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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB362

Chairperson: Senator Tom Carlson

Committee: Natural Resources

Date of Hearing: February 07, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

The bill amends Section 37-434 to expand legislative intent for the Commission to establish a permit system for entry into the Nebraska state park system which includes and exempts certain vehicles from a registration fee imposed under Section 60-3,156.

The bill amends Section 60-3,156 of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, to include vehicle registration fees of \$7.00, which shall be credited to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund, on motor vehicles and trailers. The bill exempts from the registration fee: buses (60-3,144); trucks (60-3,145 or 60-3,146); tractor-trailers and semitrailers (60-3,150) trailers (60-3,151); ambulances and hearses (60-3,152); taxicabs (60-3,154); well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment (60-3,155) and all other vehicles exempted under 60-3,160 or 60-3,185.

The bill retains permit exemptions found in 37-436 for vehicles, which are not registered in Nebraska, including state licensed vehicles; law enforcement or emergency; motor vehicles engaged in servicing, administration or repair; vehicles which use a federal, state or county highway which passes through a permit area; and motor vehicles operated by holders of easements across permit areas.

Under Sections 37-438 and 37-441 to 37-443, the bill strikes \$25.00 annual permit purchase requirements and \$5.00 for temporary permit purchase requirements for vehicles registered in Nebraska language and retains same language for vehicles not registered in Nebraska.

Section 37-442 and 37-443 require that the Commission post signs at all state park entrances which convey that vehicles which are not registered in Nebraska and not exempt under the provisions of this Act are required by law to display a permit and that park entrance without a valid permit shall be in violation of Nebraska law.

All funds collected shall be remitted to State Treasurer for credit to the State Park Cash Revolving Fund, except for that in the year 2014, 2% of the total fees collected shall instead be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Bill Avery