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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-469, 60-493, 60-495, and 60-4,120.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-479, 60-484, 60-4,113, 60-4,115, 60-4,117, 60-4,127, 60-4,142, 60-4,149, 60-4,150, 60-4,168, 60-4,181, and 75-362, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections
- 6 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,123, 60-4,124, and 60-4,144, Revised Statutes
- 7 Supplement, 2015; to change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle
- Operator's License Act; to provide procedures for defective payments
- 9 under the act; to define and redefine terms; to change provisions
- relating to CLP-commercial learners' permits, commercial drivers'
- 11 licenses, and commercial motor vehicles; to harmonize provisions; to
- repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
- 13 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-462, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 60-462 Sections 60-462 to 60-4,189 and sections 3 and 11 of this act
- 4 shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Operator's License
- 5 Act.
- 6 Sec. 2. Section 60-463, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
- 7 amended to read:
- 8 60-463 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the
- 9 definitions found in sections 60-463.01 to 60-478 and section 3 of this
- 10 act shall be used.
- 11 Sec. 3. Gross combination weight rating means the greater of (1) a
- 12 value specified by the manufacturer of the power unit, if such value is
- 13 <u>displayed on the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard certification</u>
- 14 <u>label required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, or</u>
- 15 (2) the sum of the gross vehicle weight ratings or the gross vehicle
- 16 weights of the power unit and the towed unit or units, or any combination
- 17 thereof, that produces the highest value. Gross combination weight rating
- 18 <u>does not apply to a commercial motor vehicle if the power unit is not</u>
- 19 <u>towing another vehicle.</u>
- 20 Sec. 4. Section 60-469, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 21 amended to read:
- 22 60-469 Gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) means shall mean the value
- 23 specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a single or
- 24 a combination or articulated vehicle. The gross vehicle weight rating of
- 25 a combination or articulated vehicle shall be the gross vehicle weight
- 26 rating of the power unit plus the gross vehicle weight rating of the
- 27 towed unit or units. In the absence of a value specified for the towed
- 28 unit or units by the manufacturer, the gross vehicle weight rating of a
- 29 combination or articulated vehicle shall be the gross vehicle weight
- 30 rating of the power unit plus the total weight of the towed unit or units
- 31 and the loads on such towed unit or units.

- 1 Sec. 5. Section 60-479, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 2 2014, is amended to read:
- 3 60-479 Sections 60-479.01 to 60-4,111.01, 60-4,113, 60-4,114,
- 4 60-4,115 to 60-4,118, and 60-4,182 to 60-4,189 and section 11 of this act
- 5 shall apply to any operator's license subject to the Motor Vehicle
- 6 Operator's License Act.
- 7 Sec. 6. Section 60-484, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 8 2014, is amended to read:
- 9 60-484 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle
- 10 Operator's License Act, no resident of the State of Nebraska shall
- 11 operate a motor vehicle upon the alleys or highways of this state until
- 12 the person has obtained an operator's license for that purpose.
- (2) Application for an operator's license or a state identification
- 14 card shall be made in a manner prescribed by the department. Such
- 15 application may be made to department personnel in any county. Department
- 16 personnel shall conduct the examination of the applicant and deliver to
- 17 each successful applicant an issuance certificate containing the
- 18 statements made pursuant to subsection (3) of this section.
- 19 (3) The applicant shall provide his or her full legal name, date of
- 20 birth, mailing address, gender, race or ethnicity, and social security
- 21 number, two forms of proof of address of his or her principal residence
- 22 unless the applicant is a program participant under the Address
- 23 Confidentiality Act, evidence of identity as required by subsection (6)
- 24 of this section, and a brief physical description of himself or herself.
- 25 The applicant (a) may also complete the voter registration portion
- 26 pursuant to section 32-308, (b) shall be provided the advisement language
- 27 required by subsection (5) of section 60-6,197, (c) shall answer the
- 28 following:
- (i) Have you within the last three months (e.g. due to diabetes,
- 30 epilepsy, mental illness, head injury, stroke, heart condition,
- 31 neurological disease, etc.):

- 1 (A) lost voluntary control or consciousness ... yes ... no
- 2 (B) experienced vertigo or multiple episodes of dizziness or

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- 3 fainting ... yes ... no
- 4 (C) experienced disorientation ... yes ... no
- 5 (D) experienced seizures ... yes ... no
- 6 (E) experienced impairment of memory, memory loss ... yes ... no
- 7 Please explain:
- 8 (ii) Do you experience any condition which affects your ability to
- 9 operate a motor vehicle? (e.g. due to loss of, or impairment of, foot,
- 10 leg, hand, arm; neurological or neuromuscular disease, etc.) ... yes ...
- 11 no
- 12 Please explain:
- 13 (iii) Since the issuance of your last driver's license/permit, has
- 14 your health or medical condition changed or worsened? ... yes ... no
- 15 Please explain, including how the above affects your ability to
- 16 drive:, and (d) may answer the following:
- 17 (i) Do you wish to register to vote as part of this application
- 18 process?
- 19 (ii) Do you wish to have the word "veteran" displayed on the front
- 20 of your operator's license or state identification card to show that you
- 21 served in the armed forces of the United States? (To be eligible you must
- 22 register with the Nebraska Department of Veterans' Affairs registry.)
- OPTIONAL YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
- 24 QUESTIONS:
- (iii) Do you wish to be an organ and tissue donor?
- 26 (iv) Do you wish to receive any additional specific information
- 27 regarding organ and tissue donation and the Donor Registry of Nebraska?
- (v) Do you wish to donate \$1 to promote the Organ and Tissue Donor
- 29 Awareness and Education Fund?
- 30 (4) Application for an operator's license or state identification
- 31 card shall include a signed oath, affirmation, or declaration of the

1 applicant that the information provided on the application for the

2 license or card is true and correct.

- 3 (5) The social security number shall not be printed on the operator's license or state identification card and shall be used only 4 (a) to furnish information to the United States Selective Service System 5 under section 60-483, (b) with the permission of the director in 6 7 connection with the verification of the status of an individual's driving record in this state or any other state, (c) for purposes of child 8 9 support enforcement pursuant to section 42-358.08 or 43-512.06, (d) to furnish information regarding an applicant for or holder of a commercial 10 11 driver's license with a hazardous materials endorsement to Transportation Security Administration of the United States Department of 12 Homeland Security or its agent, (e) to furnish information to the 13 14 Department of Revenue under section 77-362.02, or (f) to furnish information to the Secretary of State for purposes of the Election Act. 15
- 16 (6)(a) Each individual applying for an operator's license or a state
 17 identification card shall furnish proof of date of birth and identity
 18 with documents containing a photograph or with nonphoto identity
 19 documents which include his or her full legal name and date of birth.
 20 Such documents shall be those provided in subsection (1) of section
 21 60-484.04.
- (b) Any individual under the age of eighteen years applying for an 22 23 operator's license or a state identification card shall provide a 24 certified copy of his or her birth certificate or, if such individual is unable to provide a certified copy of his or her birth certificate, other 25 reliable proof of his or her identity and age, as required in subdivision 26 (6)(a) of this section, accompanied by a certification signed by a parent 27 or guardian explaining the inability to produce a copy of such birth 28 certificate. The applicant also may be required to furnish proof to 29 30 department personnel that the parent or guardian signing the certification is in fact the parent or guardian of such applicant. 31

- 1 (c) An applicant may present other documents as proof of
- 2 identification and age designated by the director. Any documents accepted
- 3 shall be recorded according to a written exceptions process established
- 4 by the director.
- 5 (7) Any individual applying for an operator's license or a state
- 6 identification card who indicated his or her wish to have the word
- 7 "veteran" displayed on the front of such license or card shall comply
- 8 with section 60-4,189.
- 9 (8) No person shall be a holder of an operator's license and a state
- 10 identification card at the same time.
- 11 Sec. 7. Section 60-493, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 12 amended to read:
- 13 60-493 (1) When a person applies for an operator's license or state
- 14 identification card, the county treasurer or <u>licensing staff</u> examiner of
- 15 the Department of Motor Vehicles shall distribute a brochure provided by
- 16 an organ and tissue procurement organization and approved by the
- 17 Department of Health and Human Services containing a description and
- 18 explanation of the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act to each person
- 19 applying for a new or renewal license or card.
- 20 (2) If an individual desires to receive additional specific
- 21 information regarding organ and tissue donation and the Donor Registry of
- 22 Nebraska as indicated on an application and retained by the department or
- 23 examiner's certificate under section 60-484, 60-4,144, or 60-4,181, the
- 24 department shall notify a representative of the federally designated
- 25 organ procurement organization for Nebraska within five working days of
- 26 the name and address of such individual.
- 27 Sec. 8. Section 60-495, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 28 amended to read:
- 29 60-495 (1) The director shall adopt and promulgate such rules and
- 30 regulations and prepare and furnish all forms and information necessary
- 31 to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the duties of the department

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- 1 under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
- 2 (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is created. Department personnel and the The county treasurer shall remit 3 all funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to 4 5 the State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The Department of Health and Human Services shall administer the Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and 6 7 Education Fund for the promotion of organ and tissue donation. The department shall use the fund to assist organizations such as the 8 9 federally designated organ procurement organization for Nebraska and the State Anatomical Board in carrying out activities which promote organ and 10 tissue donation through the creation and dissemination of educational 11 information. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be 12 13 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
- Sec. 9. Section 60-4,113, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 16 2014, is amended to read:

Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

17 60-4,113 (1) The In and for each county in the State of Nebraska, the director shall appoint as his or her agents one or more department 18 19 personnel who shall examine all applicants for a state identification card or an operator's license as provided in section 60-4,114, except as 20 otherwise provided in subsection (8) of section 60-4,122. The same 21 department personnel may be assigned to one or more counties by the 22 director. In counties in which the county treasurer collects the fees and 23 24 issues receipts, the Each county shall furnish office space for the 25 administration of the operator's license examination. Department The department personnel shall conduct the examination of applicants and 26 deliver to each successful applicant an issuance certificate or receipt. 27 28 The certificate may be presented to the county treasurer of any county within ninety days after issuance, and the county treasurer shall collect 29 the fee and surcharge as provided in section 60-4,115 and issue a receipt 30 which is valid for up to thirty days. If an operator's license is being 31

issued, the receipt shall also authorize driving privileges for such 1

- thirty-day period. If the department personnel refuse to issue an 2
- issuance certificate or receipt for cause, the department personnel shall 3
- 4 state such cause in writing and deliver such written cause to the
- 5 applicant.
- (2) The department may provide for the central production and 6
- 7 issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards.
- Production shall take place at a secure production facility designated by 8
- 9 the director. The licenses and cards shall be of such a design and
- produced in such a way as to discourage, to the maximum extent possible, 10
- fraud in applicant enrollment, identity theft, and the forgery and 11
- counterfeiting of such licenses and cards. Delivery of an operator's 12
- 13 license or state identification card shall be to the mailing address
- provided by the applicant at the time of application. 14
- Sec. 10. Section 60-4,115, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 15
- 2014, is amended to read: 16
- 60-4,115 (1) Fees for operators' licenses and state identification 17
- cards shall be collected by department personnel or the county treasurer 18
- 19 and distributed according to the table in subsection (2) of this section,
- except for the ignition interlock permit and associated fees as outlined 20
- in subsection (4) of this section. County officials shall remit the 21
- county portion of the fees collected to the county treasurer for 22
- 23 placement in the county general fund. All other fees collected shall be
- 24 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the appropriate fund.
- 25 (2) The fees provided in this subsection in the following dollar

Cash Fund

Fund

amounts apply for operators' licenses and state identification cards. 26

27			Department		
28			County	of Motor	State
29	Document	Total	General	Vehicles	General

State identification card: 31

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Fee

Fund

LB311 2016					LB311 2016
1	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	2.75	1.25	1.00
2	Valid for more than 1 year				
3	but not more than 2 years	10.00	2.75	4.00	3.25
4	Valid for more than 2 years				
5	but not more than 3 years	14.00	2.75	5.25	6.00
6	Valid for more than 3 years				
7	but not more than 4 years	19.00	2.75	8.00	8.25
8	Valid for more than 4 years				
9	for person under 21	24.00	2.75	10.25	11.00
10	Valid for 5 years	24.00	3.50	10.25	10.25
11	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
12	Class O or M operator's				
13	license:				
14	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	2.75	1.25	1.00
15	Valid for more than 1 year				
16	but not more than 2 years	10.00	2.75	4.00	3.25
17	Valid for more than 2 years				
18	but not more than 3 years	14.00	2.75	5.25	6.00
19	Valid for more than 3 years				
20	but not more than 4 years	19.00	2.75	8.00	8.25
21	Valid for 5 years	24.00	3.50	10.25	10.25
22	Bioptic or telescopic lens				
23	restriction:				
24	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	0	5.00	0
25	Valid for more than 1 year				
26	but not more than 2 years	10.00	2.75	4.00	3.25
27	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
28	Add, change, or remove class,				
29	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0
30	Provisional operator's permit:				

LB311 2016					LB311 2016
1	Original	15.00	2.75	12.25	0
2	Bioptic or telescopic lens				
3	restriction:				
4	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	0	5.00	0
5	Valid for more than 1 year				
6	but not more than 2 years	15.00	2.75	12.25	0
7	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
8	Add, change, or remove class,				
9	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	Θ	5.00	Θ
10	LPD-learner's permit:				
11	Original	8.00	. 25	5.00	2.75
12	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
13	Add, change, or remove class,				
14	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0
15	LPE-learner's permit:				
16	Original	8.00	. 25	5.00	2.75
17	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
18	Add, change, or remove class,				
19	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	Θ	5.00	Θ
20	School permit:				
21	Original	8.00	. 25	5.00	2.75
22	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
23	Add, change, or remove class,				
24	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0
25	Farm permit:				
26	Original or renewal	5.00	. 25	0	4.75
27	Replacement	5.00	. 25	0	4.75
28	Temporary	5.00	. 25	0	4.75
29	Add, change, or remove class,				
30	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0

LB311 2016					LB311 2016
1	Driving permits:				
2	Employment	45.00	0	5.00	40.00
3	Medical hardship	45.00	Θ	5.00	40.00
4	Replacement	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
5	Add, change, or remove class,				
6	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	Θ
7	Commercial driver's license:				
8	Valid for 1 year or less	11.00	1.75	5.00	4.25
9	Valid for more than 1 year				
10	but not more than 2 years	22.00	1.75	5.00	15.25
11	Valid for more than 2 years				
12	but not more than 3 years	33.00	1.75	5.00	26.25
13	Valid for more than 3 years				
14	but not more than 4 years	44.00	1.75	5.00	37.25
15	Valid for 5 years	55.00	1.75	5.00	48.25
16	Bioptic or telescopic lens				
17	restriction:				
18	Valid for one year or less	11.00	1.75	5.00	4.25
19	Valid for more than 1 year				
20	but not more than 2 years	22.00	1.75	5.00	15.25
21	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
22	Add, change, or remove class,				
23	endorsement, or restriction	10.00	1.75	5.00	3.25
24	CLP-commercial learner's				
25	permit:				
26	Original or renewal	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
27	Replacement	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
28	Add, change, or remove class,				
29	endorsement, or restriction	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
30	Seasonal permit:				

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1	Original or renewal	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
2	Replacement	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
3	Add, change, or remove class,				
4	endorsement, or restriction	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
5	School bus permit:				
6	Original or renewal	5.00	0	5.00	Θ
7	Replacement	5.00	0	5.00	0
8	Add, change, or remove class,				
9	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0

- 10 (3) If the department issues an operator's license or a state
 11 identification card and collects the fees, the department shall remit the
 12 county portion of the fees to the State Treasurer for credit to the
 13 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- (4)(a) The fee for an ignition interlock permit shall be forty-five dollars. Five dollars of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. Forty dollars of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund.
- (b) The fee for a replacement ignition interlock permit shall be eleven dollars. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be remitted to the county treasurer for credit to the county general fund. Six dollars of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. Two dollars and twenty-five cents of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.
- (c) The fee for adding, changing, or removing a class, endorsement, or restriction on an ignition interlock permit shall be five dollars. The fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 30 (5) The department and its agents may collect an identity security 31 surcharge to cover the cost of security and technology practices used to

- 1 protect the identity of applicants for and holders of operators' licenses
- 2 and state identification cards and to reduce identity theft, fraud, and
- 3 forgery and counterfeiting of such licenses and cards to the maximum
- 4 extent possible. The surcharge shall be in addition to all other required
- 5 fees for operators' licenses and state identification cards. The amount
- 6 of the surcharge shall be determined by the department. The surcharge
- 7 shall not exceed eight dollars. The surcharge shall be remitted to the
- 8 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 9 Sec. 11. (1) If a fee required under the Motor Vehicle Operator's
- 10 License Act for issuance of any operator's license or state
- 11 <u>identification card has been paid by check, draft, or other financial</u>
- 12 <u>transaction</u>, <u>including</u> an <u>electronic</u> <u>financial</u> <u>transaction</u>, <u>and</u> <u>the</u>
- 13 check, draft, or financial transaction has been returned or not honored
- 14 because of insufficient funds, no account, a stop-payment order, or any
- 15 other reason, the department may cancel or refuse to issue or renew the
- 16 operator's license or state identification card. Such license shall
- 17 remain canceled or shall not be issued until the applicant has made full
- payment as required by subsection (4) of this section.
- 19 (2) Prior to taking action described in subsection (1) of this
- 20 <u>section</u>, the department shall notify the applicant of the proposed action
- 21 and the reasons for such action in writing, by first-class mail, mailed
- 22 to the applicant's last-known mailing address provided by the applicant
- 23 <u>at the time of application.</u>
- 24 (3) The department may take the action described in subsection (1)
- 25 of this section no sooner than seven days after the notice required in
- 26 <u>subsection (2) of this section has been made.</u>
- 27 (4) If an operator's license or state identification card is
- 28 canceled or refused by the department pursuant to this section, the
- 29 <u>department shall issue or reinstate the operator's license or state</u>
- 30 identification card without delay upon the full payment of the fees owed
- 31 by the applicant and payment of costs as authorized by section 84-620.

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1 Sec. 12. Section 60-4,117, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2014, is amended to read:
- 3 60-4,117 (1) An applicant shall present Upon presentation of an
- 4 issuance certificate to the county treasurer for an operator's license or
- 5 state identification card. Department personnel or issued by department
- 6 personnel to the applicant, the county treasurer shall collect the
- 7 applicable fee and surcharge as prescribed in section 60-4,115 and issue
- 8 a receipt which is valid for up to thirty days. If there is cause for an
- 9 operator's license to be issued, the receipt shall also authorize driving
- 10 privileges for such thirty-day period. The license or card shall be
- 11 delivered as provided in section 60-4,113.
- 12 (2) The operator's license and state identification card shall be in
- 13 a form prescribed by the department. The license and card may include
- 14 security features prescribed by the department. The license and card
- 15 shall be conspicuously marked Nebraska Operator's License or Nebraska
- 16 Identification Card, shall be, to the maximum extent practicable, tamper
- 17 and forgery proof, and shall include the following information:
- 18 (a) The full legal name and principal residence address of the
- 19 holder;
- 20 (b) The holder's full facial digital image;
- 21 (c) A physical description of the holder, including gender, height,
- 22 weight, and eye and hair colors;
- 23 (d) The holder's date of birth;
- 24 (e) The holder's signature;
- 25 (f) The class of motor vehicle which the holder is authorized to
- operate and any applicable endorsements or restrictions;
- 27 (g) The issuance and expiration date of the license or card;
- 28 (h) The organ and tissue donation information specified in section
- 29 60-494;
- 30 (i) A notation of the word "veteran" as provided in section
- 31 60-4,189; and

- 1 (j) Such other marks and information as the director may determine.
- 2 (3) Each operator's license and state identification card shall
- 3 contain the following encoded, machine-readable information: The holder's
- 4 full legal name; date of birth; gender; race or ethnicity; document issue
- 5 date; document expiration date; principal residence address; unique
- 6 identification number; revision date; inventory control number; and state
- 7 of issuance.
- 8 Sec. 13. Section 60-4,120.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 9 is amended to read:
- 10 60-4,120.01 (1)(a) Any person who is at least sixteen years of age
- 11 but less than eighteen years of age may be issued a provisional
- 12 operator's permit by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The provisional
- operator's permit shall expire on the applicant's eighteenth birthday.
- 14 (b) No provisional operator's permit shall be issued to any person
- 15 unless such person:
- 16 (i) Has possessed a valid LPD-learner's permit, LPE-learner's
- 17 permit, or SCP-school permit for at least a six-month period beginning on
- 18 the date of issuance of such person's LPD-learner's permit, LPE-learner's
- 19 permit, or SCP-school permit; and
- (ii) Has not accumulated three or more points pursuant to section
- 21 60-4,182 during the six-month period immediately preceding the date of
- the application for the provisional operator's permit.
- 23 (c) The requirements for the provisional operator's permit
- 24 prescribed in subdivisions (2)(a) and (b) of this section may be
- 25 completed prior to the applicant's sixteenth birthday. A person may apply
- 26 for a provisional operator's permit and take the driving test and the
- 27 written examination, if required, at any time within sixty days prior to
- 28 his or her sixteenth birthday upon proof of age in the manner provided in
- 29 section 60-484.
- 30 (2) In order to obtain a provisional operator's permit, the
- 31 applicant shall present (a)(i) proof of successful completion of a

1 department-approved driver safety course which includes behind-the-wheel 2 driving specifically emphasizing (A) the effects of the consumption of alcohol on a person operating a motor vehicle, (B) occupant protection 3 4 systems, (C) risk assessment, and (D) railroad crossing safety and (ii) 5 proof of successful completion of a written examination and driving test administered by a driver safety course instructor or (b) a certificate in 6 a form prescribed by the department, signed by a parent, guardian, or 7 licensed driver at least twenty-one years of age, verifying that the 8 9 applicant has completed fifty hours of lawful motor vehicle operation including at least ten hours of motor vehicle operation between sunset 10 and sunrise, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver 11 safety course curriculum, with a parent, guardian, or adult at least 12 twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska operator's license or 13 who is licensed in another state. If the applicant presents such a 14 certificate, the applicant shall be required to successfully complete a 15 16 driving test administered by the department. The written examination 17 shall be waived if the applicant has been issued a Nebraska LPD-learner's permit or has been issued a Nebraska LPE-learner's permit and such permit 18 19 is valid or has been expired for no more than one year. However, the department shall not waive the written examination if the provisional 20 operator's permit being applied for contains a class or endorsement which 21 is different from the class or endorsement of the LPD-learner's or LPE-22 learner's permit. Upon presentation by the applicant of a form prescribed 23 24 by the department showing successful completion of the driver safety 25 course, the written examination and driving test may be waived. Upon presentation of the certificate, the written examination but not the 26 driving test may be waived. Licensing staff The examiner shall waive the 27 written examination and the driving test if the applicant has been issued 28 a school permit and such permit is valid or has expired no more than one 29 year prior to application. The written examination shall not be waived if 30 the provisional operator's permit being applied for contains a class or 31

- 1 endorsement which is different from the class or endorsement of the
- 2 school permit.
- 3 (3)(a) The holder of a provisional operator's permit shall only
- 4 operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state during the period
- 5 beginning at 6 a.m. and ending at 12 midnight except when he or she is en
- 6 route to or from his or her residence to his or her place of employment
- 7 or a school activity. The holder of a provisional operator's permit may
- 8 operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state at any hour of the
- 9 day or night if accompanied by a parent, guardian, or adult at least
- 10 twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska operator's license or
- 11 who is licensed in another state.
- 12 (b) The holder of a provisional operator's permit shall only operate
- 13 a motor vehicle on the highways of this state during the first six months
- 14 of holding the permit with no more than one passenger who is not an
- 15 immediate family member and who is under nineteen years of age.
- 16 (c) The holder of a provisional operator's permit shall not use any
- 17 type of interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor
- 18 vehicle on the highways of this state.
- 19 (d) Enforcement of subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of this subsection
- 20 shall be accomplished only as a secondary action when the holder of the
- 21 provisional operator's permit has been cited or charged with a violation
- 22 of some other law.
- 23 (4) <u>Department personnel or the</u> The county treasurer shall collect
- 24 the fee and surcharge prescribed in section 60-4,115 for the issuance of
- 25 each provisional operator's permit.
- 26 Sec. 14. Section 60-4,123, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
- 27 amended to read:
- 28 60-4,123 (1) Any person who is at least fifteen years of age may
- 29 apply for an LPD-learner's permit from the department. In order to obtain
- 30 an LPD-learner's permit, the applicant shall successfully complete a
- 31 written examination. A person may take the written examination beginning

- 1 sixty days prior to his or her fifteenth birthday but shall not be issued
- 2 a permit until he or she is fifteen years of age. The written examination
- 3 may be waived for any person who has been issued an LPE-learner's permit,
- 4 LPD-learner's permit, or SCP-school permit that has been expired for no
- 5 more than one year.
- 6 (2) Upon successful completion of the written examination and the
- 7 payment of a fee and surcharge as prescribed in section 60-4,115, the
- 8 applicant shall be issued an LPD-learner's permit as provided in section
- 9 60-4,113. The permit shall be valid for twelve months.
- 10 (3)(a) The holder of an LPD-learner's permit shall only operate a
- 11 motor vehicle on the highways of this state if he or she is accompanied
- 12 at all times by a licensed operator who is at least twenty-one years of
- 13 age and who has been licensed by this state or another state and if (i)
- 14 for all motor vehicles other than autocycles, motorcycles, or mopeds, he
- or she is actually occupying the seat beside the licensed operator, (ii)
- 16 in the case of an autocycle, he or she is actually occupying the seat
- 17 beside or in front of the licensed operator, or (iii) in the case of a
- 18 motorcycle or moped, he or she is within visual contact of and under the
- 19 supervision of, in the case of a motorcycle, a licensed motorcycle
- 20 operator or, in the case of a moped, a licensed motor vehicle operator.
- 21 (b) The holder of an LPD-learner's permit shall not use any type of
- 22 interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle
- 23 on the highways of this state. Enforcement of this subdivision shall be
- 24 accomplished only as a secondary action when the holder of the LPD-
- 25 learner's permit has been cited or charged with a violation of some other
- 26 law.
- 27 (4) Department personnel or the The county treasurer shall collect
- 28 the fee and surcharge prescribed in section 60-4,115 for the issuance of
- 29 each LPD-learner's permit.
- 30 Sec. 15. Section 60-4,124, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
- 31 amended to read:

1 60-4,124 (1) A person who is younger than sixteen years and three 2 months of age but is older than fourteen years and two months of age may 3 be issued a school permit if such person lives a distance of one and onehalf miles or more from the school he or she attends and either resides 4 5 outside a city of the metropolitan, primary, or first class or attends a school which is outside a city of the metropolitan, primary, or first 6 7 class and if such person has held an LPE-learner's permit for two months. A school permit shall not be issued until such person has demonstrated 8 9 that he or she is capable of successfully operating a motor vehicle, moped, or motorcycle and has in his or her possession an issuance 10 certificate authorizing the county treasurer to issue a school permit. In 11 order to obtain an issuance certificate, the applicant shall present (a) 12 proof of successful completion of a department-approved driver safety 13 14 course which includes behind-the-wheel driving specifically emphasizing (i) the effects of the consumption of alcohol on a person operating a 15 16 motor vehicle, (ii) occupant protection systems, (iii) risk assessment, and (iv) railroad crossing safety and (b)(i) proof of successful 17 completion of a written examination and driving test administered by a 18 19 driver safety course instructor or (ii) a certificate in a form prescribed by the department, signed by a parent, guardian, or licensed 20 driver at least twenty-one years of age, verifying that the applicant has 21 completed fifty hours of lawful motor vehicle operation, under conditions 22 23 that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum, with a 24 parent, guardian, or adult at least twenty-one years of age, who has a 25 current Nebraska operator's license or who is licensed in another state. The department may waive the written examination if the applicant has 26 been issued an LPE-learner's permit or LPD-learner's permit and if such 27 28 permit is valid or has expired no more than one year prior to application. The written examination shall not be waived if the permit 29 being applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from 30 the class or endorsement of the LPE-learner's permit. 31

- 1 (2) A person holding a school permit may operate a motor vehicle,
- 2 moped, or motorcycle or an autocycle:
- 3 (a) To and from where he or she attends school and between schools
- 4 of enrollment over the most direct and accessible route by the nearest
- 5 highway from his or her place of residence to transport such person or
- 6 any family member who resides with such person to attend duly scheduled
- 7 courses of instruction and extracurricular or school-related activities
- 8 at the school he or she attends; or
- 9 (b) Under the personal supervision of a licensed operator. Such
- 10 licensed operator shall be at least twenty-one years of age and licensed
- 11 by this state or another state and shall (i) for all motor vehicles other
- 12 than autocycles, motorcycles, or mopeds, actually occupy the seat beside
- 13 the permitholder, (ii) in the case of an autocycle, actually occupy the
- 14 seat beside or behind the permitholder, or (iii) in the case of a
- 15 motorcycle or moped, if the permitholder is within visual contact of and
- 16 under the supervision of, in the case of a motorcycle, a licensed
- 17 motorcycle operator or, in the case of a moped, a licensed motor vehicle
- 18 operator.
- 19 (3) The holder of a school permit shall not use any type of
- 20 interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle
- 21 on the highways of this state. Enforcement of this subsection shall be
- 22 accomplished only as a secondary action when the holder of the school
- 23 permit has been cited or charged with a violation of some other law.
- 24 (4) A person who is younger than sixteen years of age but is over
- 25 fourteen years of age may be issued an LPE-learner's permit, which permit
- 26 shall be valid for a period of three months. An LPE-learner's permit
- 27 shall not be issued until such person successfully completes a written
- 28 examination prescribed by the department and demonstrates that he or she
- 29 has sufficient powers of eyesight to safely operate a motor vehicle,
- 30 moped, or motorcycle or an autocycle.
- 31 (5)(a) While holding the LPE-learner's permit, the person may

- 1 operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state if (i) for all
- 2 motor vehicles other than autocycles, motorcycles, or mopeds, he or she
- 3 has seated next to him or her a person who is a licensed operator, (ii)
- 4 in the case of an autocycle, he or she has seated next to or behind him
- 5 or her a person who is a licensed operator, or (iii) in the case of a
- 6 motorcycle or moped, he or she is within visual contact of and is under
- 7 the supervision of a person who, in the case of a motorcycle, is a
- 8 licensed motorcycle operator or, in the case of a moped, is a licensed
- 9 motor vehicle operator. Such licensed motor vehicle or motorcycle
- 10 operator shall be at least twenty-one years of age and licensed by this
- 11 state or another state.
- 12 (b) The holder of an LPE-learner's permit shall not use any type of
- 13 interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle
- on the highways of this state. Enforcement of this subdivision shall be
- 15 accomplished only as a secondary action when the holder of the LPE-
- 16 learner's permit has been cited or charged with a violation of some other
- 17 law.
- 18 (6) <u>Department personnel or the</u> The county treasurer shall collect
- 19 the fee and surcharge prescribed in section 60-4,115 from each successful
- 20 applicant for a school or LPE-learner's permit. All school permits shall
- 21 be subject to impoundment or revocation under the terms of section
- 22 60-496. Any person who violates the terms of a school permit shall be
- 23 guilty of an infraction and shall not be eligible for another school,
- 24 farm, LPD-learner's, or LPE-learner's permit until he or she has attained
- 25 the age of sixteen years.
- 26 (7) Any person who holds a permit issued under this section and has
- 27 violated subdivision (3)(b) or (c) of section 28-306, subdivision (3)(b)
- 28 or (c) of section 28-394, or section 28-1254, 60-6,196, 60-6,197, or
- 29 60-6,197.06 shall not be eligible for an ignition interlock permit.
- 30 Sec. 16. Section 60-4,127, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 31 2014, is amended to read:

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1 60-4,127 (1) No person shall operate a motorcycle on the alleys or highways of the State of Nebraska until such person has obtained a Class 2 M license. No such license shall be issued until the applicant has (a) 3 4 met the vision and physical requirements established under section 60-4,118 for operation of a motor vehicle and (b) successfully completed 5 including the actual operation of a motorcycle, 6 examination, prescribed by the director, except that the required examination may be 7 waived, including the actual operation of a motorcycle, if the applicant 8 9 presents proof of successful completion of a motorcycle safety course 10 under the Motorcycle Safety Education Act within the immediately preceding twenty-four months. 11

(2) Department personnel shall conduct the examination of the 12 applicants and deliver to each successful applicant an issuance 13 certificate or a receipt. If department personnel issue a receipt, 14 department personnel shall collect the fee and surcharge as provided in 15 16 section 60-4,115 and issue a receipt with driving privileges which is valid for up to thirty days. In counties where the county treasurer 17 collects fees and issues receipts, the certificate may be presented to 18 19 the county treasurer within ninety days after issuance. Upon presentation of an issuance certificate, the county treasurer shall collect the fee 20 and surcharge for a Class M license as prescribed by section 60-4,115 and 21 issue a receipt with driving privileges which is valid for up to thirty 22 23 days. If department personnel refuse to issue an issuance certificate or 24 receipt, the department personnel shall state such cause in writing and deliver such written cause to the applicant. The license shall be 25 delivered as provided in section 60-4,113. If the applicant is the holder 26 of an operator's license, the county treasurer or department personnel 27 28 shall, upon receipt of the issuance certificate, have endorsed on the 29 license the authorization to operate a motorcycle. Fees for Class M licenses shall be as provided by section 60-4,115. 30

Sec. 17. Section 60-4,142, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2014, is amended to read:

2 60-4,142 Any resident or nondomiciled applicant may obtain a CLPcommercial learner's permit from the department by making application to 3 licensing staff of the department. An applicant shall present proof to 4 licensing staff that he or she holds a valid Class O license or 5 commercial driver's license or a foreign nondomiciled applicant shall 6 successfully complete the requirements for the Class O license before a 7 CLP-commercial learner's permit is issued. An applicant shall also 8 9 successfully complete the commercial driver's license general knowledge examination under section 60-4,155 and examinations for all previously 10 issued endorsements as provided in 49 C.F.R. 383.25(a)(3) and 49 C.F.R. 11 383.153(b)(2)(vii). Upon application, the examination may be waived if 12 the applicant presents a Nebraska commercial driver's license which is 13 14 valid or has been expired for less than one year, presents a valid commercial driver's license from another state, or is renewing a CLP-15 16 commercial learner's permit. The CLP-commercial learner's permit shall be 17 valid for a period of one hundred eighty days. The CLP-commercial learner's permit holder may renew the CLP-commercial learner's permit for 18 19 an additional one hundred eighty days without retaking the general and endorsement knowledge tests and shall be renewed only once within any 20 two-year period. The successful applicant shall pay the fee prescribed in 21 section 60-4,115 for the issuance or renewal of a CLP-commercial 22 23 learner's permit.

Sec. 18. Section 60-4,144, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is amended to read:

60-4,144 (1) An applicant for issuance of any original or renewal commercial driver's license or an applicant for a change of class of commercial motor vehicle, endorsement, or restriction shall demonstrate his or her knowledge and skills for operating a commercial motor vehicle as prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act. An applicant for a commercial driver's license shall provide the information and

- 1 documentation required by this section and section 60-4,144.01. Such
- 2 information and documentation shall include any additional information
- 3 required by 49 C.F.R. parts 383 and 391 and also include:
- 4 (a) Certification that the commercial motor vehicle in which the
- 5 applicant takes any driving skills examination is representative of the
- 6 class of commercial motor vehicle that the applicant operates or expects
- 7 to operate; and
- 8 (b) The names of all states where the applicant has been licensed to
- 9 operate any type of motor vehicle in the ten years prior to the date of
- 10 application.
- 11 (2)(a) Before being issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 12 commercial driver's license, the applicant shall provide (i) his or her
- 13 full legal name, date of birth, mailing address, gender, race or
- 14 ethnicity, and social security number, (ii) two forms of proof of address
- 15 of his or her principal residence unless the applicant is a program
- 16 participant under the Address Confidentiality Act, except that a
- 17 nondomiciled applicant for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 18 nondomiciled commercial driver's license holder does not have to provide
- 19 proof of residence in Nebraska, (iii) evidence of identity as required by
- 20 this section, and (iv) a brief physical description of himself or
- 21 herself.
- 22 (b) The applicant's social security number shall not be printed on
- 23 the CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license and
- 24 shall be used only (i) to furnish information to the United States
- 25 Selective Service System under section 60-483, (ii) with the permission
- 26 of the director in connection with the certification of the status of an
- 27 individual's driving record in this state or any other state, (iii) for
- 28 purposes of child support enforcement pursuant to section 42-358.08 or
- 29 43-512.06, (iv) to furnish information regarding an applicant for or
- 30 holder of a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials
- 31 endorsement to the Transportation Security Administration of the United

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1 States Department of Homeland Security or its agent, (v) to furnish

- 2 information to the Department of Revenue under section 77-362.02, or (vi)
- 3 to furnish information to the Secretary of State for purposes of the
- 4 Election Act.
- 5 (c) No person shall be a holder of a CLP-commercial learner's permit
- 6 or commercial driver's license and a state identification card at the
- 7 same time.
- 8 (3) Before being issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 9 commercial driver's license, an applicant, except a nondomiciled
- 10 applicant, shall provide proof that this state is his or her state of
- 11 residence. Acceptable proof of residence is a document with the person's
- 12 name and residential address within this state.
- 13 (4)(a) Before being issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 14 commercial driver's license, an applicant shall provide proof of
- 15 identity.
- 16 (b) The following are acceptable as proof of identity:
- 17 (i) A valid, unexpired United States passport;
- 18 (ii) A certified copy of a birth certificate filed with a state
- 19 office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's state
- 20 of birth;
- 21 (iii) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States
- 22 Department of State;
- 23 (iv) A valid, unexpired permanent resident card issued by the United
- 24 States Department of Homeland Security or United States Citizenship and
- 25 Immigration Services;
- 26 (v) An unexpired employment authorization document issued by the
- 27 United States Department of Homeland Security;
- (vi) An unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired United
- 29 States visa affixed accompanied by the approved form documenting the
- 30 applicant's most recent admittance into the United States;
- 31 (vii) A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States

- 1 Department of Homeland Security;
- 2 (viii) A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States
- 3 Department of Homeland Security;
- 4 (ix) A driver's license or identification card issued in compliance
- 5 with the standards established by the REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law
- 6 109-13, division B, section 1, 119 Stat. 302; or
- 7 (x) Such other documents as the director may approve.
- 8 (c) If an applicant presents one of the documents listed under
- 9 subdivision (b)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vii), or (viii) of this
- 10 subsection, the verification of the applicant's identity will also
- 11 provide satisfactory evidence of lawful status.
- 12 (d) If the applicant presents one of the identity documents listed
- 13 under subdivision (b)(v), (vi), or (ix) of this subsection, the
- 14 verification of the identity documents does not provide satisfactory
- 15 evidence of lawful status. The applicant must also present a second
- 16 document from subdivision (4)(b) of this section, a document from
- 17 subsection (5) of this section, or documentation issued by the United
- 18 States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agencies
- 19 demonstrating lawful status as determined by the United States
- 20 Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- 21 (e) An applicant may present other documents as designated by the
- 22 director as proof of identity. Any documents accepted shall be recorded
- 23 according to a written exceptions process established by the director.
- 24 (5)(a) Whenever a person is renewing, replacing, upgrading,
- 25 transferring, or applying as a nondomiciled individual to this state for
- 26 a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license, the
- 27 Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the citizenship in the United
- 28 States of the person or the lawful status in the United States of the
- 29 person.
- 30 (b) The following are acceptable as proof of citizenship or lawful
- 31 status:

- 1 (i) A valid, unexpired United States passport;
- 2 (ii) A certified copy of a birth certificate filed with a state
- 3 office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's state
- 4 of birth, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the
- 5 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;
- 6 (iii) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States
- 7 Department of State;
- 8 (iv) A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States
- 9 Department of Homeland Security;
- 10 (v) A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States
- 11 Department of Homeland Security; or
- 12 (vi) A valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card issued by the United
- 13 States Department of Homeland Security or United States Citizenship and
- 14 Immigration Services.
- 15 (6) An applicant may present other documents as designated by the
- 16 director as proof of lawful status. Any documents accepted shall be
- 17 recorded according to a written exceptions process established by the
- 18 director.
- 19 (7)(a) An applicant shall obtain a nondomiciled CLP-commercial
- 20 driver's license or nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit:
- 21 (i) If the applicant is domiciled in a foreign jurisdiction and the
- 22 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrator has not determined that the
- 23 commercial motor vehicle operator testing and licensing standards of that
- 24 jurisdiction meet the standards contained in subparts G and H of 49
- 25 C.F.R. part 383; or
- 26 (ii) If the applicant is domiciled in a state that is prohibited
- 27 from issuing commercial learners' permits and commercial drivers'
- 28 licenses in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 384.405. Such person is eligible to
- 29 obtain a nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit or nondomiciled
- 30 commercial driver's license from Nebraska that complies with the testing
- 31 and licensing standards contained in subparts F, G, and H of 49 C.F.R.

- 1 part 383.
- 2 (b) An applicant for a nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit
- 3 and nondomiciled commercial driver's license must do the following:
- 4 (i) Complete the requirements to obtain a CLP-commercial learner's
- 5 permit or a commercial driver's license under the Motor Vehicle
- 6 Operator's License Act, except that an applicant domiciled in a foreign
- 7 jurisdiction must provide an unexpired employment authorization document
- 8 issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or an
- 9 unexpired foreign passport accompanied by an approved I-94 form
- 10 documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the United
- 11 States. No proof of domicile is required;
- 12 (ii) After receipt of the nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's
- 13 permit or nondomiciled commercial driver's license and, for as long as
- 14 the permit or license is valid, notify the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 15 of any adverse action taken by any jurisdiction or governmental agency,
- 16 foreign or domestic, against his or her driving privileges. Such adverse
- 17 actions include, but are not limited to, license disqualification or
- 18 disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for the
- 19 convictions described in 49 C.F.R. 383.51. Notifications must be made
- 20 within the time periods specified in 49 C.F.R. 383.33; and
- 21 (iii) Provide a mailing address to the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 22 If the applicant is applying for a foreign nondomiciled CLP-commercial
- 23 learner's permit or foreign nondomiciled commercial driver's license, he
- 24 or she must provide a Nebraska mailing address and his or her employer's
- 25 mailing address to the Department of Motor Vehicles.
- 26 (c) An applicant for a nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit
- 27 or nondomiciled commercial driver's license who holds a foreign
- 28 operator's license is not required to surrender his or her foreign
- 29 <u>operator's</u>license.
- 30 (8) Any person applying for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 31 commercial driver's license may answer the following:

1 (a) Do you wish to register to vote as part of this application

- 2 process?
- 3 (b) Do you wish to have the word "veteran" displayed on the front of
- 4 your operator's license to show that you served in the armed forces of
- 5 the United States? (To be eliqible you must register with the Nebraska
- 6 Department of Veterans' Affairs registry.)
- 7 OPTIONAL YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
- 8 QUESTIONS:
- 9 (c) Do you wish to be an organ and tissue donor?
- 10 (d) Do you wish to receive any additional specific information
- 11 regarding organ and tissue donation and the Donor Registry of Nebraska?
- 12 (e) Do you wish to donate \$1 to promote the Organ and Tissue Donor
- 13 Awareness and Education Fund?
- 14 (9) Application for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial
- driver's license shall include a signed oath, affirmation, or declaration
- 16 of the applicant that the information provided on the application for the
- 17 permit or license is true and correct.
- 18 (10 9) Any person applying for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 19 commercial driver's license must make one of the certifications in
- 20 section 60-4,144.01 and any certification required under section 60-4,146
- 21 and must provide such certifications to the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 22 in order to be issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or a commercial
- 23 driver's license.
- (11 10) Every person who holds any commercial driver's license must
- 25 provide to the department medical certification as required by section
- 26 60-4,144.01. The department may provide notice and prescribe medical
- 27 certification compliance requirements for all holders of commercial
- 28 drivers' licenses. Holders of commercial drivers' licenses who fail to
- 29 meet the prescribed medical certification compliance requirements may be
- 30 subject to downgrade.
- 31 Sec. 19. Section 60-4,149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 1 2014, is amended to read:
- 2 60-4,149 (1) The examination for commercial drivers' licenses by
- 3 the department shall occur in and for each county of the State of
- 4 Nebraska. Each county shall furnish office space for the administration
- 5 of the examinations, except that two or more counties may, with the
- 6 permission of the director, establish a separate facility to jointly
- 7 conduct the examinations for such licenses.
- 8 (1) The director shall appoint as his or her agents one or more
- 9 department personnel who shall examine all applicants for a commercial
- 10 driver's license or a CLP-commercial learner's permit as provided in
- 11 section 60-4,144. The same department personnel may be assigned to one or
- 12 more counties by the director. In counties in which the county treasurer
- 13 collects the fees and issues receipts, the county shall furnish office
- 14 space for the administration of the license or permit examination.
- 15 Department personnel shall conduct the examination of applicants and
- 16 deliver to each successful applicant an issuance certificate or receipt.
- 17 The certificate may be presented to the county treasurer within ninety
- 18 days after issuance, and the county treasurer shall collect the fee and
- 19 surcharge as provided in section 60-4,115 and issue a receipt which is
- 20 valid for up to thirty days. If a commercial driver's license or CLP-
- 21 <u>commerical learner's permit is being issued, the receipt shall also</u>
- 22 authorize driving privileges for such thirty-day period. If department
- 23 personnel refuse to issue an issuance certificate or receipt, the
- 24 department personnel shall state such cause in writing and deliver such
- 25 written cause to the applicant.
- 26 (2)(a) The segments of the driving skills examination shall be
- 27 administered and successfully completed in the following order: Pre-trip
- 28 inspection, basic vehicle control skills, and on-road skills. If an
- 29 applicant fails one segment of the driving skills examination:
- 30 (i) The applicant cannot continue to the next segment of the
- 31 examination; and

- 1 (ii) Scores for the passed segments of the examination are only
- 2 valid during initial issuance of a CLP-commercial learner's permit. If a
- 3 CLP-commercial learner's permit is renewed, all three segments of the
- 4 skills examination must be retaken.
- 5 (b) Passing scores for the knowledge and skills tests must meet the
- 6 standards contained in 49 C.F.R. 383.135.
- 7 (3) Except as provided for in sections 60-4,157 and 60-4,158, all
- 8 commercial driver's license examinations shall be conducted by department
- 9 personnel designated by the director. Each successful applicant shall be
- 10 issued a certificate or receipt entitling the applicant to secure a
- 11 commercial driver's license. If department personnel refuse to issue such
- 12 certificate or receipt for cause, he or she shall state such cause in
- 13 writing and deliver the same to the applicant. Department personnel shall
- 14 not be required to hold a commercial driver's license to administer a
- 15 driving skills examination and occupy the seat beside an applicant for a
- 16 commercial driver's license.
- 17 (4) The successful applicant shall, within ten days after renewal or
- 18 within twenty-four hours after initial issuance, present his or her
- 19 issuance certificate and pay the fee and surcharge as provided in section
- 20 60-4,115. A receipt with driving privileges which is valid for up to
- 21 thirty days shall be issued. The commercial driver's license shall be
- 22 delivered to the applicant as provided in section 60-4,113.
- 23 Sec. 20. Section 60-4,150, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 24 2014, is amended to read:
- 25 60-4,150 (1) Any person holding a commercial driver's license or
- 26 CLP-commercial learner's permit who loses his or her license or permit,
- 27 who requires issuance of a replacement license or permit because of a
- 28 change of name or address, or whose license or permit is mutilated or
- 29 unreadable may obtain a replacement commercial driver's license or CLP-
- 30 commercial learner's permit by filing an application and by furnishing
- 31 proof of identification in accordance with section 60-4,144.

- 1 (2) The application for a replacement license or permit because of a
- 2 change of name or address shall be made within sixty days after the
- 3 change of name or address.
- 4 (3) A replacement commercial driver's license or CLP-commercial
- 5 learner's permit shall be delivered to the applicant as provided in
- 6 section 60-4,113 after <u>department personnel or</u> the county treasurer
- 7 collects the fee and surcharge prescribed in section 60-4,115 and issues
- 8 the applicant a receipt with driving privileges which is valid for up to
- 9 thirty days.
- 10 (4) Replacement commercial drivers' licenses or CLP-commercial
- 11 learners' permits shall be issued in the manner provided for the issuance
- 12 of original and renewal commercial drivers' licenses or permits as
- 13 provided for by section 60-4,149. Upon issuance of any replacement
- 14 commercial driver's license or permit, the commercial driver's license or
- 15 CLP-commercial learner's permit for which the replacement license or
- 16 permit is issued shall be void.
- 17 (5) Each replacement commercial driver's license or CLP-commercial
- 18 <u>learner's permit</u> shall be issued with the same expiration date as the
- 19 license or permit for which the replacement is issued. The replacement
- 20 license or permit shall also state the new issuance date.
- 21 Sec. 21. Section 60-4,168, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 22 2014, is amended to read:
- 23 60-4,168 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this
- 24 section, a person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 25 vehicle for one year upon his or her first conviction, after April 1,
- 26 1992, in this or any other state for:
- 27 (a) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
- 28 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled substance or,
- 29 beginning September 30, 2005, operating any motor vehicle in violation of
- 30 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled
- 31 substance;

- 1 (b) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
- 2 60-4,163 or 60-4,164;
- 3 (c) Leaving the scene of an accident involving a commercial motor
- 4 vehicle operated by the person or, beginning September 30, 2005, leaving
- 5 the scene of an accident involving any motor vehicle operated by the
- 6 person;
- 7 (d) Using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
- 8 other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this section or,
- 9 beginning September 30, 2005, using any motor vehicle in the commission
- 10 of a felony other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this
- 11 section;
- 12 (e) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 13 vehicle after his or her commercial driver's license has been suspended,
- 14 revoked, or canceled or the driver is disqualified from operating a
- 15 commercial motor vehicle; or
- 16 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, causing a fatality through the
- 17 negligent or criminal operation of a commercial motor vehicle.
- 18 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, if any of
- 19 the offenses described in subsection (1) of this section occurred while a
- 20 person was transporting hazardous material in a commercial motor vehicle
- 21 which required placarding pursuant to section 75-364, the person shall,
- 22 upon conviction or administrative determination, be disqualified from
- 23 operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.
- 24 (3) A person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 25 vehicle for life if, after April 1, 1992, he or she:
- 26 (a) Is convicted of or administratively determined to have committed
- 27 a second or subsequent violation of any of the offenses described in
- 28 subsection (1) of this section or any combination of those offenses
- 29 arising from two or more separate incidents; or
- 30 (b) Beginning September 30, 2005, used a commercial motor vehicle in
- 31 the commission of a felony involving the manufacturing, distributing, or

- 1 dispensing of a controlled substance.
- 2 (4)(a) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 3 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
- 4 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
- 5 or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in
- 6 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
- 7 separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a
- 8 commercial motor vehicle.
- 9 (b) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 10 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
- 11 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
- 12 or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in
- 13 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
- 14 separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a
- 15 motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle if the convictions
- 16 have resulted in the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the
- 17 person's operator's license or driving privileges.
- 18 (5)(a) A person who is convicted of operating a commercial motor
- 19 vehicle in violation of a federal, state, or local law or regulation
- 20 pertaining to one of the following six offenses at a highway-rail grade
- 21 crossing shall be disqualified for the period of time specified in
- 22 subdivision (5)(b) of this section:
- 23 (i) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to slow
- 24 down and check that the tracks are clear of an approaching train;
- 25 (ii) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to
- 26 stop before reaching the crossing, if the tracks are not clear;
- 27 (iii) For drivers who are always required to stop, failing to stop
- 28 before driving onto the crossing;
- 29 (iv) For all drivers, failing to have sufficient space to drive
- 30 completely through the crossing without stopping;
- 31 (v) For all drivers, failing to obey a traffic control device or the

- 1 directions of an enforcement official at the crossing; or
- 2 (vi) For all drivers, failing to negotiate a crossing because of
- 3 insufficient undercarriage clearance.
- 4 (b)(i) A person shall be disqualified for not less than sixty days
- 5 if the person is convicted of a first violation described in this
- 6 subsection.
- 7 (ii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one hundred
- 8 twenty days if, during any three-year period, the person is convicted of
- 9 a second violation described in this subsection in separate incidents.
- 10 (iii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one year if,
- 11 during any three-year period, the person is convicted of a third or
- 12 subsequent violation described in this subsection in separate incidents.
- 13 (6) This subsection applies beginning July 8, 2015. A person shall
- 14 be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for at least
- one year if, on or after July 8, 2015, the person has been convicted of
- 16 fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-commercial learner's
- 17 permit or commercial driver's license.
- 18 (7) This subsection applies beginning July 8, 2015. If the
- 19 department receives credible information that a CLP-commercial learner's
- 20 permit holder or a commercial driver's license holder is suspected, but
- 21 has not been convicted, on or after July 8, 2015, of fraud related to the
- 22 issuance of his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial
- 23 driver's license, the department must require the driver to retake the
- 24 skills and knowledge tests. Within thirty days after receiving
- 25 notification from the department that retesting is necessary, the
- 26 affected CLP-commercial learner's permit holder or commercial driver's
- 27 license holder must make an appointment or otherwise schedule to take the
- 28 next available test. If the CLP-commercial learner's permit holder or
- 29 commercial driver's license holder fails to make an appointment within
- 30 thirty days, the department must disqualify his or her CLP-commercial
- 31 learner's permit or commercial driver's license. If the driver fails

- 1 either the knowledge or skills test or does not take the test, the
- 2 department must disqualify his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or
- 3 commercial driver's license. If the holder of a CLP-commercial learner's
- 4 permit or commercial driver's license has had his or her CLP-commercial
- 5 learner's permit or commercial driver's license disqualified, he or she
- 6 must reapply for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
- 7 license under department procedures applicable to all applicants for a
- 8 CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license.
- 9 (8) For purposes of this section, controlled substance has the same
- 10 meaning as in section 28-401.
- 11 (9) For purposes of this section, conviction means an unvacated
- 12 adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a person has violated or
- 13 failed to comply with the law, in a court of original jurisdiction or by
- 14 an authorized administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or
- 15 collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea
- 16 of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine
- 17 or court costs, or a violation of a condition of release without bail,
- 18 regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or
- 19 probated.
- 20 (10) For purposes of this section, serious traffic violation means:
- 21 (a) Speeding at or in excess of fifteen miles per hour over the
- 22 legally posted speed limit;
- 23 (b) Willful reckless driving as described in section 60-6,214 or
- 24 reckless driving as described in section 60-6,213;
- (c) Improper lane change as described in section 60-6,139;
- 26 (d) Following the vehicle ahead too closely as described in section
- 27 60-6, 140;
- 28 (e) A violation of any law or ordinance related to motor vehicle
- 29 traffic control, other than parking violations or overweight or vehicle
- 30 defect violations, arising in connection with an accident or collision
- 31 resulting in death to any person;

- 1 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 2 vehicle without a commercial driver's license;
- 3 (g) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 4 vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the operator's
- 5 possession;
- 6 (h) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 7 vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver's license and any
- 8 endorsements, if required, for the specific vehicle group being operated
- 9 or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported on the vehicle;
- 10 (i) Beginning October 27, 2013, texting while driving as described
- in section 60-6,179.02; and
- 12 (j) Using a handheld mobile telephone as described in section
- 13 60-6,179.02.
- 14 Sec. 22. Section 60-4,181, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 15 2014, is amended to read:
- 16 60-4,181 (1) Each applicant for a state identification card shall
- 17 provide the information and documentation required by section 60-484 and
- 18 also, beginning on an implementation date designated by the director on
- 19 or before January 1, 2014, the information and documentation required by
- 20 section 60-484.04. The form of the state identification card shall comply
- 21 with section 60-4,117. The applicant shall present Upon presentation of
- 22 an applicant's issuance certificate to the county treasurer for a state
- 23 <u>identification card. Department personnel or</u> τ the county treasurer shall
- 24 collect the fee and surcharge as prescribed in section 60-4,115 and issue
- 25 a receipt to the applicant which is valid up to thirty days. The state
- 26 identification card shall be delivered to the applicant as provided in
- 27 section 60-4,113.
- 28 (2) The director may summarily cancel any state identification card,
- 29 and any judge or magistrate may order a state identification card
- 30 canceled in a judgment of conviction, if the application or <u>information</u>
- 31 presented by the applicant issuance certificate for the card contains any

- 1 false or fraudulent statements which were deliberately and knowingly made
- 2 as to any matter material to the issuance of the card or if the
- 3 application or information presented by the applicant issuance
- 4 certificate does not contain required or correct information. Any state
- 5 identification card so obtained shall be void from the date of issuance.
- 6 Any judgment of conviction ordering cancellation of a state
- 7 identification card shall be transmitted to the director who shall cancel
- 8 the card.
- 9 (3) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 10 designated by the director on or before January 1, 2014. No person shall
- 11 be a holder of a state identification card and an operator's license at
- 12 the same time.
- 13 Sec. 23. Section 75-362, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 14 2014, is amended to read:
- 15 75-362 For purposes of sections 75-362 to 75-369.07, unless the
- 16 context otherwise requires:
- 17 (1) Accident means:
- 18 (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this subdivision, an
- 19 occurrence involving a commercial motor vehicle operating on a highway in
- 20 interstate or intrastate commerce which results in:
- 21 (i) A fatality;
- 22 (ii) Bodily injury to a person who, as a result of the injury,
- 23 immediately receives medical treatment away from the scene of the
- 24 accident; or
- 25 (iii) One or more motor vehicles incurring disabling damage as a
- 26 result of the accident, requiring the motor vehicles to be transported
- 27 away from the scene by a tow truck or other motor vehicle.
- 28 (b) The term accident does not include:
- 29 (i) An occurrence involving only boarding and alighting from a
- 30 stationary motor vehicle; or
- 31 (ii) An occurrence involving only the loading or unloading of cargo;

1 (2) Bulk packaging means a packaging, other than a vessel or a

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- 2 barge, including a transport vehicle or freight container, in which
- 3 hazardous materials are loaded with no intermediate form of containment
- 4 and which has:
- 5 (a) A maximum capacity greater than one hundred nineteen gallons as
- 6 a receptacle for a liquid;
- 7 (b) A maximum net mass greater than eight hundred eighty-two pounds
- 8 and a maximum capacity greater than one hundred nineteen gallons as a
- 9 receptacle for a solid; or
- 10 (c) A water capacity greater than one thousand pounds as a
- 11 receptacle for a gas as defined in 49 C.F.R. 173.115;
- 12 (3) Cargo tank means a bulk packaging that:
- 13 (a) Is a tank intended primarily for the carriage of liquids or
- 14 gases and includes appurtenances, reinforcements, fittings, and closures;
- 15 (b) Is permanently attached to or forms a part of a motor vehicle or
- 16 is not permanently attached to a motor vehicle but which, by reason of
- 17 its size, construction, or attachment to a motor vehicle, is loaded or
- 18 unloaded without being removed from the motor vehicle; and
- 19 (c) Is not fabricated under a specification for cylinders,
- 20 intermediate bulk containers, multi-unit tank-car tanks, portable tanks,
- 21 or tank cars;
- 22 (4) Cargo tank motor vehicle means a motor vehicle with one or more
- 23 cargo tanks permanently attached to or forming an integral part of the
- 24 motor vehicle;
- 25 (5) Commercial enterprise means any business activity relating to or
- 26 based upon the production, distribution, or consumption of goods or
- 27 services;
- 28 (6) Commercial motor vehicle means any self-propelled or towed motor
- 29 vehicle used on a highway in interstate commerce or intrastate commerce
- 30 to transport passengers or property when the vehicle:
- 31 (a) Has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross combination weight

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1 rating or gross vehicle weight or gross combination weight of ten

- 2 thousand one pounds or more, whichever is greater;
- 3 (b) Is designed or used to transport more than eight passengers,
- 4 including the driver, for compensation;
- 5 (c) Is designed or used to transport more than fifteen passengers,
- 6 including the driver, and is not used to transport passengers for
- 7 compensation; or
- 8 (d) Is used in transporting material found to be hazardous and such
- 9 material is transported in a quantity requiring placarding pursuant to
- 10 section 75-364;
- 11 (7) Compliance review means an onsite examination of motor carrier
- 12 operations, such as drivers' hours of service, maintenance and
- 13 inspection, driver qualification, commercial driver's license
- 14 requirements, financial responsibility, accidents, hazardous materials,
- 15 and other safety and transportation records to determine whether a motor
- 16 carrier meets the safety fitness standard. A compliance review may be
- 17 conducted in response to a request to change a safety rating, to
- 18 investigate potential violations of safety regulations by motor carriers,
- 19 or to investigate complaints or other evidence of safety violations. The
- 20 compliance review may result in the initiation of an enforcement action
- 21 with penalties;
- 22 (8)(a) Covered farm vehicle means a motor vehicle, including an
- 23 articulated motor vehicle:
- 24 (i) That:
- 25 (A) Is traveling in the state in which the vehicle is registered or
- 26 another state;
- 27 (B) Is operated by:
- 28 (I) A farm owner or operator;
- 29 (II) A ranch owner or operator; or
- 30 (III) An employee or family member of an individual specified in
- 31 subdivision (8)(a)(i)(B)(I) or (8)(a)(i)(B)(II) of this section;

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1 (C) Is transporting to or from a farm or ranch:

- 2 (I) Agricultural commodities;
- 3 (II) Livestock; or
- 4 (III) Machinery or supplies;
- 5 (D) Except as provided in subdivision (8)(b) of this section, is not
- 6 used in the operations of a for-hire motor carrier; and
- 7 (E) Is equipped with a special license plate or other designation by
- 8 the state in which the vehicle is registered to allow for identification
- 9 of the vehicle as a farm vehicle by law enforcement personnel; and
- 10 (ii) That has a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight,
- 11 whichever is greater, that is:
- 12 (A) Less than twenty-six thousand one pounds; or
- (B) Twenty-six thousand one pounds or more and is traveling within
- 14 the state or within one hundred fifty air miles of the farm or ranch with
- 15 respect to which the vehicle is being operated.
- 16 (b) Covered farm vehicle includes a motor vehicle that meets the
- 17 requirements of subdivision (8)(a) of this section, except for
- 18 subdivision (8)(a)(i)(D) of this section, and:
- (i) Is operated pursuant to a crop share farm lease agreement;
- 20 (ii) Is owned by a tenant with respect to that agreement; and
- 21 (iii) Is transporting the landlord's portion of the crops under that
- 22 agreement.
- 23 (c) Covered farm vehicle does not include:
- 24 (i) A combination of truck-tractor and semitrailer which is operated
- 25 by a person under eighteen years of age; or
- 26 (ii) A combination of truck-tractor and semitrailer which is used in
- 27 the transportation of materials found to be hazardous for the purposes of
- 28 the federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Act and which require the
- 29 combination to be placarded under 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F;
- 30 (9) Disabling damage means damage which precludes departure of a
- 31 motor vehicle from the scene of the accident in its usual manner in

- 1 daylight after simple repairs.
- 2 (a) Inclusions: Damage to motor vehicles that could have been driven
- 3 but would have been further damaged if so driven.
- 4 (b) Exclusions:
- 5 (i) Damage which can be remedied temporarily at the scene of the
- 6 accident without special tools or parts;
- 7 (ii) Tire disablement without other damage even if no spare tire is
- 8 available;
- 9 (iii) Headlight or taillight damage; and
- 10 (iv) Damage to turnsignals, horn, or windshield wipers which makes
- 11 them inoperative;
- 12 (10) Driver means any person who operates any commercial motor
- 13 vehicle;
- 14 (11) Elevated temperature material means a material which, when
- offered for transportation or transported in a bulk packaging:
- 16 (a) Is in a liquid phase and at a temperature at or above two
- 17 hundred twelve degrees Fahrenheit;
- 18 (b) Is in a liquid phase with a flash point at or above one hundred
- 19 degrees Fahrenheit that is intentionally heated and offered for
- 20 transportation or transported at or above its flash point; or
- 21 (c) Is in a solid phase and at a temperature at or above four
- 22 hundred sixty-four degrees Fahrenheit;
- 23 (12) Employee means any individual, other than an employer, who is
- 24 employed by an employer and who in the course of his or her employment
- 25 directly affects commercial motor vehicle safety. Such term includes a
- 26 driver of a commercial motor vehicle, including an independent contractor
- 27 while in the course of operating a commercial motor vehicle, a mechanic,
- 28 and a freight handler. Such term does not include an employee of the
- 29 United States, any state, any political subdivision of a state, or any
- 30 agency established under a compact between states and approved by the
- 31 Congress of the United States who is acting within the course of such

- 1 employment;
- 2 (13) Employer means any person engaged in a business affecting
- 3 commerce who owns or leases a commercial motor vehicle in connection with
- 4 that business or assigns employees to operate it. Such term does not
- 5 include the United States, any state, any political subdivision of a
- 6 state, or an agency established under a compact between states approved
- 7 by the Congress of the United States;
- 8 (14) Exempt motor carrier means a person engaged in transportation
- 9 exempt from economic regulation under 49 U.S.C. 13506. An exempt motor
- 10 carrier is subject to the safety regulations adopted in sections 75-362
- 11 to 75-369.07;
- 12 (15) Farm vehicle driver means a person who drives only a commercial
- 13 motor vehicle that is controlled and operated by a farmer as a private
- 14 motor carrier of property;
- 15 (16) Farmer means any person who operates a farm or is directly
- 16 involved in the cultivation of land, crops, or livestock which:
- 17 (a) Are owned by that person; or
- (b) Are under the direct control of that person;
- 19 (17) Fatality means any injury which results in the death of a
- 20 person at the time of the motor vehicle accident or within thirty days
- 21 after the accident;
- 22 (18) Fertilizer and agricultural chemical application and
- 23 distribution equipment means:
- 24 (a) Self-propelled or towed equipment, designed and used exclusively
- 25 to apply commercial fertilizer, as that term is defined in section
- 26 81-2,162.02, chemicals, or related products to agricultural soil and
- 27 crops; or
- 28 (b) Towed equipment designed and used exclusively to carry
- 29 commercial fertilizer, as that term is defined in section 81-2,162.02,
- 30 chemicals, or related products for use on agricultural soil and crops,
- 31 which are equipped with implement or floatation tires;

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- 1 (19) For-hire motor carrier means a person engaged in the 2 transportation of goods or passengers for compensation;
- 3 (20) Gross combination weight means the sum of the empty weight of a 4 motor vehicle plus the total weight of any load carried thereon and the 5 empty weight of the towed unit or units plus the total weight of any load 6 carried on such towed unit or units;
- 7 (21) Gross combination weight rating means the greater of (a) a value specified by the manufacturer of the power unit, if such value is 8 9 displayed on the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard certification 10 label required by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, or (b) the sum of the gross vehicle weight ratings or the gross vehicle 11 weights of the power unit and the towed unit or units, or any combination 12 13 thereof, that produces the highest value. Gross combination weight rating 14 does not apply to a commercial motor vehicle if the power unit is not 15 towing another vehicle the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a combination (articulated) motor vehicle. In the 16 17 absence of a value specified by the manufacturer, gross combination 18 weight rating will be determined by adding either the gross vehicle 19 weight rating or gross vehicle weight of the motor vehicle plus the gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of the towed unit or units; 20
- 21 (22) Gross vehicle weight means the sum of the empty weight of a 22 motor vehicle plus the total weight of any load carried thereon;
 - (23) Gross vehicle weight rating means the value specified by the manufacturer as the loaded weight of a single motor vehicle. In the absence of such value specified by the manufacturer or the absence of any marking of such value on the vehicle, the gross vehicle weight rating shall be determined from the sum of the axle weight ratings of the vehicle or the sum of the tire weight ratings as marked on the sidewall of the tires, whichever is greater. In the absence of any tire sidewall marking, the tire weight ratings shall be determined for the specified tires from any of the publications of any of the organizations listed in

- 1 49 C.F.R. 571.119;
- 2 (24) Hazardous material means a substance or material that the
- 3 Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation has
- 4 determined is capable of posing an unreasonable risk to health, safety,
- 5 and property when transported in commerce and has designated as hazardous
- 6 under 49 U.S.C. 5103. The term includes hazardous substances, hazardous
- 7 wastes, marine pollutants, elevated temperature materials, materials
- 8 designated as hazardous in the Hazardous Materials Table, 49 C.F.R.
- 9 172.101, and materials that meet the defining criteria for hazard classes
- 10 and divisions in 49 C.F.R. part 173;
- 11 (25) Hazardous substance means a material, including its mixtures
- 12 and solutions, that is listed in 49 C.F.R. 172.101, Appendix A, List Of
- 13 Hazardous Substances and Reportable Quantities, and is in a quantity, in
- 14 one package, which equals or exceeds the reportable quantity listed in 49
- 15 C.F.R. 172.101, Appendix A. This definition does not apply to petroleum
- 16 products that are lubricants or fuels or to mixtures or solutions of
- 17 hazardous substances if in a concentration less than that shown in the
- 18 table in 49 C.F.R. 171.8 under the definition of hazardous substance
- 19 based on the reportable quantity specified for the materials listed in 49
- 20 C.F.R. 172.101, Appendix A;
- 21 (26) Hazardous waste means any material that is subject to the
- 22 hazardous waste manifest requirements of the United States Environmental
- 23 Protection Agency specified in 40 C.F.R. 262;
- 24 (27) Highway means the entire width between the boundary limits of
- 25 any street, road, avenue, boulevard, or way which is publicly maintained
- 26 when any part thereof is open to the use of the public for purposes of
- 27 vehicular travel;
- 28 (28) Interstate commerce means trade, traffic, or transportation
- 29 provided in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise in the United
- 30 States:
- 31 (a) Between a place in a state and a place outside of such state,

- 1 including a place outside of the United States;
- 2 (b) Between two places in a state through another state or a place
- 3 outside of the United States; or
- 4 (c) Between two places in a state as part of trade, traffic, or
- 5 transportation originating or terminating outside the state or the United
- 6 States;
- 7 (29) Intrastate commerce means any trade, traffic, or transportation
- 8 provided in the furtherance of a commercial enterprise between any place
- 9 in the State of Nebraska and any other place in Nebraska and not through
- 10 any other state;
- 11 (30) Marine pollutant means a material which is listed in the
- 12 Hazardous Materials Table, 49 C.F.R. 172.101, Appendix B, as a marine
- 13 pollutant (see 49 C.F.R. 171.4 for applicability to marine pollutants)
- 14 and, when in a solution or mixture of one or more marine pollutants, is
- packaged in a concentration which equals or exceeds:
- 16 (a) Ten percent by weight of the solution or mixture for materials
- 17 listed in 49 C.F.R. 172.101, Appendix B; or
- 18 (b) One percent by weight of the solution or mixture for materials
- 19 that are identified as severe marine pollutants in the Hazardous
- 20 Materials Table, 49 C.F.R. 172.101, Appendix B;
- 21 (31) Motor carrier means a for-hire motor carrier or a private motor
- 22 carrier. The term includes a motor carrier's agents, officers, and
- 23 representatives as well as employees responsible for hiring, supervising,
- 24 training, assigning, or dispatching of drivers and employees concerned
- 25 with the installation, inspection, and maintenance of motor vehicle
- 26 equipment or accessories. This definition includes the terms employer and
- 27 exempt motor carrier;
- 28 (32) Motor vehicle means any vehicle, truck, truck-tractor, trailer,
- 29 or semitrailer propelled or drawn by mechanical power except (a) farm
- 30 tractors, (b) vehicles which run only on rails or tracks, and (c) road
- 31 and general-purpose construction and maintenance machinery which by

- 1 design and function is obviously not intended for use on a public
- 2 highway, including, but not limited to, motor scrapers, earthmoving
- 3 equipment, backhoes, trenchers, motor graders, compactors, tractors,
- 4 bulldozers, bucket loaders, ditchdigging apparatus, asphalt spreaders,
- 5 leveling graders, power shovels, and crawler tractors;
- 6 (33) Nonbulk packaging means a packaging which has:
- 7 (a) A maximum capacity of one hundred nineteen gallons or less as a
- 8 receptacle for a liquid;
- 9 (b) A maximum net mass of eight hundred eighty-two pounds or less
- 10 and a maximum capacity of one hundred nineteen gallons or less as a
- 11 receptacle for a solid; or
- 12 (c) A water capacity of one thousand pounds or less as a receptacle
- 13 for a gas as defined in 49 C.F.R. 173.115;
- 14 (34) Out-of-service order means a declaration by an authorized
- 15 enforcement officer of a federal, state, Canadian, Mexican, or local
- 16 jurisdiction that a driver, a commercial motor vehicle, or a motor
- 17 carrier operation is out of service pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 386.72, 392.5,
- 18 392.9a, 395.13, or 396.9, or compatible laws or the North American
- 19 Uniform Out-of-Service Criteria;
- 20 (35) Packaging means a receptacle and any other components or
- 21 materials necessary for the receptacle to perform its containment
- 22 function in conformance with the minimum packing requirements of Title 49
- 23 of the Code of Federal Regulations. For radioactive materials packaging,
- 24 see 49 C.F.R. 173.403;
- 25 (36) Person means any individual, partnership, association,
- 26 corporation, business trust, or any other organized group of individuals;
- 27 (37) Planting and harvesting season means the period beginning on
- 28 January 1 up to and including December 31 of each calendar year;
- 29 (38) Principal place of business means the single location
- 30 designated by the motor carrier, normally its headquarters, for purposes
- 31 of identification. The motor carrier must make records required by the

- 1 regulations referred to in sections 75-362 to 75-369.07 available for
- 2 inspection at this location within forty-eight hours, Saturdays, Sundays,
- 3 and state or federal holidays excluded, after a request has been made by
- 4 an officer of the Nebraska State Patrol;
- 5 (39) Private motor carrier means a person who provides
- 6 transportation of property or passengers by commercial motor vehicle and
- 7 is not a for-hire motor carrier;
- 8 (40) Safety audit means an examination of a motor carrier's
- 9 operations to provide educational and technical assistance on drivers'
- 10 hours of service, maintenance and inspection, driver qualification,
- 11 commercial driver's license requirements, financial responsibility,
- 12 accidents, hazardous materials, and other safety and transportation
- 13 records to determine whether a motor carrier meets the safety fitness
- 14 standard. The purpose of a safety audit is to gather critical safety data
- 15 needed to make an assessment of the carrier's safety performance and
- 16 basic safety management controls. Safety audits do not result in safety
- 17 ratings; and
- 18 (41) Tank means a container, consisting of a shell and heads, that
- 19 forms a pressure-tight vessel having openings designed to accept
- 20 pressure-tight fittings or closures, but excludes any appurtenances,
- 21 reinforcements, fittings, or closures.
- 22 Sec. 24. Original sections 60-469, 60-493, 60-495, and 60-4,120.01,
- 23 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-479, 60-484, 60-4,113,
- 24 60-4,115, 60-4,117, 60-4,127, 60-4,142, 60-4,149, 60-4,150, 60-4,168,
- 25 60-4,181, and 75-362, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and
- 26 sections 60-462, 60-463, 60-4,123, 60-4,124, and 60-4,144, Revised
- 27 Statutes Supplement, 2015, are repealed.
- 28 Sec. 25. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 29 passed and approved according to law.