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LEGISLATIVE BILL 14

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A BILL

1 F	OR AN	ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-501,
2		60-1903, and 60-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3		and sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 60-163, 60-180, 60-308,
4		60-366, 60-373, 60-376, 60-378, 60-380, 60-383, 60-392,
5		60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398, 60-399, 60-3,100, 60-3,101,
6		60-3,102, 60-3,105, 60-3,106, 60-3,107, 60-3,108, 60-3,109,
7		60-3,113, 60-3,114, 60-3,119, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122,
8		60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,128, 60-3,130,
9		60-3,130.01, 60-3,130.02, 60-3,130.05, 60-3,134, 60-3,135,
10		60-3,146, 60-3,147, 60-3,149, 60-3,150, 60-3,151, 60-3,157,
11		60-3,167, 60-3,175, 60-3,183, 60-3,205, 60-653, 60-683,
12		60-6,197.01, 60-1306, 60-1901, 60-1902, and 66-1406.02,
13		Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006; to provide for
14		one license plate and In Transit decal per vehicle; to
15		change provisions relating to license plates; to harmonize
16		provisions; to provide an operative date; and to repeal the
17		original sections.

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

Section 1. Section 18-1736, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

18-1736. (1) A city or village may designate parking spaces, 3 4 including access aisles, for the exclusive use of (a) handicapped or 5 disabled persons whose motor vehicles display the distinguishing 6 license <u>plate</u> issued to <u>a</u> handicapped disabled plates or 7 persons person pursuant to section 60-3,113, (b) handicapped or 8 disabled persons whose motor vehicles display a distinguishing license plate issued to a handicapped or disabled person by another state, (c) 9 such other handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily handicapped 10 11 or disabled persons, as certified by the city or village, whose motor vehicles display the permit specified in section 18-1739, and (d) such 12 other motor vehicles, as certified by the city or village, which 13 14 display the permit specified in section 18-1739. All such permits 15 shall be displayed by hanging the permit from the motor vehicle's 16 rearview mirror so as to be clearly visible through the front windshield. The permit shall be displayed on the dashboard only when 17 18 there is no rearview mirror.

19 (2) If a city or village so designates a parking space or 20 access aisle, it shall be indicated by posting aboveground and 21 immediately adjacent to and visible from each space or access aisle a 22 sign as described in section 18-1737. In addition to such sign, the 23 space or access aisle may also be indicated by blue paint on the curb 24 or edge of the paved portion of the street adjacent to the space or 25 access aisle.

26 (3) For purposes of sections 18-1736 to 18-1742, access
27 aisle means a space adjacent to a handicapped parking space or

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passenger loading zone which is constructed and designed in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the federal rules and regulations adopted and promulgated in response to the act, as the act and the rules and regulations existed on May 31, 2001.

Sec. 2. Section 18-1737, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

8 18-1737. (1) Any city or village, any state agency, and any person in lawful possession of any offstreet parking facility may 9 designate stalls or spaces, including access aisles, in such facility 10 11 owned or operated by the city, village, state agency, or person for 12 the exclusive use of handicapped or disabled persons whose motor vehicles display the distinguishing license plates plate issued to 13 14 such individuals pursuant to section 60-3,113, such other handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled persons, as 15 16 certified by the city or village, whose motor vehicles display the permit specified in section 18-1739, and such other motor vehicles, as 17 18 certified by the city or village, which display such permit. Such designation shall be made by posting aboveground and immediately 19 adjacent to and visible from each stall or space, including access 20 21 aisles, a sign which is in conformance with the Manual on Uniform 22 Traffic Control Devices adopted pursuant to section 60-6,118 and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the federal rules 23 24 and regulations adopted and promulgated in response to the act, as the 25 and the rules and regulations existed on May 31, act 2001. (2) The owner or person in lawful possession of an offstreet 26 27 parking facility, after notifying the police or sheriff's department,

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1 as the case may be, and any city, village, or state agency providing 2 onstreet parking or owning, operating, or providing an offstreet 3 parking facility may cause the removal, from a stall or space, 4 including access aisles, designated exclusively for handicapped or 5 disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled persons or 6 motor vehicles for the transportation of handicapped or disabled 7 persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled persons, of any vehicle 8 not displaying the proper permit or the distinguishing license plates plate specified in this section if there is posted aboveground and 9 10 immediately adjacent to and visible from such stall or space, 11 including access aisles, a sign which clearly and conspicuously states 12 the area so designated as a tow-in zone.

(3) A person who parks a vehicle in any onstreet parking 13 14 space or access aisle which has been designated exclusively for handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled 15 16 persons or motor vehicles for the transportation of handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled persons, or in 17 18 any so exclusively designated parking space or access aisle in any offstreet parking facility, without properly displaying the proper 19 permit or when the handicapped or disabled person to whom or for whom, 20 21 as the case may be, the license plate or permit is issued will not 22 enter or exit the vehicle while it is parked in the designated space 23 or access aisle shall be guilty of a handicapped parking infraction as defined in section 18-1741.01 and shall be subject to the penalties 24 25 and procedures set forth in sections 18-1741.01 to 18-1741.07. The display on a motor vehicle of a distinguishing license plate or permit 26 27 issued to a handicapped or disabled person by and under the duly

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1 constituted authority of another state shall constitute a full and 2 complete defense in any action for a handicapped parking infraction as defined in section 18-1741.01. If the identity of the person who 3 parked the vehicle in violation of this section cannot be readily 4 5 determined, the owner or person in whose name the vehicle is 6 registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such violation 7 and shall be guilty and subject to the penalties and procedures 8 described in this section. In the case of a privately owned offstreet parking facility, a city or village shall not require the owner or 9 person in lawful possession of such facility to inform the city or 10 11 village of a violation of this section prior to the city or village 12 issuing the violator a handicapped parking infraction citation.

(4) For purposes of this section and section 18-1741.01, 13 14 agency means any division, department, state board, bureau, commission, or agency of the State of Nebraska created by the 15 16 Constitution of Nebraska or established by act of the Legislature, including the University of Nebraska and the Nebraska state colleges, 17 18 when the entity owns, leases, controls, or manages property which includes offstreet parking facilities. 19

20 Sec. 3. Section 60-163, Revised Statutes Cumulative 21 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-163. (1) The department shall check with its records all duplicate certificates of title received from a county clerk or designated county official. If it appears that a certificate of title has been improperly issued, the department shall cancel the same. Upon cancellation of any certificate of title, the department shall notify the county clerk or designated county official who issued the same,

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1 and such county clerk or designated county official shall thereupon 2 enter the cancellation upon his or her records. The department shall also notify the person to whom such certificate of title was issued, 3 4 as well as any lienholders appearing thereon, of the cancellation and 5 shall demand the surrender of such certificate of title, but the 6 cancellation shall not affect the validity of any lien noted thereon. 7 The holder of such certificate of title shall return the same to the 8 department forthwith.

9 (2) If a certificate of registration has been issued to the holder of a certificate of title so canceled, the department shall 10 11 immediately cancel the same and demand the return of such certificate 12 of registration and license plates or tags, plate or tag, and the holder of such certificate of registration and license plates or tags 13 14 plate or tag shall return the same to the department forthwith. 4. Section 60-180, Revised 15 Sec. Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 16

17 60-180. (1) A person who operates in this state a vehicle 18 for which a certificate of title is required without having such 19 certificate in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title 20 Act or upon which the certificate of title has been canceled is guilty 21 of a Class III misdemeanor.

(2) A person who is a dealer or acting on behalf of a dealer
and who acquires, purchases, holds, or displays for sale a new vehicle
without having obtained a manufacturer's or importer's certificate or
a certificate of title therefor as provided for in the Motor Vehicle
Certificate of Title Act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.
(3) A person who fails to surrender any certificate of title

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1 or any certificate of registration or license plates or tags plate 2 or tag upon cancellation of the same by the department and notice 3 thereof as prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act 4 is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

5 (4) A person who fails to surrender the certificate of title 6 to the county clerk or designated county official as provided in 7 section 60-169 in case of the destruction or dismantling or change of 8 a vehicle in such respect that it is not the vehicle described in the 9 certificate of title is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

10 (5) A person who purports to sell or transfer a vehicle 11 without delivering to the purchaser or transferee thereof a 12 certificate of title or a manufacturer's or importer's certificate 13 thereto duly assigned to such purchaser as provided in the Motor 14 Vehicle Certificate of Title Act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

15 (6) A person who knowingly alters or defaces a certificate 16 of title or manufacturer's or importer's certificate is guilty of a 17 Class III misdemeanor.

(7) Except as otherwise provided in section 60-179, a person 18 who violates any of the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle 19 Certificate of Title Act or any rules or regulations adopted and 20 promulgated pursuant to the act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor. 21 22 Sec. 5. Section 60-308, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 23

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

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1 or maintained primarily for the transportation of property. 2 (2) Apportionable vehicle does not include any recreational 3 vehicle, motor vehicle displaying <u>a</u> restricted plates, <u>plate</u>, 4 city pickup and delivery vehicle, bus used in the transportation of 5 chartered parties, or government-owned motor vehicle.

6 (3) An apportionable vehicle shall either (a) be a power 7 unit having two axles and a gross vehicle weight rating of eleven 8 thousand seven hundred ninety-four kilograms or more (twenty-six thousand one pounds or more), (b) be a power unit having three or more 9 axles, regardless of weight, or (c) be used in combination with a 10 11 gross combination weight rating of eleven thousand seven hundred 12 ninety-four kilograms or more (twenty-six thousand one pounds or more). Vehicles or combinations of vehicles having a gross vehicle 13 14 weight rating of less than eleven thousand seven hundred ninety-four 15 kilograms (twenty-six thousand one pounds) and two-axle vehicles and 16 buses used in the transportation of chartered parties may be proportionally registered the 17 at the option of registrant. 18 Sec. б. Section 60-366, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 19

20 60-366. (1) Any nonresident owner who desires to register a 21 motor vehicle or trailer in this state shall register in the county 22 where the motor vehicle or trailer is domiciled or where the owner 23 conducts a bona fide business.

(2) A nonresident owner, except as provided in subsection
(3) of this section, owning any motor vehicle or trailer which has
been properly registered in the state, country, or other place of
which the owner is a resident, and which at all times, when operated

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or towed in this state, has displayed upon it the license plate or plates issued for such motor vehicle or trailer in the place of residence of such owner, may operate or permit the operation or tow or permit the towing of such motor vehicle or trailer within the state without registering such motor vehicle or trailer or paying any fees to this state.

7 (3) Any nonresident owner gainfully employed or present in 8 this state, operating a motor vehicle or towing a trailer in this state, shall register such motor vehicle or trailer in the same manner 9 as a Nebraska resident, after thirty days of continuous employment or 10 11 presence in this state, unless the state of his or her legal residence 12 grants immunity from such requirements to residents of this state operating a motor vehicle or towing a trailer in that state. Any 13 14 nonresident owner who operates a motor vehicle or tows a trailer in this state for thirty or more continuous days shall register such 15 16 motor vehicle or trailer in the same manner as a Nebraska resident unless the state of his or her legal residence grants immunity from 17 such requirements to residents of this state operating a motor vehicle 18 or towing a trailer in that state. 19

20 Sec. 7. Section 60-373, Revised Statutes Cumulative
21 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-373. (1) Each licensed motor vehicle dealer or trailer dealer as defined in section 60-1401.02 doing business in this state, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle or trailer which such dealer owns of a type otherwise required to be registered, or any full-time or part-time employee or agent of such dealer may, if the motor vehicle or trailer displays <u>a</u> dealer number <u>plates:</u> <u>plate:</u>

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(a) Operate or tow the motor vehicle or trailer upon the 1 2 highways of this state solely for purposes of transporting, testing, 3 demonstrating, or use in the ordinary course and conduct of business as a motor vehicle or trailer dealer. Such use may include personal or 4 5 private use by the dealer and personal or private use by any bona fide 6 employee licensed pursuant to Chapter 60, article 14, if the employee 7 can be verified by payroll records maintained at the dealership as 8 ordinarily working more than thirty hours per week or fifteen hundred hours per year at the dealership; 9

10 (b) Operate or tow the motor vehicle or trailer upon the 11 highways of this state for transporting industrial equipment held by 12 the licensee for purposes of demonstration, sale, rental, or delivery; 13 or

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(c) Sell the motor vehicle or trailer.

Each licensed manufacturer as defined in 15 (2) section 16 60-1401.02 which actually manufactures or assembles motor vehicles or trailers within this state, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle 17 or trailer which such manufacturer owns of a type otherwise required 18 to be registered, or any employee of such manufacturer, may operate 19 or tow the motor vehicle or trailer upon the highways of this state 20 21 solely for purposes of transporting, testing, demonstrating to 22 prospective customers, or use in the ordinary course and conduct of 23 business as a motor vehicle or trailer manufacturer, upon the 24 condition that any such motor vehicle or trailer display thereon, in 25 the manner prescribed in section 60-3,100, <u>a</u> dealer number plates plate as provided for in section 60-3,114. 26

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(3) In no event shall such plates be used on motor vehicles

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or trailers hauling other than automotive or trailer equipment, 1 2 complete motor vehicles, or trailers which are inventory of such licensed dealer or manufacturer unless there is issued by the 3 4 department a special permit specifying the hauling of other products. 5 This section shall not be construed to allow a dealer to operate a 6 motor vehicle or trailer with dealer number plates for the delivery of 7 parts inventory. A dealer may use such motor vehicle or trailer to 8 pick up parts to be used for the motor vehicle or trailer inventory of the dealer. 9

Sec. 8. Section 60-376, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

12 60-376. Subject to all the provisions of law relating to motor vehicles and trailers not inconsistent with this section, any 13 14 motor vehicle dealer or trailer dealer who is regularly engaged within 15 this state in the business of buying and selling motor vehicles and 16 trailers, who regularly maintains within this state an established place of business, and who desires to effect delivery of any motor 17 18 vehicle or trailer bought or sold by him or her from the point where purchased or sold to points within or outside this state may, solely 19 20 for the purpose of such delivery by himself or herself, his or her 21 agent, or a bona fide purchaser, operate such motor vehicle or tow 22 such trailer on the highways of this state without charge or registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. A sticker shall be 23 24 displayed on the front and rear windows window or the rear side 25 windows window of such motor vehicle, except a motorcycle, and displayed on the front and rear of each such trailer. On the sticker 26 27 shall be plainly printed in black letters the words In Transit. One In

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1 Transit sticker shall be displayed on a motorcycle, which sticker may 2 be one-half the size required for other motor vehicles. Such stickers sticker shall include a registration number, which registration 3 number shall be different for each sticker or pair of stickers 4 5 issued, and the contents of such sticker and the numbering system 6 shall be as prescribed by the department. Each dealer issuing such 7 stickers a sticker shall keep a record of the registration number 8 of each sticker or pair of stickers on the invoice of such sale. Such sticker shall allow such owner to operate the motor vehicle or 9 tow such trailer for a period of thirty days in order to effect proper 10 11 registration of the new or used motor vehicle or trailer. When any 12 person, firm, or corporation has had a motor vehicle or trailer 13 previously registered and <u>a</u> license plates <u>plate</u> assigned to 14 such person, firm, or corporation, such owner may operate the motor 15 vehicle or tow such trailer for a period of thirty days in order to 16 effect transfer of plates the plate to the new or used motor vehicle or trailer. Upon demand of proper authorities, there shall be 17 presented by the person in charge of such motor vehicle or trailer, 18 for examination, a duly executed bill of sale therefor, a certificate 19 20 of title, or other satisfactory evidence of the right of possession by such person of such motor vehicle or trailer. 21

Sec. 9. Section 60-378, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-378. (1) Any transporter doing business in this state may, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle or trailer which such transporter is transporting, upon payment of a fee of ten dollars, make an application to the department for a transporter's certificate

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1 and one transporter license plate. Additional pairs of transporter 2 certificates and transporter license plates may be procured for a fee 3 of ten dollars each. The transporter certificate shall be issued in 4 duplicate. The original thereof shall be kept on file by the 5 transporter, and the duplicate shall be displayed upon demand by the 6 driver of any motor vehicle or trailer being transported. Transporter 7 license plates A transporter license plate shall be displayed upon 8 the motor vehicle or trailer being transported, or upon a properly registered truck or tractor in the process of towing a trailer which 9 is itself being delivered by the transporter. And in such case, the 10 11 registered truck or tractor shall also display a transporter plate 12 upon the front thereof. The applicant for a transporter plate shall keep for six years a record of each motor vehicle or trailer 13 14 transported by him or her under this section, and such record shall be 15 available to the department for inspection. Each applicant shall file 16 with the department proof of his or her status as a bona fide 17 transporter.

18 (2) Transporter license plates may be the same size as license plates issued for motorcycles, shall bear thereon a mark to 19 distinguish them as transporter plates, and shall be serially numbered 20 21 so as to distinguish them from each other. Such <u>a</u> license plates 22 plate may only be displayed upon the front of a driven motor 23 vehicle of a lawful combination or upon the front of a motor vehicle 24 driven singly or upon the rear of а trailer being towed. 25 10. Section 60-380, Revised Sec. Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 26

60-380. Any motor vehicle or trailer owned by a dealer

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licensed under Chapter 60, article 14, and bearing other than <u>a</u> dealer license <u>plates plate</u> shall be conclusively presumed not to be a part of the dealer's inventory and not for demonstration or sale and therefor not eligible for any exemption from taxes or fees pplicable to <u>a</u> motor <u>vehicles or trailers</u> <u>vehicle or trailer</u> with <u>a</u> dealer license <u>plates. plate.</u>

Sec. 11. Section 60-383, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

9 60-383. (1) A film vehicle, subject to approval by the Department of Economic Development, may be registered upon application 10 11 to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Department of Motor Vehicles 12 may provide <u>a</u> distinctive license plates <u>plate</u> for such film 13 vehicles. vehicle. Such license plates plate shall be the same 14 size and of the same basic design as <u>a</u> regular license plates plate issued pursuant to section 60-3,100. 15

16 (2) The registration for film vehicles shall be issued only 17 with the payment of the fees required by section 60-3,102 and this 18 section. The registration shall be valid for six months from the date 19 of issuance and may be renewed for a period not to exceed three months 20 upon payment of the renewal fee specified in this section.

(3) The six-month registration fee for a film vehicle shall be fifty dollars for a film vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of sixteen thousand pounds or less and one hundred fifty dollars for a film vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of more than sixteen thousand pounds. The three-month renewal fee shall be twenty-five dollars. All fees collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles under this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway

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1 Trust Fund.

Sec. 12. Section 60-392, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

4 60-392. (1) Registration may be renewed annually in a manner 5 designated by the department and upon payment of the same fee as 6 provided for the original registration. On making an application for 7 renewal, the registration certificate for the preceding registration 8 period or renewal notice or other evidence designated by the department shall be presented with the application. A person may renew 9 his or her annual registration up to thirty days prior to the date of 10 11 expiration.

12 (2) The certificate of registration and license plates issued by the department shall 13 plate be valid during the 14 registration period for which they are issued, and when а 15 validation decals decal issued pursuant to section 60-3,101 have 16 affixed to the license plates, <u>plate,</u> the plates has been plate shall also be valid for the registration period designated 17 18 by such validation decals. decal. If a person renews his or her annual registration up to thirty days prior to the date of expiration, 19 20 the registration shall be valid for such time period as well.

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

26 (4) Subsections (1) through (3) of this section do not apply
27 to dealer's license plates, repossession plates, and transporter

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plates as provided in sections 60-373, 60-375, 60-378, and 60-379,
 which plates shall be issued for a calendar year.

(5) The registration period for apportioned vehicles as 3 provided in section 60-3,198 shall expire December 31 of each year and 4 5 shall become delinguent February 1 of the following year. 6 Sec. 13. Section 60-395, Revised Statutes Cumulative 7 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

8 60-395. Except as otherwise provided in sections 60-3,121 and 60-3,128, (1) upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or 9 trailer, (2) in case of loss of possession because of fire, theft, 10 11 dismantlement, or junking, (3) when a salvage branded certificate of 12 title is issued, (4) whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or 13 trailer previously registered is subsequently declared by legislative 14 act or court decision to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads and no longer subject to registration fees, 15 16 the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, and the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, or (5) in case of a change in 17 18 the situs of a motor vehicle or trailer to a location outside of this state, the registration shall expire and the registered owner may, by 19 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, plate, 20 and, when appropriate, the validation decals decal and by either 21 22 making affidavit to the county treasurer or designated county 23 official of the occurrence of an event described in subdivisions (1) 24 through (4) of this section or, in the case of a change in situs, 25 displaying to the county treasurer or designated county official the registration certificate of such other state as evidence of a change 26 27 in situs, receive a refund of that part of the unused fees on motor

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1 vehicles or trailers based on the number of unexpired months remaining 2 in the registration period from the date of the event, except that 3 when such date falls within the same calendar month in which the motor vehicle or trailer is acquired, no refund shall be allowed for such 4 5 month. The registered owner shall make a claim for credit or refund of 6 the unused fees within sixty days after the date of the event or shall 7 be deemed to have forfeited his or her right to such refund. For 8 purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be, in the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss, in the case 9 of a change in the situs, the date of registration in another state, 10 11 in the case of a legislative act, the effective date of the act, and 12 in the case of a court decision, the date the decision is rendered. Application for registration or for reassignment of <u>a</u> license 13 14 plates plate and, when appropriate, <u>a</u> validation decals <u>decal</u> to another motor vehicle or trailer shall be made within thirty days 15 16 of the date of purchase.

Sec. 14. Section 60-396, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

19 60-396. Whenever the registered owner files an application with the county treasurer or designated county official showing that a 20 motor vehicle or trailer is disabled and has been removed from 21 22 service, the registered owner may, by returning the registration 23 certificate, the license plates, plate, and, when appropriate, the 24 validation decals decal or, in the case of the unavailability of 25 registration certificate_or certificates, such license plates, plate, or validation decals, decal, then by making an affidavit 26 27 to the county treasurer or designated county official of such

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

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1 fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the 2 registration year.

3 Sec. 15. Section 60-397, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

5 60-397. If a motor vehicle or trailer has a salvage branded 6 certificate of title issued as a result of an insurance company 7 motor vehicle or trailer through a acquiring the total loss 8 settlement, the prior owner of the motor vehicle or trailer who is a party to the settlement may receive a credit or refund of unused fees 9 and taxes by (1) filing an application with the county treasurer or 10 11 designated county official within thirty days after the date of the 12 settlement stating that title to the motor vehicle or trailer was transferred as a result of the settlement and (2) returning the 13 14 registration certificate, the license plates, plate, and, when 15 appropriate, the validation decals decal or, in the case of the 16 unavailability of the registration certificate, license plates, plate, or validation decals, decal, filing an affidavit with 17 the county treasurer or designated county official regarding the 18 transfer of title due to the settlement and the unavailability of the 19 20 certificate, license validation plates, plate, or decals. 21 decal. The owner may receive a refund or credit of the registration 22 fees for the unexpired months remaining in the registration year 23 determined based on the date when the motor vehicle or trailer was damaged and became unavailable for service. The owner may receive a 24 25 credit for motor vehicle taxes and fees for the unexpired months remaining in the registration year determined based on the date when 26 27 the motor vehicle or trailer was damaged and became unavailable for

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service. If the motor vehicle or trailer was damaged and became 1 2 unavailable for service during the same month in which it was registered, no refund or credit shall be allowed for such month. When 3 4 the owner registers a replacement motor vehicle or trailer at the time 5 of filing such affidavit, the credit may be immediately applied 6 against the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee for the 7 replacement motor vehicle or trailer. When no such replacement motor 8 vehicle or trailer is so registered, the county treasurer or designated county official shall refund the unused registration fees 9 or forward the application and affidavit, if any, to the State 10 11 Treasurer who shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable 12 credit for the registration fee and issue a credit certificate to the owner. For the motor vehicle tax and fee, the county treasurer or 13 14 designated county official shall determine the amount, if any, of the 15 allowable credit and issue a credit certificate to the owner. The 16 credits may be applied against taxes and fees for new or replacement motor vehicles or trailers incurred within one year after the date of 17 18 the settlement.

19 Sec. 16. Section 60-398, Revised Statutes Cumulative 20 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

21 60-398. A nonresident may, if he or she applies within 22 ninety days from his or her original registration date and surrenders 23 the registration certificate and license plates which were <u>plate</u> 24 assigned to him or her, receive from the county treasurer or 25 designated county official, or the department if registration was 26 pursuant to section 60-3,198, a refund in the amount of fifty percent 27 of the original license fee, fifty percent of the motor vehicle tax

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1 imposed in section 60-3,185, and fifty percent of the motor vehicle 2 fee imposed in section 60-3,190, except that no refunds shall be made 3 on any license surrendered after the ninth month of the registration 4 period for which the motor vehicle or trailer was registered.

5 Sec. 17. Section 60-399, Revised Statutes Cumulative 6 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

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

In each registration period in which <u>a</u> new license plates 13 14 are plate is not issued, a previously issued license plates plate shall have affixed thereto the validation decals decal 15 16 issued pursuant to section 60-3,101. In all cases such license plates plate shall be securely fastened in an upright position to 17 18 the motor vehicle or trailer so as to prevent such plates <u>plate</u> from swinging and at a minimum distance of twelve inches from the 19 ground to the bottom of the license plate. No person shall attach to 20 21 or display on such motor vehicle or trailer any (a) license plate or 22 registration certificate other than as assigned to it for the current 23 registration period, (b) fictitious or altered license plates or plate or registration certificate, (c) license plates plate or 24 25 registration certificate that has been canceled by the department, or license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> lacking <u>a</u> current validation decals. 26 (d) 27 <u>decal.</u>

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(2) All letters, numbers, printing, writing, 1 and other identification marks upon such plates plate and certificate shall 2 be kept clear and distinct and free from grease, dust, or other 3 blurring matter, so that they it shall be plainly visible at all 4 times during daylight and under artificial light in the nighttime. 5 6 Sec. 18. Section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative 7 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

8 60-3,100. (1) The department shall issue to every person whose motor vehicle or trailer is registered one fully reflectorized 9 license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> upon which shall be displayed (a) 10 the 11 registration number consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such motor vehicle or trailer in figures not less than two and 12 one-half inches nor more than three inches in height and (b) also the 13 14 word Nebraska suitably lettered so as to be attractive. Two license 15 plates shall be issued for every motor vehicle, except that one plate 16 shall be issued for dealers, motorcycles, truck-tractors, trailers, buses, and apportionable vehicles. The 17 license plates <u>plate</u> shall be of a color designated by the director. The color of the 18 plates plate shall be changed each time the license plates are 19 plate is changed. Each time the license plates are plate is 20 changed, the director shall secure competitive bids for materials 21 22 pursuant to sections 81-145 to 81-162. Motorcycle and trailer license 23 plate letters and numerals may be one-half the size of those required 24 in this section.

25 (2) When two license plates are issued, one shall be 26 prominently displayed at all times on the front and one on the rear of 27 the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate is

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issued, it The license plate shall be prominently displayed on the 1 rear of the registered motor vehicle or trailer, except . When 2 only one plate is issued for motor vehicles registered pursuant to 3 4 section 60-3,198 and truck-tractors, on which it shall be 5 prominently displayed on the front of the apportionable vehicle. Sec. 19. Section 60-3,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative 6

7 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

8 60-3,101. Except for <u>permanent</u> license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,203, license plates shall be issued every six 9 years beginning with the license plates issued in the year 2005. 10 11 Except for plates issued pursuant to such section, in the years in which plates are not issued, in lieu of issuing such license plates, 12 the department shall furnish to every person whose motor vehicle or 13 14 trailer is registered one or two a validation decals, as the case 15 may be, which validation decals decal which shall bear the year for 16 which it is issued and be so constructed as to permit them it to be permanently affixed to the plates. plate. 17

18 Sec. 20. Section 60-3,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative 19 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

20 60-3,102. Whenever <u>a</u> new license plates, plate, including <u>a</u> duplicate or replacement license plates, are <u>plate,</u> 21 22 is issued to any person, a fee per plate fee shall be charged in 23 addition to all other required fees. The plate fee shall be 24 determined by the department and shall only cover the cost of the 25 license plate and validation decals decal but shall not exceed three dollars and fifty cents. All fees collected pursuant to this 26 27 section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the

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1 Highway Trust Fund.

Sec. 21. Section 60-3,105, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,105. (1) The department may provide a distinctive 4 5 license plate for all motor vehicles owned or operated by the state, 6 counties, municipalities, or school districts. Motor vehicles owned or 7 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts 8 shall display such <u>a</u> distinctive license plates <u>plate</u> when such license plates are <u>plate is</u> issued or shall display <u>an</u> 9 undercover license plates plate when such license plates are 10 11 plate is issued under section 60-3,135.

12 (2) Any motor vehicle owned or leased and used by any city or village of this state, any rural fire protection district, the 13 14 Civil Air Patrol, any public school district, any county, the state, 15 the United States Government, any entity formed pursuant to the 16 Interlocal Cooperation Act, the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, or the Joint Public Agency Act, or any municipal public body or 17 18 authority used in operating a public passenger transportation system, and exempt from a distinct marking as provided in section 81-1021, may 19 20 carry a license plates plate of the same design and size as are 21 provided in subsection (1) of this section or an undercover license 22 plates plate issued under section 60-3,135.

Sec. 22. Section 60-3,106, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

25 60-3,106. (1) The department may provide a distinctive 26 license plate for all trailers <u>each trailer</u> owned or operated by 27 the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts. Trailers

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<u>Each trailer</u> owned or operated by the state, counties,
 municipalities, or school districts shall display such distinctive
 license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> when such license <u>plates</u> <u>are</u> <u>plate</u> is
 issued or shall display <u>an</u> undercover license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> when
 such license <u>plates</u> <u>are</u> <u>plate</u> is issued under section 60-3,135.

6 (2) Any trailer owned or leased and used by any city or 7 village of this state, any rural fire protection district, the Civil 8 Air Patrol, any public school district, any county, the state, the United States Government, any entity formed pursuant to the Interlocal 9 Cooperation Act, the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, or the 10 11 Joint Public Agency Act, or any municipal public body or authority 12 used in operating a public passenger transportation system, and exempt from a distinct marking as provided in section 81-1021, may carry <u>a</u> 13 14 license plates plate of the same design and size as are provided in subsection (1) of this section or an undercover 15 16 <u>plate</u> issued under license plates section 60-3,135. 17 23. Section 60-3,107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Sec. 18 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,107. The department may provide <u>a</u> distinctive license 19 for 20 plates <u>plate</u> issued use on motor vehicles vehicle а exempt pursuant to subdivision (6) of section 60-3,185. License 21 22 <u>A license plate</u> on such <u>a</u> motor vehicles plates <u>vehicle</u> shall display, in addition to the license number, the word exempt 23 24 which shall appear at the bottom of the license plates. plate. 25 Sec. 24. Section 60-3,108, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 26

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60-3,108. The department may provide <u>a</u> distinctive license

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plates plate issued for use on trailers a trailer exempt pursuant to subdivision (6) of section 60-3,185. License plates A license plate on such trailers a trailer shall display, in addition to the license number, the word exempt which shall appear at the bottom of the license plates. plate.

6 Sec. 25. Section 60-3,109, Revised Statutes Cumulative
7 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

8 60-3,109. (1) Any owner of well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment may make application to the county treasurer 9 designated county official for <u>a</u> license plates. <u>plate.</u> 10 or 11 (2) Well-boring <u>A well-boring</u> apparatus and 12 well-servicing equipment license plates <u>plate</u> shall display thereon, in addition to the license number, the words special 13 14 equipment.

15 Sec. 26. Section 60-3,113, Revised Statutes Cumulative 16 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

17 60-3,113. (1) The department shall, without the payment of 18 any fee except the taxes and fees required by sections 60-3,100, 19 60-3,102, 60-3,185, and 60-3,190, issue <u>a</u> license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> 20 for one motor vehicle not used for hire and a license plate for one 21 motorcycle not used for hire to:

(a) Any permanently handicapped or disabled person as defined in section 18-1738 or his or her parent, legal guardian, foster parent, or agent upon application and proof of a permanent handicap or disability; or

(b) A trust which owns the motor vehicle or motorcycle if a
designated beneficiary of the trust qualifies under subdivision (a) of

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1 this subsection.

2 Beginning January 1, 2005, an application and proof of 3 disability in the form and with the information required by section 4 18-1738 shall be filed before <u>a</u> license plates are <u>plate is</u> 5 issued or reissued.

6 (2) The license plate or plates shall carry the 7 internationally accepted wheelchair symbol, which symbol is а 8 representation of a person seated in a wheelchair surrounded by a border six units wide by seven units high, and such other letters or 9 numbers as the director prescribes. Such license plate or plates 10 11 shall be used by such person in lieu of the usual license plate. 12 or plates.

13 (3) The department shall compile and maintain a registry of 14 the names, addresses, and license numbers of all persons who obtain <u>a</u> 15 special license <u>plates plate</u> pursuant to this section and all 16 persons who obtain a handicapped or disabled parking permit as 17 described in section 18-1739.

18 Sec. 27. Section 60-3,114, Revised Statutes Cumulative 19 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

20 60-3,114. (1) Any licensed dealer or manufacturer may, upon payment of a fee of thirty dollars, make an application, on a form 21 22 approved by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, to 23 the county treasurer or designated county official of the county in which his or her place of business is located for a certificate and 24 25 one dealer license plate for the type of motor vehicle or trailer the dealer has been authorized by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry 26 27 Licensing Board to sell and demonstrate. One additional dealer license

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plate may be procured for the type of motor vehicle or trailer the 1 2 dealer has sold during the last previous period of October 1 through September 30 for each twenty motor vehicles or trailers sold at retail 3 during such period or one additional dealer license plate for each 4 5 thirty motor vehicles or trailers sold at wholesale during such 6 period, but not to exceed a total of five additional dealer license 7 plates in the case of motor vehicles or trailers sold at wholesale, 8 or, in the case of a manufacturer, for each ten motor vehicles or trailers actually manufactured or assembled within the state within 9 the last previous period of October 1 through September 30 for a fee 10 11 of fifteen dollars each.

12 (2) Dealer <u>A dealer</u> or manufacturer license plates 13 <u>plate</u> shall display, in addition to the registration number, the 14 letters DLR.

15 Sec. 28. Section 60-3,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative 16 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

17 (1) Application for <u>a</u> 60-3,119. personalized message to 18 shall be license plates <u>plate</u> made the department. The department shall make available through each county treasurer or 19 20 designated county official forms to be used for such applications.

21 (2) Each initial application shall be accompanied by a fee 22 of thirty dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer 23 for credit Department of Motor Vehicles to the Cash Fund. 24 (3) An application for renewal of a personalized message 25 license plate previously approved and issued shall be accompanied by a fee of thirty dollars. County treasurers or designated county 26 27 officials collecting fees pursuant to this subsection shall remit them

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to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles
 Cash Fund.

3 Sec. 29. Section 60-3,120, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

5 60-3,120. When the department approves an application for <u>a</u> 6 personalized message license plates, plate, it shall notify the 7 applicant and deliver the license plates plate to the county 8 treasurer or designated county official of the county in which the motor vehicle or cabin trailer is to be registered. The county 9 treasurer or designated county official shall deliver such plates 10 11 plate to the applicant, in lieu of <u>a</u> regular license plates, 12 plate, when the applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of the motor vehicle or cabin trailer. 13 14 30. Section 60-3,121, Revised Statutes Cumulative Sec. 15 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

16 60-3,121. (1) The owner of a motor vehicle or cabin trailer 17 bearing <u>a</u> personalized message license plates <u>plate</u> may make application to the county treasurer or designated county official to 18 have such license plates <u>plate</u> transferred to a motor vehicle or 19 20 cabin trailer other than the motor vehicle or cabin trailer for which 21 such license plates were plate was originally purchased if such 22 motor vehicle or cabin trailer is owned by the owner of the license 23 plates. plate.

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

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(3) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a 1 fee of three dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State 2 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. 3 Section 60-3,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative 4 Sec. 31. 5 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 6 60-3,122. (1) Any resident of this state may, in addition to 7 the application required by section 60-385, make application to the 8 department for a set of license plates plate designed by the department to indicate that he or she is a survivor of the Japanese 9 attack on Pearl Harbor if he or she: 10 11 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7, 1941; 12 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 13 14 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles; 15 16 discharged or otherwise (C) Was separated with а characterization of honorable from the United States Armed Forces; and 17 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of the 18

19 Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

20 The license plates plate shall be issued upon the (2) applicant paying the regular license fee and an additional fee of five 21 22 dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the 23 applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1) of this section. The additional fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer 24 25 for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one motor vehicle or trailer owned by the applicant shall be so licensed at any one time. 26 27 (3) If the license plates plate issued pursuant to this

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section are <u>is</u> lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the
 license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> shall be issued <u>a</u> replacement license
 plates <u>plate</u> upon request and without charge.

Sec. 32. Section 60-3,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

6 60-3,123. (1) Any resident of this state who was captured 7 and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a period of 8 conflict with such enemy and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable from or is currently serving in 9 the United States Armed Forces may, in addition to the application 10 11 required in section 60-385, make application to the department for a 12 set of license plates plate designed to indicate that he or she is a former prisoner of war. The license plates plate shall be 13 14 issued upon the applicant paying the regular license fee and an 15 additional fee of five dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to 16 the department that the applicant was formerly a prisoner of war. The additional fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to 17 18 the Highway Trust Fund. Only one motor vehicle or trailer owned by an applicant shall be so licensed at any one time. 19

20 license plates <u>plate</u> (2) If the issued under this section are is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the 21 22 license plates <u>plate</u> shall be issued <u>a</u> replacement license 23 plates plate upon request and without charge.

Sec. 33. Section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

26 60-3,124. (1) Any resident of this state who is a veteran of
27 the United States Armed Forces, who was discharged or otherwise

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1 separated with a characterization of honorable or general (under 2 honorable conditions), and who is classified by the United States 3 Department of Veterans Affairs as one hundred percent

service-connected disabled may, in addition to the application 4 5 required in section 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles 6 for a set of license plates <u>plate</u> designed by the department to 7 indicate that the applicant for the plates plate is a disabled 8 veteran. The inscription on the license plates plate shall be D.A.V. immediately below the license plate number to indicate that the 9 10 holder of the license plates <u>plate</u> is a disabled veteran. The 11 plates plate shall be issued upon the applicant paying the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and furnishing proof 12 satisfactory to the department that the applicant is a disabled 13 14 veteran. The additional fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer 15 for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one motor vehicle or 16 trailer owned by the applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

17 license plates plate issued under (2) If the this section are is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the 18 19 plates <u>plate</u> shall be issued <u>a</u> replacement license plates plate as provided in section 60-3,157. 20

Sec. 34. Section 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,125. (1) Any resident of this state may, in addition to the application required by section 60-385, make application to the department for a set of license plates plate designed by the department to indicate that the applicant for the license plates plate has received from the federal government an award of a Purple

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Heart. The inscription of the plates plate shall be designed so as to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any numerical designation upon the plates plate pursuant to section 60-370 the words Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat Wounded on the line below.

6 (2) The license plates <u>plate</u> shall be issued upon 7 payment of the regular license fee and an additional fee of five 8 dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant was awarded the Purple Heart. The additional fee shall be 9 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. 10 11 Only one motor vehicle or trailer owned by the applicant shall be so 12 licensed at any one time.

13 (3) If <u>a</u> license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> issued pursuant to this 14 section are <u>is</u> lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the 15 <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> shall be issued <u>a</u> replacement license <u>plates</u> 16 <u>plate</u> upon request and without charge.

Sec. 35. Section 60-3,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,126. (1) Any person who (a) holds an unrevoked and 19 unexpired amateur radio station license issued by the Federal 20 21 Communications Commission, (b) is a resident of this state, and (c) is 22 the owner of a passenger car, recreational vehicle, or commercial 23 motor vehicle, may, in addition to the application required by section 24 60-385, make application to the department for a license plate or a 25 set of license plates upon which shall be inscribed the official amateur radio call letters of such applicant. Such license plates 26 27 plate shall be issued, in lieu of the usual numbers and letters, to

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1 such an applicant upon payment of the regular license fee and the 2 payment of an additional fee of five dollars and furnishing proof that 3 the applicant holds such an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio 4 station license. The additional fee shall be remitted to the State 5 Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one such motor 6 vehicle owned by an applicant shall be so registered at any one time.

7 (2) An applicant applying for renewal of <u>an</u> amateur radio 8 station license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> shall again furnish proof that he or 9 she holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license 10 issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

11 (3) The department shall prescribe the size and design of 12 the license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> and furnish such <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> to the 13 <u>persons</u> <u>person</u> applying for and entitled to the same upon the 14 payment of the required fee.

15 Sec. 36. Section 60-3,128, Revised Statutes Cumulative 16 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

17 60-3,128. (1) A resident of Nebraska may apply to the 18 department for <u>a</u> Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates <u>Plate</u> in lieu of <u>a</u> regular license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> on an application prescribed 19 20 and provided by the department for any motor vehicle or cabin trailer, except for a commercial truck registered for over ten tons gross 21 22 weight or a motorcycle. An applicant receiving a spirit plate for a 23 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial truck or truck-tractor registered for a gross weight of 24 25 five tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the spirit plate. The department shall make forms available for such 26 27 applications through the county treasurers or designated county

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officials. Each application for initial issuance or renewal of <u>a</u> spirit <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit forty-three percent of the fees for initial issuance and renewal of <u>a</u> spirit <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and fifty-seven percent of the fees to the Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund.

8 (2) When the department receives an application for a spirit plates, <u>plate,</u> it shall deliver the plates plate 9 to the county treasurer or designated county official of the county in 10 11 which the motor vehicle or cabin trailer is registered. The county treasurer or designated county official shall issue the spirit 12 plates <u>plate</u> in lieu of <u>a</u> regular license plates <u>plate</u> when 13 14 the applicant complies with the other provisions of law for 15 registration of the motor vehicle or cabin trailer. If <u>a</u> spirit 16 plates are plate is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued <u>a</u> replacement license plates <u>spirit plate</u> pursuant to 17 18 section 60-3,157.

(3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle or cabin trailer bearing 19 spirit plates plate may make application to the county 20 а 21 treasurer or designated county official to have such spirit plates 22 plate transferred to a motor vehicle or cabin trailer other than 23 the motor vehicle or cabin trailer for which such plates were 24 plate was originally purchased if such motor vehicle or cabin 25 trailer is owned by the owner of the spirit plates. plate. (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the spirit 26 27 plate fee credited to the other motor vehicle or cabin trailer which

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will bear the spirit plate at the rate of eight and one-third percent
 per month for each full month left in the registration period.

3 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a 4 fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall 5 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of 6 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

Sec. 37. Section 60-3,130, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

9 60-3,130. (1) Except as provided in section 60-3,134, a 10 person presenting a certificate of title issued pursuant to section 11 60-142.01 or 60-142.02 or a certificate of title indicating that the 12 vehicle is thirty or more years old may apply for <u>a</u> historical 13 license <u>plate or</u> plates or may use <u>a</u> license <u>plate or</u> plates of 14 the year of manufacture in lieu of <u>a</u> regular license <u>plates plate</u> 15 as provided in sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134.

16 (2) Each collector applying for such <u>a</u> license <u>plate or</u>
17 plates, other than a nonprofit organization described in sections
18 21-608 and 21-609, must own and have registered one or more motor
19 vehicles with <u>a</u> regular license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> which he or she
20 uses for regular transportation.

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

Sec. 38. Section 60-3,130.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative

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1 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

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

Sec. 39. Section 60-3,130.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,130.02. (1) An initial processing fee of ten dollars 19 shall be submitted with an application under section 60-3,130 to 20 defray the costs of issuing the first historical license plate or 21 22 plates to each collector and to establish a distinct identification number for each collector. A fee of fifty dollars for each vehicle so 23 24 registered shall also be submitted with the application. 25 (2) For use of <u>a</u> license <u>plate or</u> plates as provided in section 60-3,130.04, a fee of twenty-five dollars shall be submitted 26 27 with the application in addition to the fees specified in subsection

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(1) of this section.

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

Sec. 40. Section 60-3,130.05, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

6 60-3,130.05. License <u>A license plate or</u> plates issued or 7 used pursuant to section 60-3,130 or 60-3,130.04 shall be valid while 8 the vehicle is owned by the applicant without the payment of any 9 additional fee, tax, or license.

Sec. 41. Section 60-3,134, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

12 60-3,134. Any motor vehicle or trailer that qualifies as an a historical vehicle which is used for the same general purposes 13 14 and under the same conditions as a motor vehicles or trailers 15 vehicle or trailer registered with a regular license plates 16 required to be registered with <u>plate</u> shall be a regular 17 license plates, plate, regardless of its age, and shall be 18 subject to the payment of the same taxes and fees required of <u>a</u> motor vehicles or trailers <u>vehicle or trailer</u> registered with <u>a</u> 19 20 regular license plates. plate.

Sec. 42. Section 60-3,135, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,135. (1)(a) Undercover license plates may be issued to state, county, city, or village law enforcement agencies and shall be used only for legitimate criminal investigatory purposes. Undercover license plates may also be issued to the Nebraska State Patrol, the Game and Parks Commission, deputy state sheriffs employed by the

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1 Nebraska Brand Committee and State Fire Marshal for state law 2 enforcement purposes, persons employed by the Tax Commissioner for 3 state revenue enforcement purposes, the Department of Health and Human 4 Services for the purposes of communicable disease control or for the 5 prevention and control of those communicable diseases which endanger 6 the public health, the Department of Health and Human Services 7 Regulation and Licensure in the enforcement of drug control laws or 8 for other investigation purposes, the Department of Agriculture for special investigative purposes, and the Insurance Fraud Prevention 9 Division of the Department of Insurance for investigative purposes. 10 11 Undercover license plates An undercover license plate shall not be used on <u>a</u> personally owned vehicles <u>vehicle</u> or for personal use 12 13 of <u>a</u> government-owned vehicles. <u>vehicle</u>.

14 (b) The director shall prescribe a form for agencies to apply for an undercover license plate or plates. The form shall 15 16 include a space for the name and signature of the contact person for the requesting agency, a statement that the undercover license plate 17 or plates are to be used only for legitimate criminal investigatory 18 purposes, and a statement that the undercover license plate or 19 plates are not to be used on personally owned vehicles or for 20 21 personal use of government-owned vehicles.

(2) The agency shall include the name and signature of the contact person for the agency on the form and pay the fee prescribed in section 60-3,102. If the undercover license <u>plate or</u> plates will be used for the investigation of a specific event rather than for ongoing investigations, the agency shall designate on the form an estimate of the length of time the undercover license <u>plate or</u>

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plates will be needed. The contact person in the agency shall sign
 the form and verify the information contained in the form.

(3) Upon receipt of a completed form, the director shall 3 4 determine whether the undercover license plate or plates will be 5 used by an approved agency for a legitimate purpose pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. If the director determines that the 6 7 undercover license plate or plates will be used for such a purpose, 8 he or she may issue the undercover license plate or plates in the form and under the conditions he or she determines to be necessary. 9 The decision of the director regarding issuance of the undercover 10 11 license <u>plate or</u> plates is final.

12 (4) The department shall keep records pertaining to 13 undercover license plates confidential, and such records shall not be 14 subject to public disclosure.

15 (5) The contact person shall return the undercover license
16 <u>plate or plates to the department if:</u>

17 (a) The undercover license <u>plate or</u> plates expire and are
18 not renewed;

(b) The purpose for which the undercover license plate or 19 20 plates were issued has been completed or terminated; or 21 (C) The director requests their <u>the</u> return <u>of the</u> 22 undercover license plate or plates.

(6) A state agency, board, or commission that uses motor vehicles from the transportation services bureau of the Department of Administrative Services shall notify the bureau immediately after <u>the</u> undercover license <u>plate or</u> plates have been assigned to the motor vehicle and shall provide the equipment and license plate <u>or plates</u>

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

6 (7) The contact person shall be held accountable to keep 7 proper records of the number of undercover plates possessed by the 8 agency, the particular license plate numbers for each motor vehicle, and the person who is assigned to the motor vehicle. This record shall 9 confidential subject 10 be and not be to public disclosure. 11 Sec. 43. Section 60-3,146, Revised Statutes Cumulative 12 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

13 60-3,146. (1) For the registration of farm trucks, except 14 for trucks or combinations of trucks or truck-tractors and trailers 15 having a gross vehicle weight exceeding sixteen tons, the registration 16 fee shall be eighteen dollars for up to and including five tons gross 17 vehicle weight, and in excess of five tons the fee shall be twenty-two 18 dollars.

(2) For a truck or a combination of a truck or truck-tractor 19 and trailer weighing in excess of sixteen tons registered as a farm 20 truck, except as provided in sections 60-3,111 and 60-3,151, the 21 22 registration fee shall be based upon the gross vehicle weight. The 23 registration fee on such trucks weighing in excess of sixteen tons 24 shall be at the following rates: For a gross weight in excess of 25 sixteen tons up to and including twenty tons, forty dollars plus five dollars for each ton of gross weight over seventeen tons, and for 26 27 gross weight exceeding twenty tons, sixty-five dollars plus ten

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dollars for each ton of gross weight over twenty tons.

2 (3) Farm <u>A farm</u> truck license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> shall 3 display, in addition to the registration number, the designation farm 4 and the words NOT FOR HIRE.

5 (4) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons 6 license plates shall also display the weight that such farm truck is 7 licensed for, using a decal on the license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> in letters 8 and numerals of such size and design as shall be determined and issued 9 by the department.

Sec. 44. Section 60-3,147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

12 60-3,147. (1) The registration fee on commercial trucks, 13 except those trucks registered under section 60-3,198, shall be based 14 upon the gross vehicle weight, not to exceed the maximum authorized by 15 section 60-6,294.

16 (2) The registration fee on commercial truck-tractors shall be based on the gross vehicle weight on such truck-tractors plus the 17 gross vehicle weight of any trailer or combination with which it is 18 operated, except that for the purpose of determining the registration 19 20 fee, the gross vehicle weight of a truck or truck-tractor towing or 21 hauling a disabled or wrecked motor vehicle properly registered for 22 use on the highways shall be only the gross vehicle weight of the 23 towing truck or truck-tractor fully equipped and not including the weight of the motor vehicle being towed or hauled. 24

(3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section,
the registration fee on such commercial trucks and truck-tractors
shall be at the following rates:

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

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

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

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

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

(f) For a gross vehicle weight in excess of seven tons, the fee shall be that for a truck having a gross vehicle weight of seven tons and, in addition thereto, twenty-five dollars for each ton of gross vehicle weight over seven tons.

15 (4)(a) For fractional tons in excess of the twenty percent 16 or the tolerance of one thousand pounds, as provided in section 17 60-6,300, the fee shall be computed on the basis of the next higher 18 bracket.

19 (b) The fees provided by this section shall be reduced ten 20 percent for motor vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of 21 livestock, poultry, unprocessed milk, grain, sugar beets, potatoes, 22 and hay.

(c) Fees for trucks with a gross vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six tons shall be increased by twenty percent for all such trucks operated on any highway not a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

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(5)(a) Such fee may be paid one-half at the time of

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registration and one-half on the first day of the seventh month of the 1 2 registration period when the license fee exceeds two hundred ten dollars. When the second half is paid, the county treasurer or 3 4 designated county official shall furnish a registration certificate 5 and license plates plate issued by the department which shall be 6 displayed on such truck or truck-tractor in the manner provided by 7 law. In addition to the registration fee, the department shall collect 8 a sufficient fee to cover the cost of issuing the certificate and license plates. plate. 9

10 (b) If such second half is not paid within thirty days 11 following the first day of the seventh month, the registration of such 12 truck or truck-tractor shall be canceled and the registration 13 certificate and license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> shall be returned to the 14 county treasurer or designated county official.

15 License plates A license plate issued under this (6) 16 section shall be the same size and of the same basic design as \underline{a} plates <u>plate</u> issued under 17 regular license section 60-3,100. (7) A license plate or plates issued to a commercial truck 18 or truck-tractor with a gross weight of five tons or over shall 19 display, in addition to the registration number, the weight that the 20 commercial truck or truck-tractor is licensed for, using a decal on 21 22 the license plate or plates of the commercial truck or truck-tractor 23 in letters and numerals of such size and design as shall be determined 24 and issued by the department.

Sec. 45. Section 60-3,149, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

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60-3,149. (1) For the registration of trucks or combinations

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

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

Sec. 46. Section 60-3,150, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,150. For registration purposes, a truck-tractor and 13 14 semitrailer unit and a commercial trailer shall be considered as separate units. The registration fee of the truck-tractor shall be the 15 16 fee provided for trucks and truck-tractors. Each semitrailer and each commercial trailer shall be registered upon the payment of a fee of 17 18 one dollar. The department shall provide an appropriate license plate or, when appropriate, validation decal to identify such semitrailers. 19 20 If any truck or truck-tractor, operated under the classification 21 designated as local, farm, or A or with plates a license plate 22 issued under section 60-3,113 is operated outside of the limits of its respective classification, it shall thereupon come under the 23 classification of commercial truck. 24

Sec. 47. Section 60-3,151, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

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60-3,151. (1) For the registration of any commercial trailer

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or semitrailer, the fee shall be one dollar.

2 The fee for <u>a</u> utility trailers <u>trailer</u> shall (2) be 3 one dollar for each one thousand pounds gross vehicle weight or fraction thereof, up to and including nine thousand pounds. Utility 4 trailer license plates A utility trailer license plate shall 5 6 display, in addition to the registration number, the letter X. 7 Trailers <u>A trailer</u> other than farm trailers <u>a farm trailer</u> of 8 more than nine thousand pounds must be registered as a commercial trailers. trailer. 9

10 (3) The fee for <u>a</u> cabin trailers trailer having gross 11 vehicle weight of one thousand pounds or less shall be nine dollars 12 and more than one thousand pounds, but less than two thousand pounds, 13 shall be twelve dollars. Cabin trailers <u>A cabin trailer</u> having a 14 gross vehicle weight of two thousand pounds or more shall be 15 registered for a fee of fifteen dollars.

16 (4) Recreational vehicles <u>A recreational vehicle</u> having a gross vehicle weight of eight thousand pounds or less shall be 17 18 registered for a fee of eighteen dollars, those a recreational vehicle having a gross vehicle weight of more than eight thousand 19 20 pounds but less than twelve thousand pounds shall be registered for thirty dollars, and those a recreational vehicle having a gross 21 22 vehicle weight of twelve thousand pounds or over shall be registered 23 for forty-two dollars. When living quarters are added to a registered truck, a recreational vehicle registration may be obtained without 24 25 surrender of the truck registration, in which event both the truck and recreational vehicle license plates 26 <u>license plate</u> plate 27 shall be displayed on the vehicle. Recreational vehicle license

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plates registered truck. A recreational vehicle license plate 1 2 shall be the same size and of the same basic design as <u>a</u> regular to 3 license plates plate issued pursuant section 60 - 3, 100. (5) Farm trailers A farm trailer shall be licensed for a 4 5 fee of one dollar, except that when a farm trailer is used with a 6 registered farm truck, such farm trailer may, at the option of the 7 owner, be registered as a separate unit for a fee of three dollars per 8 ton gross vehicle weight and, if so registered, shall not be considered a truck and trailer combination for purposes of sections 9 60-3,145 and 60-3,146. Farm trailer license plates A farm trailer 10 11 license plate shall display, in addition to the registration number, 12 the letter X.

13 (6) Fertilizer trailers <u>A fertilizer trailer</u> shall be
14 registered for a fee of one dollar. Fertilizer trailer license plates
15 <u>A fertilizer trailer license plate</u> shall display, in addition to
16 the registration number, the letter X.

17 (7) Trailers <u>A trailer</u> used to haul poles and cable 18 reels owned and operated exclusively by <u>a</u> public utility companies 19 <u>company</u> shall be licensed at a fee based on two dollars for each 20 one-thousand-pound load to be hauled or any fraction thereof, and 21 such load shall not exceed sixteen thousand pounds.

Sec. 48. Section 60-3,157, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-3,157. If a license plate or registration certificate is lost or mutilated or has become illegible, the person to whom such license plate and registration certificate has been issued shall immediately apply to the county treasurer or designated county

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official for a duplicate registration certificate or for <u>a</u> new license plates, <u>plate</u>, accompanying his or her application with a fee of one dollar for a duplicate registration certificate and a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for a duplicate or replacement license plate.

Sec. 49. Section 60-3,167, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

8 60-3,167. (1) It shall be unlawful for any owner of a motor 9 vehicle or trailer which is being operated or towed with an In Transit stickers sticker pursuant to section 60-376, which 10 is 11 being operated or towed pursuant to section 60-365 or 60-369, or which 12 is required to be registered in this state and which is operated or towed on a public highway of this state to allow the operation or 13 14 towing of the motor vehicle or trailer on a public highway of this 15 state without having a current and effective automobile liability 16 policy, evidence of insurance, or proof of financial responsibility. The owner shall be presumed to know of the operation or towing of his 17 18 or her motor vehicle or trailer on a highway of this state in violation of this section when the motor vehicle or trailer is being 19 operated or towed by a person other than the owner. An owner of a 20 21 motor vehicle or trailer who operates or tows the motor vehicle or 22 trailer or allows the operation or towing of the motor vehicle or trailer in violation of this section shall be guilty of a Class II 23 24 misdemeanor and shall be advised by the court that his or her motor 25 vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle certificate of registration, and license plates plate will be suspended by the department until 26 27 he or she complies with sections 60-505.02 and 60-528. Upon conviction

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the owner shall have his or her motor vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle certificate of registration, and license plates plate suspended by the department until he or she complies with sections 60-505.02 and 60-528. The owner shall also be required to comply with section 60-528 for a continuous period of three years after the violation. This subsection shall not apply to motor vehicles or trailers registered in another state.

8 (2) An owner who is unable to produce a current and effective automobile liability policy, evidence of insurance, or proof 9 10 of financial responsibility upon the request of a law enforcement 11 officer shall be allowed ten days after the date of the request to 12 produce proof to the appropriate prosecutor or county attorney that a 13 current and effective automobile liability policy or proof of 14 financial responsibility was in existence for the motor vehicle or trailer at the time of such request. Upon presentation of such proof, 15 16 the citation shall be dismissed by the prosecutor or county attorney 17 without cost to the owner and no prosecution for the offense cited shall occur. 18

(3) The department shall, for any person convicted for a 19 violation of this section, reinstate such person's operator's license, 20 21 motor vehicle certificate of registration, and license plates plate 22 and rescind any order requiring such person to comply with section 23 60-528 without cost to such person upon presentation to the director 24 that, at the time such person was cited for a violation of this 25 section, a current and effective automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility was in existence for the motor vehicle or 26 27 trailer at the time the citation was issued.

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Sec. 50. Section 60-3,175, Revised Statutes Cumulative
 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

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

8 Sec. 51. Section 60-3,183, Revised Statutes Cumulative
9 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

10 60-3,183. (1) The director may revoke, suspend, cancel, or 11 refuse to issue or renew a registration certificate under sections 12 60-3,198 to 60-3,203 upon receipt of notice under the federal 13 Performance and Registration Information Systems Management Program 14 that the ability of the applicant or registration certificate holder 15 to operate has been terminated or denied by a federal agency.

16 (2) Any person who receives notice from the director of 17 action taken pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall, within 18 three business days, return such registration certificate and license 19 plates plate to the department. If any person fails to return the 20 registration certificate and license plates to the department, the 21 department shall notify the Nebraska State Patrol that any such person 22 is in violation of this section.

Sec. 52. Section 60-3,205, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

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

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1	(i) If the applicant or certificate holder has had his or
2	her license issued under the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act
3	revoked or the director refused to issue or refused to renew such
4	license; or

5 (ii) If the applicant or certificate holder is in violation 6 of sections 75-348 to 75-358.

7 (b) Prior to taking action under this section, the director 8 shall notify and advise the applicant or certificate holder of the 9 proposed action and the reasons for such action in writing, by 10 registered or certified mail, to his or her last-known business 11 address as shown on the application for the certificate or renewal. 12 The notice shall also include an advisement of the procedures in 13 subdivision (c) of this subsection.

14 (c) The applicant or certificate holder may, within thirty days after the date of the mailing of the notice, petition the 15 16 director for a hearing to contest the proposed action. The hearing 17 shall be commenced in accordance with the rules and regulations 18 adopted and promulgated by the department. If a petition is filed, the director shall, within twenty days after receipt of the petition, set 19 20 a hearing date at which the applicant or certificate holder may show cause why the proposed action should not be taken. The director shall 21 22 give the applicant or certificate holder reasonable notice of the time 23 and place of the hearing. If the director's decision is adverse to the applicant or certificate holder, the applicant or certificate holder 24 25 may appeal the decision in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. 26

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(d) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this

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section, the filing of the petition shall stay any action by the
 director until a hearing is held and a final decision and order is
 issued.

4 (e) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this 5 section, if no petition is filed at the expiration of thirty days 6 after the date on which the notification was mailed, the director may 7 take the proposed action described in the notice.

8 (f) If, in the judgment of the director, the applicant or 9 certificate holder has complied with or is no longer in violation of 10 the provisions for which the director took action under this 11 subsection, the director may reinstate the registration certificate 12 without delay.

(2)(a) The director may suspend, revoke, cancel, or refuse 13 14 to issue or renew a registration certificate under the International Registration Plan Act or a license under the International Fuel Tax 15 16 Agreement Act if the applicant, licensee, or certificate holder has issued to the department a check or draft which has been returned 17 18 because of insufficient funds, no funds, or a stop-payment order. The director may take such action no sooner than seven days after the 19 20 written notice required in subdivision (1)(b) of this section has been 21 provided. Any petition to contest such action filed pursuant to 22 subdivision (1)(c) of this section shall not stay such action of the 23 director.

(b) If the director takes an action pursuant to this subsection, the director shall reinstate the registration certificate or license without delay upon the payment of certified funds by the applicant, licensee, or certificate holder for any fees due and

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reasonable administrative costs, not to exceed twenty-five dollars,
 incurred in taking such action.

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

10 (3) Any person who receives notice from the director of 11 action taken pursuant to subsection (1) or (2) of this section shall, 12 within three business days, return such registration certificate and 13 license plates <u>plate</u> to the department as provided in this 14 section. If any person fails to return the registration certificate and license plates plate to the department, the department shall 15 16 notify the Nebraska State Patrol that any such person is in violation of this section. 17

18 Sec. 53. Section 60-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of 19 Nebraska, is amended to read:

20 60-501. For Vehicle purposes of the Motor Safety Responsibility Act, unless context 21 the otherwise requires: 22 (1)Department Department Vehicles; means of Motor 23 Judgment means any judgment which shall have become (2) 24 final by the expiration of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected without being appealed, or by final affirmation on 25 appeal, rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction of any state or 26 27 of the United States, (a) upon a cause of action arising out of the

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ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and loss of services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person or for damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use thereof, or (b) upon a cause of action on an agreement of settlement for such damages;

6 (3) License means any license issued to any person under the 7 laws of this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle within 8 this state;

(4) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is 9 designed for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use 10 11 with such vehicles, except (a) mopeds as defined in section 60-637, 12 (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d) farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers, (h) every vehicle which 13 14 is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal assistive mobility devices 15 16 as defined in section 60-618.02, and (j) off-road designed vehicles, 17 including, but not limited to, golf carts, go-carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles as defined in 18 section 60-6,355, minibikes as defined in section 60-636, 19 and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663; 20

21 (5) Nonresident means every person who is not a resident of 22 this state;

(6) Nonresident's operating privilege means the privilege conferred upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation by him or her of a motor vehicle or the use of a motor vehicle owned by him or her in this state;

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(7) Operator means every person who is in actual physical

1 control of a motor vehicle;

(8) Owner means a person who holds the legal title of a 2 motor vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject of 3 4 an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right 5 of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement 6 and with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional 7 vendee or lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to 8 possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purposes of the act; 9

(9) Person means every natural person, firm, partnership, 10 11 limited liability company, association, or corporation; (10) Proof of financial responsibility means evidence of 12 ability to respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents 13 14 occurring subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, (a) in the 15 16 amount of twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident, (b) subject to such limit for 17 one person, in the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily 18 injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) 19 in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or 20 21 destruction of property of others in any one accident;

22 (11)Registration registration certificate or means certificates and registration plates issued under the laws of this 23 24 state pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles; 25 (12) State means any state, territory, or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the 26 27 Dominion of Canada; and

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1 (13) The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of collateral 2 deposited to secure an appearance for trial shall be regarded as 3 equivalent to conviction of the offense charged.

Sec. 54. Section 60-653, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

6 60-653. Registration shall mean the registration 7 certificate or certificates and license plates issued under the 8 Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

9 Sec. 55. Section 60-683, Revised Statutes Cumulative 10 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

11 60-683. All peace officers are hereby specifically directed 12 and authorized and it shall be deemed and considered a part of the official duties of each of such officers to enforce the provisions of 13 14 the Nebraska Rules of the Road, including the specific enforcement of maximum speed limits, and any other law regulating the operation of 15 16 vehicles or the use of the highways. To perform the official duties imposed by this section, the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and 17 Public Safety and all officers of the Nebraska State Patrol shall have 18 the powers stated in section 81-2005. All other peace officers shall 19 20 have the power:

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

(2) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any
 violation committed in their presence of any provision of the laws of

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1 this state relating to misdemeanors or felonies, if and when 2 designated or called upon to do so as provided by law;

3 (3) At all times to direct all traffic in conformity with 4 law or, in the event of a fire or other emergency or in order to 5 expedite traffic or insure safety, to direct traffic as conditions may 6 require;

7 (4) When in uniform, to require the driver of a vehicle to 8 stop and exhibit his or her operator's license and registration certificate issued for the vehicle and submit to an inspection of such 9 vehicle and the license plates plate and registration certificate 10 11 for the vehicle and to require the driver of a motor vehicle to present the vehicle within five days for correction of any defects 12 revealed by such motor vehicle inspection as may lead the inspecting 13 14 officer to reasonably believe that such motor vehicle is being operated in violation of the statutes of Nebraska or the rules and 15 16 regulations of the Director of Motor Vehicles;

17 (5) To inspect any vehicle of a type required to be 18 registered according to law in any public garage or repair shop or in 19 any place where such a vehicle is held for sale or wrecking; 20 (6) To serve warrants relating to the enforcement of the 21 laws regulating the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways; 22 and

23 (7) To investigate traffic accidents for the purpose of 24 carrying on a study of traffic accidents and enforcing motor vehicle 25 and highway safety laws.

26 Sec. 56. Section 60-6,197.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative 27 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

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1 60-6,197.01. (1) Upon conviction for a second or subsequent 2 violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, the court shall impose 3 either of the following restrictions on all motor vehicles owned by 4 the person so convicted:

5 (a)(i) The court shall order the motor vehicle or motor 6 vehicles immobilized at the owner's expense for a period of time not 7 less than five days and not more than eight months and shall notify 8 the Department of Motor Vehicles of the period of immobilization. Any immobilized motor vehicle shall be released to the holder of a bona 9 fide lien on the motor vehicle executed prior to such immobilization 10 11 when possession of the motor vehicle is requested as provided by law 12 by such lienholder for purposes of foreclosing and satisfying such lien. If a person tows and stores a motor vehicle pursuant to this 13 14 subdivision at the direction of a peace officer or the court and has a lien upon such motor vehicle while it is in his or her possession for 15 16 reasonable towing and storage charges, the person towing the vehicle has the right to retain such motor vehicle until such lien is paid. 17 For purposes of this subdivision, immobilized or immobilization means 18 revocation or suspension, at the discretion of the court, of the 19 registration of such motor vehicle or motor vehicles, including the 20 21 license plates; plate; and

(ii)(A) Any immobilized motor vehicle shall be released by the court without any legal or physical restraints to any registered owner who is not the registered owner convicted of a second or subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 if an affidavit is submitted to the court by such registered owner stating that the affiant is employed, that the motor vehicle subject to immobilization

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1 is necessary to continue that employment, that such employment is 2 necessary for the well-being of the affiant's dependent children or parents, that the affiant will not authorize the use of the motor 3 4 vehicle by any person known by the affiant to have been convicted of a second or subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, that 5 6 affiant will immediately report to a local law enforcement agency any 7 unauthorized use of the motor vehicle by any person known by the 8 affiant to have been convicted of a second or subsequent conviction of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, and that failure to release the motor 9 vehicle would cause undue hardship to the affiant. 10

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

17 (C) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and 18 regulations to implement the provisions of subdivision (1)(a) of this 19 section; or

20 (b) As an alternative to subdivision (1)(a) of this section, the court shall order the installation of an ignition interlock device 21 22 on each of the owner's motor vehicles if the owner was sentenced to an 23 operator's license revocation of at least one year and has completed 24 at least one year of such revocation. No license reinstatement may 25 occur until sufficient evidence is presented to the department that an ignition interlock device is installed on each vehicle and that the 26 27 applicant is eligible for use of an ignition interlock device. The

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1 installation of an ignition interlock device shall be for a period not 2 less than six months commencing upon the end of such year of the 3 operator's license revocation. Notwithstanding any other provision of 4 law, if the owner was convicted of a second or subsequent violation of 5 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, no ignition interlock device shall be 6 ordered by any court or state agency under any circumstances until at 7 least one year of the operator's license revocation shall have 8 elapsed.

9 (2) In addition to the restrictions required by subdivision 10 (1)(b) of this section, the court may require a person convicted of a 11 second or subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 to use a continuous alcohol monitoring device and abstain from alcohol use 12 13 for a period of time not to exceed the maximum term of license 14 revocation ordered by the court. A continuous alcohol monitoring 15 device shall not be ordered for a person convicted of a second or 16 subsequent violation unless the installation of an ignition interlock device is also required. 17

18 Sec. 57. Section 60-1306, Revised Statutes Cumulative 19 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

20 60-1306. The carrier enforcement officers shall have the power (1) of peace officers solely for the purpose of enforcing the 21 22 International Fuel Tax Agreement Act and the provisions of law relating to the size, weight, and load and the Motor Vehicle 23 24 Registration Act pertaining to buses, motor trucks, truck-tractors, 25 semitrailers, trailers, and towed vehicles, (2) when in uniform, to require the driver thereof to stop and exhibit his or her operator's 26 27 license and registration issued for the vehicle and submit to an

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1 inspection of such vehicle, the license plates, <u>plate,</u> the 2 registration thereon, and licenses and permits required under the 3 motor fuel laws, (3) to make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation committed in their presence of the provisions of the 4 5 Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act or of any other law regulating 6 the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways while in the 7 performance of their duties referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2) of 8 this section and of sections 60-1308, 60-1309, and 75-362 to 75-369.07, (4) to make arrests upon view and without warrant for any 9 violation committed in their presence which is a misdemeanor or felony 10 11 under the laws of this state while in the performance of their duties referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section and of 12 sections 60-1308, 60-1309, and 75-362 to 75-369.07, and (5) to make 13 14 arrests on warrant for any violation which is a misdemeanor or felony 15 under the laws of this state while in the performance of their duties 16 referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section and of sections 60-1308, 60-1309, and 75-362 to 75-369.07. 17

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

Sec. 58. Section 60-1901, Revised Statutes Cumulative
Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

60-1901. (1) A motor vehicle is an abandoned vehicle:
(a) If left unattended, with no license plates plate or
valid In Transit stickers sticker issued pursuant to the Motor
Vehicle Registration Act affixed thereto, for more than six hours on

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any public property;

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

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

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

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

14 (2) An all-terrain vehicle or minibike is an abandoned vehicle: 15

16 (a) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on any public property, except a portion thereof on which parking is 17 18 legally permitted;

(b) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours, 19 after the parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a 20 portion of any public property on which parking is legally permitted; 21 22 (c) If left unattended for more than seven days on private 23 property if left initially without permission of the owner, or after permission of the owner is terminated; or 24

25 (d) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of a law enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the 26 27 last-registered owner under section 60-1903.01.

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(3) For purposes of this section:

2 (a) Public property means any public right-of-way, street,
3 highway, alley, or park or other state, county, or municipally owned
4 property; and

5 (b) Private property means any privately owned property which is not included within the definition of public property. 6 7 (4) No motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under section 8 28-431 shall be an abandoned vehicle under this section. 59. 9 Section 60-1902, Revised Statutes Cumulative Sec. Supplement, 2006, is amended to read: 10

11 60-1902. If an abandoned vehicle, at the time of 12 abandonment, has no license plates plate of the current year or valid In Transit stickers sticker issued pursuant to section 13 14 60-376 affixed and is of a wholesale value, taking into consideration 15 the condition of the vehicle, of two hundred fifty dollars or less, 16 title shall immediately vest in the local authority or state agency 17 having jurisdiction thereof as provided in section 60-1904. Any certificate of title issued under this section to the local authority 18 or state agency shall be issued at no cost to such authority or 19 20 agency.

21 Sec. 60. Section 60-1903, Reissue Revised Statutes of 22 Nebraska, is amended to read:

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

27 (a) Abandoned vehicle with <u>a</u> license plates <u>plate</u>

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1 affixed, to the jurisdiction which issued such license plates;
2 plate; or

3 (b) Abandoned vehicle with no license plates plate
4 affixed, to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

5 (2) The local authority or state agency shall notify the 6 last-registered owner, if any, that the vehicle in question has been 7 determined to be an abandoned vehicle and that, if unclaimed, either 8 (a) it will be sold or will be offered at public auction after five days from the date such notice was mailed or (b) title will vest in 9 the local authority or state agency thirty days after the date such 10 11 notice was mailed. If the agency described in subdivision (1)(a) or 12 (b) of this section also notifies the local authority or state agency that a lien or mortgage exists, such notice shall also be sent to the 13 14 lienholder or mortgagee. Any person claiming such vehicle shall be required to pay the cost of removal and storage of such vehicle. 15

16 (3) Title to an abandoned vehicle, if unclaimed, shall vest 17 in the local authority or state agency (a) five days after the date 18 the notice is mailed if the vehicle will be sold or offered at public 19 auction under subdivision (2)(a) of this section, (b) thirty days 20 after the date the notice is mailed if the local authority or state 21 agency will retain the vehicle, or (c) if the last-registered owner 22 cannot be ascertained, when notice of such fact is received.

(4) After title to the abandoned vehicle vests pursuant to subsection (3) of this section, the local authority or state agency may retain for use, sell, or auction the abandoned vehicle. If the local authority or state agency has determined that the vehicle should be retained for use, the local authority or state agency shall, at the

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1 same time that the notice, if any, is mailed, publish in a newspaper 2 of general circulation in the jurisdiction an announcement that the 3 local authority or state agency intends to retain the abandoned 4 vehicle for its use and that title will vest in the local authority or 5 state agency thirty days after the publication.

6 Sec. 61. Section 60-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 60-1908. No person other than one authorized by the 9 appropriate local authority or state agency shall destroy, deface, or 10 remove any part of a vehicle which is left unattended on a highway or 11 other public place without <u>a</u> license <u>plates</u> <u>plate</u> affixed or 12 which is abandoned. Anyone violating this section shall be guilty of a 13 Class V misdemeanor.

Sec. 62. Section 66-1406.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

16 66-1406.02. (1) The director may suspend, revoke, cancel, or 17 refuse to issue or renew a license under the International Fuel Tax 18 Agreement Act:

19 (a) If the applicant's or licensee's registration 20 certificate issued pursuant to the International Registration Plan Act 21 has been suspended, revoked, or canceled or the director refused to 22 issue or renew such certificate;

(b) If the applicant or licensee is in violation of sections
75-348 to 75-358;

25 (c) If the applicant's or licensee's security has been 26 canceled;

the applicant or licensee failed to

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(d)

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1 additional security as required;

2 (e) If the applicant or licensee failed to file any report or return required by the motor fuel laws, filed an incomplete report 3 or return required by the motor fuel laws, did not file any report or 4 return required by the motor fuel laws electronically, or did not file 5 6 a report or return required by the motor fuel laws on time; 7 If the applicant or licensee failed to pay taxes (f) 8 required by the motor fuel laws due within the time provided; 9 (g) If the applicant or licensee filed any false report, return, statement, or affidavit, required by the motor fuel laws, 10 11 knowing it to be false;

12 (h) If the applicant or licensee would no longer be eligible13 to obtain a license; or

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

17 (2) Prior to taking any action pursuant to subsection (1) of 18 this section, the director shall notify and advise the applicant or 19 licensee of the proposed action and the reasons for such action in 20 writing, by registered or certified mail, to his or her last-known 21 business address as shown on the application or license. The notice 22 shall also include an advisement of the procedures in subsection (3) 23 of this section.

(3) The applicant or licensee may, within thirty days after the mailing of the notice, petition the director in writing for a hearing to contest the proposed action. The hearing shall be commenced in accordance with the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated

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1 by the Department of Motor Vehicles. If a petition is filed, the 2 director shall, within twenty days after receipt of the petition, set 3 a hearing date at which the applicant or licensee may show cause why 4 the proposed action should not be taken. The director shall give the 5 applicant or licensee reasonable notice of the time and place of the 6 hearing. If the director's decision is adverse to the applicant or 7 licensee, the applicant or licensee may appeal the decision in 8 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

9 (4) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 10 and subsection (8) of this section, the filing of the petition shall 11 stay any action by the director until a hearing is held and a final 12 decision and order is issued.

13 (5) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 14 60-3,205 and subsection (8) of this section, if no petition is filed 15 at the expiration of thirty days after the date on which the 16 notification was mailed, the director may take the proposed action 17 described in the notice.

(6) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 18 and subsection (8) of this section, if, in the judgment of the 19 director, the applicant or licensee has complied with or is no longer 20 in violation of the provisions for which the director took action 21 22 under this section, the director may reinstate the license without 23 delay. An applicant for reinstatement, issuance, or renewal of a 24 license within three years after the date of suspension, revocation, 25 cancellation, or refusal to issue or renew shall submit a fee of one hundred dollars to the director. The director shall remit the fee to 26 27 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash Fund.

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1 (7) Suspension of, revocation of, cancellation of, or 2 refusal to issue or renew a license by the director shall not relieve 3 any person from making or filing the reports or returns required by 4 the motor fuel laws in the manner or within the time required.

5 (8) Any person who receives notice from the director of 6 action taken pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall, within 7 three business days, return such registration certificate and license 8 plates <u>plate</u> issued pursuant to section 60-3,198 to the department. If any person fails to return the registration certificate 9 10 and license plates plate to the department, the department shall 11 notify the Nebraska State Patrol that any such person is in violation 12 of this section.

Sec. 63. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2008. 13 14 Sec. 64. Original sections 60-501, 60-1903, and 60-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-1736, 18-1737, 15 16 60-163, 60-180, 60-308, 60-366, 60-373, 60-376, 60-378, 60-380, 60-383, 60-392, 60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398, 60-399, 60-3,100, 17 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-3,105, 60-3,106, 60-3,107, 60-3,108, 60-3,109, 18 60-3,113, 60-3,114, 60-3,119, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122, 60-3,123, 19 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,128, 60-3,130, 60-3,130.01, 20 60-3,130.02, 60-3,130.05, 60-3,134, 60-3,135, 60-3,146, 60-3,147, 21 22 60-3,149, 60-3,150, 60-3,151, 60-3,157, 60-3,167, 60-3,175, 60-3,183, 60-3,205, 60-653, 60-683, 60-6,197.01, 60-1306, 60-1901, 60-1902, and 23 24 66-1406.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, are 25 repealed.

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