AMENDMENTS TO LB 93

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following
- 2 new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 5 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,222 and sections 9 and 10
- 6 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
- 7 Registration Act.
- 8 Sec. 2. Section 60-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 9 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 10 60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles
- 11 or trailers required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle
- 12 Registration Act may register all such motor vehicles or trailers
- 13 on a calendar-year basis or on an annual basis for the same
- 14 registration period beginning in a month chosen by the owner. When
- 15 electing to establish the same registration period for all such
- 16 motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the registration
- 17 fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the motor
- 18 vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
- 19 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the
- 20 number of months necessary to extend its current registration
- 21 period to the registration period under which all such motor
- 22 vehicles or trailers will be registered. Credit shall be given for
- 23 registration paid on each motor vehicle or trailer when the motor

1 vehicle or trailer has a later expiration date than that chosen

- 2 by the owner except as otherwise provided in sections 60-3,121,
- 3 60-3,122.02, and 60-3,128 and section 10 of this act. Thereafter
- 4 all such motor vehicles or trailers shall be registered on an
- 5 annual basis starting in the month chosen by the owner.
- 6 Sec. 3. Section 60-395, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 7 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 8 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2)
- 9 of this section and sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, and 60-3,128
- 10 and section 10 of this act, the registration shall expire and
- 11 the registered owner or lessee may, by returning the registration
- 12 certificate, the license plates, and, when appropriate, the
- 13 validation decals and by either making application on a form
- 14 prescribed by the department to the county treasurer of the
- 15 occurrence of an event described in subdivisions (a) through (e) of
- 16 this subsection or, in the case of a change in situs, displaying
- 17 to the county treasurer the registration certificate of such
- 18 other state as evidence of a change in situs, receive a refund
- 19 of that part of the unused fees and taxes on motor vehicles or
- 20 trailers based on the number of unexpired months remaining in the
- 21 registration period from the date of any of the following events:
- (a) Upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or
- 23 trailer;
- 24 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, theft,
- 25 dismantlement, or junking;
- 26 (c) When a salvage branded certificate of title is
- 27 issued;

1 (d) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or trailer

- 2 previously registered is subsequently declared by legislative act
- 3 or court decision to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or
- 4 towed on the public roads and no longer subject to registration
- 5 fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the motor
- 6 vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
- 7 fee imposed in section 60-3,191;
- 8 (e) Upon a trade-in or surrender of a motor vehicle under
- 9 a lease; or
- 10 (f) In case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle
- 11 or trailer to a location outside of this state.
- 12 (2) If the date of the event falls within the same
- 13 calendar month in which the motor vehicle or trailer is acquired,
- 14 no refund shall be allowed for such month.
- 15 (3) If the transferor or lessee acquires another motor
- 16 vehicle at the time of the transfer, trade-in, or surrender, the
- 17 transferor or lessee shall have the credit provided for in this
- 18 section applied toward payment of the motor vehicle fees and taxes
- 19 then owing. Otherwise, the transferor or lessee shall file a claim
- 20 for refund with the county treasurer upon an application form
- 21 prescribed by the department.
- 22 (4) The registered owner or lessee shall make a claim for
- 23 refund or credit of the fees and taxes for the unexpired months
- 24 in the registration period within sixty days after the date of the
- 25 event or shall be deemed to have forfeited his or her right to such
- 26 refund or credit.
- 27 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event

1 shall be: (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of

- 2 the transfer or loss; (b) in the case of a change in the situs,
- 3 the date of registration in another state; (c) in the case of
- 4 a trade-in or surrender under a lease, the date of trade-in or
- 5 surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act, the effective date
- 6 of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision, the date the
- 7 decision is rendered.
- 8 (6) Application for registration or for reassignment of
- 9 license plates and, when appropriate, validation decals to another
- 10 motor vehicle or trailer shall be made within thirty days of the
- 11 date of purchase.
- 12 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen
- 13 under section 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be
- 14 reduced for a lost plate charge and a credit under this section may
- 15 be reduced for a lost plate charge but the applicant shall not be
- 16 required to pay the plate fee for new plates.
- 17 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle
- 18 fee and registration fee from the fees which have not been
- 19 transferred to the State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make
- 20 payment to the claimant from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes
- 21 of the taxing unit where the tax money was originally distributed.
- 22 No refund of less than two dollars shall be paid.
- 23 Sec. 4. Section 60-396, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 24 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 25 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application
- 26 with the county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle or trailer
- 27 is disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner

may, by returning the registration certificate, the license plates, 1 2 and, when appropriate, the validation decals or, in the case of the 3 unavailability of such registration certificate or certificates, 4 license plates, or validation decals, then by making an affidavit 5 to the county treasurer of such disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for a portion of the registration fee 6 7 from the fee deposited with the State Treasurer at the time of 8 registration based upon the number of unexpired months remaining 9 in the registration year except as otherwise provided in sections 10 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, and 60-3,128 and section 10 of this act. The owner shall also receive a credit for the unused portion of 11 12 the motor vehicle tax and fee based upon the number of unexpired 13 months remaining in the registration year. When the owner registers 14 a replacement motor vehicle or trailer at the time of filing 15 such affidavit, the credit may be immediately applied against 16 the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee for the 17 replacement motor vehicle or trailer. When no such replacement 18 motor vehicle or trailer is so registered, the county treasurer shall forward the application and affidavit, if any, to the State 19 Treasurer who shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable 20 21 credit for the registration fee and issue a credit certificate to 22 the owner. For the motor vehicle tax and fee, the county treasurer 23 shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable credit and issue a credit certificate to the owner. When such motor vehicle 24 25 or trailer is removed from service within the same month in which 26 it was registered, no credits shall be allowed for such month. 27 The credits may be applied against taxes and fees for new or

1 replacement motor vehicles or trailers incurred within one year

- 2 after cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle or trailer
- 3 for which the credits were allowed. When any such motor vehicle or
- 4 trailer is reregistered within the same registration year in which
- 5 its registration has been canceled, the taxes and fees shall be
- 6 that portion of the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and
- 7 fee for the remainder of the registration year.
- 8 Sec. 5. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 9 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 10 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types
- 11 of license plates:
- 12 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant
- 13 to section 60-3,126;
- 14 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant
- 15 to section 60-3,203;
- 16 (3) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
- 17 60-379;
- 18 (4) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section
- 19 60-3,144;
- 20 (5) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued
- 21 pursuant to section 60-3,147;
- 22 (6) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant
- 23 to sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;
- 24 (7) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to
- 25 section 60-3,124;
- 26 (8) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to
- 27 section 60-3,151;

1 (9) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section

- 2 60-3,146;
- 3 (10) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
- 4 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 5 (11) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to
- 6 section 60-3,151;
- 7 (12) Film vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 8 section 60-383;
- 9 (13) Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
- 10 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 11 (14) Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
- 12 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
- 13 (15) Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 14 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 15 (16) Local truck license plates issued pursuant to
- 16 section 60-3,145;
- 17 (17) Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections 9
- 18 and 10 of this act;
- 19 (17) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to
- 20 section 60-3,100;
- 21 (18) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles
- 22 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school
- 23 districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;
- 24 (19) (20) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section
- 25 60-3,107;
- 26 (20) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to
- 27 section 60-3,100;

1 (21) (22) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued

- pursuant to sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;
- 3 (22) (23) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates
- 4 issued pursuant to section 60-382;
- 5 (23) (24) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten
- 6 persons or less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section
- 7 60-3,143;
- 8 (24) (25) Passenger car having a seating capacity of
- 9 ten persons or less and used for hire issued pursuant to section
- 10 60-3,143;
- 11 (25) (26) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to
- 12 section 60-3,122;
- 13 (26) (27) Personal-use dealer license plates issued
- 14 pursuant to section 60-3,116;
- 15 (28) Personalized message license plates for motor
- 16 vehicles and cabin trailers, except commercial motor vehicles
- 17 registered for over ten tons gross weight, issued pursuant to
- 18 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;
- 19 (28) (29) Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant
- 20 to section 60-3,123;
- 21 (30) Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to
- 22 section 60-3,125;
- 23 (30) Recreational vehicle license plates issued
- 24 pursuant to section 60-3,151;
- 25 (31) (32) Repossession license plates issued pursuant to
- 26 section 60-375;
- 27 (33) Special interest motor vehicle license plates

- 1 issued pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;
- 2 (33) (34) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to
- 3 sections 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;
- 4 (34) (35) Trailer license plates issued for trailers
- 5 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school
- 6 districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;
- 7 (35) (36) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to
- 8 section 60-3,100;
- 9 (36) (37) Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;
- 10 (37) (38) Transporter license plates issued pursuant to
- 11 section 60-378;
- 12 (38) (39) Trucks or combinations of trucks,
- 13 truck-tractors, or trailers which are not for hire and
- 14 engaged in soil and water conservation work and used for the
- 15 purpose of transporting pipe and equipment exclusively used by such
- 16 contractors for soil and water conservation construction license
- 17 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 18 (39) (40) Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant
- 19 to section 60-3,151; and
- 20 (40) (41) Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing
- 21 equipment license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.
- Sec. 6. Section 60-3,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 23 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 24 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated
- 25 by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with
- 26 such enemy and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
- 27 characterization of honorable from or is currently serving in the

1 United States Armed Forces may, in addition to the application

- 2 required in section 60-385, apply to the department for license
- 3 plates designed to indicate that he or she is a former prisoner of
- 4 war.
- 5 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
- 6 paying the regular license fee and an additional fee of five
- 7 dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that
- 8 the applicant was formerly a prisoner of war. The additional
- 9 fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 10 Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund. Any number of
- 11 motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers, or cabin trailers owned by
- 12 the applicant may be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles
- 13 and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so
- 14 licensed.
- 15 (3) If the license plates issued under this section are
- 16 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates
- 17 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
- 18 charge.
- 19 Sec. 7. Section 60-3,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 20 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 21 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the
- 22 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department
- 23 for license plates designed by the department to indicate that the
- 24 applicant has received from the federal government an award of a
- 25 Purple Heart. The inscription of the plates shall be designed so
- 26 as to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any numerical
- 27 designation upon the plates pursuant to section 60-370 the words

1 Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat Wounded

- 2 on the line below.
- 3 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon payment of
- 4 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and
- 5 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant
- 6 was awarded the Purple Heart. The additional fee shall be remitted
- 7 to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
- 8 System Operation Fund. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers,
- 9 semitrailers, or cabin trailers owned by the applicant may be so
- 10 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered
- 11 under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.
- 12 (3) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are
- 13 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
- 14 issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge.
- Sec. 8. Section 60-3,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 16 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 17 60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible
- 18 for registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate
- 19 or plates designed by this state in the year corresponding to the
- 20 model year when the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plates
- 21 designed pursuant to section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of
- 22 the department. The department shall inspect the plate or plates
- 23 and may approve the plate or plates if it is determined that the
- 24 model-year license plate or plates are legible and serviceable and
- 25 that the license plate numbers do not conflict with or duplicate
- 26 other numbers assigned and in use. An original-issued license plate
- 27 or plates that have been restored to original condition may be used

- 1 when approved by the department.
- 2 (2) The department may consult with a recognized car club
- 3 in determining whether the year of the license plate or plates
- 4 to be used corresponds to the model year when the vehicle was
- 5 manufactured.
- 6 (3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the
- 7 license plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner
- 8 of a historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even
- 9 for years in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in
- 10 general.
- 11 (4) License plates used pursuant to this section
- 12 corresponding to the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall
- 13 not be personalized message license plates, Pearl Harbor license
- 14 plates, prisoner-of-war license plates, disabled veteran license
- 15 plates, Purple Heart license plates, amateur radio station license
- 16 plates, Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates, handicapped or disabled
- 17 person license plates, or specialty license plates, or Military
- 18 <u>Honor Plates</u>.
- 19 Sec. 9. (1) The department shall design license plates
- 20 to be known as Military Honor Plates. The department shall create
- 21 designs honoring persons who have served or are serving in the
- 22 United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps,
- 23 United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, or National
- 24 Guard. There shall be six designs, one for each of such armed
- 25 forces reflecting its official emblem. The issuance of plates for
- 26 each of such armed forces shall be conditioned on the approval of
- 27 the armed forces owning the copyright to the official emblem. A

1 person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by registering with

- 2 the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 16 of this
- 3 act. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's
- 4 eligibility for a plate created pursuant to this section by
- 5 consulting the registry established by the Department of Veterans'
- 6 Affairs.
- 7 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting
- 8 the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
- 9 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
- 10 section 60-3,102. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make
- 11 applications available for each type of plate when it is designed.
- 12 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
- 13 carry out this section and section 10 of this act.
- 14 (3) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be
- 15 alphanumeric plates. The department shall:
- 16 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- 17 (b) Not use a county designation.
- 18 (4) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be
- 19 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject
- 20 to the same conditions specified for personalized message license
- 21 plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five
- 22 characters may be used.
- Sec. 10. (1) Beginning January 2, 2015, an eligible
- 24 person may apply to the department for Military Honor Plates
- 25 in lieu of regular license plates on an application prescribed
- 26 and provided by the department for any motor vehicle, trailer,
- 27 semitrailer, or cabin trailer, except for a motor vehicle or

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1 trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving 2 a Military Honor Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of 3 over sixteen tons shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to 4 the plate. The department shall make forms available for such 5 applications through the county treasurers. The license plates 6 shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described in 7 subsection (2) of this section and verification by the department 8 of an applicant's eligibility using the registry established by 9 the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 16 of this 10 act. To be eligible an applicant shall be (a) active duty armed 11 forces personnel serving in any of the armed forces listed in subsection (1) of section 9 of this act or (b) a veteran of any 12 13 of such armed forces who was discharged or otherwise separated 14 with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable 15 conditions). Any person using Military Honor Plates shall surrender 16 the plates to the county treasurer if such person is no longer 17 eligible for the plates. Regular plates shall be issued to any such person upon surrender of the Military Honor Plates for a 18 19 three-dollar transfer fee and forfeiture of any of the remaining annual fee. The three-dollar transfer fee shall be remitted to the 20 21 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash 22 Fund. 23 (2) (a) Each application for initial issuance or renewal 24 of alphanumeric Military Honor Plates shall be accompanied by a 25 fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to 26 this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State 27 Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Nebraska

1 Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

2 (b) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of 3 personalized message Military Honor Plates shall be accompanied by 4 a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant 5 to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The 6 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for 7 initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of 8 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the 9 Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund. 10 (3) When the Department of Motor Vehicles receives an 11 application for Military Honor Plates, the department shall deliver 12 the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the 13 motor vehicle or cabin trailer is registered. The county treasurer 14 shall issue Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular license plates 15 when the applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor 16 Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle 17 or cabin trailer. If Military Honor Plates are lost, stolen, or 18 mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license plates 19 upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157. 20 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or cabin trailer bearing 21 Military Honor Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have 22 such plates transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle 23 for which such plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is 24 owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused 25 portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other vehicle 26 which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-third 27 percent per month for each full month left in the registration

1 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee

- 2 of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall
- 3 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
- 4 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 5 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Military Honor Plates at
- 6 any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
- 7 section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
- 8 Cemetery System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first
- 9 to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference
- 10 between the manufacturing costs of Military Honor Plates and the
- 11 amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such
- 12 plates and the remainder shall be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
- 13 Cemetery System Operation Fund.
- 14 (6) If the director discovers evidence of fraud in an
- 15 application for Military Honor Plates or that the holder is no
- 16 longer eligible to have Military Honor Plates, the director may
- 17 summarily cancel the plates and registration and send notice of the
- 18 cancellation to the holder of the license plates.
- 19 Sec. 11. Section 60-462, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 20 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 21 60-462 Sections 60-462 to 60-4,188 and section 14 of this
- 22 <u>act</u>shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Operator's
- 23 License Act.
- 24 Sec. 12. Section 60-479, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 25 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 26 60-479 Sections 60-479.01 to 60-4,111.01 and 60-4,182 to
- 27 60-4,188 and section 14 of this act shall apply to any operator's

1 license subject to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act.

- 2 Sec. 13. Section 60-484, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 4 60-484 (1)(a) This subsection applies until the
- 5 implementation date designated by the director on or before
- 6 January 1, 2014. Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle
- 7 Operator's License Act, no resident of the State of Nebraska shall
- 8 operate a motor vehicle upon the alleys or highways of this state
- 9 until the person has obtained an operator's license for that
- 10 purpose.
- 11 (b) Application for an operator's license or a state
- 12 identification card shall be made in a manner prescribed by the
- 13 department. Such application may be made to department personnel in
- 14 any county. Department personnel shall conduct the examination of
- 15 the applicant and deliver to each successful applicant an issuance
- 16 certificate containing the statements made pursuant to subdivision
- 17 (c) of this subsection.
- (c) The applicant (i) shall provide his or her full legal
- 19 name, date of birth, mailing address, gender, race or ethnicity,
- 20 and social security number, two forms of proof of address of
- 21 his or her principal residence unless the applicant is a program
- 22 participant under the Address Confidentiality Act, evidence of
- 23 identity as required by subdivision (1)(f) of this subsection,
- 24 and a brief physical description of himself or herself, (ii)
- 25 may complete the voter registration portion pursuant to section
- 26 32-308, (iii) shall be provided the advisement language required
- 27 by subsection (5) of section 60-6,197, (iv) shall answer the

1 following:

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2 (A) Have you within the last three months (e.g. due to diabetes, epilepsy, mental illness, head injury, stroke, heart 3 4 condition, neurological disease, etc.): 5 (I) lost voluntary control or consciousness ... yes ... 6 no 7 (II) experienced vertigo or multiple episodes of dizziness or fainting ... yes ... no 8 9 (III) experienced disorientation ... yes ... no 10 (IV) experienced seizures ... yes ... no 11 (V) experienced impairment of memory, memory loss ... yes 12 ... no Please explain: 13 14 (B) Do you experience any condition which affects your 15 ability to operate a motor vehicle? (e.g. due to loss of, or 16 impairment of, foot, leg, hand, arm; neurological or neuromuscular 17 disease, etc.) ... yes ... no 18 Please explain: 19 Since the issuance of your last driver's (C) license/permit, has your health or medical condition changed or 20 worsened? ... yes ... no 21 22 Please explain, including how the above affects your 23 ability to drive:, and (v) may answer the 24 following: (A) Do you wish to register to vote as part of this 25 26 application process?

(B) Do you wish to have the word "veteran" displayed on

1 the front of your operator's license or state identification card

- 2 to show that you served in the armed forces of the United States?
- 3 (To be eligible you must register with the Nebraska Department of
- 4 Veterans' Affairs registry.)
- 5 OPTIONAL YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE
- 6 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
- 7 (B) (C) Do you wish to be an organ and tissue donor?
- 8 (C) (D) Do you wish to receive any additional specific
- 9 information regarding organ and tissue donation and the Donor
- 10 Registry of Nebraska?
- 11 (D) (E) Do you wish to donate \$1 to promote the Organ and
- 12 Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund?
- 13 (d) Application for an operator's license or state
- 14 identification card shall include a signed oath, affirmation,
- 15 or declaration of the applicant that the information provided on
- 16 the application for the license or card is true and correct.
- 17 (e) The social security number shall not be printed on
- 18 the operator's license or state identification card and shall be
- 19 used only (i) to furnish information to the United States Selective
- 20 Service System under section 60-483, (ii) with the permission of
- 21 the director in connection with the verification of the status of
- 22 an individual's driving record in this state or any other state,
- 23 (iii) for purposes of child support enforcement pursuant to section
- 24 42-358.08 or 43-512.06, (iv) to furnish information regarding an
- 25 applicant for or holder of a commercial driver's license with
- 26 a hazardous materials endorsement to the Transportation Security
- 27 Administration of the United States Department of Homeland Security

 $1\,$ or its agent, or (v) to furnish information to the Department of

- 2 Revenue under section 77-362.02.
- 3 (f)(i) Each individual applying for an operator's license
- 4 or a state identification card shall furnish proof of date of
- 5 birth and identity with documents containing a photograph or with
- 6 nonphoto identity documents which include his or her full legal
- 7 name and date of birth. Such documents shall include, but not be
- 8 limited to, any valid Nebraska operator's license or Nebraska state
- 9 identification card, a valid operator's license or identification
- 10 card from another state or jurisdiction of the United States, a
- 11 certified birth certificate, a valid United States passport, or
- 12 any other United States-based identification as approved by the
- 13 director.
- 14 (ii) Any individual under the age of eighteen years
- 15 applying for an operator's license or a state identification card
- 16 shall provide a certified copy of his or her birth certificate
- 17 or, if such individual is unable to provide a certified copy of
- 18 his or her birth certificate, other reliable proof of his or her
- 19 identity and age, as required in subdivision (1)(f)(i) of this
- 20 section, accompanied by a certification signed by a parent or
- 21 guardian explaining the inability to produce a copy of such birth
- 22 certificate. The applicant also may be required to furnish proof
- 23 to department personnel that the parent or guardian signing the
- 24 certification is in fact the parent or guardian of such applicant.
- 25 (iii) An applicant may present other documents as proof
- 26 of identification and age designated by the director. Any documents
- 27 accepted shall be recorded according to a written exceptions

- 1 process established by the director.
- 2 (g) Any individual applying for an operator's license or
- 3 a state identification card who indicated his or her wish to have
- 4 the word "veteran" displayed on the front of such license or card
- 5 shall comply with section 14 of this act.
- 6 (2)(a) This subsection applies beginning on an
- 7 implementation date designated by the director on or before
- 8 January 1, 2014. Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle
- 9 Operator's License Act, no resident of the State of Nebraska shall
- 10 operate a motor vehicle upon the alleys or highways of this state
- 11 until the person has obtained an operator's license for that
- 12 purpose.
- (b) Application for an operator's license or a state
- 14 identification card shall be made in a manner prescribed by the
- 15 department. Such application may be made to department personnel in
- 16 any county. Department personnel shall conduct the examination of
- 17 the applicant and deliver to each successful applicant an issuance
- 18 certificate containing the statements made pursuant to subdivision
- 19 (c) of this subsection.
- (c) The applicant shall provide his or her full legal
- 21 name, date of birth, mailing address, gender, race or ethnicity,
- 22 and social security number, two forms of proof of address of
- 23 his or her principal residence unless the applicant is a program
- 24 participant under the Address Confidentiality Act, evidence of
- 25 identity as required by subdivision (2)(f) of this subsection, and
- 26 a brief physical description of himself or herself. The applicant
- 27 (i) may also complete the voter registration portion pursuant to

1 section 32-308, (ii) shall be provided the advisement language

- 2 required by subsection (5) of section 60-6,197, (iii) shall answer
- 3 the following:
- 4 (A) Have you within the last three months (e.g. due
- 5 to diabetes, epilepsy, mental illness, head injury, stroke, heart
- 6 condition, neurological disease, etc.):
- 7 (I) lost voluntary control or consciousness ... yes ...
- 8 no
- 9 (II) experienced vertigo or multiple episodes of
- 10 dizziness or fainting ... yes ... no
- 11 (III) experienced disorientation ... yes ... no
- 12 (IV) experienced seizures ... yes ... no
- (V) experienced impairment of memory, memory loss ... yes
- 14 ... no
- 15 Please explain:
- 16 (B) Do you experience any condition which affects your
- 17 ability to operate a motor vehicle? (e.g. due to loss of, or
- 18 impairment of, foot, leg, hand, arm; neurological or neuromuscular
- 19 disease, etc.) ... yes ... no
- 20 Please explain:
- 21 (C) Since the issuance of your last driver's
- 22 license/permit, has your health or medical condition changed or
- 23 worsened? ... yes ... no
- 24 Please explain, including how the above affects your
- 25 ability to drive:, and (iv) may answer the
- 26 following:
- 27 (A) Do you wish to register to vote as part of this

- 1 application process?
- 2 (B) Do you wish to have the word "veteran" displayed on
- 3 the front of your operator's license or state identification card
- 4 to show that you served in the armed forces of the United States?
- 5 (To be eligible you must register with the Nebraska Department of
- 6 Veterans' Affairs registry.)
- 7 OPTIONAL YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE
- 8 FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:
- 9 (B) (C) Do you wish to be an organ and tissue donor?
- 10 (C) (D) Do you wish to receive any additional specific
- 11 information regarding organ and tissue donation and the Donor
- 12 Registry of Nebraska?
- 13 (D) (E) Do you wish to donate \$1 to promote the Organ and
- 14 Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund?
- (d) Application for an operator's license or state
- 16 identification card shall include a signed oath, affirmation,
- 17 or declaration of the applicant that the information provided on
- 18 the application for the license or card is true and correct.
- 19 (e) The social security number shall not be printed on
- 20 the operator's license or state identification card and shall be
- 21 used only (i) to furnish information to the United States Selective
- 22 Service System under section 60-483, (ii) with the permission of
- 23 the director in connection with the verification of the status of
- 24 an individual's driving record in this state or any other state,
- 25 (iii) for purposes of child support enforcement pursuant to section
- 26 42-358.08 or 43-512.06, (iv) to furnish information regarding an
- 27 applicant for or holder of a commercial driver's license with

1 a hazardous materials endorsement to the Transportation Security

- 2 Administration of the United States Department of Homeland Security
- 3 or its agent, or (v) to furnish information to the Department of
- 4 Revenue under section 77-362.02.
- 5 (f)(i) Each individual applying for an operator's license
- 6 or a state identification card shall furnish proof of date of
- 7 birth and identity with documents containing a photograph or with
- 8 nonphoto identity documents which include his or her full legal
- 9 name and date of birth. Such documents shall be those provided in
- 10 subsection (2) of section 60-484.04.
- 11 (ii) Any individual under the age of eighteen years
- 12 applying for an operator's license or a state identification card
- 13 shall provide a certified copy of his or her birth certificate
- 14 or, if such individual is unable to provide a certified copy of
- 15 his or her birth certificate, other reliable proof of his or her
- 16 identity and age, as required in subdivision (2)(f)(i) of this
- 17 section, accompanied by a certification signed by a parent or
- 18 guardian explaining the inability to produce a copy of such birth
- 19 certificate. The applicant also may be required to furnish proof
- 20 to department personnel that the parent or guardian signing the
- 21 certification is in fact the parent or guardian of such applicant.
- 22 (iii) An applicant may present other documents as proof
- 23 of identification and age designated by the director. Any documents
- 24 accepted shall be recorded according to a written exceptions
- 25 process established by the director.
- 26 (g) Any individual applying for an operator's license or
- 27 a state identification card who indicated his or her wish to have

1 the word "veteran" displayed on the front of such license or card

- 2 shall comply with section 14 of this act.
- 3 (g) (h) No person shall be a holder of an operator's
- 4 license and a state identification card at the same time.
- 5 Sec. 14. (1) An operator's license or a state
- 6 identification card shall include a notation of the word "veteran"
- 7 on the front of the license or card as directed by the department
- 8 if the individual applying for such license or card is eligible for
- 9 the license or card and (a) has served on active duty in the armed
- 10 forces of the United States, other than active duty for training,
- 11 and was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization
- 12 of honorable or general (under honorable conditions) from such
- 13 service, (b) registers with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
- 14 pursuant to section 16 of this act as verification of such service,
- 15 and (c) indicates on the application under section 60-484 his or
- 16 her wish to include such notation on his or her license or card.
- 17 (2) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall consult the
- 18 registry established pursuant to section 16 of this act before
- 19 placing the notation of the word "veteran" on the operator's
- 20 license or state identification card issued to the applicant.
- 21 Such notation shall not be authorized unless the registry
- 22 verifies the applicant's eligibility. If the Director of Motor
- 23 Vehicles discovers evidence of fraud in an application under this
- 24 section, the director may summarily cancel the license or state
- 25 identification card and send notice of the cancellation to the
- 26 <u>licensee or cardholder. If the Department of Motor Vehicles has</u>
- 27 information that an individual is no longer eligible for the

1 notation, the department may summarily cancel the license and

- 2 send notice of the cancellation to the licensee or cardholder.
- 3 The notation shall not be restored until the Department of Motor
- 4 Vehicles subsequently verifies the applicant's eligibility by
- 5 consulting the registry of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 6 (3) The notation authorized in subsection (1) of this
- 7 section shall continue to be included on the license or card upon
- 8 renewal of such license or card if the licensee or cardholder, at
- 9 the time of renewal, indicates the desire to include the notation.
- 10 (4) An individual may obtain a replacement operator's
- 11 license or state identification card to add or remove the notation
- 12 authorized in subsection (1) of this section by applying to the
- 13 Department of Motor Vehicles for such replacement license or
- 14 card and, if adding the notation, by meeting the requirements
- 15 of subsection (1) of this section. The fee for such replacement
- license or card shall be the fee provided in section 60-4,115.
- 17 Sec. 15. Section 60-4,117, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:
- 19 60-4,117 (1) Upon presentation of an issuance certificate
- 20 for an operator's license or state identification card issued by
- 21 department personnel to the applicant, the county treasurer shall
- 22 collect the applicable fee and surcharge as prescribed in section
- 23 60-4,115 and issue a receipt which is valid for up to thirty days.
- 24 If there is cause for an operator's license to be issued, the
- 25 receipt shall also authorize driving privileges for such thirty-day
- 26 period. The license or card shall be delivered as provided in
- 27 section 60-4,113.

1 (2) The operator's license and state identification card

- 2 shall be in a form prescribed by the department. The license and
- 3 card may include security features prescribed by the department.
- 4 The license and card shall be conspicuously marked Nebraska
- 5 Operator's License or Nebraska Identification Card, shall be,
- 6 to the maximum extent practicable, tamper and forgery proof, and
- 7 shall include the following information:
- 8 (a) The full legal name and principal residence address
- 9 of the holder;
- 10 (b) The holder's full facial digital image;
- 11 (c) A physical description of the holder, including
- 12 gender, height, weight, and eye and hair colors;
- 13 (d) The holder's date of birth;
- 14 (e) The holder's signature;
- 15 (f) The class of motor vehicle which the holder
- 16 is authorized to operate and any applicable endorsements or
- 17 restrictions;
- 18 (g) The issuance and expiration date of the license or
- 19 card;
- 20 (h) The organ and tissue donation information specified
- 21 in section 60-494; and
- 22 (i) A notation of the word "veteran" as provided in
- 23 section 14 of this act; and
- 24 (i) Such other marks and information as the director
- 25 may determine.
- 26 (3) Each operator's license and state identification card
- 27 shall contain the following encoded, machine-readable information:

1 The holder's full legal name; date of birth; gender; race or

- 2 ethnicity; document issue date; document expiration date; principal
- 3 residence address; unique identification number; revision date;
- 4 inventory control number; and state of issuance.
- 5 Sec. 16. (1) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall
- 6 create and maintain a registry of residents of Nebraska who meet
- 7 the requirements of subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of section 10 of
- 8 this act and subsection (1) of section 14 of this act. The
- 9 Department of Veterans' Affairs may adopt and promulgate rules
- 10 and regulations governing the establishment and maintenance of the
- 11 registry. The registry may be used to assist the department in
- 12 carrying out the duties of the department and shall provide for
- 13 the collection of sufficient information to identify an individual
- 14 who qualifies for Military Honor Plates or a notation of "veteran"
- 15 on his or her operator's license or state identification card
- 16 issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The registry may
- 17 include information such as identifying information on individuals,
- 18 individual's records on active duty in the armed forces of the
- 19 United States, or status of active duty, retired, discharged, or
- 20 other.
- 21 (2) Any resident of Nebraska who meets the requirements
- 22 of subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of section 10 of this act or
- 23 subsection (1) of section 14 of this act shall register with
- 24 the Department of Veterans' Affairs using the registry created by
- 25 this section before being eligible for Military Honor Plates or a
- 26 <u>notation of "veteran" on his or her operator's license or state</u>
- 27 identification card issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. No

1 person shall be deemed eligible until his or her status has been

- 2 verified on the registry.
- 3 (3) The Department of Motor Vehicles may adopt and
- 4 promulgate rules and regulations governing use of the registry
- 5 of the Department of Veterans' Affairs for determination of
- 6 eligibility for the issuance of Military Honor Plates and notation
- 7 of "veteran" on operators' licenses and state identification cards.
- 8 Sec. 17. Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 18 of this act
- 9 become operative on July 1, 2014. The other sections of this act
- 10 become operative on their effective date.
- 11 Sec. 18. Original sections 60-462, 60-479, 60-484,
- 12 and 60-4,117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are
- 13 repealed.
- 14 Sec. 19. Original sections 60-3,123, 60-3,125, and
- 15 60-3,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections
- 16 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, and 60-3,104, Revised Statutes
- 17 Cumulative Supplement, 2012, are repealed.