of eligibility for a license plate or
4 designation listed in subsection (1) of this section.

5 (5) The eligibility requirements described in section 60-4,189 that
6 are used in determining eligibility for a veteran designation on an
7 operator's license or a state identification card shall apply only for
8 purposes of such section and shall not apply in determining veteran
9 status for any other purpose.

10 Sec. 101. Section 80-415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
11 2022, is amended to read:

12 80-415 The Veterans Employment Program Fund is created. The fund
13 shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 88 of this act
14 ~~60-3,244~~ and any other money as appropriated by the Legislature. The fund
15 shall be administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which shall
16 use the fund for recruiting and education to attract veterans recently
17 released from service to live and work in Nebraska, including the
18 development and implementation of a website as required by section
19 48-203. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
20 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
21 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

22 Sec. 102. Section 80-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
23 2022, is amended to read:

24 80-416 The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create a program
25 for the purpose of providing financial support to veterans for the costs
26 associated with adopting a pet animal. The department shall use the money
27 credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund under section 88 of this act
28 ~~60-3,250~~ to award grants to carry out the purposes of such program. The
29 department may administer the program or contract with an organization
30 dedicated to the care of dogs and cats to administer the program.

31 Sec. 103. Section 80-417, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2022, is amended to read:

2 80-417 The Pets for Vets Cash Fund is created for the purpose of
3 administering the veteran grant program created under section 80-416. The
4 fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 88
5 of this act ~~60-3,250~~. Any money in the fund available for investment
6 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
7 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
8 Act.

9 Sec. 104. Section 81-8,310, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
10 2022, is amended to read:

11 81-8,310 (1) The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission shall develop
12 programs and plans for official observance of the one hundred fiftieth
13 anniversary of Nebraska statehood in 2017. The commission shall work
14 closely with various state agencies, boards, commissions, and political
15 subdivisions, including the State Department of Education, the Department
16 of Transportation, the Nebraska State Historical Society, the Nebraska
17 State Fair Board, the Game and Parks Commission, and the Nebraska Tourism
18 Commission, to execute commemorative events and to implement educational
19 activities with emphasis on events and activities that promote Nebraska
20 and its economy by focusing on the state's history, cultural diversity,
21 and unique geography. The commission may also seek the guidance and
22 support of any other groups or organizations the commission deems
23 necessary or helpful in fulfilling its purpose.

24 (2) The commission may employ personnel, contract for services, and
25 receive, expend, and allocate gifts, grants, and donations to aid in the
26 performance of its duties. The commission is empowered to expend and
27 allocate any appropriations authorized by the Legislature to carry out
28 the purposes of sections 81-8,309 and 81-8,310.

29 ~~(3) The commission shall expend and allocate at least five percent~~
30 ~~of the money in the Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plate Proceeds Fund on~~
31 ~~January 1, 2017, for awarding one or more grants to any person who~~

1 ~~applies to the commission for support for a local sesquicentennial event~~
2 ~~or project according to standards and guidelines determined by the~~
3 ~~commission.~~

4 (3) (4) The commission shall report electronically to the
5 Legislature on or before July 1 in 2016, 2017, and 2018 detailing the
6 expenditures made from the fund pursuant to this section.

7 Sec. 105. Section 81-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 81-2005 ~~The~~ On and after July 20, 2002, the Superintendent of Law
10 Enforcement and Public Safety and all officers of the Nebraska State
11 Patrol, except all carrier enforcement officers assigned to the carrier
12 enforcement division, shall have the power:

13 (1) Of peace officers for the purpose of enforcing the Motor Vehicle
14 Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Nebraska
15 Rules of the Road, and any other law regulating the registration or
16 operation of vehicles or the use of the highways;

17 (2) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
18 committed in their presence of any of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle
19 Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Nebraska
20 Rules of the Road, or any other law regulating the operation of vehicles
21 or the use of the highways, if and when designated or called upon to do
22 so as provided by law;

23 (3) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
24 committed in their presence of any provision of the laws of the state
25 relating to misdemeanors or felonies, if and when designated or called
26 upon to do so as provided by law;

27 (4) At all times to direct all traffic in conformity with law or, in
28 the event of a fire or other emergency or in order to expedite traffic or
29 ensure ~~insure~~ safety, to direct traffic as conditions may require
30 notwithstanding the provisions of law;

31 (5) When in uniform, to require the driver of a vehicle to stop and

1 exhibit the driver's ~~his or her~~ operator's license and registration card
2 issued for the vehicle and submit to an inspection of such vehicle and
3 the license plate ~~plates~~ and registration card for such vehicle ~~thereon~~
4 and to require the drivers of motor vehicles to present such vehicles
5 within five days for correction of any defects revealed by such motor
6 vehicle inspection as may lead the inspecting officer to reasonably
7 believe that such motor vehicle is being operated in violation of the
8 statutes of Nebraska or the rules and regulations of the Director of
9 Motor Vehicles;

10 (6) To inspect any vehicle of a type required to be registered under
11 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act in any public garage or repair shop or
12 in any place where such vehicles are held for sale or wrecking;

13 (7) To serve warrants relating to the enforcement of the laws
14 regulating the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways;

15 (8) To investigate traffic accidents for the purpose of carrying on
16 a study of traffic accidents and enforcing motor vehicle and highway
17 safety laws; and

18 (9) To operate weighing stations and portable scales and to perform
19 carrier enforcement powers and duties prescribed in sections 60-1301 to
20 60-1309.

21 Carrier enforcement officers appointed to the carrier enforcement
22 division before July 20, 2002, shall have the powers and duties
23 prescribed in sections 60-1301 to 60-1309.

24 Sec. 106. Section 81-2517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2022, is amended to read:

26 81-2517 The Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund is
27 created. The fund shall be administered by the Commission on Indian
28 Affairs and shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to
29 section 88 of this act ~~60-3,235~~. The commission shall use the fund to
30 provide scholarships to Native Americans to attend a postsecondary
31 educational institution in this state and to provide other leadership

1 opportunities to Native Americans as determined by the commission. Any
2 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
3 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
4 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

5 Sec. 107. Section 82-139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2022, is amended to read:

7 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund
8 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 88 of this act
9 ~~60-3,256~~ and any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or
10 donations to the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State
11 Historical Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska
12 History Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of
13 Nebraska on the Internet, to support history education for children in
14 Nebraska, and for costs directly related to the administration of the
15 fund. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by
16 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
17 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

18 Sec. 108. Section 82-334, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
19 2022, is amended to read:

20 82-334 (1) The Support the Arts Cash Fund is created. The fund shall
21 consist of all money credited to the fund pursuant to section 88 of this
22 act ~~60-3,252~~ and all money transferred to the fund pursuant to section
23 13-3108.

24 (2) The Nebraska Arts Council shall administer and distribute the
25 Support the Arts Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended by the Nebraska
26 Arts Council (a) to provide aid to communities that designate a focus
27 area of the city for arts and cultural development, (b) to provide money
28 for a competitive grant program that awards a grant to any creative
29 district that meets the criteria for the competitive grant, if such
30 program exists, (c) to provide money for the competitive grant program
31 for cities of the first class described in section 82-335, and (d) to

1 defray costs directly related to the administration of the fund.

2 (3) All money transferred to the fund pursuant to section 13-3108
3 shall be used for the competitive grant program for cities of the first
4 class described in section 82-335.

5 (4) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
6 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
7 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 Sec. 109. Original sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 37-327.04, 60-163,
9 60-180, 60-301, 60-308, 60-366, 60-370, 60-373, 60-374, 60-375, 60-376,
10 60-377, 60-378, 60-380, 60-382, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398,
11 60-399, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02, 60-3,105, 60-3,106,
12 60-3,107, 60-3,108, 60-3,109, 60-3,113, 60-3,114, 60-3,115, 60-3,116,
13 60-3,117, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.01, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,129,
14 60-3,130, 60-3,130.01, 60-3,130.03, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,130.05, 60-3,134,
15 60-3,135, 60-3,141, 60-3,144, 60-3,145, 60-3,146, 60-3,147, 60-3,149,
16 60-3,150, 60-3,151, 60-3,157, 60-3,167, 60-3,175, 60-3,176, 60-3,180,
17 60-3,183, 60-3,205, 60-3,222, 60-3,228, 60-3,236, 60-3,254, 60-495,
18 60-653, 60-683, 60-6,197.01, 60-1306, 60-1901, 60-1902, 60-1903, 60-1908,
19 and 81-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-112,
20 37-811, 60-392, 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-3,119, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02,
21 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,130.02,
22 60-3,135.01, 60-3,198, 60-3,203, 60-3,221, 60-3,253, 60-501, 66-1406.02,
23 80-414, 80-415, 80-416, 80-417, 81-8,310, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334,
24 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, are repealed.

25 Sec. 110. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
26 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231,
27 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244,
28 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and
29 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128,
30 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245,
31 60-3,247, 60-3,249, and 60-3,251, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2022.