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A BILL

FOR AN ACT relating to driving under the influence; to amend sections

60-6,197.03 and 60-6,197.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of

Nebraska; to change and eliminate certain penalties

relating to driving under the influence; to provide a

penalty for driving under the influence with a child in

the motor vehicle; to harmonize provisions; to repeal the

original sections; and to outright repeal section

60-6,197.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

1 Section 1. Section 60-6,197.03, Reissue Revised Statutes

- 2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 3 60-6,197.03 Any person convicted of a violation of
- 4 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 shall be punished as follows:
- 5 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (2) or (11) of this 6 section, if such person has not had a prior conviction, such person 7 shall be guilty of a Class W misdemeanor, and the court shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, order that the operator's license 8 9 of such person be revoked or impounded for a period of six months 10 from the date ordered by the court. If the court orders the person's 11 operator's license impounded, the court shall also order that the 12 person shall not operate a motor vehicle for a period of six months 13 and shall not order the installation of an ignition interlock device or an ignition interlock permit. If the court orders the person's 14 15 operator's license revoked, the revocation period shall be for six 16 months. The revocation order shall require that the person not drive for a period of thirty days, after which the court may shall order 17 that the person to apply for an ignition interlock permit for the 18 19 remainder of the revocation period and have an ignition interlock 20 device installed on any motor vehicle he or she operates during the 21 remainder of the revocation period. No ignition interlock permit may 22 be issued until sufficient evidence is presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles that an ignition interlock device is installed on any 23 24 motor vehicle the person operates and that the person is eligible for use of an ignition interlock device. Such revocation or impoundment 25

1 shall be administered upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any

2 appeal or review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked.

3 If the court places such person on probation or suspends 4 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that 5 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of sixty 6 7 days from the date ordered by the court. The court may-shall order that during the period of revocation the person apply for an ignition 8 interlock permit and the installation of an ignition interlock device 9 pursuant to section 60-6,211.05. Such order of probation or sentence 10 suspension shall also include, as one of its conditions, the payment 11

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of a four-hundred-dollar fine;

13 (2) If Except as provided in subdivision (11) of this section, if such person has not had a prior conviction and, as part 14 15 of the current violation, had a concentration of fifteen-hundredths 16 of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per one hundred milliliters of his or her blood or fifteen-hundredths of one gram or more by 17 18 weight of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of his or her breath, 19 such person shall be guilty of a Class W misdemeanor, and the court 20 shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, revoke the operator's 21 license of such person for a period of one year from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall require that the person not 22 23 drive for a period of sixty forty-five days, after which the court 24 may shall order that the person to apply for an ignition interlock 25 permit pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01 for the

remainder of the revocation period and have an ignition interlock 1 device installed on any motor vehicle he or she operates during the 2 3 remainder of the revocation period. No ignition interlock permit may 4 be issued until sufficient evidence is presented to the Department of 5 Motor Vehicles that an ignition interlock device is installed on any 6 motor vehicle the person operates and that the person is eligible for 7 use of an ignition interlock device. Such revocation shall be 8 administered upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or 9 review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked.

10 If the court places such person on probation or suspends the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of 11 12 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the 13 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of one year from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall 14 15 require that the person not drive for a period of forty-five days, 16 after which the court <u>may shall</u> order that <u>during the period of</u> revocation the person apply for an ignition interlock permit and 17 18 installment of an ignition interlock device pursuant to section 19 60-6,211.05. pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01 20 for the remainder of the revocation period and have an ignition 21 interlock device installed on any motor vehicle he or she operates 22 during the remainder of the revocation period. Such revocation shall be administered upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or 23 24 review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked. Such order of 25 probation or sentence suspension shall also include, as conditions,

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the payment of a five-hundred-dollar fine and either confinement in 1

2 the city or county jail for two days or the imposition of not less

3 than one hundred twenty hours of community service;

(3) Except as provided in subdivision (5) of this 4 5 section, if such person has had one prior conviction, such person shall be guilty of a Class W misdemeanor, and the court shall, as 6 7 part of the judgment of conviction, order that the operator's license 8 of such person be revoked for a period of one year from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall require that the 9 10 person not drive for a period of sixty forty-five days, after which the court <code>may_shall_order that</code>—the person <code>to_apply</code> for an ignition 11 12 interlock permit for the remainder of the revocation period and have 13 an ignition interlock device installed on any motor vehicle he or she owns or operates during the remainder of the revocation period. No 14 15 ignition interlock permit may be issued until sufficient evidence is 16 presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles that an ignition interlock device is installed on any motor vehicle the person 17 18 operates and that the person is eligible for use of an ignition 19 interlock device. and shall issue an order pursuant to subdivision 20 (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01. Such revocation shall be administered 21 upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon 22 the date that any probation is revoked.

If the court places such person on probation or suspends the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 24 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that 25

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1 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of one year 2 from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall 3 require that the person not drive for a period of forty-five days, 4 after which the court may shall order that during the period of 5 revocation the person apply for an ignition interlock permit and installation of an ignition interlock device pursuant to section 6 7 60-6,211.05. and shall issue an order pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01. Such order of probation or sentence 8 9 suspension shall also include, as conditions, the payment of a five-10 hundred-dollar fine and either confinement in the city or county jail for ten days or the imposition of not less than two hundred forty 11 12 hours of community service; (4) Except as provided in subdivision $\frac{(6)}{(11)}$ of this 13 section, if such person has had two prior convictions, such person 14 shall be guilty of a Class W misdemeanor, and the court shall, as 15 16 part of the judgment of conviction, order that the operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of fifteen years from the date 17 ordered by the court. The revocation order shall require that the 18 person not drive for a period of at least forty-five days, after 19 20 which the court shall order the person to apply for an ignition 21 interlock permit for the remainder of the revocation period and leave 22 an ignition interlock device installed on any motor vehicle he or she owns or operates during the remainder of the revocation period. No 23 ignition interlock permit may be issued until sufficient evidence is 24 presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles that an ignition 25

interlock device is installed on any motor vehicle the person 1 2 operates and that the person is eligible for use of an ignition 3 interlock device. and shall issue an order pursuant to section 4 60-6,197.01. Such orders revocation shall be administered upon 5 sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon the 6 date that any probation is revoked. 7 If the court places such person on probation or suspends 8 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 9 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the 10 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of at least two years but not more than fifteen years from the date ordered by 11 12 the court. The revocation order shall require that the person not 13 drive for a period of forty-five days, after which the court $\frac{may}{may}$ shall order that during the period of revocation the person apply for 14 15 an ignition interlock permit and installation of an ignition 16 interlock device issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05. and shall issue an order pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01. 17 18 Such order of probation or sentence suspension shall also include, as 19 conditions, the payment of a six-hundred-dollar fine and confinement 20 in the city or county jail for thirty days; 21 (5) If such person has had one prior conviction and, as 22 part of the current violation, had a concentration of fifteen-23 hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per one hundred

milliliters of his or her blood or fifteen hundredths of one gram or

more by weight of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of his or her

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1 breath or refused to submit to a test as required under section 2 60-6,197, such person shall be guilty of a Class I misdemeanor, and 3 the court shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, revoke the 4 operator's license of such person for a period of at least one year 5 but not more than fifteen years from the date ordered by the court 6 and shall issue an order pursuant to section 60 6,197.01. Such 7 revocation and order shall be administered upon sentencing, upon 8 final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon the date that any 9 probation is revoked. The court shall also sentence such person to 10 serve at least ninety days' imprisonment in the city or county jail 11 or an adult correctional facility. 12 If the court places such person on probation or suspends 13 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 14 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the 15 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of at least 16 one year but not more than fifteen years from the date ordered by the 17 court. The revocation order shall require that the person not drive 18 for a period of forty five days, after which the court may order that 19 during the period of revocation the person apply for an ignition 20 interlock permit and installation of an ignition interlock device 21 issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05 and shall issue an order 22 pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01. Such order of 23 probation or sentence suspension shall also include, as conditions, 24 the payment of a one thousand dollar fine and confinement in the city 25 or county jail for thirty days;

1 (6) If such person has had two prior convictions and, as 2 part of the current violation, had a concentration of fifteen-3 hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per one hundred 4 milliliters of his or her blood or fifteen hundredths of one gram or 5 more by weight of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of his or her 6 breath or refused to submit to a test as required under section 7 60-6,197, such person shall be guilty of a Class IIIA felony, and the 8 court shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, revoke the 9 operator's license of such person for a period of fifteen years from 10 the date ordered by the court and shall issue an order pursuant to 11 section 60-6,197.01. Such revocation and order shall be administered 12 upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon 13 the date that any probation is revoked. The court shall also sentence 14 such person to serve at least one hundred eighty days' imprisonment 15 in the city or county jail or an adult correctional facility. 16 If the court places such person on probation or suspends 17 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 18 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the 19 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of at least 20 five years but not more than fifteen years from the date ordered by 21 the court. The revocation order shall require that the person not 22 drive for a period of forty-five days, after which the court may 23 order that during the period of revocation the person apply for an 24 ignition interlock permit and installation of an ignition interlock 25 device issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05 and shall issue an

1 order pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01. Such 2 order of probation or sentence suspension shall also include, as 3 conditions, the payment of a one thousand dollar fine and confinement 4 in the city or county jail for sixty days; 5 (7) Except as provided in subdivision (8) of this 6 section, if (5) If such person has had three prior convictions, such 7 person shall be guilty of a Class IIIA felony, and the court shall, 8 as part of the judgment of conviction, order that the operator's 9 license of such person be revoked for a period of fifteen years from 10 the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall require that the person not drive for a period of at least one year, after 11 12 which the court shall order that the person may apply for an ignition 13 interlock permit for the remainder of the revocation period and leave 14 an ignition interlock device installed on any motor vehicle he or she owns or operates during the remainder of the revocation period. No 15 16 ignition interlock permit may be issued until sufficient evidence is presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles that an ignition 17 interlock device is installed on any motor vehicle the person 18 19 operates and that the person is eligible for use of an ignition 20 interlock device. and shall issue an order pursuant to section 21 60-6,197.01. Such orders shall be administered upon sentencing, upon 22 final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked. The court shall also sentence such person to 23 serve at least one hundred eighty days' imprisonment in the city or 24 25 county jail or an adult correctional facility.

1 If the court places such person on probation or suspends 2 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 3 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the 4 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of fifteen 5 years from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall 6 require that the person not drive for a period of forty-five days, 7 after which the court may shall order that during the period of 8 revocation the person apply for an ignition interlock permit and 9 installation of an ignition interlock device issued pursuant to 10 section 60-6,211.05. and shall issue an order pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 60-6,197.01. Such order of probation or sentence 11 12 suspension shall also include, as conditions, the payment of a one-13 thousand-dollar fine and confinement in the city or county jail for 14 ninety days; 15 (8) If such person has had three prior convictions and, 16 as part of the current violation, had a concentration of fifteen-17 hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per one hundred 18 milliliters of his or her blood or fifteen hundredths of one gram or 19 more by weight of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of his or her breath or refused to submit to a test as required under section 20 21 60-6,197, such person shall be guilty of a Class III felony, and the 22 court shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, revoke the 23 operator's license of such person for a period of fifteen years from 24 the date ordered by the court and shall issue an order pursuant to 25 section 60-6,197.01. Such revocation and order shall be administered

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2 the date that any probation is revoked.

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3 If the court places such person on probation or suspends 4 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 5 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the 6 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of fifteen 7 years from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall 8 require that the person not drive for a period of forty-five days, 9 after which the court may order that during the period of revocation 10 the person apply for an ignition interlock permit and installation of 11 an ignition interlock device issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05 12 and shall issue an order pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 13 60-6,197.01. Such order of probation or sentence suspension shall also include, as conditions, the payment of a one-thousand-dollar 14 15 fine and confinement in the city or county jail for one hundred 16 twenty days;

(9) Except as provided in subdivision (10) of this section, if (6) If such person has had four or more prior convictions, such person shall be guilty of a Class III felony, and the court shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, order that the operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of fifteen years from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall require that the person not drive for a period of at least one year, after which the court shall order that the person may apply for an ignition interlock permit for the remainder of the

1 revocation period and leave an ignition interlock device installed on 2 any motor vehicle he or she owns or operates during the remainder of 3 the revocation period. No ignition interlock permit may be issued 4 until sufficient evidence is presented to the Department of Motor 5 Vehicles that an ignition interlock device is installed on any motor 6 vehicle the person operates and that the person is eligible for use 7 of an ignition interlock device. and shall issue an order pursuant to 8 section 60-6,197.01. Such orders shall be administered upon 9 sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon the 10 date that any probation is revoked. If the court places such person on probation or suspends 11 12 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 13 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of fifteen 14 15 years from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall 16 require that the person not drive for a period of forty-five days, after which the court may_shall order that during the period of 17 revocation the person apply for an ignition interlock permit and 18 installation of an ignition interlock device issued pursuant to 19 20 section 60-6,211.05. and shall issue an order pursuant to subdivision 21 (1)(b) of section 60 6,197.01. Such order of probation or sentence 22 suspension shall also include, as conditions, the payment of a one-23 thousand-dollar fine and confinement in the city or county jail for 24 one hundred eighty days; and 25 (10) If such person has had four or more prior

1 convictions and, as part of the current violation, had a concentration of fifteen hundredths of one gram or more by weight of 2 3 alcohol per one hundred milliliters of his or her blood or fifteen-4 hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per two hundred 5 ten liters of his or her breath or refused to submit to a test as 6 required under section 60 6,197, such person shall be guilty of a 7 Class II felony and the court shall, as part of the judgment of 8 conviction, revoke the operator's license of such person for a period 9 of fifteen years from the date ordered by the court and shall issue 10 an order pursuant to section 60-6,197.01. Such revocation and order 11 shall be administered upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any 12 appeal or review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked. 13 If the court places such person on probation or suspends 14 the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 15 conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the 16 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of fifteen 17 years from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall 18 require that the person not drive for a period of forty five days, 19 after which the court may order that during the period of revocation 20 the person apply for an ignition interlock permit and installation of 21 an ignition interlock device issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05 22 and shall issue an order pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of section 23 60-6,197.01. Such order of probation or sentence suspension shall 24 also include, as conditions, the payment of a one thousand dollar 25 fine and confinement in the city or county jail for one hundred

1 eighty days.

2 (7) If such person, as part of the current violation, operated the motor vehicle with a child fifteen years of age or 3 4 younger as a passenger in such motor vehicle, such person shall be 5 guilty of a Class IV felony and the court shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, revoke the operator's license of such person 6 7 for a period of at least two years but not more than fifteen years 8 from the date ordered by the court. The revocation order shall 9 require that the person not drive for a period of at least forty-five 10 days, after which the court shall order that the person may apply for an ignition interlock permit for the remainder of the revocation 11 12 period and leave an ignition interlock device installed on any motor 13 vehicle he or she owns or operates during the remainder of the revocation period. No ignition interlock permit may be issued until 14 15 sufficient evidence is presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles 16 that an ignition interlock device is installed on any motor vehicle 17 the person operates and that the person is eligible for use of an ignition interlock device. Such revocation and order shall be 18 administered upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or 19 20 review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked. The court 21 shall also sentence such person to serve at least one hundred twenty 22 days' imprisonment in the city or county jail or an adult 23 correctional facility. 24 If the court places such person on probation or suspends the sentence for any reason, the court shall, as one of the 25

1 <u>conditions of probation or sentence suspension, order that the</u>

- 2 operator's license of such person be revoked for a period of at least
- 3 one year but not more than fifteen years from the date ordered by the
- 4 court. The revocation order shall require that the person not drive
- 5 for a period of forty-five days, after which the court shall order
- 6 that during the period of revocation the person apply for an ignition
- 7 interlock permit and installation of an ignition interlock device
- 8 issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05. Such order of probation or
- 9 sentence suspension shall also include, as conditions, the payment of
- 10 <u>a one-thousand-dollar fine and confinement in the city or county jail</u>
- 11 for sixty days.
- 12 <u>(8) Whenever a person whose driving privileges have been</u>
- 13 restricted under this section seeks to have his or her unrestricted
- 14 driving privileges restored, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall
- 15 certify that none of the following incidents have occurred in the
- three months immediately prior to the restoration:
- 17 (a) That no attempt was made by the person to start his
- 18 or her motor vehicle with a concentration of eight-hundredths of one
- 19 gram or more by weight of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of his
- 20 or her breath or more;
- 21 (b) That the person did not fail to take or pass any
- 22 required retest; or
- 23 (c) That the person did not fail to appear at an ignition
- 24 interlock device vendor when required for maintenance, repair,
- 25 <u>calibration</u>, monitoring, inspection, or replacement of the ignition

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1 interlock device.

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- 2 Sec. 2. Section 60-6,197.06, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- Nebraska, is amended to read: 3 4 60-6,197.06 (1) Unless otherwise provided by law pursuant 5 to an ignition interlock permit, any person operating a motor vehicle 6 on the highways or streets of this state while his or her operator's 7 license has been revoked pursuant to section 28-306, section 60-698, subdivision (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9), or (10) of section 8 60-6,197.03, or section 60-6,198, or pursuant to subdivision (2)(c) 9 10 or (2)(d) of section 60-6,196 or subdivision (4)(c) or (4)(d) of section 60-6,197 as such subdivisions existed prior to July 16, 2004, 11 12 shall be guilty of a Class IV felony, and the court shall, as part of 13 the judgment of conviction, revoke the operator's license of such person for a period of fifteen years from the date ordered by the 14 15 court. The revocation order shall require that the person not drive 16 for a period of at least one year, after which the court shall order 17 the person to apply for an ignition interlock permit for the 18 remainder of the revocation period and leave an ignition interlock device installed on any motor vehicle he or she owns or operates 19 20 during the remainder of the revocation period. No ignition interlock 21 permit may be issued until sufficient evidence is presented to the 22 Department of Motor Vehicles that an ignition interlock device is installed on any motor vehicle the person operates and that the 23 24 person is eligible for use of an ignition interlock device. and shall

issue an order pursuant to section 60-6,197.01. Such revocation and

order shall be administered upon sentencing, upon final judgment of 1 2 any appeal or review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked. 3 (2) If such person has had a conviction under this section or under subsection (6) of section 60-6,196 or subsection (7) 4 5 of section 60-6,197, as such subsections existed prior to July 16, 6 2004, prior to the date of the current conviction under this section, 7 such person shall be guilty of a Class III felony, and the court 8 shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, revoke the operator's 9 license of such person for a period of fifteen years from the date 10 ordered by the court. The revocation order shall require that the person not drive for a period of at least one year, after which the 11 12 court shall order the person to apply for an ignition interlock 13 permit for the remainder of the revocation period and leave an 14 ignition interlock device installed on any motor vehicle he or she 15 owns or operates during the remainder of the revocation period. No 16 ignition interlock permit may be issued until sufficient evidence is 17 presented to the Department of Motor Vehicles from the ignition interlock vendor, on a form prescribed by the department, that an 18 ignition interlock device is installed on any motor vehicle the 19 20 person operates and that the person is eligible for use of an 21 ignition interlock device. and shall issue an order pursuant to 22 section 60-6,197.01. Such revocation and order shall be administered 23 upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or review, or upon 24 the date that any probation is revoked.

(3) Whenever a person whose driving privileges have been

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1 restricted under this section seeks to have his or her unrestricted

- 2 driving privileges restored, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall
- 3 certify that none of the following incidents have occurred in the
- 4 three months immediately prior to the restoration:
- 5 <u>(a) That no attempt was made by the person to start his</u>
- 6 or her motor vehicle with a concentration of eight-hundredths of one
- 7 gram or more by weight of alcohol per two hundred ten liters of his
- 8 <u>or her breath or more;</u>
- 9 (b) That the person did not fail to take or pass any
- 10 required retest; or
- 11 (c) That the person did not fail to appear at an ignition
- 12 <u>interlock device vendor when required for maintenance, repair,</u>
- 13 <u>calibration</u>, <u>monitoring</u>, <u>inspection</u>, <u>or replacement of the ignition</u>
- 14 interlock device.
- 15 Sec. 3. Original sections 60-6,197.03 and 60-6,197.06,
- 16 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.
- 17 Sec. 4. The following section is outright repealed:
- 18 Section 60-6,197.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.