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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1	FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 75-366
2	Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
3	18-1739, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,193.01, 60-462.01, 60-498.02
4	60-4,118.06, 60-4,147.02, 60-6,211.05, 75-363, 75-364
5	and 75-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2011; to update
6	certain state laws to comply with federal law; to change
7	provisions relating to the operation of ignition-
8	interlock-equipped motor vehicles; to change provisions
9	relating to enforcement of certain motor carrier laws; to
10	repeal the original sections; and to declare ar
11	emergency.

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

1 Section 1. Section 18-1739, Revised Statutes Supplement,

- 2 2011, is amended to read:
- 3 18-1739 (1) This section applies until the implementation
- 4 date designated by the Director of Motor Vehicles under section
- 5 60-3,113.01.
- 6 (2) The handicapped or disabled parking permit to be
- 7 issued pursuant to section 18-1738 or 18-1738.01 shall be constructed
- 8 of a durable plastic designed to resist normal wear or fading for the
- 9 term of the permit's issuance and printed so as to minimize the
- 10 possibility of alteration following issuance. The permit shall be of
- 11 a design, size, configuration, color, and construction and contain
- 12 such information as specified in the regulations adopted by the
- 13 United States Department of Transportation in the Uniform System for
- 14 Parking for Persons with Disabilities, 23 C.F.R. part 1235, as such
- 15 regulations existed on January 1, 2011. <u>2012.</u>
- 16 (3) Until October 1, 2011, in addition to the
- 17 requirements of subsection (2) of this section, the handicapped or
- 18 disabled parking permit shall show the expiration date and such
- 19 identifying information with regard to the handicapped or disabled
- 20 person or temporarily handicapped or disabled person to whom it is
- 21 issued as is necessary to the enforcement of sections 18-1736 to
- 22 18-1741.07 as determined by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The
- 23 expiration date information shall be distinctively color-coded so as
- 24 to identify by color the year in which the permit is due to expire.
- 25 (4) No handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be

1 issued to any person or for any motor vehicle if any permit has been

- 2 issued to such person or for such motor vehicle and such permit has
- 3 been suspended pursuant to section 18-1741.02. At the expiration of
- 4 such suspension, a permit may be renewed in the manner provided for
- 5 renewal in sections 18-1738, 18-1738.01, and 18-1740.
- 6 (5) A duplicate handicapped or disabled parking permit
- 7 may be provided without cost up to two times during any single permit
- 8 period if a permit is destroyed, lost, or stolen. Such duplicate
- 9 permit shall be issued as provided in section 18-1738 or 18-1738.01,
- 10 whichever is applicable, except that a newly completed medical form
- 11 need not be provided if a completed medical form submitted at the
- 12 time of the most recent application for a permit or its renewal is on
- 13 file with the clerk or designated county official or the Department
- 14 of Motor Vehicles. A duplicate permit shall be valid for the
- 15 remainder of the period for which the original permit was issued. If
- 16 a person has been issued two duplicate permits under this subsection
- 17 and needs another permit, such person shall reapply for a new permit
- 18 under section 18-1738 or 18-1738.01, whichever is applicable.
- 19 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,113.04, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 20 2011, is amended to read:
- 21 60-3,113.04 (1) This section applies beginning on the
- 22 implementation date designated by the director under section
- 23 60-3,113.01.
- 24 (2) A handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be of
- 25 a design, size, configuration, color, and construction and contain

1 such information as specified in the regulations adopted by the

- 2 United States Department of Transportation in the Uniform System for
- 3 Parking for Persons with Disabilities, 23 C.F.R. part 1235, as such
- 4 regulations existed on January 1, 2011. <u>2012.</u>
- 5 (3) No handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be
- 6 issued to any person or for any motor vehicle if any permit has been
- 7 issued to such person or for such motor vehicle and such permit has
- 8 been suspended pursuant to section 18-1741.02. At the expiration of
- 9 such suspension, a permit may be renewed in the manner provided for
- 10 renewal in sections 60-3,113.02, 60-3,113.03, and 60-3,113.05.
- 11 (4) A duplicate handicapped or disabled parking permit
- 12 may be provided up to two times during any single permit period if a
- 13 permit is destroyed, lost, or stolen. Such duplicate permit shall be
- 14 issued as provided in section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03, whichever
- 15 is applicable, except that a new certification by a physician, a
- 16 physician assistant, or an advanced practice registered nurse need
- 17 not be provided. A duplicate permit shall be valid for the remainder
- 18 of the period for which the original permit was issued. If a person
- 19 has been issued two duplicate permits under this subsection and needs
- 20 another permit, such person shall reapply for a new permit under
- 21 section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03, whichever is applicable.
- 22 Sec. 3. Section 60-3,193.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 23 2011, is amended to read:
- 24 60-3,193.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle
- 25 Registration Act, the International Registration Plan is adopted and

1 incorporated by reference as the plan existed on January 1, 2011.

- 2 2012.
- 3 Sec. 4. Section 60-462.01, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 4 2011, is amended to read:
- 5 60-462.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's
- 6 License Act, the following federal regulations are adopted as
- 7 Nebraska law as they existed on January 1, 2011: 2012:
- 8 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code
- 9 of Federal Regulations, as referenced in the Motor Vehicle Operator's
- 10 License Act.
- 11 Sec. 5. Section 60-498.02, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 12 2011, is amended to read:
- 13 60-498.02 (1) At the expiration of fifteen days after the
- 14 date of arrest as described in subsection (2) of section 60-6,197 or
- 15 if after a hearing pursuant to section 60-498.01 the director finds
- 16 that the operator's license should be revoked, the director shall (a)
- 17 revoke the operator's license of a person arrested for refusal to
- 18 submit to a chemical test of blood, breath, or urine as required by
- 19 section 60-6,197 for a period of one year and (b) revoke the
- 20 operator's license of a person who submits to a chemical test
- 21 pursuant to such section which discloses the presence of a
- 22 concentration of alcohol specified in section 60-6,196 for a period
- 23 of one hundred eighty days unless the person's driving record
- 24 abstract maintained in the department's computerized records shows
- 25 one or more prior administrative license revocations on which final

1 orders have been issued during the immediately preceding fifteen-year

2 period at the time the order of revocation is issued, in which case

3 the period of revocation shall be one year. Except as otherwise

4 provided in section 60-6,211.05, a new operator's license shall not

5 be issued to such person until the period of revocation has elapsed.

6 If the person subject to the revocation is a nonresident of this

7 state, the director shall revoke only the nonresident's operating

8 privilege as defined in section 60-474 of such person and shall

9 immediately forward the operator's license and a statement of the

10 order of revocation to the person's state of residence.

(2) A person operating a motor vehicle under an ignition 11 12 interlock permit issued pursuant to sections 60-498.01 to 60-498.04 13 who has no previous convictions under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or 60-6,197.06 and no previous administrative license revocation shall 14 15 only operate the motor vehicle to and from his or her residence for 16 purposes of his or her employment, his or her school, a substance abuse treatment program, his or her parole or probation officer, his 17 18 or her continuing health care or the continuing health care of 19 another person who is dependent upon the person, his or her court-20 ordered community service responsibilities, or an ignition interlock 21 service facility. A person operating a motor vehicle under an ignition interlock permit issued pursuant to sections 60-498.01 to 22 60-498.04 who has a previous conviction under section 60-6,196, 23 60-6,197, or 60-6,197.06 or a previous administrative license 24 25 revocation shall only operate the motor vehicle equipped with an

1 <u>ignition interlock device</u> to and from his or her residence, for

- 2 purposes of his or her place of employment, his or her school, or a
- 3 substance abuse treatment program, or an ignition interlock service
- 4 <u>facility</u>. Such permit shall indicate for which purposes the permit
- 5 may be used. All permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall
- 6 indicate that the permit is not valid for the operation of any
- 7 commercial motor vehicle.
- 8 (3) A person may have his or her eligibility for a
- 9 license reinstated upon payment of a reinstatement fee as required by
- 10 section 60-694.01.
- 11 (4)(a) A person whose operator's license is subject to
- 12 revocation pursuant to subsection (3) of section 60-498.01 shall have
- 13 all proceedings dismissed or his or her operator's license
- 14 immediately reinstated without payment of the reinstatement fee upon
- 15 receipt of suitable evidence by the director that:
- 16 (i) The prosecuting attorney responsible for the matter
- 17 declined to file a complaint alleging a violation of section
- 18 60-6,196;
- 19 (ii) The defendant, after trial, was found not guilty of
- 20 violating section 60-6,196 or such charge was dismissed on the merits
- 21 by the court; or
- 22 (iii) In the criminal action on the charge of a violation
- of section 60-6,196 arising from the same incident, the court held
- 24 one of the following:
- 25 (A) The peace officer did not have probable cause to

1 believe the person was operating or in the actual physical control of

- 2 a motor vehicle in violation of section 60-6,196 or a city or village
- 3 ordinance enacted in conformance with such section; or
- 4 (B) The person was not operating or in the actual
- 5 physical control of a motor vehicle while having an alcohol
- 6 concentration in violation of section 60-6,196 or a city or village
- 7 ordinance enacted in conformance with such section.
- 8 (b) The director shall adopt and promulgate rules and
- 9 regulations establishing standards for the presentation of suitable
- 10 evidence of compliance with subdivision (a) of this subsection.
- 11 (c) If a criminal charge is filed or refiled for a
- 12 violation of section 60-6,196 pursuant to an arrest for which all
- 13 administrative license revocation proceedings were dismissed under
- 14 this subsection, the director, upon notification or discovery, may
- 15 reinstate an administrative license revocation under this section as
- 16 of the date that the director receives notification of the filing or
- 17 refiling of the charge, except that a revocation shall not be
- 18 reinstated if it was dismissed pursuant to section 60-498.01.
- 19 Sec. 6. Section 60-4,118.06, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 20 2011, is amended to read:
- 21 60-4,118.06 (1) Upon receipt by the director of (a) a
- 22 certified copy of a court order issued pursuant to section
- 23 60-6,211.05, a certified copy of an order for installation of an
- 24 ignition interlock device and issuance of an ignition interlock
- 25 permit pursuant to section 60-6,197.03, or a copy of an order from

the Board of Pardons pursuant to section 83-1,127.02, (b) sufficient 1 2 evidence that the person has surrendered his or her operator's 3 license to the department and installed an approved ignition interlock device in accordance with such order, and (c) payment of 4 5 the fee provided in section 60-4,115, such person may apply for an 6 ignition interlock permit. A person subject to administrative license 7 revocation under sections 60-498.01 to 60-498.04 shall be eligible 8 for an ignition interlock permit as provided in such sections. The director shall issue an ignition interlock permit for the operation 9 of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device. Any 10 person issued an ignition interlock permit pursuant to a court order 11 12 who has no previous convictions under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or 13 60-6,197.06 and no previous administrative license revocation shall only operate the motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock 14 device to and from his or her residence for purposes of his or her 15 employment, his or her school, a substance abuse treatment program, 16 his or her parole or probation officer, his or her continuing health 17 18 care or the continuing health care of another person who is dependent upon the person, his or her court-ordered community service 19 20 responsibilities, or an ignition interlock service facility. Any 21 person issued an ignition interlock permit pursuant to a court order who has a previous conviction under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or 22 23 60-6,197.06 and no previous administrative license revocation shall only operate the motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock 24 device to and from his or her residence, for purposes of his or her 25

1 <u>place of employment</u>, his or her school, or a substance abuse

- 2 treatment program, or an ignition interlock service facility. The
- 3 permit shall indicate for which purposes the permit may be used. All
- 4 permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall indicate that the
- 5 permit is not valid for the operation of any commercial motor
- 6 vehicle.
- 7 (2) Upon expiration of the revocation period or upon
- 8 expiration of an order issued by the Board of Pardons pursuant to
- 9 section 83-1,127.02, a person may apply to the department in writing
- 10 for issuance of an operator's license. Regardless of whether the
- 11 license surrendered by such person under subsection (1) of this
- 12 section has expired, the person shall apply for a new operator's
- 13 license pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act.
- 14 (3)(a) An ignition interlock permit shall not be issued
- under this section or sections 60-498.01 to 60-498.04 to any person
- 16 except in cases of a violation of subdivision (3)(b) or (c) of
- 17 section 28-306, subdivision (3)(b) or (c) of section 28-394, or
- 18 section 28-1254, 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or 60-6,197.06.
- 19 (b) An ignition interlock permit shall only be available
- 20 to a holder of a Class M or O operator's license.
- 21 (4) The director shall revoke a person's ignition
- 22 interlock permit issued under this section or sections 60-498.01 to
- 23 60-498.04 upon receipt of an (a) abstract of conviction indicating
- 24 that the person had his or her operating privileges revoked or
- 25 canceled or (b) administrative order revoking or canceling the

1 person's operating privileges, if such conviction or order resulted

- 2 from an incident other than the incident which resulted in the
- 3 application for the ignition interlock permit.
- 4 Sec. 7. Section 60-4,147.02, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 5 2011, is amended to read:
- 6 60-4,147.02 No endorsement authorizing the driver to
- 7 operate a commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials
- 8 shall be issued, renewed, or transferred by the Department of Motor
- 9 Vehicles unless the endorsement is issued, renewed, or transferred in
- 10 conformance with the requirements of section 1012 of the federal
- 11 Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools
- 12 Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT
- 13 Act, 49 U.S.C. 5103a, including all amendments and federal
- 14 regulations adopted pursuant thereto as of January 1, 2011, 2012, for
- 15 the issuance of licenses to operate commercial motor vehicles
- 16 transporting hazardous materials.
- 17 Sec. 8. Section 60-6,211.05, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 18 2011, is amended to read:
- 19 60-6,211.05 (1) If an order is granted under section
- 20 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 and sections 60-6,197.02 and 60-6,197.03, the
- 21 court may order that the defendant install an ignition interlock
- 22 device of a type approved by the Director of Motor Vehicles on each
- 23 motor vehicle operated by the defendant during the period of
- 24 revocation. Upon sufficient evidence of installation, the defendant
- 25 may apply to the director for an ignition interlock permit pursuant

1 to section 60-4,118.06. The device shall, without tampering or the

- 2 intervention of another person, prevent the defendant from operating
- 3 the motor vehicle when the defendant has an alcohol concentration
- 4 greater than three-hundredths of one gram or more by weight of
- 5 alcohol per one hundred milliliters of his or her blood or three-
- 6 hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per two hundred
- 7 ten liters of his or her breath. The Department of Motor Vehicles
- 8 shall issue an ignition interlock permit to the defendant under
- 9 section 60-4,118.06 only upon sufficient proof that a defendant has
- 10 installed an ignition interlock device on any motor vehicle that the
- 11 defendant will operate during his or her release.
- 12 (2) If the court orders installation of an ignition
- 13 interlock device and issuance of an ignition interlock permit
- 14 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the court may also order
- 15 the use of a continuous alcohol monitoring device and abstention from
- 16 alcohol use at all times. The device shall, without tampering or the
- 17 intervention of another person, test and record the alcohol
- 18 consumption level of the defendant on a periodic basis and transmit
- 19 such information to probation authorities.
- 20 (3) Any order issued by the court pursuant to this
- 21 section shall not take effect until the defendant is eligible to
- 22 operate a motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (8) of section
- 23 60-498.01. A person shall be eligible to be issued an ignition
- 24 interlock permit allowing operation of a motor vehicle equipped with
- 25 an ignition interlock device if he or she is not subject to any other

suspension, cancellation, required no-driving period, or period of 1 2 revocation and has successfully completed the ignition interlock 3 permit application process. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall review its records and the driving record abstract of any person who 4 5 applies for an ignition interlock permit allowing operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device to determine 6 7 (a) the applicant's eligibility for an ignition interlock permit, (b) 8 the applicant's previous convictions under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or 60-6,197.06 or any previous administrative license 9 10 revocation, if any, (c) if the applicant is subject to any required no-drive periods before the ignition interlock permit may be issued, 11 12 and (d) the permitted driving uses to be allowed to that person on 13 his or her ignition interlock permit. 14 (4)(a) If the court orders an ignition interlock device 15 or the Board of Pardons orders an ignition interlock device under section 83-1,127.02, the court or the Board of Pardons shall order 16 the defendant to apply for an ignition interlock permit as provided 17 in section 60-4,118.06 which indicates that the defendant is only 18 allowed to operate a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition 19 20 interlock device.

21 (b) Such court order shall remain in effect for a period 22 of time as determined by the court not to exceed the maximum term of 23 revocation which the court could have imposed according to the nature 24 of the violation and shall allow operation by the defendant of an 25 ignition-interlock-equipped motor vehicle only (i) if the defendant

1 has no previous conviction under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or

- 2 60-6,197.06 and no previous administrative license revocation, to and
- 3 from his or her residence for purposes of his or her employment, his
- 4 or her school, a substance abuse treatment program, his or her
- 5 probation officer, his or her continuing health care or the
- 6 continuing health care of another person who is dependent upon the
- 7 person, his or her court-ordered community service responsibilities,
- 8 or an ignition interlock service facility or (ii) if the defendant
- 9 has a previous conviction under section 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or
- 10 60-6,197.06 or a previous administrative license revocation, to and
- 11 from his or her residence, for purposes of his or her place of
- 12 employment, his or her school, or a substance abuse treatment
- 13 program, or an ignition interlock service facility.
- 14 (c) Such Board of Pardons order shall remain in effect
- 15 for a period of time not to exceed any period of revocation the
- 16 applicant is subject to at the time the application for a reprieve is
- 17 made.
- 18 (5) Any person restricted to operating a motor vehicle
- 19 equipped with an ignition interlock device, pursuant to a Board of
- 20 Pardons order, who operates upon the highways of this state a motor
- 21 vehicle without such device or if the device has been disabled,
- 22 bypassed, or altered in any way, shall be punished as provided in
- 23 subsection (3) of section 83-1,127.02.
- 24 (6) If a person ordered to use a continuous alcohol
- 25 monitoring device and abstain from alcohol use pursuant to a court

1 order as provided in subsection (2) of this section violates the

- 2 provisions of such court order by removing, tampering with, or
- 3 otherwise bypassing the continuous alcohol monitoring device or by
- 4 consuming alcohol while required to use such device, he or she shall
- 5 have his or her ignition interlock permit revoked and be unable to
- 6 apply for reinstatement for the duration of the revocation period
- 7 imposed by the court.
- 8 (7) The director shall adopt and promulgate rules and
- 9 regulations regarding the approval of ignition interlock devices, the
- 10 means of installing ignition interlock devices, and the means of
- 11 administering the ignition interlock permit program.
- 12 (8)(a) The costs incurred in order to comply with the
- 13 ignition interlock requirements of this section shall be paid
- 14 directly to the ignition interlock provider by the person complying
- 15 with an order for an ignition interlock permit and installation of an
- 16 ignition interlock device.
- 17 (b) If the Department of Motor Vehicles has determined
- 18 the person to be indigent and incapable of paying for the cost of
- 19 installation, removal, or maintenance of the ignition interlock
- 20 device in accordance with this section, such costs shall be paid out
- 21 of the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund if such
- 22 funds are available, according to rules and regulations adopted and
- 23 promulgated by the department. Such costs shall also be paid out of
- 24 the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund if such
- 25 funds are available and if the court or the Board of Pardons,

1 whichever is applicable, has determined the person to be indigent and

- 2 incapable of paying for the cost of installation, removal, or
- 3 maintenance of the ignition interlock device in accordance with this
- 4 section. The Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund is
- 5 created. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
- 6 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
- 7 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 8 (9)(a)(i) An ignition interlock service facility shall
- 9 notify the appropriate district probation office or the appropriate
- 10 court, as applicable, of any evidence of tampering with or
- 11 circumvention of an ignition interlock device, or any attempts to do
- 12 so, when the facility becomes aware of such evidence. Failure of the
- 13 facility to provide notification as provided in this subdivision is a
- 14 Class V misdemeanor.
- 15 (ii) An ignition interlock service facility shall notify
- 16 the Department of Motor Vehicles, if the ignition interlock permit is
- 17 issued pursuant to sections 60-498.01 to 60-498.04, of any evidence
- 18 of tampering with or circumvention of an ignition interlock device,
- 19 or any attempts to do so, when the facility becomes aware of such
- 20 evidence. Failure of the facility to provide notification as provided
- 21 in this subdivision is a Class V misdemeanor.
- 22 (b) If a district probation office receives evidence of
- 23 tampering with or circumvention of an ignition interlock device, or
- 24 any attempts to do so, from an ignition interlock service facility,
- 25 the district probation office shall notify the appropriate court of

1 such violation. The court shall immediately schedule an evidentiary

- 2 hearing to be held within fourteen days after receiving such
- 3 evidence, either from the district probation office or an ignition
- 4 interlock service facility, and the court shall cause notice of the
- 5 hearing to be given to the person operating a motor vehicle pursuant
- 6 to an order under subsection (1) of this section. If the person who
- 7 is the subject of such evidence does not appear at the hearing and
- 8 show cause why the order made pursuant to subsection (1) of this
- 9 section should remain in effect, the court shall rescind the original
- 10 order. Nothing in this subsection shall apply to an order made by the
- 11 Board of Pardons pursuant to section 83-1,127.02.
- 12 (10) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the
- 13 issuance of an ignition interlock permit by the Department of Motor
- 14 Vehicles under section 60-498.01 or an order for the installation of
- 15 an ignition interlock device and ignition interlock permit made
- 16 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section as part of a conviction,
- 17 as well as the administration of such court order by the Office of
- 18 Probation Administration for the installation, maintenance, and
- 19 removal of such device, as applicable, shall not be construed to
- 20 create an order of probation when an order of probation has not been
- 21 issued.
- 22 Sec. 9. Section 75-363, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 23 2011, is amended to read:
- 24 75-363 (1) The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49
- 25 of the Code of Federal Regulations listed below, as modified in this

1 section, or any other parts, subparts, and sections referred to by

- 2 such parts, subparts, and sections, in existence and effective as of
- 3 January 1, 2011, 2012, are adopted as Nebraska law.
- 4 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
- 5 regulations shall be applicable to:
- 6 (a) All motor carriers, drivers, and vehicles to which
- 7 the federal regulations apply; and
- 8 (b) All motor carriers transporting persons or property
- 9 in intrastate commerce to include:
- 10 (i) All vehicles of such motor carriers with a gross
- 11 vehicle weight rating, gross combination weight rating, gross vehicle
- 12 weight, or gross combination weight over ten thousand pounds;
- 13 (ii) All vehicles of such motor carriers designed or used
- 14 to transport more than eight passengers, including the driver, for
- 15 compensation, or designed or used to transport more than fifteen
- 16 passengers, including the driver, and not used to transport
- 17 passengers for compensation;
- 18 (iii) All vehicles of such motor carriers transporting
- 19 hazardous materials required to be placarded pursuant to section
- 20 75-364; and
- 21 (iv) All drivers of such motor carriers if the drivers
- 22 are operating a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 60-465
- 23 which requires a commercial driver's license.
- 24 (3) The Legislature hereby adopts, as modified in this
- 25 section, the following parts of Title 49 of the Code of Federal

- 1 Regulations:
- 2 (a) Part 382 Controlled Substances And Alcohol Use And
- 3 Testing;
- 4 (b) Part 385 Safety Fitness Procedures;
- 5 (c) Part 386 Rules Of Practice For Motor Carrier,
- 6 <u>Intermodal Equipment Provider</u>, Broker, Freight Forwarder, And
- 7 Hazardous Materials Proceedings;
- 8 (d) Part 387 Minimum Levels of Financial Responsibility
- 9 for Motor Carriers;
- 10 (e) Part 390 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations;
- 11 General;
- 12 (f) Part 391 Qualifications Of Drivers And Longer
- 13 Combination Vehicle (LCV) Driver Instructors;
- 14 (g) Part 392 Driving Of Commercial Motor Vehicles;
- 15 (h) Part 393 Parts And Accessories Necessary For Safe
- 16 Operation;
- 17 (i) Part 395 Hours Of Service Of Drivers;
- 18 (j) Part 396 Inspection, Repair, And Maintenance;
- 19 (k) Part 397 Transportation Of Hazardous Materials;
- 20 Driving And Parking Rules; and
- 21 (1) Part 398 Transportation Of Migrant Workers.
- 22 (4) The provisions of subpart E Physical Qualifications
- 23 And Examinations of 49 C.F.R. part 391 Qualifications Of Drivers
- 24 And Longer Combination Vehicle (LCV) Driver Instructors shall not
- 25 apply to any driver subject to this section who: (a) Operates a

1 commercial motor vehicle exclusively in intrastate commerce; and (b)

- 2 holds, or has held, a commercial driver's license issued by this
- 3 state prior to July 30, 1996.
- 4 (5) The regulations adopted in subsection (3) of this
- 5 section shall not apply to farm trucks registered pursuant to section
- 6 60-3,146 with a gross weight of sixteen tons or less. The following
- 7 parts and sections of 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall not apply to
- 8 drivers of farm trucks registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and
- 9 operated solely in intrastate commerce:
- 10 (a) All of part 391;
- 11 (b) Section 395.8 of part 395; and
- 12 (c) Section 396.11 of part 396.
- 13 (6) Part 393 Parts And Accessories Necessary For Safe
- 14 Operation and Part 396 Inspection, Repair, And Maintenance shall
- 15 not apply to fertilizer and agricultural chemical application and
- 16 distribution equipment transported in units with a capacity of three
- 17 thousand five hundred gallons or less.
- 18 (7) For purposes of this section, intrastate motor
- 19 carriers shall not include any motor carrier or driver excepted from
- 49 C.F.R. chapter III by section 390.3(f) of part 390.
- 21 (8)(a) Part 395 Hours Of Service Of Drivers shall apply
- 22 to motor carriers and drivers who engage in intrastate commerce as
- 23 defined in section 75-362, except that no motor carrier who engages
- 24 in intrastate commerce shall permit or require any driver used by it
- 25 to drive nor shall any driver drive:

1 (i) More than twelve hours following eight consecutive

- 2 hours off duty; or
- 3 (ii) For any period after having been on duty sixteen
- 4 hours following eight consecutive hours off duty.
- 5 (b) No motor carrier who engages in intrastate commerce
- 6 shall permit or require a driver of a commercial motor vehicle,
- 7 regardless of the number of motor carriers using the driver's
- 8 services, to drive, nor shall any driver of a commercial motor
- 9 vehicle drive, for any period after:
- 10 (i) Having been on duty seventy hours in any seven
- 11 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier does not operate
- 12 every day of the week; or
- 13 (ii) Having been on duty eighty hours in any period of
- 14 eight consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operates motor
- 15 vehicles every day of the week.
- 16 (9) Part 395 Hours Of Service Of Drivers, as adopted in
- 17 subsections (3) and (8) of this section, shall not apply to drivers
- 18 transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies for
- 19 agricultural purposes when the transportation of such commodities or
- 20 supplies occurs within a one-hundred-air-mile radius of the source of
- 21 the commodities or the distribution point for the supplies when such
- 22 transportation occurs during the period beginning on February 15 up
- 23 to and including December 15 of each calendar year.
- 24 (10) 49 C.F.R. 390.21 Marking Of Commercial Motor
- 25 <u>Vehicles Self-Propelled CMVs And Intermodal Equipment</u> shall not apply

1 to farm trucks and farm truck-tractors registered pursuant to section

- 2 60-3,146 and operated solely in intrastate commerce.
- 3 (11) 49 C.F.R. 392.9a Operating Authority shall not
- 4 apply to Nebraska motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles
- 5 solely in intrastate commerce.
- 6 (12) No motor carrier shall permit or require a driver of
- 7 a commercial motor vehicle to violate, and no driver of a commercial
- 8 motor vehicle shall violate, any out-of-service order.
- 9 Sec. 10. Section 75-364, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 10 2011, is amended to read:
- 11 75-364 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of
- 12 the Code of Federal Regulations listed below, or any other parts,
- 13 subparts, and sections referred to by such parts, subparts, and
- 14 sections, in existence and effective as of January 1, 2011, 2012, are
- 15 adopted as part of Nebraska law and shall be applicable to all motor
- 16 carriers whether engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce,
- 17 drivers of such motor carriers, and vehicles of such motor carriers:
- 18 (1) Part 107 Hazardous Materials Program Procedures,
- 19 subpart F-Registration of Cargo Tank and Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle
- 20 Manufacturers, Assemblers, Repairers, Inspectors, Testers, and Design
- 21 Certifying Engineers;
- 22 (2) Part 107 Hazardous Materials Program Procedures,
- 23 subpart G-Registration of Persons Who Offer or Transport Hazardous
- 24 Materials;
- 25 (3) Part 171 GENERAL INFORMATION, REGULATIONS, AND

- 1 DEFINITIONS;
- 2 (4) Part 172 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE, SPECIAL
- 3 PROVISIONS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE
- 4 INFORMATION, AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, AND SECURITY PLANS;
- 5 (5) Part 173 SHIPPERS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR
- 6 SHIPMENTS AND PACKAGINGS;
- 7 (6) Part 177 CARRIAGE BY PUBLIC HIGHWAY;
- 8 (7) Part 178 SPECIFICATIONS FOR PACKAGINGS; and
- 9 (8) Part 180 CONTINUING QUALIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE
- 10 OF PACKAGINGS.
- 11 Sec. 11. Section 75-366, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 12 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 13 75-366 For the purpose of enforcing Chapter 75, article
- 14 3, any officer of the carrier enforcement division of the Nebraska
- 15 State Patrol or any officer of the Nebraska State Patrol may, upon
- 16 demand, inspect the accounts, records, and equipment of any carrier
- 17 or shipper. The carrier enforcement division shall enforce the
- 18 provisions of Chapter 75, article 3. To promote uniformity of
- 19 enforcement, the carrier enforcement division shall cooperate and
- 20 consult with the Public Service Commission and the Division of Motor
- 21 Carrier Services. For the purpose of enforcing sections 75 363 and
- 22 75-364, any officer of the carrier enforcement division of the
- 23 Nebraska State Patrol or any officer of the Nebraska State Patrol
- 24 shall have the authority of special agents of the Federal Motor
- 25 Carrier Safety Administration.

For the purpose of enforcing Chapter 75, article 3, any 1 2 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol may, upon demand, inspect the 3 accounts, records, and equipment of any motor carrier or shipper. Any 4 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol shall have the authority to 5 enforce the federal motor carrier safety regulations, as such regulations existed on January 1, 2012, and federal hazardous 6 7 materials regulations, as such regulations existed on January 1, 8 2012, and is authorized to enter upon, inspect, and examine any and 9 all lands, buildings, and equipment of any motor carrier, shipper, 10 and any other person subject to the federal Interstate Commerce Act, 11 the federal Department of Transportation Act, and other related 12 federal laws, and to inspect and copy any and all accounts, books, 13 records, memoranda, correspondence, and other documents of a motor 14 carrier, shipper, and any other person subject to Chapter 75, article 3. To promote uniformity of enforcement, the carrier enforcement 15 16 division of the Nebraska State Patrol shall cooperate and consult with the Public Service Commission and the Division of Motor Carrier 17 18 Services. Sec. 12. Section 75-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 19 20 2011, is amended to read: 75-393 The director may participate in the unified 21 22 carrier registration plan and agreement pursuant to the Unified Carrier Registration Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. 13908, as the act existed 23 24 on January 1, 2011, 2012, and may file on behalf of this state the 25 plan required by such plan and agreement for enforcement of the act

- 1 in this state.
- Sec. 13. Original section 75-366, Reissue Revised
- 3 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-1739, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,193.01,
- 4 60-462.01, 60-498.02, 60-4,118.06, 60-4,147.02, 60-6,211.05, 75-363,
- 5 75-364, and 75-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2011, are repealed.
- 6 Sec. 14. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
- 7 when passed and approved according to law.