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LEGISLATIVE BILL 958

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-483
- 2 and 60-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the
- distribution of fee revenue; to require a report; to harmonize
- 4 provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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amended to read:

Section 1. Section 60-483, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

3 60-483 (1) The director shall assign a distinguishing number to each operator's license issued and shall keep a record of the same which shall 4 5 be open to public inspection by any person requesting inspection of such record who qualifies under section 60-2906 or 60-2907. Any person 6 7 requesting such driver record information shall furnish to the Department of Motor Vehicles (a) verification of identity and purpose that the 8 9 requester is entitled under section 60-2906 or 60-2907 to disclosure of 10 the personal information in the record, (b) the name of the person whose record is being requested, and (c) when the name alone is insufficient to 11 identify the correct record, the department may request additional 12 identifying information. The department shall, upon request of any 13 requester, furnish a certified abstract of the operating record of any 14 person, in either hard copy or electronically, and shall charge the 15 requester a fee of three dollars per abstract. 16

(2)(a) Through June 30, 2032, the (2) The department shall remit any revenue generated under subsections (1) through (5) of this section to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer shall credit eight and one-third percent to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, fifty-eight and one-third percent to the General Fund, and thirty-three and one-third percent to the Records Management Cash Fund.

- 23 (b) Beginning July 1, 2032, the department shall remit any revenue 24 generated under subsections (1) through (5) of this section to the State 25 Treasurer, and the State Treasurer shall credit sixty-six and two-thirds 26 percent to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and thirty-three 27 and one-third percent to the Records Management Cash Fund.
- (3) The director shall, upon receiving a request and an agreement from the United States Selective Service System to comply with requirements of this section, furnish driver record information to the United States Selective Service System to include the name, post office

- 1 address, date of birth, sex, and social security number of licensees. The
- 2 United States Selective Service System shall pay all costs incurred by
- 3 the department in providing the information but shall not be required to
- 4 pay any other fee required by law for information. No driver record
- 5 information shall be furnished to the United States Selective Service
- 6 System regarding any female, nor regarding any male other than those
- 7 between the ages of seventeen years and twenty-six years. The information
- 8 shall only be used in the fulfillment of the required duties of the
- 9 United States Selective Service System and shall not be furnished to any
- 10 other person.
- 11 (4) The director shall keep a record of all applications for
- 12 operators' licenses that are disapproved with a brief statement of the
- 13 reason for disapproval of the application.
- 14 (5) The director may establish a monitoring service which provides
- 15 information on operating records that have changed due to any adjudicated
- 16 traffic citation or administrative action. The director shall charge a
- 17 fee of six cents per operating record searched pursuant to this section
- 18 and the fee provided in subsection (1) of this section for each abstract
- 19 returned as a result of the search.
- 20 (6) Driver record header information, including name, license
- 21 number, date of birth, address, and physical description, from every
- 22 driver record maintained by the department may be made available so long
- 23 as the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act is not violated.
- 24 Monthly updates, including all new records, may also be made available.
- 25 There shall be a fee of eighteen dollars per thousand records. All fees
- 26 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
- 27 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 28 (7) The department may enter into a reciprocity agreement with a
- 29 foreign country to provide for the mutual recognition and reciprocal
- 30 exchange of a valid operator's license issued by this state or the
- 31 foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards

- 1 of the foreign country are comparable to those of this state. Any such
- 2 agreement entered into by the department shall not include the mutual
- 3 recognition and reciprocal exchange of a commercial driver's license.
- 4 (8)(a) (8) Beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2032, for any
- 5 record provided pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the requester
- 6 shall be required to pay, in addition to the fee prescribed in such
- 7 subsection, a fee of four dollars and fifty cents per record. Fifty cents
- 8 shall be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and four
- 9 dollars shall be credited to the Operator's License Services System
- 10 Replacement and Maintenance Fund.
- 11 (b) Beginning July 1, 2032, for any record provided pursuant to
- 12 <u>subsection (1) of this section, the requester shall be required to pay,</u>
- 13 <u>in addition to the fee prescribed in such subsection, a fee of two</u>
- 14 dollars and fifty cents, which shall be credited to the Department of
- 15 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- Sec. 2. Section 60-1509, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 17 amended to read:
- 18 60-1509 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and
- 19 maintain a new operator's license services system for the issuance of
- 20 operators' licenses and state identification cards. The Director of Motor
- 21 Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the new system which
- 22 date is on or before July 1, 2032.
- 23 (2) The Operator's License Services System Replacement and
- 24 Maintenance Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited
- 25 under <u>subdivision</u> (8)(a) <u>subsection</u> (8) of section 60-483. The fund shall
- 26 be used for the building, implementation, and maintenance of a new
- 27 operator's license services system for the issuance of operators'
- 28 licenses and state identification cards.
- 29 (3) Any money in the Operator's License Services System Replacement
- 30 and Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
- 31 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act

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- 1 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 2 (4)(a) The department shall report to the Legislature the following
- 3 <u>information regarding the operator's license services system referenced</u>
- 4 <u>in subsection (1) of this section:</u>
- 5 (i) The operator's license services systems under consideration;
- 6 (ii) The status of the system at the time of the report;
- 7 (iii) The estimated cost to complete the system; and
- 8 (iv) The estimated completion date when the system will be fully
- 9 <u>operational</u>.
- 10 (b) The department shall submit such report electronically prior to
- 11 <u>September 1 of each even-numbered year through 2030.</u>
- Sec. 3. Original sections 60-483 and 60-1509, Reissue Revised
- 13 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.