

AMENDMENTS TO LB1088

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 37-327.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
4 is amended to read:

5 37-327.03 The Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance
6 Fund is created. The fund shall consist of transfers made by the
7 Legislature, money credited to the fund pursuant to section 28 of this
8 act, and any gifts, grants, bequests, or donations to the fund. The money
9 credited to the fund pursuant to section 28 of this act shall be used
10 only for the improvement and maintenance of state recreational trails as
11 defined in section 37-338. Any other money ~~Money~~ in the fund shall be
12 used to build, repair, renovate, rehabilitate, restore, modify, or
13 improve any infrastructure in the state park system. Any money in the
14 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
15 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
16 State Funds Investment Act.

17 Sec. 2. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
18 amended to read:

19 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,244 and sections 19 to 28 of this act
20 shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

21 Sec. 3. Section 60-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles or trailers
24 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act may
25 register all such motor vehicles or trailers on a calendar-year basis or
26 on an annual basis for the same registration period beginning in a month
27 chosen by the owner. When electing to establish the same registration

1 period for all such motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the
2 registration fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the
3 motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
4 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the number of
5 months necessary to extend its current registration period to the
6 registration period under which all such motor vehicles or trailers will
7 be registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each motor
8 vehicle or trailer when the motor vehicle or trailer has a later
9 expiration date than that chosen by the owner except as otherwise
10 provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128,
11 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, and
12 60-3,244 and sections 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28 of this act. Thereafter all
13 such motor vehicles or trailers shall be registered on an annual basis
14 starting in the month chosen by the owner.

15 Sec. 4. Section 60-395, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
16 amended to read:

17 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this
18 section and sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128,
19 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240,
20 60-3,242, and 60-3,244 and sections 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28 of this act,
21 the registration shall expire and the registered owner or lessee may, by
22 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and, when
23 appropriate, the validation decals and by either making application on a
24 form prescribed by the department to the county treasurer of the
25 occurrence of an event described in subdivisions (a) through (e) of this
26 subsection or, in the case of a change in situs, displaying to the county
27 treasurer the registration certificate of such other state as evidence of
28 a change in situs, receive a refund of that part of the unused fees and
29 taxes on motor vehicles or trailers based on the number of unexpired
30 months remaining in the registration period from the date of any of the
31 following events:

1 (a) Upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer;

2 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, theft,
3 dismantlement, or junking;

4 (c) When a salvage branded certificate of title is issued;

5 (d) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or trailer previously
6 registered is subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision
7 to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads
8 and no longer subject to registration fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed
9 in section 60-3,185, the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190,
10 and the alternative fuel fee imposed in section 60-3,191;

11 (e) Upon a trade-in or surrender of a motor vehicle under a lease;
12 or

13 (f) In case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle or trailer
14 to a location outside of this state.

15 (2) If the date of the event falls within the same calendar month in
16 which the motor vehicle or trailer is acquired, no refund shall be
17 allowed for such month.

18 (3) If the transferor or lessee acquires another motor vehicle at
19 the time of the transfer, trade-in, or surrender, the transferor or
20 lessee shall have the credit provided for in this section applied toward
21 payment of the motor vehicle fees and taxes then owing. Otherwise, the
22 transferor or lessee shall file a claim for refund with the county
23 treasurer upon an application form prescribed by the department.

24 (4) The registered owner or lessee shall make a claim for refund or
25 credit of the fees and taxes for the unexpired months in the registration
26 period within sixty days after the date of the event or shall be deemed
27 to have forfeited his or her right to such refund or credit.

28 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be:

29 (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss;

30 (b) in the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in
31 another state; (c) in the case of a trade-in or surrender under a lease,

1 the date of trade-in or surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act,
2 the effective date of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision,
3 the date the decision is rendered.

4 (6) Application for registration or for reassignment of license
5 plates and, when appropriate, validation decals to another motor vehicle
6 or trailer shall be made within thirty days of the date of purchase.

7 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen under section
8 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be reduced for a lost plate
9 charge and a credit under this section may be reduced for a lost plate
10 charge but the applicant shall not be required to pay the plate fee for
11 new plates.

12 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle fee and
13 registration fee from the fees which have not been transferred to the
14 State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make payment to the claimant
15 from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes of the taxing unit where the
16 tax money was originally distributed. No refund of less than two dollars
17 shall be paid.

18 Sec. 5. Section 60-396, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
19 amended to read:

20 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application with the
21 county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
22 disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may, by
23 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and, when
24 appropriate, the validation decals or, in the case of the unavailability
25 of such registration certificate or certificates, license plates, or
26 validation decals, then by making an affidavit to the county treasurer of
27 such disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for a portion
28 of the registration fee from the fee deposited with the State Treasurer
29 at the time of registration based upon the number of unexpired months
30 remaining in the registration year except as otherwise provided in
31 sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128, 60-3,224,

1 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, and 60-3,244
2 and sections 20, 22, 24, 26, and 28 of this act. The owner shall also
3 receive a credit for the unused portion of the motor vehicle tax and fee
4 based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration
5 year. When the owner registers a replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or
6 semitrailer at the time of filing such affidavit, the credit may be
7 immediately applied against the registration fee and the motor vehicle
8 tax and fee for the replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer.
9 When no such replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is so
10 registered, the county treasurer shall forward the application and
11 affidavit, if any, to the State Treasurer who shall determine the amount,
12 if any, of the allowable credit for the registration fee and issue a
13 credit certificate to the owner. For the motor vehicle tax and fee, the
14 county treasurer shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable
15 credit and issue a credit certificate to the owner. When such motor
16 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is removed from service within the same
17 month in which it was registered, no credits shall be allowed for such
18 month. The credits may be applied against taxes and fees for new or
19 replacement motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers incurred within one
20 year after cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or
21 semitrailer for which the credits were allowed. When any such motor
22 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is reregistered within the same
23 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes
24 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor
25 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

26 Sec. 6. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
29 plates:

30 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to section
31 60-3,126;

- 1 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to section
2 60-3,203;
- 3 (3) Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;
- 4 (4) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-379;
- 5 (5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections
6 60-3,230 and 60-3,231;
- 7 (6) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;
- 8 (7) Choose Life License Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,232
9 and 60-3,233;
- 10 (8) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
11 section 60-3,147;
- 12 (9) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
13 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;
- 14 (10) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
15 60-3,124;
- 16 (11) Donate Life Plates issued pursuant to sections 19 and 20 of
17 this act;
- 18 (12) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections 21
19 and 22 of this act;
- 20 (13) ~~(11)~~ Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
21 60-3,151;
- 22 (14) ~~(12)~~ Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
23 60-3,146;
- 24 (15) ~~(13)~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
25 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 26 (16) ~~(14)~~ Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to
27 section 60-3,151;
- 28 (17) ~~(15)~~ Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
29 section 60-3,236;
- 30 (18) ~~(16)~~ Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
31 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;

1 (19) ~~(17)~~ Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
2 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
3 (20) ~~(18)~~ Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
4 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
5 (21) ~~(19)~~ Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section
6 60-3,145;
7 (22) ~~(20)~~ Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued
8 pursuant to section 60-3,228;
9 (23) ~~(21)~~ Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections
10 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;
11 (24) ~~(22)~~ Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section
12 60-3,100;
13 (25) ~~(23)~~ Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
14 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
15 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;
16 (26) ~~(24)~~ Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;
17 (27) ~~(25)~~ Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section
18 60-3,100;
19 (28) ~~(26)~~ Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to
20 sections 60-3,226 and 60-3,227;
21 (29) ~~(27)~~ Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates
22 issued pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;
23 (30) ~~(28)~~ Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to
24 sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;
25 (31) ~~(29)~~ Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to
26 sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;
27 (32) ~~(30)~~ Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued
28 pursuant to section 60-382;
29 (33) ~~(31)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
30 less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
31 autocycles;

1 ~~(34)~~ ~~(32)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
2 less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
3 autocycles;

4 ~~(35)~~ ~~(33)~~ Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section
5 60-3,122;

6 ~~(36)~~ ~~(34)~~ Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to
7 section 60-3,116;

8 ~~(37)~~ ~~(35)~~ Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,
9 trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and
10 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to
11 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

12 ~~(38)~~ Pets for Vets Plates issued pursuant to sections 23 and 24 of
13 this act;

14 ~~(39)~~ ~~(36)~~ Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
15 60-3,123;

16 ~~(40)~~ ~~(37)~~ Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to
17 section 60-3,240;

18 ~~(41)~~ ~~(38)~~ Public power district license plates issued pursuant to
19 section 60-3,228;

20 ~~(42)~~ ~~(39)~~ Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section
21 60-3,125;

22 ~~(43)~~ ~~(40)~~ Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
23 section 60-3,151;

24 ~~(44)~~ ~~(41)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
25 60-375;

26 ~~(45)~~ ~~(42)~~ Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
27 awareness issued pursuant to section 60-3,242;

28 ~~(46)~~ ~~(43)~~ Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
29 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

30 ~~(47)~~ ~~(44)~~ Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections
31 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

1 (48) Support the Arts Plates issued pursuant to sections 25 and 26
2 of this act;

3 ~~(45) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated by~~
4 ~~the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts issued pursuant~~
5 ~~to section 60-3,106;~~

6 (49) ~~(46)~~ Support Our Troops Plates issued pursuant to sections
7 60-3,243 and 60-3,244;

8 (50) The Good Life Is Outside Plates issued pursuant to sections 27
9 and 28 of this act;

10 (51) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated by
11 the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts issued pursuant
12 to section 60-3,106;

13 ~~(47) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;~~

14 (52) ~~(48)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
15 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district
16 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

17 (53) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

18 (54) ~~(49)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

19 (55) ~~(50)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
20 60-378;

21 (56) ~~(51)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
22 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
23 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and
24 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
25 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
26 60-3,149;

27 (57) ~~(52)~~ Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
28 60-3,151;

29 (58) ~~(53)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
30 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109; and

31 (59) ~~(54)~~ Wildlife Conservation Plates issued pursuant to section

1 60-3,238.

2 Sec. 7. Section 60-3,104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2018, is amended to read:

4 60-3,104.02 (1) The department shall issue specialty license plates
5 for any organization which certifies that it meets the requirements of
6 this section. The department shall work with the organization to design
7 the plates.

8 (2) The department shall make applications available pursuant to
9 section 60-3,104.01 for each type of specialty license plate when it is
10 designed. The department shall not manufacture specialty license plates
11 for an organization until the department has received two hundred fifty
12 prepaid applications for specialty license plates designed for that
13 organization. The department may revoke the approval for an
14 organization's specialty license plate if the total number of registered
15 vehicles that obtained such plate is less than two hundred fifty within
16 three years after receiving approval.

17 (3) In order to have specialty license plates designed and
18 manufactured, an organization shall furnish the department with the
19 following:

20 (a) A copy of its articles of incorporation and, if the organization
21 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
22 organization;

23 (b) A copy of its charter or bylaws and, if the organization
24 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
25 organization;

26 (c) Any Internal Revenue Service rulings of the organization's
27 nonprofit tax-exempt status and, if the organization consists of a group
28 of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each organization;

29 (d) A copy of a certificate of existence on file with the Secretary
30 of State under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act;

31 (e) Two hundred fifty prepaid applications for the alphanumeric

1 specialty license plates; and

2 (f) A completed application for the issuance of the plates on a form
3 provided by the department certifying that the organization meets the
4 following requirements:

5 (i) The organization is a nonprofit corporation or a group of
6 nonprofit corporations with a common purpose;

7 (ii) The primary activity or purpose of the organization serves the
8 community, contributes to the welfare of others, and is not offensive or
9 discriminatory in its purpose, nature, activity, or name;

10 (iii) The name and purpose of the organization does not promote any
11 specific product or brand name that is on a product provided for sale;

12 (iv) The organization is authorized to use any name, logo, or
13 graphic design suggested for the design of the plates;

14 (v) No infringement or violation of any property right will result
15 from such use of such name, logo, or graphic design; and

16 (vi) The organization will hold harmless the State of Nebraska and
17 its employees and agents for any liability which may result from any
18 infringement or violation of a property right based on the use of such
19 name, logo, or graphic design.

20 (4)(a) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
21 plates. The department shall assign a designation up to five characters
22 and not use a county designation.

23 (b) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
24 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
25 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
26 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
27 Personalized message specialty license plates under this section shall
28 only be issued after the requirements of subsection (3) of this section
29 have been met.

30 (5) (4) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
31 regulations to carry out this section.

1 Sec. 8. Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
4 known as Military Honor Plates.

5 (2)(a) Until January 1, 2021, the department shall create designs
6 honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United States
7 Army, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy
8 Reserve, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve,
9 United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United
10 States Air Force, United States Air Force Reserve, or National Guard; and

11 (b) Beginning January 1, 2021, the department shall create designs
12 honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United States
13 Army, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy
14 Reserve, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve,
15 United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United
16 States Air Force, United States Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, or
17 Army National Guard.

18 (3) There shall be eleven such designs until January 1, 2021, and
19 twelve such designs beginning January 1, 2021, one for each of such armed
20 forces reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or other official
21 image. The issuance of plates for each of such armed forces shall be
22 conditioned on the approval of the armed forces owning the copyright to
23 the official emblem, official seal, or other official image.

24 (4) By January 1, 2021, the department shall create five additional
25 designs honoring persons who are serving or have served in the armed
26 forces of the United States and who have been awarded the Afghanistan
27 Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism
28 Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, or Vietnam Service
29 Medal.

30 (5) A person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by registering
31 with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The

1 Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's eligibility for
2 a plate created pursuant to this section by consulting the registry
3 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

4 (6) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
5 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
6 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
7 Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for each
8 type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
9 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
10 60-3,122.04.

11 (7) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.
12 The department shall:

13 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

14 (b) Not use a county designation.

15 (8) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be personalized message
16 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions
17 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,
18 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

19 (9) The department shall cease to issue Military Honor Plates
20 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
21 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
22 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
23 than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior consecutive two-
24 year period.

25 Sec. 9. Section 60-3,127, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
26 amended to read:

27 60-3,127 (1) The department, in designing Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit
28 Plates, shall:

29 (a) Include the word Cornhuskers or Huskers prominently in the
30 design;

31 (b) Use scarlet and cream colors in the design or such other similar

1 colors as the department determines to best represent the official team
2 colors of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers athletic programs and to
3 provide suitable reflection and contrast;

4 (c) Use cream or a similar color for the background of the design
5 and scarlet or a similar color for the printing; and

6 (d) Create a design reflecting support for the University of
7 Nebraska Cornhuskers athletic programs in consultation with the
8 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Athletic Department. The design shall be
9 selected on the basis of (i) enhancing the marketability of spirit plates
10 to supporters of University of Nebraska Cornhuskers athletic programs and
11 (ii) limiting the manufacturing cost of each spirit plate to an amount
12 less than or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
13 section 60-3,102.

14 (2) One type of Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be
15 consecutively numbered spirit plates. The department shall:

16 (a) Number the spirit plates consecutively beginning with the number
17 one, using numerals the size of which maximizes legibility; and

18 (b) Not use a county designation or any characters other than
19 numbers on the spirit plates.

20 (3) One type of Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be
21 personalized message spirit plates. Such plates shall be issued subject
22 to the same conditions specified for message plates in subsection (2) of
23 section 60-3,118. The characters used shall consist only of letters and
24 numerals of the same size and design and shall comply with the
25 requirements of subdivision (1)(a) of section 60-3,100. A maximum of
26 seven characters may be used.

27 (4) The department shall cease to issue Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit
28 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
29 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section
30 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
31 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior

1 consecutive two-year period.

2 Sec. 10. Section 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible for
5 registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate or plates
6 designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year when
7 the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plates designed pursuant to
8 section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of the department. The
9 department shall inspect the plate or plates and may approve the plate or
10 plates if it is determined that the model-year license plate or plates
11 are legible and serviceable and that the license plate numbers do not
12 conflict with or duplicate other numbers assigned and in use. An
13 original-issued license plate or plates that have been restored to
14 original condition may be used when approved by the department.

15 (2) The department may consult with a recognized car club in
16 determining whether the year of the license plate or plates to be used
17 corresponds to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured.

18 (3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the license
19 plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner of a
20 historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even for years
21 in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in general.

22 (4) License plates used pursuant to this section corresponding to
23 the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall not be personalized message
24 license plates, Pearl Harbor license plates, prisoner-of-war license
25 plates, disabled veteran license plates, Purple Heart license plates,
26 amateur radio station license plates, Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates,
27 handicapped or disabled person license plates, specialty license plates,
28 special interest motor vehicle license plates, Military Honor Plates,
29 Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, Breast Cancer Awareness Plates,
30 Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates, Mountain Lion Conservation Plates,
31 Choose Life License Plates, Donate Life Plates, Down Syndrome Awareness

1 Plates, Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates, Sammy's
2 Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness, Wildlife
3 Conservation Plates, ~~Pets for Vets Plates, Support the Arts Plates, or~~
4 Support Our Troops Plates, or The Good Life Is Outside Plates.

5 Sec. 11. Section 60-3,226, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,226 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
8 as Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall create designs
9 reflecting support for the conservation of the mountain lion population.
10 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing
11 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged
12 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall
13 make applications available for this type of plate by October 1, 2016.
14 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
15 out this section and section 60-3,227.

16 (2) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be
17 alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

18 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

19 (b) Not use a county designation.

20 (3) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be
21 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the
22 same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
23 section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

24 (4) The department shall cease to issue Mountain Lion Conservation
25 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
26 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section
27 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
28 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior
29 consecutive two-year period.

30 Sec. 12. Section 60-3,230, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
31 amended to read:

1 60-3,230 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
2 as Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The design shall include a pink ribbon
3 and the words "early detection saves lives" along the bottom of the
4 plate.

5 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
6 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
7 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
8 department shall make applications available for this type of plate when
9 it is designed.

10 (3) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
11 plates. The department shall:

12 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

13 (b) Not use a county designation.

14 (4) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
15 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
16 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
17 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

18 (5) The department shall cease to issue Breast Cancer Awareness
19 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
20 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section
21 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
22 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior
23 consecutive two-year period.

24 Sec. 13. Section 60-3,232, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
25 amended to read:

26 60-3,232 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
27 as Choose Life License Plates. The department shall create designs
28 reflecting support for the protection of Nebraska's children. The design
29 shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost of each
30 plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for license
31 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make

1 applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 2018.
2 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
3 out this section and section 60-3,233.

4 (2) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be alphanumeric
5 plates. The department shall:

6 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

7 (b) Not use a county designation.

8 (3) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be personalized
9 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
10 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
11 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

12 (4) The department shall cease to issue Choose Life License Plates
13 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
14 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
15 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
16 than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior consecutive two-
17 year period.

18 Sec. 14. Section 60-3,234, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
19 amended to read:

20 60-3,234 (1) The department, in consultation with the Commission on
21 Indian Affairs, shall design license plates to be known as Native
22 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The design shall reflect
23 the unique culture and history of Native American tribes historically and
24 currently located in Nebraska. The design shall be selected on the basis
25 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
26 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
27 60-3,102. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
28 to carry out this section and section 60-3,235.

29 (2) One type of Native American Cultural Awareness and History
30 Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

31 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

1 (b) Not use a county designation.

2 (3) One type of Native American Cultural Awareness and History
3 Plates shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued
4 subject to the same conditions specified for personalized message license
5 plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may
6 be used.

7 (4) The department shall cease to issue Native American Cultural
8 Awareness and History Plates beginning with the next license plate
9 issuance cycle after the license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023
10 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles
11 that obtained such plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year
12 within any prior consecutive two-year period.

13 Sec. 15. Section 60-3,237, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
14 amended to read:

15 60-3,237 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
16 as Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no more than
17 three designs reflecting support for the conservation of Nebraska
18 wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn sheep, and ornate box
19 turtles. Each design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
20 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
21 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
22 department shall make applications available for this type of plate by
23 January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
24 regulations to carry out this section and section 60-3,238.

25 (2) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be alphanumeric
26 plates. The department shall:

27 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

28 (b) Not use a county designation.

29 (3) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be personalized
30 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
31 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section

1 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

2 (4) The department shall cease to issue Wildlife Conservation Plates
3 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
4 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
5 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
6 than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior consecutive two-
7 year period.

8 Sec. 16. Section 60-3,239, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-3,239 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
11 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The design shall include a light
12 blue ribbon and the words "early detection saves lives" along the bottom
13 of the plate.

14 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
15 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
16 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
17 department shall make applications available for this type of plate when
18 it is designed.

19 (3) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
20 plates. The department shall:

21 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

22 (b) Not use a county designation.

23 (4) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
24 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
25 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
26 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

27 (5) The department shall cease to issue Prostate Cancer Awareness
28 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
29 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section
30 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
31 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior

1 consecutive two-year period.

2 Sec. 17. Section 60-3,241, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,241 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
5 as Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness. The
6 design shall include a blue handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words
7 "childhood cancer awareness". The design shall be selected on the basis
8 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
9 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
10 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type
11 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and
12 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
13 60-3,242.

14 (2) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood
15 cancer awareness shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

16 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

17 (b) Not use a county designation.

18 (3) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood
19 cancer awareness shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall
20 be issued subject to the same conditions specified for personalized
21 message license plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five
22 characters may be used.

23 (4) The department shall cease to issue Sammy's Superheroes license
24 plates for childhood cancer awareness beginning with the next license
25 plate issuance cycle after the license plate issuance cycle that begins
26 in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the total number of registered
27 vehicles that obtained such plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~
28 per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

29 Sec. 18. Section 60-3,243, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
30 amended to read:

31 60-3,243 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known

1 as Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall create a design
2 reflecting support for troops from all branches of the armed forces. The
3 design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost
4 of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for
5 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make
6 applications available for this type of plate by January 1, 2021. The
7 department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out
8 this section and section 60-3,244.

9 (2) One type of Support Our Troops Plates shall be alphanumeric
10 plates. The department shall:

11 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

12 (b) Not use a county designation.

13 (3) One type of Support Our Troops Plates shall be personalized
14 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
15 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
16 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

17 (4) The department shall cease to issue Support Our Troops Plates
18 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
19 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
20 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
21 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

22 Sec. 19. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
23 as Donate Life Plates. The design shall support organ and tissue
24 donation, registration as a donor on the Donor Registry of Nebraska, and
25 the federally designated organ procurement organization for Nebraska. The
26 design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost
27 of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for
28 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make
29 applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 2021.
30 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
31 out this section and section 20 of this act.

1 (2) One type of Donate Life Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. The
2 department shall:

3 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

4 (b) Not use a county designation.

5 (3) One type of Donate Life Plates shall be personalized message
6 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions
7 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,
8 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

9 (4) The department shall cease to issue Donate Life Plates beginning
10 with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license plate
11 issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the
12 total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
13 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

14 Sec. 20. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
15 department for Donate Life Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
16 application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
17 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle, trailer, or
18 semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a
19 Donate Life Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen
20 tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of
21 five tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate.
22 The department shall make forms available for such applications through
23 the county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of
24 the license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

25 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
26 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
27 or renewal of alphanumeric Donate Life Plates shall be accompanied by a
28 fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this
29 subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State
30 Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Organ and Tissue
31 Donor Awareness and Education Fund.

1 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
2 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
3 or renewal of personalized message Donate Life Plates shall be
4 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
5 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
6 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the
7 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of
8 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Organ
9 and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund.

10 (3) When the department receives an application for Donate Life
11 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
12 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
13 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or
14 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
15 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
16 treasurer or the department shall issue Donate Life Plates in lieu of
17 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
18 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
19 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Donate Life Plates are lost,
20 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
21 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

22 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
23 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
24 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
25 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
26 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department
27 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
28 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
29 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
30 temporary license stickers.

31 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing

1 Donate Life Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates
2 transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than the
3 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates were
4 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
5 owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion
6 of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,
7 or semitrailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-
8 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
9 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
10 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
11 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
12 Vehicles Cash Fund.

13 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Donate Life Plates at any time
14 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
15 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Organ and Tissue Donor
16 Awareness and Education Fund shall instead be credited first to the
17 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
18 manufacturing costs of Donate Life Plates and the amount charged pursuant
19 to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall
20 be credited to the Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund.

21 Sec. 21. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
22 as Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The design shall include the words
23 "Down syndrome awareness" inside a heart-shaped yellow and blue ribbon.
24 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing
25 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged
26 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall
27 make applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1,
28 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
29 carry out this section and section 22 of this act.

30 (2) One type of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be alphanumeric
31 plates. The department shall:

1 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

2 (b) Not use a county designation.

3 (3) One type of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be personalized
4 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
5 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
6 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

7 (4) The department shall cease to issue Down Syndrome Awareness
8 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
9 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section
10 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
11 plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive
12 two-year period.

13 Sec. 22. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
14 department for Down Syndrome Awareness Plates in lieu of regular license
15 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
16 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle,
17 trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
18 receiving a license plate under this section for a farm truck with a
19 gross weight of over sixteen tons or a commercial motor vehicle
20 registered for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the
21 appropriate tonnage decal to the license plate. The department shall make
22 forms available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
23 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
24 in subsection (2) of this section.

25 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
26 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
27 or renewal of alphanumeric Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be
28 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
29 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
30 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to
31 the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic.

1 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
2 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
3 or renewal of personalized message Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall
4 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting
5 fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
6 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the
7 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of
8 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
9 University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic.

10 (3) When the department receives an application for Down Syndrome
11 Awareness Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
12 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
13 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or
14 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
15 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
16 treasurer or the department shall issue Down Syndrome Awareness Plates in
17 lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
18 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
19 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Down Syndrome Awareness Plates
20 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement
21 license plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

22 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
23 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
24 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
25 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
26 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department
27 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
28 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
29 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
30 temporary license stickers.

31 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing

1 Down Syndrome Awareness Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have
2 such plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other
3 than the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates
4 were originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
5 is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused
6 portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle,
7 trailer, or semitrailer that will bear the plates at the rate of eight
8 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the
9 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied
10 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
11 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
12 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

13 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Down Syndrome Awareness Plates at
14 any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
15 section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the University of Nebraska
16 Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic shall instead be credited
17 first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference
18 between the manufacturing costs of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates and the
19 amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates
20 and the remainder shall be credited to the University of Nebraska Medical
21 Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic.

22 Sec. 23. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
23 as Pets for Vets Plates. The design shall support veterans and companion
24 or therapy pet animals. The design shall be selected on the basis of
25 limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or
26 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
27 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type
28 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and
29 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section 24
30 of this act.

31 (2) One type of Pets for Vets Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.

1 The department shall:

2 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

3 (b) Not use a county designation.

4 (3) One type of Pets for Vets Plates shall be personalized message
5 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions
6 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,
7 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

8 (4) The department shall cease to issue Pets for Vets Plates
9 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
10 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
11 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
12 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

13 Sec. 24. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
14 department for Pets for Vets Plates in lieu of regular license plates on
15 an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
16 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle, trailer, or
17 semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a
18 Pets for Vets Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen
19 tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of
20 five tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate.
21 The department shall make forms available for such applications through
22 the county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of
23 the license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

24 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
25 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
26 or renewal of alphanumeric Pets for Vets Plates shall be accompanied by a
27 fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this
28 subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State
29 Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Pets for Vets Cash
30 Fund.

31 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under

1 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
2 or renewal of personalized message Pets for Vets Plates shall be
3 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
4 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
5 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the
6 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of
7 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Pets
8 for Vets Cash Fund.

9 (3) When the department receives an application for Pets for Vets
10 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
11 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
12 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or
13 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
14 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
15 treasurer or the department shall issue Pets for Vets Plates in lieu of
16 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
17 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
18 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Pets for Vets Plates are lost,
19 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
20 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

21 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
22 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
23 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
24 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
25 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department
26 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
27 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
28 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
29 temporary license stickers.

30 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
31 Pets for Vets Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such

1 plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than
2 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates were
3 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
4 owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion
5 of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,
6 or semitrailer that will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-
7 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
8 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
9 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
10 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
11 Vehicles Cash Fund.

12 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Pets for Vets Plates at any time
13 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
14 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund shall
15 instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to
16 the difference between the manufacturing costs of Pets for Vets Plates
17 and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such
18 plates and the remainder shall be credited to the Pets for Vets Cash
19 Fund.

20 Sec. 25. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
21 as Support the Arts Plates. The design shall be selected in consultation
22 with the Nebraska Arts Council and shall support the arts in Nebraska.
23 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing
24 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged
25 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall
26 make applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1,
27 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
28 carry out this section and section 26 of this act.

29 (2) One type of Support the Arts Plates shall be alphanumeric
30 plates. The department shall:

31 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

1 (b) Not use a county designation.

2 (3) One type of Support the Arts Plates shall be personalized
3 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
4 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
5 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

6 (4) The department shall cease to issue Support the Arts Plates
7 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
8 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
9 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
10 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

11 Sec. 26. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
12 department for Support the Arts Plates in lieu of regular license plates
13 on an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
14 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle, trailer, or
15 semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a
16 Support the Arts Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over
17 sixteen tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross
18 weight of five tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to
19 the plate. The department shall make forms available for such
20 applications through the county treasurers. The license plates shall be
21 issued upon payment of the license fee described in subsection (2) of
22 this section.

23 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
24 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
25 or renewal of alphanumeric Support the Arts Plates shall be accompanied
26 by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to
27 this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State
28 Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Support the Arts
29 Cash Fund.

30 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
31 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance

1 or renewal of personalized message Support the Arts Plates shall be
2 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
3 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
4 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the
5 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of
6 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
7 Support the Arts Cash Fund.

8 (3) When the department receives an application for Support the Arts
9 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
10 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
11 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or
12 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
13 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
14 treasurer or the department shall issue Support the Arts Plates in lieu
15 of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
16 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
17 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Support the Arts Plates are
18 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement
19 license plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

20 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
21 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
22 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
23 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
24 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department
25 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
26 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
27 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
28 temporary license stickers.

29 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
30 Support the Arts Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such
31 plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than

1 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates were
2 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
3 owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion
4 of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,
5 or semitrailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-
6 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
7 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
8 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
9 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
10 Vehicles Cash Fund.

11 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Support the Arts Plates at any time
12 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
13 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Support the Arts Cash Fund
14 shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount
15 equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Support the
16 Arts Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with
17 respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the Support
18 the Arts Cash Fund.

19 Sec. 27. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
20 as The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The design shall reflect the
21 importance of safe walking and biking in Nebraska and the value of our
22 recreational trails. The design shall be selected on the basis of
23 limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or
24 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
25 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type
26 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and
27 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section 28
28 of this act.

29 (2) One type of The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be
30 alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

31 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

1 (b) Not use a county designation.

2 (3) One type of The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be
3 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the
4 same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
5 section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

6 (4) The department shall cease to issue The Good Life Is Outside
7 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
8 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section
9 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
10 plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive
11 two-year period.

12 Sec. 28. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the
13 department for The Good Life Is Outside Plates in lieu of regular license
14 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
15 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle,
16 trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
17 receiving a The Good Life Is Outside Plate for a farm truck with a gross
18 weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered
19 for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the appropriate
20 tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms available for
21 such applications through the county treasurers. The license plates shall
22 be issued upon payment of the license fee described in subsection (2) of
23 this section.

24 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
25 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
26 or renewal of alphanumeric The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be
27 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
28 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
29 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to
30 the Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the
31 purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.

1 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
2 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
3 or renewal of personalized message The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall
4 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting
5 fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State
6 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the
7 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of
8 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Game
9 and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the purpose of
10 trail improvement and maintenance.

11 (3) When the department receives an application for The Good Life Is
12 Outside Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
13 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
14 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or
15 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
16 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
17 treasurer or the department shall issue The Good Life Is Outside Plates
18 in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the
19 other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration
20 of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If The Good Life Is
21 Outside Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be
22 issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant to section
23 60-3,157.

24 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
25 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
26 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
27 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
28 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department
29 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
30 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
31 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of

1 temporary license stickers.

2 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
3 The Good Life Is Outside Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have
4 such plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other
5 than the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates
6 were originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
7 is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused
8 portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle,
9 trailer, or semitrailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight
10 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the
11 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied
12 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
13 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
14 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

15 (6) If the cost of manufacturing The Good Life Is Outside Plates at
16 any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
17 section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Game and Parks State
18 Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund shall instead be credited first to
19 the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
20 manufacturing costs of The Good Life Is Outside Plates and the amount
21 charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the
22 remainder shall be credited to the Game and Parks State Park Improvement
23 and Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and
24 maintenance.

25 Sec. 29. Section 60-495, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
26 amended to read:

27 60-495 (1) The director may adopt and promulgate such rules and
28 regulations necessary to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the
29 duties of the department under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
30 The director shall prepare and furnish all forms and information
31 necessary under the act.

1 (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is
2 created. Department personnel and the county treasurer shall remit all
3 funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to the
4 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall also include any
5 money credited to the fund pursuant to section 20 of this act. The
6 Department of Health and Human Services shall administer the Organ and
7 Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund for the promotion of organ and
8 tissue donation. The department shall use the fund to assist
9 organizations such as the federally designated organ procurement
10 organization for Nebraska and the State Anatomical Board in carrying out
11 activities which promote organ and tissue donation through the creation
12 and dissemination of educational information. Any money in the fund
13 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16 Sec. 30. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create a program
17 for the purpose of providing financial support to veterans for the costs
18 associated with adopting a pet animal. The department shall use the money
19 credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund under section 24 of this act to
20 award grants to carry out the purposes of such program. The department
21 may administer the program or contract with an organization dedicated to
22 the care of dogs and cats to administer the program.

23 Sec. 31. The Pets for Vets Cash Fund is created for the purpose of
24 administering the veteran grant program created under section 30 of this
25 act. The fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to
26 section 24 of this act. Any money in the fund available for investment
27 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
28 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
29 Act.

30 Sec. 32. (1) The Support the Arts Cash Fund is created. The fund
31 shall consist of all money credited to the fund pursuant to section 26 of

1 this act. The Nebraska Arts Council shall administer and distribute the
2 Support the Arts Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended by the Nebraska
3 Arts Council to provide aid to communities that designate a focus area of
4 the city for arts and cultural development, to provide money for a
5 competitive grant program that awards a grant to any creative district
6 that meets the criteria for the competitive grant, if such program
7 exists, and to defray costs directly related to the administration of the
8 fund.

9 (2) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
10 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
11 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

12 Sec. 33. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2021.

13 Sec. 34. Original section 37-327.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
14 Nebraska, section 60-3,104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
15 2018, and sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,122.03,
16 60-3,127, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,226, 60-3,230, 60-3,232, 60-3,234, 60-3,237,
17 60-3,239, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, and 60-495, Revised Statutes Supplement,
18 2019, are repealed.