

LEGISLATIVE BILL 694

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-411.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 60-412, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1983; to change provisions relating to the renewal of motor vehicle operators' licenses as prescribed; to rename a fund and provide for its use; and to repeal the original sections.

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

Section 1. That section 60-411.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

60-411.01. ~~No (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, no original operator's license, and after November 1, 1967, no renewal operator's license, shall be issued to any person until such person has appeared before an examiner to demonstrate his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle safely as provided in section 60-408. The director shall have the authority to cause acceptance of currently valid Nebraska School Bus Driver Permits in lieu of reexamination for renewal of the operators' licenses of the holders of such permits.~~

(2) Any person who renews his or her Class A motor vehicle operator's license, as defined by the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall appear before an examiner to demonstrate his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle safely as provided in section 60-408, except that such person shall be required to demonstrate his or her ability to drive and maneuver a motor vehicle, as provided in subdivision (2) of section 60-408, only at the discretion of the examiner.

(3) Any person who renews his or her Class A motor vehicle operator's license, as defined by the Department of Motor Vehicles, prior to its expiration shall not be required to demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state as provided in subdivision (3) of section 60-408 if he or she presents to the examiner an abstract of his or her driving record which shows that such person has had no traffic violations as described in section 39-669.26 from the date the operator's license was last issued to the date the abstract was issued. A person may apply for and receive an abstract

of his or her driving record from the Department of Motor Vehicles using the procedure prescribed in section 60-412. For purposes of this section, no abstract shall be used if issued more than ninety-five days prior to the expiration of such person's motor vehicle operator's license.

Sec. 2. That section 60-412, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1983, be amended to read as follows:

60-412. The director shall assign a distinguishing number to each license issued and shall keep a record of the same which shall be open to public inspection. Any person requesting such driver record information shall furnish to the department the name of the person whose record is being requested and, when the name alone is insufficient to identify the correct record, the department may request additional identifying information. The department shall, upon request of any applicant, furnish a certified abstract of the operating record of any person and shall be entitled to charge such applicant a fee of one dollar per abstract. One hundred per cent of the fee on abstracts shall be deposited in the Department of Motor Vehicles Computerization and Operations Fund, which is hereby created. Such fund shall be used to carry out the duties of the department develop and operate a system of utilizing a computer to store and print any records and information as deemed necessary by the director.

The director shall also keep a record of all applications for licenses that are disapproved with a brief statement of the reason for disapproval of the application. The motor vehicle operator's license shall be in the form of a card of a size that may be conveniently carried on the person. Each license card shall carry the following statements: Name; age; place of residence; post office address; a brief personal description of the licensee sufficient for identification; and such other facts and information, not inconsistent with this act, as the director may determine.

Sec. 3. That original section 60-411.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, and section 60-412, Revised Statutes Supplement, 1983, are repealed.