AMENDMENTS TO LB750

(Amendments to Standing Committee amendments, AM1966)

Introduced by Albrecht, 17.

- 1 1. Insert the following new sections:
- 2 Sec. 5. Section 60-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 3 amended to read:
- 4 60-107 Cabin trailer means a trailer or a semitrailer, which is
- 5 designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or
- 6 sleeping place, whether used for such purposes or instead permanently or
- 7 temporarily for the advertising, sale, display, or promotion of
- 8 merchandise or services or for any other commercial purpose except
- 9 transportation of property for hire or transportation of property for
- 10 distribution by a private carrier. Cabin trailer does not mean a trailer
- 11 or semitrailer which is permanently attached to real estate. There are
- 12 four classes of cabin trailers:
- 13 (1) Camping trailer which includes cabin trailers one hundred two
- 14 inches or less in width and forty feet or less in length and adjusted
- 15 mechanically smaller for towing;
- 16 (2) Mobile home which includes cabin trailers more than one hundred
- 17 two inches in width or more than forty feet in length;
- 18 (3) Travel trailer which includes cabin trailers not more than one
- 19 hundred two inches in width nor more than forty feet in length from front
- 20 hitch to rear bumper, except as provided in subdivision (2)(k) of section
- 21 60-6,288; and
- 22 (4) Manufactured home means a structure, transportable in one or
- 23 more sections, which in the traveling mode is eight body feet or more in
- 24 width or forty body feet or more in length or when erected on site is
- 25 three hundred twenty or more square feet and which is built on a
- 26 permanent frame and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a

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1 permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and

- 2 includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems
- 3 contained in the structure, except that manufactured home includes any
- 4 structure that meets all of the requirements of this subdivision other
- 5 than the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer
- 6 voluntarily files a certification required by the United States Secretary
- 7 of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards
- 8 established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and
- 9 Safety Standards Act of 1974, as such act existed on January 1, 2022
- 10 2021, 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.
- 11 Sec. 6. Section 60-119.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 12 amended to read:
- 13 60-119.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- 14 (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour
- 15 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- 16 (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds,
- 17 and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- 18 January 1, 2022 2021, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose
- 19 maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
- 20 paved, level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than
- 21 three thousand pounds, and (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an
- 22 occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a
- 23 low-speed vehicle.
- 24 Sec. 10. Section 60-169, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 25 amended to read:
- 26 60-169 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of
- 27 this subsection, each owner of a vehicle and each person mentioned as
- owner in the last certificate of title, when the vehicle is dismantled,
- 29 destroyed, or changed in such a manner that it loses its character as a
- 30 vehicle or changed in such a manner that it is not the vehicle described
- 31 in the certificate of title, shall surrender his or her certificate of

- title to any county treasurer or to the department. If the certificate of 1
- 2 title is surrendered to a county treasurer, he or she shall, with the
- 3 consent of any holders of any liens noted thereon, enter a cancellation
- upon the records and shall notify the department of such cancellation. 4
- 5 Beginning on the implementation date designated by the director pursuant
- 6 to subsection (3) of section 60-1508, a wrecker or salvage dealer shall
- 7 report electronically to the department using the electronic reporting
- system. If the certificate is surrendered to the department, it shall, 8
- 9 with the consent of any holder of any lien noted thereon, enter a
- cancellation upon its records. 10
- 11 (b) This subdivision applies to all licensed wrecker or salvage
- 12 dealers and, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, to each
- vehicle located on the premises of such dealer. For each vehicle required 13
- 14 to be reported under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on
- 15 January 1, 2022 2019, the information obtained by the department under
- this section may be reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title 16
- 17 Information System in a format that will satisfy the requirement for
- reporting under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on January 1, 18
- 2022 2019. Such report shall include: 19
- (i) The name, address, and contact information for the reporting 20
- 21 entity;
- 22 (ii) The vehicle identification number;
- 23 (iii) The date the reporting entity obtained such motor vehicle;
- 24 (iv) The name of the person from whom such motor vehicle was
- obtained, for use only by a law enforcement or other appropriate 25
- 26 government agency;
- 27 (v) A statement of whether the motor vehicle was or will be crushed,
- disposed of, offered for sale, or used for another purpose; and 28
- 29 (vi) Whether the motor vehicle is intended for export outside of the
- 30 United States.
- 31 The department may set and collect a fee, not to exceed the cost of

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- reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, from 1
- 2 wrecker or salvage dealers for electronic reporting to the National Motor
- 3 Vehicle Title Information System, which shall be remitted to the State
- Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. This 4
- 5 subdivision does not apply to any vehicle reported by a wrecker or
- 6 salvage dealer to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System as
- 7 required under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on January 1,
- 8 2022 2019.
- 9 (c)(i) In the case of a mobile home or manufactured home for which a
- certificate of title has been issued, if such mobile home or manufactured 10
- home is affixed to real property in which each owner of the mobile home 11
- or manufactured home has any ownership interest, the certificate of title 12
- may be surrendered for cancellation to the county treasurer of the county 13
- 14 where such mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real property
- 15 if at the time of surrender the owner submits to the county treasurer an
- affidavit of affixture on a form provided by the department that contains 16
- all of the following, as applicable: 17
- (A) The names and addresses of all of the owners of record of the 18
- mobile home or manufactured home; 19
- 20 (B) A description of the mobile home or manufactured home that
- 21 includes the name of the manufacturer, the year of manufacture, the
- 22 model, and the manufacturer's serial number;
- (C) The legal description of the real property upon which the mobile 23
- 24 home or manufactured home is affixed and the names of all of the owners
- of record of the real property; 25
- 26 (D) A statement that the mobile home or manufactured home is affixed
- to the real property; 27
- (E) The written consent of each holder of a lien duly noted on the 28
- 29 certificate of title to the release of such lien and the cancellation of
- 30 the certificate of title;
- 31 (F) A copy of the certificate of title surrendered for cancellation;

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- 2 (G) The name and address of an owner, a financial institution, or 3 another entity to which notice of cancellation of the certificate of title may be delivered. 4
- 5 (ii) The person submitting an affidavit of affixture pursuant to 6 subdivision (c)(i) of this subsection shall swear or affirm that all 7 statements in the affidavit are true and material and further acknowledge 8 that any false statement in the affidavit may subject the person to 9 penalties relating to perjury under section 28-915.
- (2) If a certificate of title of a mobile home or manufactured home 10 is surrendered to the county treasurer, along with the affidavit required 11 by subdivision (1)(c) of this section, he or she shall enter a 12 cancellation upon his or her records, notify the department of such 13 14 cancellation, forward a duplicate original of the affidavit to the 15 department, and deliver a duplicate original of the executed affidavit under subdivision (1)(c) of this section to the register of deeds for the 16 county in which the real property is located to be filed by the register 17 of deeds. The county treasurer shall be entitled to collect fees from the 18 person submitting the affidavit in accordance with section 33-109 to 19 20 cover the costs of filing such affidavit. Following the cancellation of a 21 certificate of title for a mobile home or manufactured home, the county 22 treasurer or designated county official shall not issue a certificate of 23 title for such mobile home or manufactured home, except as provided in 24 subsection (5) of this section.
- (3) If a mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real estate 25 26 before June 1, 2006, a person who is the holder of a lien or security 27 interest in both the mobile home or manufactured home and the real estate to which it is affixed on such date may enforce its liens or security 28 29 interests by accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in the manner 30 provided by law for enforcing liens on the real estate.
- (4) A mobile home or manufactured home for which the certificate of 31

- 1 title has been canceled and for which an affidavit of affixture has been
- 2 duly recorded pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall be treated
- 3 as part of the real estate upon which such mobile home or manufactured
- 4 home is located. Any lien thereon shall be perfected and enforced in the
- 5 same manner as a lien on real estate. The owner of such mobile home or
- 6 manufactured home may convey ownership of the mobile home or manufactured
- 7 home only as a part of the real estate to which it is affixed.
- 8 (5)(a) If each owner of both the mobile home or manufactured home
- 9 and the real estate described in subdivision (1)(c) of this section
- 10 intends to detach the mobile home or manufactured home from the real
- 11 estate, the owner shall do both of the following: (i) Before detaching
- 12 the mobile home or manufactured home, record an affidavit of detachment
- 13 in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the
- 14 affidavit is recorded under subdivision (1)(c) of this section; and (ii)
- 15 apply for a certificate of title for the mobile home or manufactured home
- 16 pursuant to section 60-147.
- 17 (b) The affidavit of detachment shall contain all of the following:
- 18 (i) The names and addresses of all of the owners of record of the
- 19 mobile home or manufactured home;
- 20 (ii) A description of the mobile home or manufactured home that
- 21 includes the name of the manufacturer, the year of manufacture, the
- 22 model, and the manufacturer's serial number;
- 23 (iii) The legal description of the real estate from which the mobile
- 24 home or manufactured home is to be detached and the names of all of the
- 25 owners of record of the real estate;
- 26 (iv) A statement that the mobile home or manufactured home is to be
- 27 detached from the real property;
- 28 (v) A statement that the certificate of title of the mobile home or
- 29 manufactured home has previously been canceled;
- 30 (vi) The name of each holder of a lien of record against the real
- 31 estate from which the mobile home or manufactured home is to be detached,

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- with the written consent of each holder to the detachment; and 1
- 2 (vii) The name and address of an owner, a financial institution, or
- 3 another entity to which the certificate of title may be delivered.
- (6) An owner of an affixed mobile home or manufactured home for 4
- 5 which the certificate of title has previously been canceled pursuant to
- 6 subsection (2) of this section shall not detach the mobile home or
- 7 manufactured home from the real estate before a certificate of title for
- the mobile home or manufactured home is issued by the county treasurer or 8
- 9 department. If a certificate of title is issued by the county treasurer
- or department, the mobile home or manufactured home is no longer 10
- considered part of the real property. Any lien thereon shall be perfected 11
- 12 pursuant to section 60-164. The owner of such mobile home or manufactured
- home may convey ownership of the mobile home or manufactured home only by 13
- 14 way of a certificate of title.
- 15 (7) For purposes of this section:
- (a) A mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real estate if 16
- 17 the wheels, towing hitches, and running gear are removed and it is
- permanently attached to a foundation or other support system; and 18
- (b) Ownership interest means the fee simple interest in real estate 19
- 20 or an interest as the lessee under a lease of the real property that has
- 21 a term that continues for at least twenty years after the recording of
- 22 the affidavit under subsection (2) of this section.
- 23 (8) Upon cancellation of a certificate of title in the manner
- 24 prescribed by this section, the county treasurer and the department may
- cancel and destroy all certificates and all memorandum certificates in 25
- 26 that chain of title.
- 27 Sec. 11. Section 60-302.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 28 amended to read:
- 29 60-302.01 Access aisle means a space adjacent to a handicapped
- 30 parking space or passenger loading zone which is constructed and designed
- in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 31

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and the federal regulations adopted in response to the act, as the act 1

- 2 and the regulations existed on January 1, 2022 2021.
- 3 Sec. 12. Section 60-336.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 60-336.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- 6 (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour
- 7 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- 8 (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds,
- 9 and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- January 1, 2022 2021, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose 10
- maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a 11
- paved, level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than 12
- three thousand pounds, and (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an 13
- 14 occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a
- 15 low-speed vehicle.
- Sec. 13. Section 60-386, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 16
- 17 amended to read:
- 60-386 (1) Each new application shall contain, in addition to other 18
- may be required by the department, the name 19 information as
- 20 residential and mailing address of the applicant and a description of the
- 21 motor vehicle or trailer, including the color, the manufacturer, the
- 22 identification number, the United States Department of Transportation
- 23 number if required by 49 C.F.R. 390.5 through 390.21, as such regulations
- 24 existed on January 1, 2022 2021, and the weight of the motor vehicle or
- trailer required by the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. For trailers 25
- 26 which are not required to have a certificate of title under section
- 27 60-137 and which have no identification number, the assignment of an
- identification number shall be required and the identification number 28
- shall be issued by the county treasurer or department. With the 29
- 30 application the applicant shall pay the proper registration fee and shall
- state whether the motor vehicle is propelled by alternative fuel and, if 31

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- alternative fuel, the type of fuel. The application shall also contain a 1
- notification that bulk fuel purchasers may be subject to federal excise 2
- 3 tax liability. The department shall include such notification in the
- notices required by section 60-3,186. 4
- 5 (2) In addition to the information required under subsection (1) of
- 6 this section, the application for registration shall contain (a)(i) the
- 7 full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or (ii) the
- name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's motor vehicle 8
- 9 operator's license or state identification card and (b)(i) the motor
- vehicle operator's license number or state identification card number of 10
- 11 each owner, if applicable, and one or more of the identification elements
- 12 as listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if applicable, and (ii) if any
- owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an estate, a trust, 13
- 14 or a church-controlled organization, its tax identification number.
- 15 Sec. 17. Section 60-3,113.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- is amended to read: 16
- 17 60-3,113.04 (1) A handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be of
- a design, size, configuration, color, and construction and contain such 18
- information as specified in the regulations adopted by the United States 19
- 20 Department of Transportation in 23 C.F.R. part 1235, UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR
- 21 PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, as such regulations existed on
- 22 January 1, 2022 2021.
- 23 (2) No handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be issued to any
- 24 person or for any motor vehicle if any permit has been issued to such
- person or for such motor vehicle and such permit has been suspended 25
- 26 pursuant to section 18-1741.02. At the expiration of such suspension, a
- 27 permit may be renewed in the manner provided for renewal in sections
- 60-3,113.02, 60-3,113.03, and 60-3,113.05. 28
- 29 (3) A duplicate handicapped or disabled parking permit may be
- 30 provided up to two times during any single permit period if a permit is
- destroyed, lost, or stolen. Such duplicate permit shall be issued as 31

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- provided in section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03, whichever is applicable, 1
- 2 except that a new certification by a physician, a physician assistant, or
- 3 an advanced practice registered nurse need not be provided. A duplicate
- permit shall be valid for the remainder of the period for which the 4
- 5 original permit was issued. If a person has been issued two duplicate
- 6 permits under this subsection and needs another permit, such person shall
- 7 reapply for a new permit under section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03,
- whichever is applicable. 8
- 9 Sec. 29. Section 60-3,193.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- is amended to read: 10
- 11 60-3,193.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the
- 12 International Registration Plan is adopted and incorporated by reference
- as the plan existed on January 1, 2022 2021. 13
- 14 Sec. 45. Section 60-462.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 15 amended to read:
- 60-462.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, 16
- 17 the following federal regulations are adopted as Nebraska law as they
- existed on January 1, 2022 2021: 18
- The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code of Federal 19
- 20 Regulations, as referenced in the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act.
- 21 Sec. 48. Section 60-479.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 22 amended to read:
- 23 60-479.01 (1) All persons handling source documents or engaged in
- 24 the issuance of new, renewed, or reissued operators' licenses or state
- identification cards shall have periodic fraudulent document recognition 25
- 26 training.
- 27 (2) All persons and agents of the department involved in the
- recording of verified application information or verified operator's 28
- 29 license and state identification card information, involved in the
- 30 manufacture or production of licenses or cards, or who have the ability
- to affect information on such licenses or cards shall be subject to a 31

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criminal history record information check, including a check of prior 1

- 2 employment references, and a lawful status check as required by 6 C.F.R.
- 3 part 37, as such part existed on January 1, 2022 2021. Such persons and
- agents shall provide fingerprints which shall be submitted to the Federal 4
- Bureau of Investigation. The bureau shall use its records for the 5
- 6 criminal history record information check.
- 7 (3) Upon receipt of a request pursuant to subsection (2) of this
- 8 section, the Nebraska State Patrol shall undertake a search for criminal
- 9 history record information relating to such applicant, including
- transmittal of the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of 10
- 11 Investigation for a national criminal history record information check.
- The criminal history record information check shall include information 12
- concerning the applicant from federal repositories of such information 13
- 14 and repositories of such information in other states, if authorized by
- 15 federal law. The Nebraska State Patrol shall issue a report to the
- employing public agency that shall include the criminal history record 16
- 17 information concerning the applicant. The cost of any background check
- shall be borne by the employer of the person or agent. 18
- (4) Any person convicted of any disqualifying offense as provided in 19
- 20 6 C.F.R. part 37, as such part existed on January 1, 2022 2021, shall not
- 21 be involved in the recording of verified application information or
- 22 verified operator's license and state identification card information,
- 23 involved in the manufacture or production of licenses or cards, or
- 24 involved in any capacity in which such person would have the ability to
- affect information on such licenses or cards. Any employee or prospective 25
- 26 employee of the department shall be provided notice that he or she will
- 27 undergo such criminal history record information check prior to
- employment or prior to any involvement with the issuance of operators' 28
- 29 licenses or state identification cards.
- 30 Sec. 51. Section 60-4,111.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 31 is amended to read:

authorized purposes.

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- 1 60-4,111.01 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles, the courts, or law 2 enforcement agencies may store or compile information acquired from an 3 operator's license or a state identification card for their statutorily
- 5 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) or (4) of this 6 section, person having use of or access to machine-readable no 7 information encoded on an operator's license or a state identification card shall compile, store, preserve, trade, sell, or share such 8 9 information. Any person who trades, sells, or shares such information shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. Any person who compiles, stores, or 10 11 preserves such information except as authorized in subsection (3) or (4) of this section shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. 12
- purposes of compliance with and enforcement 13 (3)(a) 14 restrictions on the purchase of alcohol, lottery tickets, and tobacco 15 products, a retailer who sells any of such items pursuant to a license issued or a contract under the applicable statutory provision may scan 16 17 machine-readable information encoded on an operator's license or a state identification card presented for the purpose of such a sale. The 18 retailer may store only the following information obtained from the 19 20 license or card: Age and license or card identification number. The 21 retailer shall post a sign at the point of sale of any of such items 22 stating that the license or card will be scanned and that the age and 23 identification number will be stored. The stored information may only be 24 used by a law enforcement agency for purposes of enforcement of the restrictions on the purchase of alcohol, lottery tickets, and tobacco 25 26 products and may not be shared with any other person or entity.
- (b) For purposes of compliance with the provisions of sections 28 28-458 to 28-462, a seller who sells methamphetamine precursors pursuant to such sections may scan machine-readable information encoded on an operator's license or a state identification card presented for the purpose of such a sale. The seller may store only the following

- 1 information obtained from the license or card: Name, age, address, type
- 2 of identification presented by the customer, the governmental entity that
- 3 issued the identification, and the number on the identification. The
- 4 seller shall post a sign at the point of sale stating that the license or
- 5 card will be scanned and stating what information will be stored. The
- 6 stored information may only be used by law enforcement agencies,
- 7 regulatory agencies, and the exchange for purposes of enforcement of the
- 8 restrictions on the sale or purchase of methamphetamine precursors
- 9 pursuant to sections 28-458 to 28-462 and may not be shared with any
- 10 other person or entity. For purposes of this subsection, the terms
- 11 exchange, methamphetamine precursor, and seller have the same meanings as
- 12 in section 28-458.
- 13 (c) The retailer or seller shall utilize software that stores only
- 14 the information allowed by this subsection. A programmer for computer
- 15 software designed to store such information shall certify to the retailer
- 16 that the software stores only the information allowed by this subsection.
- 17 Intentional or grossly negligent programming by the programmer which
- 18 allows for the storage of more than the age and identification number or
- 19 wrongfully certifying the software shall be a Class IV felony.
- 20 (d) A retailer or seller who knowingly stores more information than
- 21 authorized under this subsection from the operator's license or state
- 22 identification card shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 23 (e) Information scanned, compiled, stored, or preserved pursuant to
- 24 subdivision (a) of this subsection may not be retained longer than
- 25 eighteen months unless required by state or federal law.
- 26 (4) In order to approve a negotiable instrument, an electronic funds
- 27 transfer, or a similar method of payment, a person having use of or
- 28 access to machine-readable information encoded on an operator's license
- 29 or a state identification card may:
- 30 (a) Scan, compile, store, or preserve such information in order to
- 31 provide the information to a check services company subject to and in

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- compliance with the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681 et 1
- seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2022 2021, for the purpose of 2
- 3 effecting, administering, or enforcing a transaction requested by the
- holder of the license or card or preventing fraud or other criminal 4
- 5 activity; or
- 6 (b) Scan and store such information only as necessary to protect
- 7 against or prevent actual or potential fraud, unauthorized transactions,
- claims, or other liability or to resolve a dispute or inquiry by the 8
- 9 holder of the license or card.
- (5) Except as provided in subdivision (4)(a) of this section, 10
- 11 information scanned, compiled, stored, or preserved pursuant to this
- 12 section may not be traded or sold to or shared with a third party; used
- for any marketing or sales purpose by any person, including the retailer 13
- 14 who obtained the information; or, unless pursuant to a court order,
- 15 reported to or shared with any third party. A person who violates this
- subsection shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. 16
- 17 Sec. 57. Section 60-4,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 18
- 60-4,132 The purposes of sections 60-462.01, 60-4,133, and 60-4,137 19
- 20 to 60-4,172 are to implement the requirements mandated by the federal
- 21 Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31100 et seq., the
- 22 federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law 106-159,
- 23 49 U.S.C. 101 et seq., section 1012 of the federal Uniting and
- 24 Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to
- Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C. 25
- 26 5103a, and federal regulations as such acts and regulations existed on
- 27 January 1, 2022 2021, and to reduce or prevent commercial motor vehicle
- accidents, fatalities, and injuries by: (1) Permitting drivers to hold 28
- 29 only one operator's license; (2) disqualifying drivers for specified
- 30 offenses and serious traffic violations; and (3) strengthening licensing
- and testing standards. 31

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1 Sec. 58. Section 60-4,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 60-4,134 In conformance with section 7208 of the federal Fixing
- America's Surface Transportation Act and 49 C.F.R. 383.3(i), as such 4
- 5 section and regulation existed on January 1, 2022 2021, no hazardous
- 6 materials endorsement authorizing the holder of a Class A commercial
- 7 driver's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle transporting
- diesel fuel shall be required if such driver is (1) operating within the 8
- 9 state and acting within the scope of his or her employment as an employee
- of a custom harvester operation, an agrichemical business, a farm retail 10
- outlet and supplier, or a livestock feeder and (2) operating a service 11
- vehicle that is (a) transporting diesel in a quantity of one thousand 12
- gallons or less and (b) clearly marked with a flammable or combustible 13
- 14 placard, as appropriate.
- 15 Sec. 59. Section 60-4,138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 16
- 17 60-4,138 (1) Commercial drivers' licenses and restricted commercial
- drivers' licenses shall be issued by the department in compliance with 49 18
- C.F.R. parts 380, 383, 384, and 391, shall be classified as provided in 19
- 20 subsection (2) of this section, and shall bear such endorsements and
- restrictions as are provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section. 21
- 22 (2) Commercial motor vehicle classifications for
- 23 commercial drivers' licenses shall be as follows:
- 24 (a) Class A Combination Vehicle — Any combination of motor vehicles
- and towed vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 25
- 26 twenty-six thousand pounds if the gross vehicle weight rating of the
- 27 vehicles being towed are in excess of ten thousand pounds;
- (b) Class B Heavy Straight Vehicle Any single commercial motor 28
- 29 vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand one
- 30 pounds or more or any such commercial motor vehicle towing a vehicle with
- a gross vehicle weight rating not exceeding ten thousand pounds; and 31

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- (c) Class C Small Vehicle Any single commercial motor vehicle with 1
- 2 a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twenty-six thousand one pounds
- 3 or any such commercial motor vehicle towing a vehicle with a gross
- 4 vehicle weight rating not exceeding ten thousand pounds comprising:
- 5 (i) Motor vehicles designed to transport sixteen or more passengers,
- including the driver; and 6
- 7 (ii) Motor vehicles used in the transportation of hazardous
- materials and required to be placarded pursuant to section 75-364. 8
- 9 (3) The endorsements to a commercial driver's license shall be as
- 10 follows:
- 11 (a) T − Double/triple trailers;
- (b) P Passenger;12
- 13 (c) N - Tank vehicle;
- 14 (d) H - Hazardous materials;
- 15 (e) X — Combination tank vehicle and hazardous materials; and
- 16 (f) S - School bus.
- 17 (4) The restrictions to a commercial driver's license shall be as
- follows: 18
- 19 (a) E — No manual transmission equipped commercial motor vehicle;
- 20 (b) K - Operation of a commercial motor vehicle only in intrastate
- 21 commerce;
- 22 (c) L - Operation of only a commercial motor vehicle which is not
- 23 equipped with air brakes;
- 24 (d) M — Operation of a commercial motor vehicle which is not a Class
- 25 A passenger vehicle;
- 26 (e) N — Operation of a commercial motor vehicle which is not a Class
- A or Class B passenger vehicle; 27
- 28 (f) 0 − No tractor-trailer commercial motor vehicle;
- 29 (g) V — Operation of a commercial motor vehicle for drivers with
- 30 medical variance documentation. The documentation shall be required to be
- 31 carried on the driver's person while operating a commercial motor

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- 1 vehicle; and
- 2 (h) Z No full air brake equipped commercial motor vehicle.
- 3 Sec. 61. Section 60-4,147.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 4 is amended to read:
- 5 60-4,147.02 No endorsement authorizing the driver to operate a
- 6 commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials shall be
- 7 issued, renewed, or transferred by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 8 unless the endorsement is issued, renewed, or transferred in conformance
- 9 with the requirements of section 1012 of the federal Uniting and
- 10 Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to
- 11 Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C.
- 12 5103a, including all amendments and federal regulations adopted pursuant
- 13 thereto as of January 1, 2022 2021, for the issuance of licenses to
- 14 operate commercial motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials.
- 15 Sec. 63. Section 60-4,168, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 16 amended to read:
- 17 60-4,168 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this
- 18 section, a person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 19 vehicle for one year upon his or her first conviction, after April 1,
- 20 1992, in this or any other state for:
- 21 (a) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
- 22 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled substance or,
- 23 beginning September 30, 2005, operating any motor vehicle in violation of
- 24 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled
- 25 substance;
- (b) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
- 27 60-4,163 or 60-4,164;
- 28 (c) Leaving the scene of an accident involving a commercial motor
- 29 vehicle operated by the person or, beginning September 30, 2005, leaving
- 30 the scene of an accident involving any motor vehicle operated by the
- 31 person;

- 1 (d) Using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
- 2 other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this section or,
- 3 beginning September 30, 2005, using any motor vehicle in the commission
- 4 of a felony other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this
- 5 section;
- 6 (e) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 7 vehicle after his or her commercial driver's license has been suspended,
- 8 revoked, or canceled or the driver is disqualified from operating a
- 9 commercial motor vehicle; or
- 10 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, causing a fatality through the
- 11 negligent or criminal operation of a commercial motor vehicle.
- 12 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, if any of
- 13 the offenses described in subsection (1) of this section occurred while a
- 14 person was transporting hazardous material in a commercial motor vehicle
- 15 which required placarding pursuant to section 75-364, the person shall,
- 16 upon conviction or administrative determination, be disqualified from
- 17 operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.
- 18 (3) A person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 19 vehicle for life if, after April 1, 1992, he or she:
- 20 (a) Is convicted of or administratively determined to have committed
- 21 a second or subsequent violation of any of the offenses described in
- 22 subsection (1) of this section or any combination of those offenses
- 23 arising from two or more separate incidents;
- 24 (b) Beginning September 30, 2005, used a commercial motor vehicle in
- 25 the commission of a felony involving the manufacturing, distributing, or
- 26 dispensing of a controlled substance; or
- 27 (c) Used a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
- 28 involving an act or practice of severe forms of trafficking in persons,
- 29 as defined and described in 22 U.S.C. 7102(11), as such section existed
- 30 on January 1, <u>2022</u> 2021.
- 31 (4)(a) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor

- 1 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
- 2 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
- 3 or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in
- 4 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
- 5 separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a
- 6 commercial motor vehicle.
- 7 (b) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 8 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
- 9 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
- 10 or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in
- 11 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
- 12 separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a
- 13 motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle if the convictions
- 14 have resulted in the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the
- 15 person's operator's license or driving privileges.
- 16 (5)(a) A person who is convicted of operating a commercial motor
- 17 vehicle in violation of a federal, state, or local law or regulation
- 18 pertaining to one of the following six offenses at a highway-rail grade
- 19 crossing shall be disqualified for the period of time specified in
- 20 subdivision (5)(b) of this section:
- 21 (i) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to slow
- 22 down and check that the tracks are clear of an approaching train;
- 23 (ii) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to
- 24 stop before reaching the crossing, if the tracks are not clear;
- 25 (iii) For drivers who are always required to stop, failing to stop
- 26 before driving onto the crossing;
- 27 (iv) For all drivers, failing to have sufficient space to drive
- 28 completely through the crossing without stopping;
- 29 (v) For all drivers, failing to obey a traffic control device or the
- 30 directions of an enforcement official at the crossing; or
- 31 (vi) For all drivers, failing to negotiate a crossing because of

- insufficient undercarriage clearance. 1
- 2 (b)(i) A person shall be disqualified for not less than sixty days
- 3 if the person is convicted of a first violation described in this
- 4 subsection.
- 5 (ii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one hundred
- 6 twenty days if, during any three-year period, the person is convicted of
- 7 a second violation described in this subsection in separate incidents.
- 8 (iii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one year if,
- 9 during any three-year period, the person is convicted of a third or
- subsequent violation described in this subsection in separate incidents. 10
- 11 (6) A person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 12 vehicle for at least one year if, on or after July 8, 2015, the person
- has been convicted of fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-13
- 14 commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license.
- 15 (7) If the department receives credible information that a CLP-
- commercial learner's permit holder or a commercial driver's license 16
- 17 holder is suspected, but has not been convicted, on or after July 8,
- 2015, of fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-commercial 18
- learner's permit or commercial driver's license, the department must 19
- require the driver to retake the skills and knowledge tests. Within 20
- 21 thirty days after receiving notification from the department that
- 22 retesting is necessary, the affected CLP-commercial learner's permit
- 23 holder or commercial driver's license holder must make an appointment or
- 24 otherwise schedule to take the next available test. If the CLP-commercial
- learner's permit holder or commercial driver's license holder fails to 25
- 26 make an appointment within thirty days, the department must disqualify
- 27 his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
- license. If the driver fails either the knowledge or skills test or does 28
- 29 not take the test, the department must disqualify his or her CLP-
- 30 commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license. If the holder
- of a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license has 31

- had his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's 1
- 2 license disqualified, he or she must reapply for a CLP-commercial
- 3 learner's permit or commercial driver's license under department
- procedures applicable to all applicants for a CLP-commercial learner's 4
- 5 permit or commercial driver's license.
- 6 (8) For purposes of this section, controlled substance has the same
- meaning as in section 28-401. 7
- 8 (9) For purposes of this section, conviction means an unvacated
- 9 adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a person has violated or
- failed to comply with the law, in a court of original jurisdiction or by 10
- 11 an authorized administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or
- 12 collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea
- of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine 13
- 14 or court costs, or a violation of a condition of release without bail,
- 15 regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or
- probated. 16
- 17 (10) For purposes of this section, serious traffic violation means:
- (a) Speeding at or in excess of fifteen miles per hour over the 18
- legally posted speed limit; 19
- 20 (b) Willful reckless driving as described in section 60-6,214 or
- 21 reckless driving as described in section 60-6,213;
- 22 (c) Improper lane change as described in section 60-6,139;
- 23 (d) Following the vehicle ahead too closely as described in section
- 24 60-6,140;
- (e) A violation of any law or ordinance related to motor vehicle 25
- 26 traffic control, other than parking violations or overweight or vehicle
- 27 defect violations, arising in connection with an accident or collision
- resulting in death to any person; 28
- 29 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 30 vehicle without a commercial driver's license;
- (g) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor 31

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- 1 vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the operator's
- 2 possession;
- 3 (h) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver's license and any 4
- 5 endorsements, if required, for the specific vehicle group being operated
- 6 or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported on the vehicle;
- 7 (i) Beginning October 27, 2013, texting while driving as described
- in section 60-6,179.02; and 8
- 9 (j) Using a handheld mobile telephone as described in section
- 60-6,179.02. 10
- 11 (11) Each period of disqualification imposed under this section
- 12 shall be served consecutively and separately.
- Sec. 67. Section 60-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 13
- 14 amended to read:
- 15 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act,
- unless the context otherwise requires: 16
- (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles; 17
- (2) Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that 18
- manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained 19
- 20 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of
- 21 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,
- 22 by a military force;
- 23 (3) Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least four wheels,
- 24 has a maximum level ground speed of less than twenty miles per hour, has
- a maximum payload capacity of one thousand two hundred pounds, has a 25
- 26 maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred pounds, has a
- 27 maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, and is designed
- and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and 28
- 29 recreational purposes;
- 30 (4) Judgment means any judgment which shall have become final by the
- expiration of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected 31

1 without being appealed, or by final affirmation on appeal, rendered by a

- 2 court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States, (a)
- 3 upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use
- 4 of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and loss of
- 5 services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person or for
- 6 damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the
- 7 loss of use thereof, or (b) upon a cause of action on an agreement of
- 8 settlement for such damages;
- 9 (5) License means any license issued to any person under the laws of
- 10 this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle within this state;
- 11 (6) Low-speed vehicle means a (a) four-wheeled motor vehicle (i)
- 12 whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour and
- 13 not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface, (ii)
- 14 whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, and
- 15 (iii) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- 16 January 1, 2022 2021, or (b) three-wheeled motor vehicle (i) whose
- 17 maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
- 18 paved, level surface, (ii) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than
- 19 three thousand pounds, and (iii) which is equipped with a windshield and
- 20 an occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is
- 21 not a low-speed vehicle;
- 22 (7) Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import vehicle or
- 23 domestic-manufactured vehicle which (a) is powered by an internal
- 24 combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand
- 25 five hundred cubic centimeters or less, (b) is sixty-seven inches or less
- 26 in width, (c) has a dry weight of four thousand two hundred pounds or
- 27 less, (d) travels on four or more tires, (e) has a top speed of
- 28 approximately fifty-five miles per hour, (f) is equipped with a bed or
- 29 compartment for hauling, (g) has an enclosed passenger cab, (h) is
- 30 equipped with headlights, taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a
- 31 rearview mirror, and an occupant protection system, and (i) has a four-

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- 1 speed, five-speed, or automatic transmission;
- 2 (8) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is designed
- 3 for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use with such
- vehicles, minitrucks, and low-speed vehicles. Motor vehicle includes a 4
- 5 former military vehicle. Motor vehicle does not include (a) mopeds as
- defined in section 60-637, (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d) 6
- 7 farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers,
- (h) every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from 8
- 9 overhead wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal
- assistive mobility devices as defined in section 60-618.02, (j) off-road 10
- 11 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf car vehicles, go-
- carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles and 12
- utility-type vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes as 13
- 14 defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663,
- 15 and (k) bicycles as defined in section 60-611;
- (9) Nonresident means every person who is not a resident of this 16
- 17 state;
- (10) Nonresident's operating privilege means the privilege conferred 18
- upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation 19
- 20 by him or her of a motor vehicle or the use of a motor vehicle owned by
- 21 him or her in this state;
- 22 (11) Operator means every person who is in actual physical control
- 23 of a motor vehicle;
- (12) Owner means a person who holds the legal title of a motor 24
- vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject of an 25
- 26 agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of
- 27 purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and
- with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or 28
- 29 lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then
- 30 such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner
- 31 for the purposes of the act;

- (13) Person means every natural person, firm, partnership, limited 1
- 2 liability company, association, or corporation;
- 3 (14) Proof of financial responsibility means evidence of ability to
- respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring 4
- 5 subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the
- 6 ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, (a) in the amount of
- 7 twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one
- 8 person in any one accident, (b) subject to such limit for one person, in
- 9 the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death
- of two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of 10
- 11 twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of
- 12 property of others in any one accident;
- (15) Registration means registration certificate or certificates and 13
- 14 registration plates issued under the laws of this state pertaining to the
- 15 registration of motor vehicles;
- (16) State means any state, territory, or possession of the United 16
- States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of 17
- Canada; and 18
- (17) The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of collateral deposited 19
- 20 to secure an appearance for trial shall be regarded as equivalent to
- 21 conviction of the offense charged.
- 22 Sec. 68. Section 60-628.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 23 amended to read:
- 24 60-628.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour 25
- 26 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- 27 (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds,
- and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on 28
- 29 January 1, 2022 2021, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose
- 30 maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
- paved, level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than 31

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- three thousand pounds, and (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an 1
- 2 occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a
- 3 low-speed vehicle.
- Sec. 70. Section 60-6,265, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 4
- 5 amended to read:
- 6 60-6,265 For purposes of sections 60-6,266 to 60-6,273:
- 7 (1) Occupant protection system means a system utilizing a lap belt,
- 8 a shoulder belt, or any combination of belts installed in a motor vehicle
- 9 which (a) restrains drivers and passengers and (b) conforms to Federal
- Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, 49 C.F.R. 571.207, 571.208, 571.209, and 10
- 571.210, as such standards existed on January 1, 2022 2021, or, as a 11
- minimum standard, to the federal motor vehicle safety standards for 12
- passenger restraint systems applicable for the motor vehicle's model 13
- 14 year; and
- 15 (2) Three-point safety belt system means a system utilizing a
- combination of a lap belt and a shoulder belt installed in a motor 16
- 17 vehicle which restrains drivers and passengers.
- Sec. 71. Section 60-2705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 18
- amended to read: 19
- 20 60-2705 The Director of Motor Vehicles shall adopt standards for an
- 21 informal dispute settlement procedure which substantially comply with the
- 22 provisions of 16 C.F.R. part 703, as such part existed on January 1, 2022
- 23 2021.
- 24 If a manufacturer has established or participates in a dispute
- settlement procedure certified by the Director of Motor Vehicles within 25
- 26 the guidelines of such standards, the provisions of section 60-2703
- 27 concerning refunds or replacement shall not apply to any consumer who has
- not first resorted to such a procedure. 28
- 29 Sec. 72. Section 60-2909.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 30 is amended to read:
- 31 60-2909.01 The department and any officer, employee, agent,

- 1 contractor of the department having custody of a motor vehicle record
- 2 shall, upon the verification of identity and purpose of a requester,
- 3 disclose and make available the requested motor vehicle record, including
- 4 the sensitive personal information in the record, other than the social
- 5 security number, for the following purposes:
- 6 (1) For use by any federal, state, or local governmental agency,
- 7 including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out the
- 8 agency's functions or by a private person or entity acting on behalf of a
- 9 governmental agency in carrying out the agency's functions;
- 10 (2) For use in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative,
- 11 or arbitral proceeding in any federal, state, or local court or
- 12 governmental agency or before any self-regulatory body, including service
- 13 of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and execution or
- 14 enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of a
- 15 federal, state, or local court, an administrative agency, or a self-
- 16 regulatory body;
- 17 (3) For use by any insurer or insurance support organization, or by
- 18 a self-insured entity, or its agents, employees, or contractors, in
- 19 connection with claims investigation activities, anti-fraud activities,
- 20 rating, or underwriting;
- 21 (4) For use by an employer or the employer's agent or insurer to
- 22 obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a commercial
- 23 driver's license or CLP-commercial learner's permit that is required
- 24 under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31301 et
- 25 seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2022 2021, or pursuant to
- 26 sections 60-4,132 and 60-4,141; and
- 27 (5) For use by employers of a holder of a commercial driver's
- 28 license or CLP-commercial learner's permit and by the Commercial Driver
- 29 License Information System as provided in section 60-4,144.02 and 49
- 30 C.F.R. 383.73, as such regulation existed on January 1, <u>2022</u> 2021.
- 31 Sec. 77. Section 75-363, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is

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- amended to read: 1
- 2 75-363 (1) The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code
- 3 of Federal Regulations listed below, as modified in this section, or any
- other parts, subparts, and sections referred to by such parts, subparts, 4
- and sections, in existence and effective as of January 1, 2022 2021, are 5
- 6 adopted as Nebraska law.
- 7 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the regulations
- 8 shall be applicable to:
- 9 (a) All motor carriers, drivers, and vehicles to which the federal
- 10 regulations apply; and
- 11 (b) All motor carriers transporting persons or property in
- 12 intrastate commerce to include:
- (i) All vehicles of such motor carriers with a gross vehicle weight 13
- 14 rating, gross combination weight rating, gross vehicle weight, or gross
- 15 combination weight over ten thousand pounds;
- (ii) All vehicles of such motor carriers designed or used to 16
- 17 transport more than eight passengers, including the driver,
- compensation, or designed or used to transport more than fifteen 18
- passengers, including the driver, and not used to transport passengers 19
- 20 for compensation;
- 21 (iii) All vehicles of such motor carriers transporting hazardous
- 22 materials required to be placarded pursuant to section 75-364; and
- 23 (iv) All drivers of such motor carriers if the drivers are operating
- 24 a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 60-465 which requires a
- commercial driver's license. 25
- 26 (3) The Legislature hereby adopts, as modified in this section, the
- 27 following parts of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations:
- (a) Part 382 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING; 28
- 29 (b) Part 385 - SAFETY FITNESS PROCEDURES;
- 30 (c) Part 386 - RULES OF PRACTICE FOR FMCSA PROCEEDINGS;
- (d) Part 387 MINIMUM LEVELS OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOTOR 31

- 1 CARRIERS;
- 2 (e) Part 390 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS; GENERAL;
- 3 (f) Part 391 QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER COMBINATION
- 4 VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS;
- 5 (g) Part 392 DRIVING OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES;
- 6 (h) Part 393 PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION;
- 7 (i) Part 395 HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS;
- 8 (j) Part 396 INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE;
- 9 (k) Part 397 TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; DRIVING AND
- 10 PARKING RULES; and
- 11 (1) Part 398 TRANSPORTATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS.
- 12 (4) The provisions of subpart E Physical Qualifications And
- 13 Examinations of 49 C.F.R. part 391 QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER
- 14 COMBINATION VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS shall not apply to any
- 15 driver subject to this section who: (a) Operates a commercial motor
- 16 vehicle exclusively in intrastate commerce; and (b) holds, or has held, a
- 17 commercial driver's license issued by this state prior to July 30, 1996.
- 18 (5) The regulations adopted in subsection (3) of this section shall
- 19 not apply to farm trucks registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 with a
- 20 gross weight of sixteen tons or less. The following parts and sections of
- 21 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall not apply to drivers of farm trucks
- 22 registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in intrastate
- 23 commerce:
- 24 (a) All of part 391;
- 25 (b) Section 395.8 of part 395; and
- 26 (c) Section 396.11 of part 396.
- 27 (6) The following parts and subparts of 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall
- 28 not apply to the operation of covered farm vehicles:
- 29 (a) Part 382 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING;
- 30 (b) Part 391, subpart E Physical Qualifications and Examinations;
- 31 (c) Part 395 HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS; and

- (d) Part 396 INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE. 1
- 2 (7) Part 393 - PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION
- 3 and Part 396 - INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE shall not apply to
- fertilizer and agricultural chemical application and distribution 4
- 5 equipment transported in units with a capacity of three thousand five
- 6 hundred gallons or less.
- 7 (8) For purposes of this section, intrastate motor carriers shall
- not include any motor carrier or driver excepted from 49 C.F.R. chapter 8
- 9 III by section 390.3(f) of part 390.
- (9)(a) Part 395 HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS shall apply to motor 10
- 11 carriers and drivers who engage in intrastate commerce as defined in
- 12 section 75-362, except that no motor carrier who engages in intrastate
- commerce shall permit or require any driver used by it to drive nor shall 13
- 14 any driver drive:
- 15 (i) More than twelve hours following ten consecutive hours off duty;
- 16 or
- 17 (ii) For any period after having been on duty sixteen hours
- following ten consecutive hours off duty. 18
- (b) No motor carrier who engages in intrastate commerce shall permit 19
- 20 or require a driver of a commercial motor vehicle, regardless of the
- 21 number of motor carriers using the driver's services, to drive, nor shall
- 22 any driver of a commercial motor vehicle drive, for any period after:
- 23 (i) Having been on duty seventy hours in any seven consecutive days
- 24 if the employing motor carrier does not operate every day of the week; or
- (ii) Having been on duty eighty hours in any period of eight 25
- 26 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operates motor vehicles
- 27 every day of the week.
- (10) Part 395 HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS, as adopted in 28
- 29 subsections (3) and (9) of this section, shall not apply to drivers
- 30 transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural
- purposes during planting and harvesting season when: 31

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- (a) The transportation of such agricultural commodities is from the 1
- 2 source of the commodities to a location within a one-hundred-fifty-air-
- 3 mile radius of the source of the commodities;
- (b) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale or 4
- 5 retail distribution point of the farm supplies to a farm or other
- location where the farm supplies are intended to be used which is within 6
- 7 one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of the wholesale
- 8 distribution point; or
- 9 (c) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale
- distribution point of the farm supplies to a retail distribution point of 10
- 11 the farm supplies which is within a one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of
- the wholesale distribution point. 12
- 13 (11) 49 C.F.R. 390.21 - Marking of self-propelled CMVs and
- 14 intermodal equipment shall not apply to farm trucks and farm truck-
- 15 tractors registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in
- intrastate commerce. 16
- 17 (12) 49 C.F.R. 392.9a - Operating authority shall not apply to
- Nebraska motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles solely in 18
- intrastate commerce. 19
- 20 (13) No motor carrier shall permit or require a driver of a
- 21 commercial motor vehicle to violate, and no driver of a commercial motor
- 22 vehicle shall violate, any out-of-service order.
- 23 Sec. 78. Section 75-364, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 24 amended to read:
- 75-364 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code of 25
- 26 Federal Regulations listed below, or any other parts, subparts, and
- 27 sections referred to by such parts, subparts, and sections, in existence
- and effective as of January 1, 2022 2021, are adopted as part of Nebraska 28
- 29 law and shall be applicable to all motor carriers whether engaged in
- 30 interstate or intrastate commerce, drivers of such motor carriers, and
- vehicles of such motor carriers: 31

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- (1) Part 107 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCEDURES, subpart F -1
- 2 Registration of Cargo Tank and Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle Manufacturers,
- 3 Assemblers, Repairers, Inspectors, Testers, and Design Certifying
- 4 Engineers;
- 5 (2) Part 107 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCEDURES, subpart G -
- 6 Registration of Persons Who Offer or Transport Hazardous Materials;
- 7 (3) Part 171 - GENERAL INFORMATION, REGULATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS;
- 8 (4) Part 172 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE, SPECIAL PROVISIONS,
- 9 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION,
- TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, AND SECURITY PLANS; 10
- 11 (5) Part 173 - SHIPPERS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS AND
- 12 PACKAGINGS;
- 13 (6) Part 177 - CARRIAGE BY PUBLIC HIGHWAY;
- 14 (7) Part 178 - SPECIFICATIONS FOR PACKAGINGS; and
- 15 (8) Part 180 - CONTINUING QUALIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE 0F
- PACKAGINGS. 16
- 17 Sec. 79. Section 75-366, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021,
- amended to read: 18
- 19 75-366 For the purpose of enforcing Chapter 75, article 3, any
- 20 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol may, upon demand, inspect the
- 21 accounts, records, and equipment of any motor carrier or shipper. Any
- 22 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol shall have the authority to enforce
- 23 the federal motor carrier safety regulations, as such regulations existed
- 24 on January 1, 2022 2021, and federal hazardous materials regulations, as
- such regulations existed on January 1, 2022 2021, and is authorized to 25
- 26 enter upon, inspect, and examine any and all lands, buildings, and
- 27 equipment of any motor carrier, any shipper, and any other person subject
- to the federal Interstate Commerce Act, the federal Department of 28
- 29 Transportation Act, and other related federal laws and to inspect and
- 30 copy any and all accounts, books, records, memoranda, correspondence, and
- other documents of a motor carrier, a shipper, and any other person 31

- subject to Chapter 75, article 3, for the purposes of enforcing Chapter 1
- article 3. To promote uniformity of enforcement, the carrier 2
- 3 enforcement division of the Nebraska State Patrol shall cooperate and
- consult with the Public Service Commission and the Division of Motor 4
- 5 Carrier Services.
- 6 Sec. 80. Section 75-369.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 7 2020, is amended to read:
- 8 75-369.03 (1) The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public
- 9 Safety may issue an order imposing a civil penalty against a motor
- carrier transporting persons or property in interstate commerce for a 10
- 11 violation of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 or against a motor carrier
- transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce for a violation 12
- or violations of section 75-363 or 75-364 based upon an inspection 13
- 14 conducted pursuant to section 75-366 in an amount which shall not exceed
- 15 eight hundred forty-eight dollars for any single violation in any
- proceeding or series of related proceedings against any person or motor 16
- 17 carrier as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 as adopted in section 75-363.
- (2) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty 18
- in an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand nine hundred forty-one four 19
- 20 hundred fifty-three dollars against a motor carrier transporting persons
- 21 or property in interstate commerce for a violation of subdivision (2)(e)
- 22 of section 60-4,162 based upon a conviction of such a violation.
- 23 (3) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty
- 24 against a driver operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in
- section 60-465, that requires a commercial driver's license or CLP-25
- 26 commercial learner's permit, in violation of an out-of-service order. The
- 27 civil penalty shall be in an amount not less than three thousand two
- <u>hundred sixty-eight</u> one <u>hundred seventy-four</u> dollars for a first 28
- violation and not less than six thousand <u>five hundred thirty-six</u> three 29
- 30 hundred forty-eight dollars for a second or subsequent violation.
- (4) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty 31

- 1 against a motor carrier who knowingly allows, requires, permits, or
- 2 authorizes the operation of a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in
- 3 section 60-465, that requires a commercial driver's license or CLP-
- 4 commercial learner's permit, in violation of an out-of-service order. The
- 5 civil penalty shall be not less than five thousand <u>nine hundred two</u> seven
- 6 hundred thirty-two dollars but not more than thirty-two thousand six
- 7 hundred seventy-nine thirty-one thousand seven hundred thirty-seven
- 8 dollars per violation.
- 9 (5) Upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier
- 10 transporting persons or property in interstate commerce of section
- 11 75-307, 75-363, or 75-364 or sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 based upon an
- 12 inspection conducted pursuant to section 75-366, the superintendent shall
- 13 immediately refer such violation to the appropriate federal agency for
- 14 disposition, and upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier
- transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce of section 75-307
- 16 based upon such inspection, the superintendent shall refer such violation
- 17 to the Public Service Commission for disposition.
- 18 Sec. 81. Section 75-392, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 19 amended to read:
- 20 75-392 For purposes of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100:
- 21 (1) Director means the Director of Motor Vehicles;
- 22 (2) Division means the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the
- 23 Department of Motor Vehicles; and
- 24 (3) Unified carrier registration plan and agreement means the plan
- 25 and agreement established and authorized pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 14504a, as
- 26 such section existed on January 1, 2022 2021.
- 27 Sec. 82. Section 75-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 28 amended to read:
- 29 75-393 The director may participate in the unified carrier
- 30 registration plan and agreement pursuant to the Unified Carrier
- 31 Registration Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. 13908, as the act existed on January

1 1, 2022 2021, and may file on behalf of this state the plan required by

- 2 such plan and agreement for enforcement of the act in this state.
- 3 2. On page 60, lines 5 and 10, strike "38" and insert "47".
- 4 3. On page 80, line 15, strike "<u>54</u>" and insert "<u>75</u>".
- 5 4. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the repealer
- 6 accordingly.