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- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 37-1214, 2 37-1292, 60-3,162, 60-482, 60-4,146.01, and 60-4,155, 3 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 37-1278, 37-1280, 4 37-1293, 60-119.01, 60-144, 60-149, 60-151, 60-171, 60-173, 60-174, 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 5 6 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,128, 60-3,187, 7 60-3,221, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-495, 60-4,118, 60-4,122, 60-4,158, 60-4,182, 60-501, 60-628.01, 8 9 60-6,209, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to authorize the update of electronic certificate of title records as prescribed; 10 to change and eliminate provisions relating to applications for 11 12 certificates of title, applications for registration, 13 motorboats and vehicles, low-speed vehicles, improperly registered 14 certificates of registration, towing of trailers, renewal of state 15 identification cards, the point system for traffic violations, and rules and regulations; to authorize temporary license stickers as 16 prescribed; to define and redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete 17 18 provisions; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original 19 sections.
- 20 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 37-1214, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 37-1214 (1) Except as otherwise provided in section 37-1211, the owner of each motorboat shall register such vessel or renew the 4 5 registration every three years as provided in section 37-1226. The owner of such vessel shall file an initial application for a certificate of 6 number pursuant to section 37-1216 with a county treasurer on forms 7 approved and provided by the commission. The application shall be signed 8 9 by the owner of the vessel, shall contain the year manufactured, and shall be accompanied by a registration fee for the three-year period of 10 not less than twenty dollars and not more than twenty-three dollars for 11 Class 1 boats, not less than forty dollars and not more than forty-six 12 dollars for Class 2 boats, not less than sixty dollars and not more than 13 14 sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents for Class 3 boats, and not less than one hundred dollars and not more than one hundred fifteen dollars for 15 Class 4 boats, as established by the commission pursuant to section 16 17 37-327. The owner of the motorboat shall also pay a fee established pursuant to section 37-327 of not less than five dollars and not more 18 19 than ten dollars for the Aquatic Invasive Species Program at the time of registration or renewal. 20

(2) The owner of a motorboat not registered in Nebraska shall 21 purchase an aquatic invasive species stamp for the Aquatic Invasive 22 Species Program valid for one calendar year prior to launching into any 23 24 waters of the state. The cost of such one-year stamp shall be established 25 pursuant to section 37-327 and be not less than ten dollars and not more than fifteen dollars plus an issuance fee pursuant to section 37-406. 26 Such one-year stamp may be purchased electronically or through any vendor 27 28 authorized by the commission to sell other permits and stamps issued under the Game Law pursuant to section 37-406. The aquatic invasive 29 species stamp shall be permanently affixed on the starboard and rearward 30 side of the vessel. The proceeds from the sale of stamps shall be 31

- 1 remitted to the State Game Fund.
- 2 (3) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date designated by the Director of Motor Vehicles in cooperation with the 3 4 commission. The director shall designate an implementation date on or 5 before January 1, 2021 2020, for motorboat registration. In addition to the information required under subsection (1) of this section, the 6 7 application for registration shall contain (a)(i) (a) the full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or (ii) the name of each 8 9 owner as such name appears on the owner's motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card and (b)(i) the motor vehicle 10 operator's license number or state identification card number of each 11 owner, if applicable, and one or more of the identification elements as 12 listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if applicable, and (ii) if any 13 owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an estate, a trust, 14 15 or a church-controlled organization, its tax identification number.
- Sec. 2. Section 37-1278, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:
- 37-1278 (1) Application for a certificate of title shall be 18 19 presented to the county treasurer, shall be made upon a form prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and shall be accompanied by the fee 20 prescribed in section 37-1287. The owner of a motorboat for which a 21 22 certificate of title is required shall obtain a certificate of title prior to registration required under section 37-1214. The buyer of a 23 24 motorboat sold pursuant to section 76-1607 shall present documentation 25 that such sale was completed in compliance with such section.
- (2)(a) If a certificate of title has previously been issued for the motorboat in this state, the application for a new certificate of title shall be accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned. If a certificate of title has not previously been issued for the motorboat in this state, the application shall be accompanied by a certificate of number from this state, a manufacturer's or importer's certificate, a

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1 duly certified copy thereof, proof of purchase from a governmental agency 2 or political subdivision, a certificate of title from another state, or a court order issued by a court of record, a manufacturer's certificate of 3 4 origin, or an assigned registration certificate, if the motorboat was 5 brought into this state from a state which does not have a certificate of title law. The county treasurer shall retain the evidence of title 6 7 presented by the applicant on which the certificate of title is issued. When the evidence of title presented by the applicant is a certificate of 8 9 title or an assigned registration certificate issued by another state, the department shall notify the state of prior issuance that the 10 certificate has been surrendered. If a certificate of title has not 11

previously been issued for the motorboat in this state and the applicant

is unable to provide such documentation, the applicant may apply for a

bonded certificate of title as prescribed in section 37-1278.01.

- (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date 15 designated by the Director of Motor Vehicles. The director shall 16 17 designate an implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021 2020. In addition to the information required under subdivision (2)(a) of 18 this section, the application for a certificate of title shall contain 19 (i)(A) (i) the full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each 20 owner or (B) the name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's 21 motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card and (ii)(A) 22 the motor vehicle operator's license number or state identification card 23 24 number of each owner, if applicable, and one or more of identification elements as listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if 25 applicable, and (B) if any owner is a business entity, a nonprofit 26 organization, an estate, a trust, or a church-controlled organization, 27 its tax identification number. 28
- (3) The county treasurer shall use reasonable diligence in ascertaining whether or not the statements in the application for a certificate of title are true by checking the application and documents

- 1 accompanying the same with the records of motorboats in his or her
- 2 office. If he or she is satisfied that the applicant is the owner of the
- 3 motorboat and that the application is in the proper form, the county
- 4 treasurer shall issue a certificate of title over his or her signature
- 5 and sealed with his or her seal.
- 6 (4)(a) (4) In the case of the sale of a motorboat, the certificate
- 7 of title shall be obtained in the name of the purchaser upon application
- 8 signed by the purchaser, except that for titles to be held by husband and
- 9 wife, applications may be accepted by the county treasurer upon the
- 10 signature of either spouse as a signature for himself or herself and as
- 11 an agent for his or her spouse.
- 12 <u>(b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date</u>
- 13 designated by the Director of Motor Vehicles. The director shall
- 14 <u>designate an implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021.</u>
- 15 If the purchaser of a motorboat does not apply for a certificate of title
- in accordance with subdivision (4)(a) of this section within thirty days
- 17 of the sale of the motorboat, the seller of such motorboat may request
- 18 the department to update the electronic certificate of title record to
- 19 reflect the sale. The department may update such record upon receiving
- 20 evidence of a sale satisfactory to the director.
- 21 (5) In all cases of transfers of motorboats, the application for a
- 22 certificate of title shall be filed within thirty days after the delivery
- 23 of the motorboat. A dealer need not apply for a certificate of title for
- 24 a motorboat in stock or acquired for stock purposes, but upon transfer of
- 25 a motorboat in stock or acquired for stock purposes, the dealer shall
- 26 give the transferee a reassignment of the certificate of title on the
- 27 motorboat or an assignment of a manufacturer's or importer's certificate.
- 28 If all reassignments printed on the certificate of title have been used,
- 29 the dealer shall obtain title in his or her name prior to any subsequent
- 30 transfer.
- 31 Sec. 3. Section 37-1280, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2018, is amended to read:

37-1280 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles <u>may</u> shall adopt and 2 promulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out sections 37-1275 3 to 37-1290. The , and the county treasurers shall conform to any such the 4 rules and regulations and act at the direction of the department. The 5 department shall also provide the county treasurers with the necessary 6 training for the proper administration of such sections. The department 7 shall receive and file in its office all instruments forwarded to it by 8 9 the county treasurers under such sections and shall maintain indices covering the entire state for the instruments so filed. These indices 10 shall be by hull identification number and alphabetically by the owner's 11 name and shall be for the entire state and not for individual counties. 12 13 The department shall provide and furnish the forms required by section 37-1286 to the county treasurers except manufacturers' or importers' 14 certificates. The department shall check with its records all duplicate 15 16 certificates of title received from the county treasurers. If it appears that a certificate of title has been improperly issued, the department 17 shall cancel the certificate of title. Upon cancellation of any 18 19 certificate of title, the department shall notify the county treasurer who issued the certificate, and the county treasurer shall enter the 20 cancellation upon his or her records. The department shall also notify 21 the person to whom such certificate of title was issued and any 22 23 lienholders appearing on the certificate of the cancellation and shall 24 demand the surrender of the certificate of title, but the cancellation 25 shall not affect the validity of any lien noted on the certificate. The holder of the certificate of title shall return the certificate to the 26 department immediately. If a certificate of number has been issued 27 pursuant to section 37-1216 to the holder of a certificate of title so 28 canceled, the department shall notify the commission. Upon receiving the 29 notice, the commission shall immediately cancel the certificate of number 30 31 and demand the return of the certificate of number and the holder of the

- 1 certificate of number shall return the certificate to the commission
- 2 immediately.
- 3 (2) The department may remove a lien on a certificate of title when
- 4 such lien was improperly noted if evidence of the improperly noted lien
- 5 is submitted to the department and the department finds the evidence
- 6 sufficient to support removal of the lien. The department shall send
- 7 notification prior to removal of the lien to the last-known address of
- 8 the lienholder. The lienholder must respond within thirty days after the
- 9 date on the notice and provide sufficient evidence to support that the
- 10 lien should not be removed. If the lienholder fails to respond to the
- 11 notice, the lien may be removed by the department.
- 12 Sec. 4. Section 37-1292, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 13 amended to read:
- 14 37-1292 For purposes of this section and sections 37-1293 to
- 15 37-1298:
- 16 (1) Cost of repairs means the estimated or actual retail cost of
- 17 parts needed to repair a motorboat plus the cost of labor computed by
- 18 using the hourly labor rate and time allocations for repair that are
- 19 customary and reasonable. Retail cost of parts and labor rates may be
- 20 based upon collision estimating manuals or electronic computer estimating
- 21 systems customarily used in the insurance industry;
- 22 (2) Late model motorboat means a motorboat which has (a) a
- 23 manufacturer's model year designation of, or later than, the year in
- 24 which the motorboat was wrecked, damaged, or destroyed, or any of the six
- 25 preceding years, or (b) a retail value of more than ten thousand dollars
- 26 until January 1, 2006, a retail value of more than ten thousand five
- 27 hundred dollars until January 1, 2010, and a retail value of more than
- 28 ten thousand five hundred dollars increased by five hundred dollars every
- 29 five years thereafter;
- 30 <u>(2) (3) Previously salvaged means the designation of a rebuilt or</u>
- 31 reconstructed motorboat which was previously required to be issued a

- 1 salvage branded certificate of title;
- 2 (3) (4) Retail value means the actual cash value, fair market value,
- 3 or retail value of a motorboat as (a) set forth in a current edition of
- 4 any nationally recognized compilation, including automated data bases, of
- 5 retail values or (b) determined pursuant to a market survey of comparable
- 6 motorboats with respect to condition and equipment; and
- 7 (4) (5) Salvage means the designation of a motorboat which—is:
- 8 (a) <u>Has</u> A <u>late model motorboat which has</u> been wrecked, damaged, or
- 9 destroyed to the extent that the estimated total cost of repair to
- 10 rebuild or reconstruct the motorboat to its condition immediately before
- 11 it was wrecked, damaged, or destroyed and to restore the motorboat to a
- 12 condition for legal operation, meets or exceeds seventy-five percent of
- 13 the retail value of the motorboat at the time it was wrecked, damaged, or
- 14 destroyed; or
- 15 (b) <u>Is voluntarily</u> Voluntarily designated by the owner of the
- 16 motorboat as a salvage motorboat by obtaining a salvage branded
- 17 certificate of title, without respect to the damage to, age of, or value
- 18 of the motorboat.
- 19 Sec. 5. Section 37-1293, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 20 2018, is amended to read:
- 21 37-1293 When an insurance company acquires a salvage motorboat
- 22 through payment of a total loss settlement on account of damage, the
- 23 company shall obtain the certificate of title from the owner, surrender
- 24 such certificate of title to the county treasurer, and make application
- 25 for a salvage branded certificate of title which shall be assigned when
- 26 the company transfers ownership. An insurer shall take title to a salvage
- 27 motorboat for which a total loss settlement is made unless the owner of
- 28 the motorboat elects to retain the motorboat. If the owner elects to
- 29 retain the motorboat, the insurance company shall notify the Department
- 30 of Motor Vehicles of such fact in a format prescribed by the department.
- 31 Beginning on the implementation date designated by the Director of Motor

- 1 Vehicles pursuant to subsection (3) of section 60-1508, the insurance
- 2 company shall report electronically to the department using the
- 3 electronic reporting system. The department shall immediately enter the
- 4 salvage brand onto the computerized record of the motorboat. The
- 5 insurance company shall also notify the owner of the owner's
- 6 responsibility to comply with this section. The owner shall, within
- 7 thirty days after the settlement of the loss, forward the properly
- 8 endorsed acceptable certificate of title to the county treasurer. Upon
- 9 receipt of the certificate of title, the The county treasurer shall, upon
- 10 receipt of the certificate of title, issue a salvage branded certificate
- 11 of title for the motorboat unless the motorboat has been rebuilt or
- 12 <u>reconstructed, in which case the county treasurer shall issue a</u>
- 13 previously salvaged branded certificate of title for the motorboat.
- 14 Sec. 6. Section 60-119.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 15 2018, is amended to read:
- 16 60-119.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- 17 (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour
- 18 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- 19 (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds,
- 20 and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- 21 January 1, 2018, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose maximum
- 22 speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved,
- 23 level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three
- 24 thousand pounds, <u>and</u> (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an
- 25 occupant protection system, and (d) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part
- 26 571, as such part existed on January 1, 2018. A motorcycle with a sidecar
- 27 attached is not a low-speed vehicle.
- 28 Sec. 7. Section 60-144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 29 2018, is amended to read:
- 30 60-144 (1)(a)(i) Except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c), and
- 31 (d) of this subsection, the county treasurer shall be responsible for

- 1 issuing and filing certificates of title for vehicles, and each county
- 2 shall issue and file such certificates of title using the Vehicle Title
- 3 and Registration System which shall be provided and maintained by the
- 4 department. Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a
- 5 form prescribed by the department. All applications shall be accompanied
- 6 by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 7 (ii) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date
- 8 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 9 implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021 2020. In
- 10 addition to the information required under subdivision (1)(a)(i) of this
- 11 section, the application for a certificate of title shall contain (A)(I)
- 12 $\frac{A}{A}$ the full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or
- 13 (II) the name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's motor
- 14 <u>vehicle operator's license or state identification card</u> and (B)(I) the
- 15 motor vehicle operator's license number or state identification card
- 16 number of each owner, if applicable, and one or more of the
- 17 identification elements as listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if
- 18 applicable, and (II) if any owner is a business entity, a nonprofit
- 19 organization, an estate, a trust, or a church-controlled organization,
- 20 its tax identification number.
- 21 (b) The department shall issue and file certificates of title for
- 22 Nebraska-based fleet vehicles. Application for a certificate of title
- 23 shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications
- 24 shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 25 (c) The department shall issue and file certificates of title for
- 26 state-owned vehicles. Application for a certificate of title shall be
- 27 made upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications shall be
- 28 accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 29 (d) The department shall issue certificates of title pursuant to
- 30 section 60-142.06. Application for a certificate of title shall be made
- 31 upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications shall be

- 1 accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 2 (e) The department shall issue certificates of title pursuant to
- 3 section 60-142.09. Application for a certificate of title shall be made
- 4 upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications shall be
- 5 accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 6 (2) If the owner of an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle,
- 7 or a minibike resides in Nebraska, the application shall be filed with
- 8 the county treasurer of the county in which the owner resides.
- 9 (3)(a) If Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) of this
- 10 subsection until January 1, 2019, if a vehicle, other than an all-terrain
- 11 vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike, has situs in Nebraska,
- 12 the application shall be filed with the county treasurer of the county in
- 13 which the vehicle has situs. Beginning January 1, 2019, if a vehicle has
- 14 situs in Nebraska, the application for a certificate of title may be
- 15 filed with the county treasurer of any county.
- 16 (b) If a motor vehicle dealer licensed under the Motor Vehicle
- 17 Industry Regulation Act applies for a certificate of title for a vehicle,
- 18 the application may be filed with the county treasurer of any county.
- 19 (c) An approved licensed dealer participating in the electronic
- 20 dealer services system pursuant to section 60-1507 may apply for a
- 21 certificate of title for a vehicle to the county treasurer of any county
- 22 or the department in a manner provided by the electronic dealer services
- 23 system.
- 24 (4) If the owner of a vehicle is a nonresident, the application
- 25 shall be filed in the county in which the transaction is consummated.
- 26 (5) The application shall be filed within thirty days after the
- 27 delivery of the vehicle.
- 28 (6) All applicants registering a vehicle pursuant to section
- 29 60-3,198 shall file the application for a certificate of title with the
- 30 Division of Motor Carrier Services of the department. The division shall
- 31 deliver the certificate to the applicant if there are no liens on the

- 1 vehicle. If there are one or more liens on the vehicle, the certificate
- 2 of title shall be handled as provided in section 60-164. All certificates
- 3 of title issued by the division shall be issued in the manner prescribed
- 4 for the county treasurer in section 60-152.
- 5 Sec. 8. Section 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 6 2018, is amended to read:
- 7 60-149 (1)(a) If a certificate of title has previously been issued
- 8 for a vehicle in this state, the application for a new certificate of
- 9 title shall be accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned
- 10 except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title
- 11 Act.
- 12 (b) Except for manufactured homes or mobile homes as provided in
- 13 subsection (2) of this section, if a certificate of title has not
- 14 previously been issued for the vehicle in this state or if a certificate
- 15 of title is unavailable, the application shall be accompanied by:
- 16 (i) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate except as otherwise
- 17 provided in subdivision (viii) of this subdivision;
- 18 (ii) A duly certified copy of the manufacturer's or importer's
- 19 certificate;
- 20 (iii) An affidavit by the owner affirming ownership in the case of
- 21 an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike;
- 22 (iv) A certificate of title from another state;
- 23 (v) A court order issued by a court of record, a manufacturer's
- 24 certificate of origin, or an assigned registration certificate, if the
- 25 law of the state from which the vehicle was brought into this state does
- 26 not have a certificate of title law;
- 27 (vi) Evidence of ownership as provided for in section 30-24,125,
- 28 sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections 60-1901 to 60-1911, or sections
- 29 60-2401 to 60-2411;
- 30 (vii) Documentation prescribed in section 60-142.01, 60-142.02,
- 31 60-142.04, 60-142.05, 60-142.09, or 60-142.11 or documentation of

- 1 compliance with section 76-1607;
- 2 (viii) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate and an affidavit
- 3 by the owner affirming ownership in the case of a minitruck; or
- 4 (ix) In the case of a motor vehicle, a trailer, an all-terrain
- 5 vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike, an affidavit by the
- 6 holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license as described in
- 7 subdivision (11) of section 60-1406 affirming that the certificate of
- 8 title is unavailable and that the vehicle (A) is a salvage vehicle
- 9 through payment of a total loss settlement, (B) is a salvage vehicle
- 10 purchased by the auction dealer, or (C) has been donated to an
- 11 organization operating under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue
- 12 Code as defined in section 49-801.01.
- 13 (c) If the application for a certificate of title in this state is
- 14 accompanied by a valid certificate of title issued by another state which
- 15 meets that state's requirements for transfer of ownership, then the
- 16 application may be accepted by this state.
- 17 (d) If a certificate of title has not previously been issued for the
- 18 vehicle in this state and the applicant is unable to provide such
- 19 documentation, the applicant may apply for a bonded certificate of title
- 20 as prescribed in section 60-167.
- 21 (2)(a) If the application for a certificate of title for a
- 22 manufactured home or a mobile home is being made in accordance with
- 23 subdivision (4)(b) of section 60-137 or if the certificate of title for a
- 24 manufactured home or a mobile home is unavailable—pursuant to section
- 25 $\frac{52-1801}{1}$, the application shall be accompanied by proof of ownership in
- 26 the form of:
- 27 (i) A duly assigned manufacturer's or importer's certificate;
- 28 (ii) A certificate of title from another state;
- 29 (iii) A court order issued by a court of record;
- 30 (iv) Evidence of ownership as provided for in section 30-24,125,
- 31 sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections 60-1901 to 60-1911, or sections

1 60-2401 to 60-2411, or documentation of compliance with section 76-1607;

- 2 or
- 3 (v) Assessment records for the manufactured home or mobile home from
- 4 the county assessor and an affidavit by the owner affirming ownership.
- 5 (b) If the applicant cannot produce proof of ownership described in
- 6 subdivision (a) of this subsection, he or she may submit to the
- 7 department such evidence as he or she may have, and the department may
- 8 thereupon, if it finds the evidence sufficient, issue the certificate of
- 9 title or authorize the county treasurer to issue a certificate of title,
- 10 as the case may be.
- 11 (3) For purposes of this section, certificate of title includes a
- 12 salvage certificate, a salvage branded certificate of title, or any other
- 13 document of ownership issued by another state or jurisdiction for a
- 14 salvage vehicle. Only a salvage branded certificate of title shall be
- 15 issued to any vehicle conveyed upon a salvage certificate, a salvage
- 16 branded certificate of title, or any other document of ownership issued
- 17 by another state or jurisdiction for a salvage vehicle.
- 18 (4) The county treasurer shall retain the evidence of title
- 19 presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title is
- 20 issued.
- 21 (5)(a) If an affidavit is submitted under subdivision (1)(b)(ix) of
- 22 this section, the holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license
- 23 shall certify that (i) it has made at least two written attempts and has
- 24 been unable to obtain the properly endorsed certificate of title to the
- 25 property noted in the affidavit from the owner and (ii) thirty days have
- 26 expired after the mailing of a written notice regarding the intended
- 27 disposition of the property noted in the affidavit by certified mail,
- 28 return receipt requested, to the last-known address of the owner and to
- 29 any lien or security interest holder of record of the property noted in
- 30 the affidavit.
- 31 (b) The notice under subdivision (5)(a)(ii) of this section shall

- 1 contain a description of the property noted in the affidavit and a
- 2 statement that title to the property noted in the affidavit shall vest in
- 3 the holder of the motor vehicle auction dealer's license thirty days
- 4 after the date such notice was mailed.
- 5 (c) The mailing of notice and the expiration of thirty days under
- 6 subdivision (5)(a)(ii) of this section shall extinguish any lien or
- 7 security interest of a lienholder or security interest holder in the
- 8 property noted in the affidavit, unless the lienholder or security
- 9 interest holder has claimed such property within such thirty-day period.
- 10 The holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license shall transfer
- 11 possession of the property noted in the affidavit to the lienholder or
- 12 security interest holder claiming such property.
- 13 Sec. 9. Section 60-151, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 14 2018, is amended to read:
- 15 60-151 (1) The certificate of title for a vehicle shall be obtained
- 16 in the name of the purchaser upon application signed by the purchaser,
- 17 except that (a) (1) for titles to be held by husband and wife,
- 18 applications may be accepted upon the signature of either one as a
- 19 signature for himself or herself and as agent for his or her spouse and
- 20 (b) (2) for an applicant providing proof that he or she is a handicapped
- 21 or disabled person as defined in section 60-331.02, applications may be
- 22 accepted upon the signature of the applicant's parent, legal guardian,
- 23 foster parent, or agent.
- 24 (2) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 25 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 26 implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021. If the
- 27 purchaser of a vehicle does not obtain a certificate of title in
- 28 accordance with subsection (1) of this section within thirty days of the
- 29 <u>sale of the vehicle, the seller of such vehicle may request the</u>
- 30 department to update the electronic certificate of title record. The
- 31 department may update such record upon receiving evidence of a sale

- 1 satisfactory to the director.
- 2 Sec. 10. Section 60-171, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2018, is amended to read:
- 4 60-171 For purposes of sections 60-171 to 60-177:
- 5 (1) Cost of repairs means the estimated or actual retail cost of
- 6 parts needed to repair a vehicle plus the cost of labor computed by using
- 7 the hourly labor rate and time allocations for repair that are customary
- 8 and reasonable. Retail cost of parts and labor rates may be based upon
- 9 collision estimating manuals or electronic computer estimating systems
- 10 customarily used in the insurance industry;
- 11 (2) Flood damaged means damage to a vehicle resulting from being
- 12 submerged in water to the point that rising water has reached over the
- 13 floorboard, has entered the passenger compartment, and has caused damage
- 14 to any electrical, computerized, or mechanical components. Flood damaged
- 15 specifically does not apply to a vehicle that an inspection, conducted by
- 16 an insurance claim representative or a vehicle repairer, indicates:
- 17 (a) Has no electrical, computerized, or mechanical components
- 18 damaged by water; or
- 19 (b) Had one or more electrical, computerized, or mechanical
- 20 components damaged by water and all such damaged components were repaired
- 21 or replaced;
- 22 (3) Late model vehicle means a vehicle which has (a) a
- 23 manufacturer's model year designation of, or later than, the year in
- 24 which the vehicle was wrecked, damaged, or destroyed, or any of the six
- 25 preceding years or (b)(i) in the case of vehicles other than all-terrain
- 26 vehicles, utility-type vehicles, and minibikes, a retail value of more
- 27 than ten thousand five hundred dollars until January 1, 2010, and a
- 28 retail value of more than ten thousand five hundred dollars increased by
- 29 five hundred dollars every five years thereafter or (ii) in the case of
- 30 all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, or minibikes, a retail value
- 31 of more than one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars until January 1,

- 1 2010, and a retail value of more than one thousand seven hundred fifty
- 2 dollars increased by two hundred fifty dollars every five years
- 3 thereafter;
- 4 (3) (4) Manufacturer buyback means the designation of a vehicle with
- 5 an alleged nonconformity when the vehicle (a) has been replaced by a
- 6 manufacturer or (b) has been repurchased by a manufacturer as the result
- 7 of court judgment, arbitration, or any voluntary agreement entered into
- 8 between the manufacturer or its agent and a consumer;
- 9 <u>(4)</u> Previously salvaged <u>or rebuilt each mean</u> means the
- 10 designation of a rebuilt or reconstructed vehicle which was previously
- 11 required to be issued a salvage branded certificate of title and which
- 12 has been inspected as provided in section 60-146;
- 13 (5) (6) Retail value means the actual cash value, fair market value,
- or retail value of a vehicle as (a) set forth in a current edition of any
- 15 nationally recognized compilation, including automated data bases, of
- 16 retail values or (b) determined pursuant to a market survey of comparable
- 17 vehicles with respect to condition and equipment; and
- 18 (6) (7) Salvage means the designation of a vehicle which—is:
- 19 (a) <u>Has</u> A late model vehicle which has been wrecked, damaged, or
- 20 destroyed to the extent that the estimated total cost of repair to
- 21 rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its condition immediately before it
- 22 was wrecked, damaged, or destroyed and to restore the vehicle to a
- 23 condition for legal operation, meets or exceeds seventy-five percent of
- 24 the retail value of the vehicle at the time it was wrecked, damaged, or
- 25 destroyed; or
- 26 (b) <u>Is voluntarily</u> Voluntarily designated by the owner of the
- 27 vehicle as a salvage vehicle by obtaining a salvage branded certificate
- 28 of title, without respect to the damage to, age of, or value of the
- 29 vehicle.
- 30 Sec. 11. Section 60-173, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 31 2018, is amended to read:

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1 60-173 (1) When an insurance company acquires a salvage vehicle 2 through payment of a total loss settlement on account of damage, the 3 company shall obtain the certificate of title from the owner, surrender 4 such certificate of title to the county treasurer, and make application for a salvage branded certificate of title which shall be assigned when 5 the company transfers ownership. An insurer shall take title to a salvage 6 7 vehicle for which a total loss settlement is made unless the owner of the salvage vehicle elects to retain the salvage vehicle. 8

- 9 (2) If the owner elects to retain the salvage vehicle, the insurance company shall notify the department of such fact in a format prescribed 10 by the department. The department shall immediately enter the salvage 11 brand onto the computerized record of the vehicle. Beginning on the 12 13 implementation date designated by the director pursuant to subsection (3) of section 60-1508, the insurance company shall report electronically to 14 the department using the electronic reporting system. The insurance 15 company shall also notify the owner of the owner's responsibility to 16 comply with this section. The owner shall, within thirty days after the 17 settlement of the loss, forward the properly endorsed acceptable 18 19 certificate of title to the county treasurer in the county designated in section 60-144. Upon receipt of the certificate of title, the The county 20 treasurer shall, upon receipt of the certificate of title, issue a 21 22 salvage branded certificate of title for the vehicle unless the vehicle 23 has been repaired and inspected as provided in section 60-146, in which case the county treasurer shall issue a previously salvaged branded 24 25 certificate of title for the vehicle.
 - (3) An insurance company may apply to the department for a salvage branded certificate of title without obtaining a properly endorsed certificate of title from the owner or other evidence of ownership as prescribed by the department if it has been at least thirty days since the company obtained oral or written acceptance by the owner of an offer in an amount in settlement of a total loss. The insurance company shall

- 1 submit an application form prescribed by the department for a salvage
- 2 branded certificate of title accompanied by an affidavit from the
- 3 insurance company that it has made at least two written attempts and has
- 4 been unable to obtain the proper endorsed certificate of title from the
- 5 owner following an oral or written acceptance by the owner of an offer of
- 6 an amount in settlement of a total loss and evidence of settlement.
- 7 Sec. 12. Section 60-174, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 8 2018, is amended to read:
- 9 60-174 Whenever a title is issued in this state for a vehicle that
- 10 is designated a salvage, previously salvaged or rebuilt, flood damaged,
- or manufacturer buyback, the following title brands shall be required:
- 12 Salvage, previously salvaged, flood damaged, or manufacturer buyback. A
- 13 certificate branded salvage, previously salvaged, flood damaged, or
- manufacturer buyback shall be administered in the same manner and for the
- 15 same fee or fees as provided for a certificate of title in sections
- 16 60-154 to 60-160. When a salvage branded certificate of title is
- 17 surrendered for a certificate of title branded previously salvaged, the
- 18 application for a certificate of title shall be accompanied by a
- 19 statement of inspection as provided in section 60-146.
- 20 Sec. 13. Section 60-336.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 21 2018, is amended to read:
- 22 60-336.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- 23 (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour
- 24 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- 25 (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds,
- 26 and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- 27 January 1, 2018, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose maximum
- 28 speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved,
- 29 level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three
- 30 thousand pounds, and (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an
- 31 occupant protection system, and (d) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part

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1 571, as such part existed on January 1, 2018. A motorcycle with a sidecar

- 2 attached is not a low-speed vehicle.
- 3 Sec. 14. Section 60-386, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2018, is amended to read:
- 5 60-386 (1) Each new application shall contain, in addition to other
- 6 information as may be required by the department, the name and
- 7 residential and mailing address of the applicant and a description of the
- 8 motor vehicle or trailer, including the color, the manufacturer, the
- 9 identification number, the United States Department of Transportation
- 10 number if required by 49 C.F.R. 390.5 and 390.19, as such regulations
- 11 existed on January 1, 2018, and the weight of the motor vehicle or
- 12 trailer required by the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. Beginning on the
- implementation date designated by the director pursuant to subsection (4)
- 14 of section 60-1508, for trailers which are not required to have a
- 15 certificate of title under section 60-137 and which have no
- 16 identification number, the assignment of an identification number shall
- 17 be required and the identification number shall be issued by the county
- 18 treasurer or department. With the application the applicant shall pay the
- 19 proper registration fee and shall state whether the motor vehicle is
- 20 propelled by alternative fuel and, if alternative fuel, the type of fuel.
- 21 The application shall also contain a notification that bulk fuel
- 22 purchasers may be subject to federal excise tax liability. The department
- 23 shall include such notification in the notices required by section
- 24 60-3, 186.
- 25 (2) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 26 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 27 implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021 2020. In
- 28 addition to the information required under subsection (1) of this
- 29 section, the application for registration shall contain (a)(i) (a) the
- 30 full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or (ii) the
- 31 name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's motor vehicle

- 1 operator's license or state identification card and (b)(i) the motor
- 2 vehicle operator's license number or state identification card number of
- 3 each owner, if applicable, and one or more of the identification elements
- 4 as listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if applicable, and (ii) if any
- 5 owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an estate, a trust,
- 6 or a church-controlled organization, its tax identification number.
- 7 Sec. 15. Section 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 8 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:
- 9 60-3,104.01 (1) A person may apply for specialty license plates in
- 10 lieu of regular license plates on an application prescribed and provided
- 11 by the department pursuant to section 60-3,104.02 for any motor vehicle,
- 12 trailer, or semitrailer, except for motor vehicles or trailers registered
- 13 under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a specialty license plate
- 14 for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a
- 15 commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or
- 16 over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
- 17 department shall make forms available for such applications. Each
- 18 application for initial issuance or renewal of specialty license plates
- 19 shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees collected pursuant
- 20 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State
- 21 Treasurer shall credit fifteen percent of the fee for initial issuance
- 22 and renewal of specialty license plates to the Department of Motor
- 23 Vehicles Cash Fund and eighty-five percent of the fee to the Highway
- 24 Trust Fund.
- 25 (2)(a) When (2) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives
- 26 an application for specialty license plates, it shall deliver the plates
- 27 to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle,
- 28 trailer, or semitrailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when
- 29 the department receives an application for specialty license plates, the
- 30 department may deliver the plates and registration certificate to the
- 31 applicant by United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county

- 1 in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the
- 2 delivery of the plates and registration certificate shall be made through
- 3 a secure process and system. The county treasurer or the department shall
- 4 issue specialty license plates in lieu of regular license plates when the
- 5 applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of
- 6 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If specialty license plates
- 7 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement
- 8 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.
- 9 <u>(b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation</u> date
- 10 <u>designated</u> by the <u>director</u>. The <u>director</u> shall <u>designate</u> an
- 11 <u>implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021. The county</u>
- 12 <u>treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the</u>
- 13 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 14 <u>vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to</u>
- 15 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 16 <u>license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish</u>
- 17 <u>temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no</u>
- 18 <u>cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and</u>
- 19 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 20 <u>stickers.</u>
- 21 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
- 22 specialty license plates may make application to the county treasurer to
- 23 have such specialty license plates transferred to a motor vehicle,
- 24 trailer, or semitrailer other than the motor vehicle, trailer, or
- 25 semitrailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
- 26 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is owned by the owner of the specialty
- 27 license plates.
- 28 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the specialty license
- 29 plate fee credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
- 30 which will bear the specialty license plates at the rate of eight and
- 31 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration

- 1 period.
- 2 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
- 3 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
- 4 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
- 5 Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 6 Sec. 16. Section 60-3,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 7 2018, is amended to read:
- 8 60-3,122 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required
- 9 by section 60-385, apply to the department for license plates designed by
- 10 the department to indicate that he or she is a survivor of the Japanese
- 11 attack on Pearl Harbor if he or she:
- 12 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7,
- 13 1941;
- 14 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55
- 15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or
- 16 offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;
- 17 (c) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
- 18 honorable from the United States Armed Forces; and
- 19 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of the Pearl
- 20 Harbor Survivors Association.
- 21 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying the
- 22 regular license fee and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department
- 23 that the applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1)
- 24 of this section. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers
- 25 owned by the applicant may be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles
- 26 and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.
- 27 (3) If the license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,
- 28 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued
- 29 replacement license plates upon request and without charge.
- 30 (4) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 31 <u>designated</u> by the <u>director</u>. The <u>director</u> shall <u>designate</u> an

- 1 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county
- 2 <u>treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the</u>
- 3 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 4 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 5 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 6 license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish
- 7 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 8 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 9 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 10 <u>stickers</u>.
- 11 Sec. 17. Section 60-3,122.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 12 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:
- 13 60-3,122.02 (1) A person may apply to the department for Gold Star
- 14 Family plates in lieu of regular license plates on an application
- 15 prescribed and provided by the department for any motor vehicle, trailer,
- 16 or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer registered under
- 17 section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Gold Star Family plate for a
- 18 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the
- 19 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms
- 20 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
- 21 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
- 22 in subsection (2) of this section and furnishing proof satisfactory to
- 23 the department that the applicant is a surviving spouse, whether
- 24 remarried or not, or an ancestor, including a stepparent, a descendant,
- 25 including a stepchild, a foster parent or a person in loco parentis, or a
- 26 sibling of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the
- 27 military service of the United States.
- 28 (2)(a) Each application for initial issuance of consecutively
- 29 numbered Gold Star Family plates shall be accompanied by a fee of five
- 30 dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be accompanied
- 31 by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees for renewals

- 1 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
- 2 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee for initial issuance
- 3 and renewal of such plates to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System
- 4 Operation Fund.
- 5 (b) Each application for initial issuance of personalized message
- 6 Gold Star Family plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars.
- 7 An application for renewal of such plates shall be accompanied by a fee
- 8 of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees for renewals pursuant
- 9 to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State
- 10 Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
- 11 issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 12 Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Nebraska Veteran
- 13 Cemetery System Operation Fund.
- 14 (3)(a) When (3) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives
- 15 an application for Gold Star Family plates, the department shall deliver
- 16 the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor
- 17 vehicle or trailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when the
- 18 department receives an application for Gold Star Family plates, the
- 19 department may deliver the plates and registration certificate to the
- 20 applicant by United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county
- 21 in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered and the delivery of
- 22 the plates and registration certificate shall be made through a secure
- 23 process and system. The county treasurer or the department shall issue
- 24 Gold Star Family plates in lieu of regular license plates when the
- 25 applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle
- 26 Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If
- 27 Gold Star Family plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee
- 28 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
- 29 charge.
- 30 <u>(b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date</u>
- 31 designated by the director. The director shall designate an

- 1 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county
- 2 <u>treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the</u>
- 3 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 4 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 5 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 6 <u>license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish</u>
- 7 <u>temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no</u>
- 8 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 9 <u>regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license</u>
- 10 <u>stickers</u>.
- 11 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Gold Star Family
- 12 plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates transferred
- 13 to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which such plates were
- originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by the owner of the plates.
- 15 The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited
- 16 to the other vehicle which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and
- 17 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
- 18 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
- 19 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
- 20 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
- 21 Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 22 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Gold Star Family plates at any time
- 23 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
- 24 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
- 25 System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway
- 26 Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing
- 27 costs of Gold Star Family plates and the amount charged pursuant to
- 28 section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be
- 29 credited to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.
- 30 Sec. 18. Section 60-3,122.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 31 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

1 60-3,122.04 (1) An eligible person may apply to the department for Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an application 2 3 prescribed and provided by the department for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer registered under 4 section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Military Honor Plate for a 5 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the 6 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms 7 8 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described 9 in subsection (2) of this section and verification by the department of 10 an applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the 11 Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. To be 12 eligible an applicant shall be (a) active duty or reserve duty armed 13 forces personnel serving in any of the armed forces listed in subsection 14 (1) of section 60-3,122.03, (b) a veteran of any of such armed forces who 15 16 was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of 17 honorable or general (under honorable conditions), or (c) a current or former commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service or 18 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who has been detailed 19 directly to any branch of such armed forces for service on active or 20 reserve duty and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a 21 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions) as 22 23 proven with valid orders from the United States Department of Defense, a 24 statement of service provided by the United States Public Health Service, or a report of transfer or discharge provided by the National Oceanic and 25 Atmospheric Administration. Any person using Military Honor Plates shall 26 surrender the plates to the county treasurer if such person is no longer 27 eligible for the plates. Regular plates shall be issued to any such 28 person upon surrender of the Military Honor Plates for a three-dollar 29 transfer fee and forfeiture of any of the remaining annual fee. The 30 31 three-dollar transfer fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for 1 credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

(2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric Military Honor Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

9 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance 10 renewal of personalized message Military Honor Plates shall be 11 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees 12 13 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The 14 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles 15 16 Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Nebraska Veteran 17 Cemetery System Operation Fund.

(3)(a) When (3) Until January 1, 2019, when the Department of Motor 18 19 Vehicles receives an application for Military Honor Plates, the department shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county 20 in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 21 22 2019, when the department receives an application for Military Honor 23 department may deliver the plates and registration the 24 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county 25 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate 26 shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer 27 28 or the department shall issue Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of 29 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle 30 or trailer. If Military Honor Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the 31

1 licensee shall be issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant

- 2 to section 60-3,157.
- 3 (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date
- 4 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 5 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county
- 6 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 7 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 8 <u>vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to</u>
- 9 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 10 license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish
- 11 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 12 <u>cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and</u>
- 13 <u>regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license</u>
- 14 <u>stickers.</u>
- 15 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Military Honor
- 16 Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates transferred
- 17 to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or trailer for
- 18 which such plates were originally purchased if such motor vehicle or
- 19 trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the
- 20 unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor
- 21 vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and
- 22 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
- 23 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
- 24 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
- 25 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
- 26 Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 27 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Military Honor Plates at any time
- 28 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
- 29 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
- 30 System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway
- 31 Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing

- 1 costs of Military Honor Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section
- 2 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited
- 3 to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.
- 4 (6) If the director discovers evidence of fraud in an application
- 5 for Military Honor Plates or that the holder is no longer eligible to
- 6 have Military Honor Plates, the director may summarily cancel the plates
- 7 and registration and send notice of the cancellation to the holder of the
- 8 license plates.
- 9 Sec. 19. Section 60-3,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 10 2018, is amended to read:
- 11 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated by an
- 12 enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with such enemy
- 13 and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
- 14 honorable from or is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces
- may, in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply to
- 16 the department for license plates designed to indicate that he or she is
- 17 a former prisoner of war.
- 18 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying the
- 19 regular license fee and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department
- 20 that the applicant was formerly a prisoner of war. Any number of motor
- 21 vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so
- 22 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under
- 23 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.
- 24 (3) If the license plates issued under this section are lost,
- 25 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates shall be issued
- 26 replacement license plates upon request and without charge.
- 27 (4) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 28 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 29 <u>implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county</u>
- 30 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 31 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the

- 1 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 2 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 3 <u>license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish</u>
- 4 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 5 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 6 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 7 stickers.
- 8 Sec. 20. Section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 9 2018, is amended to read:
- 10 60-3,124 (1) Any person who is a veteran of the United States Armed
- 11 Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization
- 12 of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), and who is
- 13 classified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as one
- 14 hundred percent service-connected disabled may, in addition to the
- application required in section 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor
- 16 Vehicles for license plates designed by the department to indicate that
- 17 the applicant is a disabled veteran. The inscription on the license
- 18 plates shall be D.A.V. immediately below the license plate number to
- 19 indicate that the holder of the license plates is a disabled veteran.
- 20 (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying the regular
- 21 license fee and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
- 22 applicant is a disabled veteran. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers,
- 23 or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so licensed at any one
- time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall
- 25 not be so licensed.
- 26 (3) If the license plates issued under this section are lost,
- 27 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued
- 28 replacement license plates as provided in section 60-3,157.
- 29 <u>(4) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date</u>
- 30 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 31 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county

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- 1 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 2 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 3 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 4 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 5 license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish
- 6 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 7 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 8 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 9 stickers.
- 10 Sec. 21. Section 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 11 2018, is amended to read:
- 12 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required
- 13 by section 60-385, apply to the department for license plates designed by
- 14 the department to indicate that the applicant has received from the
- 15 federal government an award of a Purple Heart. The inscription of the
- 16 plates shall be designed so as to include a facsimile of the award and
- 17 beneath any numerical designation upon the plates pursuant to section
- 18 60-370 the words Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat
- 19 Wounded on the line below.
- 20 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the regular
- 21 license fee and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
- 22 applicant was awarded the Purple Heart. Any number of motor vehicles,
- 23 trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so licensed at
- 24 any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section
- 25 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.
- 26 (3) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,
- 27 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued
- 28 replacement license plates upon request and without charge.
- 29 <u>(4) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date</u>
- 30 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 31 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county

- 1 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 2 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 3 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 4 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 5 <u>license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish</u>
- 6 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 7 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 8 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 9 stickers.
- 10 Sec. 22. Section 60-3,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 11 2018, is amended to read:
- 12 60-3,126 (1) Any person who holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur
- 13 radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission and
- 14 is the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for
- 15 motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198, may, in
- 16 addition to the application required by section 60-385, apply to the
- 17 department for license plates upon which shall be inscribed the official
- 18 amateur radio call letters of such applicant.
- 19 (2) Such license plates shall be issued, in lieu of the usual
- 20 numbers and letters, to such an applicant upon payment of the regular
- 21 license fee and the payment of an additional fee of five dollars and
- 22 furnishing proof that the applicant holds such an unrevoked and unexpired
- 23 amateur radio station license. The additional fee shall be remitted to
- 24 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one such
- 25 motor vehicle or trailer owned by an applicant shall be so registered at
- 26 any one time.
- 27 (3) An applicant applying for renewal of amateur radio station
- 28 license plates shall again furnish proof that he or she holds an
- 29 unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license issued by the
- 30 Federal Communications Commission.
- 31 (4) The department shall prescribe the size and design of the

- 1 license plates and furnish such plates to the persons applying for and
- 2 entitled to the same upon the payment of the required fee.
- 3 (5) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 4 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 5 <u>implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county</u>
- 6 <u>treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the</u>
- 7 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 8 <u>vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to</u>
- 9 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 10 license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish
- 11 <u>temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no</u>
- 12 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 13 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 14 <u>stickers.</u>
- 15 Sec. 23. Section 60-3,128, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 16 2018, is amended to read:
- 17 60-3,128 (1) A person may apply to the department for Nebraska
- 18 Cornhusker Spirit Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
- 19 application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
- 20 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for motor vehicles or trailers
- 21 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a spirit plate
- 22 for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a
- 23 commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or
- 24 over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the spirit plate. The
- 25 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
- 26 county treasurers. Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
- 27 spirit plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees
- 28 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
- 29 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit forty-three percent of the
- 30 fees for initial issuance and renewal of spirit plates to the Department
- 31 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The State Treasurer shall credit fifty-seven

- 1 percent of the fees to the Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund until the fund has
- 2 been credited five million dollars from such fees and thereafter to the
- 3 Highway Trust Fund.
- 4 (2)(a) When (2) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives
- 5 an application for spirit plates, it shall deliver the plates to the
- 6 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
- 7 registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when the department receives an
- 8 application for spirit plates, the department may deliver the plates and
- 9 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
- 10 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
- 11 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
- 12 shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer
- or the department shall issue spirit plates in lieu of regular license
- 14 plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of law for
- 15 registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If spirit plates are lost,
- 16 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
- 17 plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.
- 18 (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date
- 19 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 20 <u>implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county</u>
- 21 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 22 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 23 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 24 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 25 license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish
- 26 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 27 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 28 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 29 <u>stickers.</u>
- 30 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing spirit plates
- 31 may make application to the county treasurer to have such spirit plates

- 1 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or
- 2 trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
- 3 vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the spirit plates.
- 4 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the spirit plate fee
- 5 credited to the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the spirit
- 6 plate at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
- 7 month left in the registration period.
- 8 (c) 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.
- Sec. 24. Section 60-3,162, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 13 amended to read:
- 14 60-3,162 The department shall, upon a sworn complaint in writing of
- 15 any person, investigate whether a certificate of registration has been
- 16 issued on a motor vehicle or trailer exceeding the length, height, or
- 17 width provided by law or issued contrary to any law of this state. If the
- 18 department determines from the investigation that such certificate of
- 19 registration has been <u>improperly</u> illegally issued, it shall have power to
- 20 revoke such certificate of registration.
- 21 Sec. 25. Section 60-3,187, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 22 2018, is amended to read:
- 23 60-3,187 (1) The motor vehicle tax schedules are set out in this
- 24 section.
- 25 (2) The motor vehicle tax shall be calculated by multiplying the
- 26 base tax times the fraction which corresponds to the age category of the
- 27 vehicle as shown in the following table:

- 29 First 1.00
- 30 Second 0.90
- 31 Third 0.80

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1	Fourth	0.70
2	Fifth	0.60
3	Sixth	0.51
4	Seventh	0.42
5	Eighth	0.33
6	Ninth	0.24
7	Tenth and Eleventh	0.15
8	Twelfth and Thirteenth	0.07
9	Fourteenth and older	0.00
10	(3) The base tax shall be:	
11	(a) Automobiles, autocycles, and	motorcycles - An amount determined
12	using the following table:	
13	Value when new	Base tax
14	Up to \$3,999	\$25
15	\$4,000 to \$5,999	35
16	\$6,000 to \$7,999	45
17	\$8,000 to \$9,999	60
18	\$10,000 to \$11,999	100
19	\$12,000 to \$13,999	140
20	\$14,000 to \$15,999	180
21	\$16,000 to \$17,999	220
22	\$18,000 to \$19,999	260
23	\$20,000 to \$21,999	300
24	\$22,000 to \$23,999	340
25	\$24,000 to \$25,999	380
26	\$26,000 to \$27,999	420
27	\$28,000 to \$29,999	460
28	\$30,000 to \$31,999	500
29	\$32,000 to \$33,999	540
30	\$34,000 to \$35,999	580

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1	\$36,000 to \$37,999	620
2	\$38,000 to \$39,999	660
3	\$40,000 to \$41,999	700
4	\$42,000 to \$43,999	740
5	\$44,000 to \$45,999	780
6	\$46,000 to \$47,999	820
7	\$48,000 to \$49,999	860
8	\$50,000 to \$51,999	900
9	\$52,000 to \$53,999	940
10	\$54,000 to \$55,999	980
11	\$56,000 to \$57,999	1,020
12	\$58,000 to \$59,999	1,060
13	\$60,000 to \$61,999	1,100
14	\$62,000 to \$63,999	1,140
15	\$64,000 to \$65,999	1,180
16	\$66,000 to \$67,999	1,220
17	\$68,000 to \$69,999	1,260
18	\$70,000 to \$71,999	1,300
19	\$72,000 to \$73,999	1,340
20	\$74,000 to \$75,999	1,380
21	\$76,000 to \$77,999	1,420
22	\$78,000 to \$79,999	1,460
23	\$80,000 to \$81,999	1,500
24	\$82,000 to \$83,999	1,540
25	\$84,000 to \$85,999	1,580
26	\$86,000 to \$87,999	1,620
27	\$88,000 to \$89,999	1,660
28	\$90,000 to \$91,999	1,700
29	\$92,000 to \$93,999	1,740
30	\$94,000 to \$95,999	1,780

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1	\$96,000 to \$97,999 1,820		
2	\$98,000 to \$99,999 1,860		
3	\$100,000 and over 1,900		
4	(b) Assembled automobiles — \$60		
5	(c) Assembled motorcycles other than autocycles — \$25		
6	(d) Cabin trailers, up to one thousand pounds — \$10		
7	(e) Cabin trailers, one thousand pounds and over and less than two		
8	thousand pounds — \$25		
9	(f) Cabin trailers, two thousand pounds and over — \$40		
10	(g) Recreational vehicles, less than eight thousand pounds — \$160		
11	(h) Recreational vehicles, eight thousand pounds and over and less		
12	than twelve thousand pounds — \$410		
13	(i) Recreational vehicles, twelve thousand pounds and over — \$860		
14	(j) Assembled recreational vehicles and buses shall follow the		
15	schedules for body type and registered weight		
16	(k) Trucks - Over seven tons and less than ten tons — \$360		
17	(1) Trucks - Ten tons and over and less than thirteen tons — \$560		
18	(m) Trucks - Thirteen tons and over and less than sixteen tons —		
19	\$760		
20	(n) Trucks - Sixteen tons and over and less than twenty-five tons —		
21	\$960		
22	(o) Trucks - Twenty-five tons and over — \$1,160		
23	(p) Buses — \$360		
24	(q) Trailers other than semitrailers — \$10		
25	(r) Semitrailers — \$110		
26	(s) Minitrucks – \$50		
27	(t) Low-speed vehicles — \$50		

(4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, truck means all trucks and combinations of trucks except those trucks, trailers, or combinations thereof registered under section 60-3,198, and the tax is based on the gross vehicle weight rating as reported by the manufacturer.

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1 (5) Current model year vehicles are designated as first-year motor

- 2 vehicles for purposes of the schedules.
- 3 (6) When a motor vehicle is registered which is newer than the
- 4 current model year by the manufacturer's designation, the motor vehicle
- 5 is subject to the initial motor vehicle tax in the first registration
- 6 period and ninety-five percent of the initial motor vehicle tax in the
- 7 second registration period.
- 8 (7) Assembled cabin trailers, assembled recreational vehicles, and
- 9 assembled buses shall be designated as sixth-year motor vehicles in their
- 10 first year of registration for purposes of the schedules.
- 11 (8) When a motor vehicle is registered which is required to have a
- 12 title branded as previous salvage pursuant to section 60-174 60-175, the
- 13 motor vehicle tax shall be reduced by twenty-five percent.
- 14 Sec. 26. Section 60-3,221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 15 2018, is amended to read:
- 16 60-3,221 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle
- 17 Registration Act:
- 18 (a) A cabin trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:
- 19 (i) Passenger car;
- (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 21 (iii) Farm truck;
- 22 (iv) Local truck;
- 23 (v) Minitruck;
- 24 (vi) Recreational vehicle; or
- 25 (vii) Bus;
- 26 (b) A utility trailer shall only be towed by:
- 27 (i) A properly registered passenger car;
- 28 (ii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
- 29 vehicle;
- 30 (iii) A properly registered farm truck;
- 31 (iv) A properly registered local truck;

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- 1 (v) A properly registered minitruck;
- 2 (vi) A properly registered recreational vehicle;
- 3 (vii) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil
- 4 and water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 5 (viii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 6 (ix) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 7 (x) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 8 (xi) A properly registered bus; or
- 9 (xii) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle or,
- 10 beginning January 1, 2023, a properly registered metropolitan utilities
- 11 district motor vehicle;
- 12 (c) A farm trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:
- 13 (i) Passenger car;
- 14 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle;
- 15 (iii) Farm truck; or
- 16 (iv) Minitruck;
- 17 (d) A commercial trailer shall only be towed by:
- 18 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
- 19 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 20 (ii) A properly registered local truck;
- 21 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 22 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
- 23 vehicle;
- 24 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 25 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 26 (vii) A properly registered bus;
- 27 (viii) A properly registered farm truck; or
- 28 (ix) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle or,
- 29 beginning January 1, 2023, a properly registered metropolitan utilities
- 30 district motor vehicle;
- 31 (e) A fertilizer trailer shall only be towed by a properly

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- 2 (i) Passenger car;
- 3 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 4 (iii) Farm truck; or
- 5 (iv) Local truck;
- 6 (f) A pole and cable reel trailer shall only be towed by a properly
- 7 registered:
- 8 (i) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 9 (ii) Local truck; or
- 10 (iii) Public power district motor vehicle or, beginning January 1,
- 11 2023, metropolitan utilities district motor vehicle;
- 12 (g) A dealer-plated trailer shall only be towed by:
- 13 (i) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 14 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
- 15 (iii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
- 16 apportionable vehicle;
- 17 (iv) A properly registered farm truck;
- 18 (v) A properly registered minitruck; or
- 19 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;—and
- 20 (h) Trailers registered pursuant to section 60-3,198 as part of an
- 21 apportioned fleet shall only be towed by:
- 22 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
- 23 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 24 (ii) A properly registered local truck;
- 25 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 26 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
- 27 vehicle;
- 28 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 29 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 30 (vii) A properly registered bus; or
- 31 (viii) A properly registered farm truck; and -

- 1 (i) A trailer registered as a historical vehicle pursuant to
- 2 <u>sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134 shall only be towed by:</u>
- 3 (i) A motor vehicle properly registered as a historical vehicle
- 4 pursuant to sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 5 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
- 6 (iii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
- 7 apportionable vehicle; or
- 8 (iv) A properly registered local truck.
- 9 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive compliance
- 10 with the Nebraska Rules of the Road or Chapter 75.
- 11 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any motor
- 12 vehicle or trailer from displaying dealer license plates or In Transit
- 13 stickers authorized by section 60-376.
- Sec. 27. Section 60-3,224, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 15 2018, is amended to read:
- 16 60-3,224 (1) Beginning October 1, 2015, and ending December 31,
- 17 2022, a person may apply to the department for Nebraska 150
- 18 Sesquicentennial Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
- 19 application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
- 20 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
- 21 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a plate under
- 22 this section for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
- 23 shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department
- 24 shall make forms available for such applications through the county
- 25 treasurers.
- 26 (2) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of Nebraska 150
- 27 Sesquicentennial Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars.
- 28 Fees collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to the State
- 29 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit fifteen percent of the fee
- 30 for initial issuance and renewal of plates under subsection (3) of
- 31 section 60-3,223 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and

1 eighty-five percent of such fee to the Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial

- 2 Plate Proceeds Fund. The State Treasurer shall credit forty-three percent
- 3 of the fee for initial issuance and renewal of plates under subsection
- 4 (4) of section 60-3,223 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and
- 5 fifty-seven percent of such fee to the Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial
- 6 Plate Proceeds Fund.
- 7 (3)(a) When (3) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives
- 8 an application for Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, the department
- 9 shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which
- 10 the motor vehicle or trailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 2019,
- 11 when the department receives an application for Nebraska 150
- 12 Sesquicentennial Plates, the department may deliver the plates and
- 13 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
- 14 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
- 15 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
- 16 shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer
- 17 or the department shall issue plates under this section in lieu of
- 18 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
- 19 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
- 20 motor vehicle or trailer. If plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the
- 21 licensee shall be issued replacement license plates pursuant to section
- 22 60-3, 157.
- 23 (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date
- 24 <u>designated</u> by the director. The director shall designate an
- 25 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county
- 26 <u>treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the</u>
- 27 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 28 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 29 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 30 <u>license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish</u>
- 31 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no

- 1 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 2 <u>regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license</u>
- 3 stickers.
- 4 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Nebraska 150
- 5 Sesquicentennial Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such
- 6 plates transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor
- 7 vehicle or trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if
- 8 such motor vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The
- 9 owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to
- 10 the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate
- of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the
- 12 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied
- 13 by a fee of three dollars. The State Treasurer shall credit fees
- 14 collected pursuant to this subsection to the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 15 Cash Fund.
- 16 (5) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates shall not be issued or
- 17 renewed beginning on January 1, 2023.
- 18 Sec. 28. Section 60-3,227, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 19 2018, is amended to read:
- 20 60-3,227 (1) Beginning October 1, 2016, a person may apply to the
- 21 department for Mountain Lion Conservation Plates in lieu of regular
- 22 license plates on an application prescribed and provided by the
- 23 department for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a
- 24 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198.
- 25 An applicant receiving a Mountain Lion Conservation Plate for a farm
- 26 truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the
- 27 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms
- 28 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
- 29 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
- 30 in subsection (2) of this section.
- 31 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under

- 1 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
- 2 of alphanumeric Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be accompanied by
- 3 a fee of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
- 4 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
- 5 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
- 6 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Game and
- 7 Parks Commission Educational Fund.
- 8 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
- 9 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
- 10 or renewal of personalized message Mountain Lion Conservation Plates
- 11 shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers
- 12 collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the
- 13 State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of
- 14 the fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department
- of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
- 16 Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund.
- 17 (3)(a) When (3) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives
- 18 an application for Mountain Lion Conservation Plates, the department
- 19 shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which
- 20 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered. Beginning
- 21 January 1, 2019, when the department receives an application for Mountain
- 22 Lion Conservation Plates, the department may deliver the plates and
- 23 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
- 24 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or
- 25 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration
- 26 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county
- 27 treasurer or the department shall issue Mountain Lion Conservation Plates
- 28 in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the
- 29 other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration
- 30 of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Mountain Lion
- 31 Conservation Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be

1 issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant to section

- 2 60-3,157.
- 3 <u>(b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date</u>
- 4 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 5 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county
- 6 <u>treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the</u>
- 7 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 8 <u>vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to</u>
- 9 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 10 license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish
- 11 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 12 <u>cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and</u>
- 13 <u>regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license</u>
- 14 <u>stickers.</u>
- 15 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
- 16 Mountain Lion Conservation Plates may apply to the county treasurer to
- 17 have such plates transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle
- 18 for which such plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned
- 19 by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the
- 20 fee for the plates credited to the other vehicle which will bear the
- 21 plates at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
- 22 month left in the registration period. Application for such transfer
- 23 shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant
- 24 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
- 25 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 26 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Mountain Lion Conservation Plates
- 27 at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
- 28 section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Game and Parks
- 29 Commission Educational Fund shall instead be credited first to the
- 30 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
- 31 manufacturing costs of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates and the amount

- 1 charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the
- 2 remainder shall be credited to the Game and Parks Commission Educational
- 3 Fund.
- 4 Sec. 29. Section 60-3,231, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 5 2018, is amended to read:
- 6 60-3,231 (1) Beginning January 1, 2017, a person may apply to the
- 7 department for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates in lieu of regular license
- 8 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
- 9 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or
- 10 trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a plate
- 11 under this section for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen
- 12 tons shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
- 13 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
- 14 county treasurers.
- 15 (2) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
- 16 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
- 17 or renewal of personalized message Breast Cancer Awareness Plates shall
- 18 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. No such additional fee shall be
- 19 due for the initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric Breast Cancer
- 20 Awareness Plates. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this
- 21 subsection shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer
- 22 shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund and
- 23 seventy-five percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
- 24 Fund.
- 25 (3)(a) When (3) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives
- 26 an application for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates, the department shall
- 27 deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the
- 28 motor vehicle or trailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when
- 29 the department receives an application for Breast Cancer Awareness
- 30 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
- 31 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county

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treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county treasurer or the department shall issue plates under this section in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If Breast Cancer Awareness Plates are lost,

8 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license

plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

- 10 (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date designated by the director. The director shall designate an 11 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county 12 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the 13 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the 14 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to 15 16 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary 17 license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no 18 19 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license 20 21 stickers.
- 22 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Breast Cancer Awareness Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates 23 24 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or 25 trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may 26 have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other 27 motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight 28 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the 29 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied 30 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection 31

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1 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of

- 2 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 3 Sec. 30. Section 60-3,233, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 4 2018, is amended to read:
- 5 60-3,233 (1) Beginning January 1, 2018, a person may apply to the
- 6 department for Choose Life License Plates in lieu of regular license
- 7 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
- 8 any motor vehicle or trailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
- 9 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Choose Life
- 10 License Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
- 11 or a commercial truck or truck-tractor with a gross weight of five tons
- 12 or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
- 13 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
- 14 county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the
- 15 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.
- 16 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
- 17 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
- 18 of alphanumeric Choose Life License Plates shall be accompanied by a fee
- 19 of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
- 20 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
- 21 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
- 22 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Health and
- 23 Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available to the
- 24 Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for
- 25 Needy Families program, 42 U.S.C. 601, et seq.
- 26 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
- 27 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
- 28 or renewal of personalized message Choose Life License Plates shall be
- 29 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
- 30 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
- 31 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial

- 1 issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 2 Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Health and Human
- 3 Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available to the
- 4 Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for
- 5 Needy Families program.
- 6 (3)(a) (3) When the department receives an application for Choose
- 7 Life License Plates, the department shall deliver the plates to the
- 8 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
- 9 registered. The county treasurer shall issue Choose Life License Plates
- 10 in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the
- 11 other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration
- 12 of the motor vehicle or trailer. If Choose Life License Plates are lost,
- 13 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
- 14 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.
- 15 (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date
- 16 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 17 <u>implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county</u>
- 18 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 19 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 20 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to
- 21 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 22 license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish
- 23 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 24 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 25 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 26 <u>stickers.</u>
- 27 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Choose Life
- 28 License Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates
- 29 transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which such
- 30 plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by the owner of
- 31 the plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the

- 1 plates credited to the other vehicle which will bear the plates at the
- 2 rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month left in
- 3 the registration period. Application for such transfer shall be
- 4 accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this
- 5 subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 6 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 7 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Choose Life License Plates at any
- 8 time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
- 9 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Health and Human Services Cash
- 10 Fund to supplement federal funds available to the Department of Health
- 11 and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- 12 program shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an
- 13 amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Choose
- 14 Life License Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102
- 15 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
- 16 Health and Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available
- 17 to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary
- 18 Assistance for Needy Families program.
- 19 Sec. 31. Section 60-3,235, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 20 2018, is amended to read:
- 21 60-3,235 (1) Beginning January 1, 2018, a person may apply to the
- 22 department for Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates in
- 23 lieu of regular license plates on an application prescribed and provided
- 24 by the department for any motor vehicle or trailer, except for a motor
- 25 vehicle or trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
- 26 receiving a Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plate for a
- 27 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix the
- 28 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms
- 29 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
- 30 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
- 31 in subsection (2) of this section.

- (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund.
- 8 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance 9 or renewal of personalized message Native American Cultural Awareness and 10 History Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County 11 treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them 12 13 to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the 14 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the 15 fee to the Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund. 16
- 17 (3)(a) When (3) Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives an application for Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates, 18 19 the department shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered. Beginning 20 January 1, 2019, when the department receives an application for Native 21 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates, the department may 22 deliver the plates and registration certificate to the applicant by 23 24 United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and 25 registration certificate shall be made through a secure process and 26 system. The county treasurer or the department shall issue Native 27 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates in lieu of regular license 28 plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor 29 Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle or 30 31 trailer. If Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates are

1 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement

- 2 license plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.
- 3 (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date
- 4 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 5 <u>implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county</u>
- 6 <u>treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the</u>
- 7 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- 8 <u>vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to</u>
- 9 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 10 license sticker under this subdivision. The department shall furnish
- 11 temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no
- 12 <u>cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and</u>
- 13 <u>regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license</u>
- 14 <u>stickers.</u>
- 15 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Native American
- 16 Cultural Awareness and History Plates may apply to the county treasurer
- 17 to have such plates transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than
- 18 the motor vehicle or trailer for which such plates were originally
- 19 purchased if such motor vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the
- 20 plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the plates
- 21 credited to the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates
- 22 at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month
- 23 left in the registration period. Application for such transfer shall be
- 24 accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this
- 25 subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 26 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 27 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Native American Cultural Awareness
- 28 and History Plates at any time exceeds the amount charged for license
- 29 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the
- 30 Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund shall instead be credited
- 31 first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference

- 1 between the manufacturing costs of Native American Cultural Awareness and
- 2 History Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with
- 3 respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the Native
- 4 American Scholarship and Leadership Fund.
- 5 Sec. 32. Section 60-482, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 60-482 The director may shall adopt and promulgate such rules and
- 8 regulations as may be necessary to carry out the Motor Vehicle Operator's
- 9 License Act.
- 10 Sec. 33. Section 60-495, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 11 2018, is amended to read:
- 12 60-495 (1) The director <u>may</u> shall adopt and promulgate such rules
- 13 and regulations and prepare and furnish all forms and information
- 14 necessary to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the duties of the
- 15 department under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The director
- 16 shall prepare and furnish all forms and information necessary under the
- 17 act.
- 18 (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is
- 19 created. Department personnel and the county treasurer shall remit all
- 20 funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to the
- 21 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The Department of Health and
- 22 Human Services shall administer the Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and
- 23 Education Fund for the promotion of organ and tissue donation. The
- 24 department shall use the fund to assist organizations such as the
- 25 federally designated organ procurement organization for Nebraska and the
- 26 State Anatomical Board in carrying out activities which promote organ and
- 27 tissue donation through the creation and dissemination of educational
- 28 information. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
- 29 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
- 30 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 31 Sec. 34. Section 60-4,118, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 1 2018, is amended to read:
- 2 60-4,118 (1)(a) (1) No operator's license shall be granted to any
- 3 applicant until such applicant satisfies the examiner that he or she
- 4 possesses sufficient powers of eyesight to enable him or her to obtain a
- 5 Class O license and to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this
- 6 state with a reasonable degree of safety, including: . The Department of
- 7 Motor Vehicles shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations:
- 8 <u>(i) A</u> (a) Requiring a minimum acuity level of vision. Such level may
- 9 be obtained through the use of standard eyeglasses, contact lenses, or
- 10 bioptic or telescopic lenses which are specially constructed vision
- 11 correction devices which include a lens system attached to or used in
- 12 conjunction with a carrier lens; and
- 13 <u>(ii) A</u> (b) Requiring a minimum field of vision. Such field of vision
- 14 may be obtained through standard eyeglasses, contact lenses, or the
- 15 carrier lens of the bioptic or telescopic lenses.
- 16 (b) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
- 17 <u>specifying such requirements.</u>
- 18 (2) If a vision aid is used by the applicant to meet the vision
- 19 requirements of this section, the operator's license of the applicant
- 20 shall be restricted to the use of such vision aid when operating the
- 21 motor vehicle. If the applicant fails to meet the vision requirements,
- 22 the examiner shall require the applicant to present an optometrist's or
- 23 ophthalmologist's statement certifying the vision reading obtained when
- 24 testing the applicant within ninety days of the applicant's license
- 25 examination. If the vision reading meets the vision requirements
- 26 prescribed by the department, the vision requirements of this section
- 27 shall have been met. If the vision reading demonstrates that the
- 28 applicant is required to use bioptic or telescopic lenses to operate a
- 29 motor vehicle, the statement from the optometrist or ophthalmologist
- 30 shall also indicate when the applicant needs to be reexamined for
- 31 purposes of meeting the vision requirements for an operator's license as

- 1 prescribed by the department. If such time period is two years or more
- 2 after the date of the application, the license shall be valid for two
- 3 years. If such time period is less than two years, the license shall be
- 4 valid for such time period.
- 5 (3) If the applicant for an operator's license discloses that he or
- 6 she has any other physical impairment which may affect the safety of
- 7 operation by such applicant of a motor vehicle, the examiner shall
- 8 require the applicant to show cause why such license should be granted
- 9 and, through such personal examination and demonstration as may be
- 10 prescribed by the director, to show the necessary ability to safely
- 11 operate a motor vehicle on the highways. If the examiner is then
- 12 satisfied that such applicant has the ability to safely operate a motor
- 13 vehicle, an operator's license may be issued to the applicant subject, at
- 14 the discretion of the director, to a limitation to operate only such
- 15 motor vehicles at such time, for such purpose, and within such area as
- 16 the license shall designate.
- 17 (4)(a) The director may, when requested by a law enforcement
- 18 officer, when the director has reason to believe that a person may be
- 19 physically or mentally incompetent to operate a motor vehicle, or when a
- 20 person's driving record appears to the department to justify an
- 21 examination, give notice to the person to appear before an examiner or a
- 22 designee of the director for examination concerning the person's ability
- 23 to operate a motor vehicle safely. Any such request by a law enforcement
- 24 officer shall be accompanied by written justification for such request
- 25 and shall be approved by a supervisory law enforcement officer, police
- 26 chief, or county sheriff.
- 27 (b) A refusal to appear before an examiner or a designee of the
- 28 director for an examination after notice to do so shall be unlawful and
- 29 shall result in the immediate cancellation of the person's operator's
- 30 license by the director.
- 31 (c) If the person cannot qualify at the examination by an examiner,

- 1 his or her operator's license shall be immediately surrendered to the
- 2 examiner and forwarded to the director who shall cancel the person's
- 3 operator's license.
- 4 (d) If the director determines that the person lacks the physical or
- 5 mental ability to operate a motor vehicle, the director shall notify the
- 6 person in writing of the decision. Upon receipt of the notice, the person
- 7 shall immediately surrender his or her operator's license to the director
- 8 who shall cancel the person's operator's license.
- 9 (e) Refusal to surrender an operator's license on demand shall be
- 10 unlawful, and any person failing to surrender his or her operator's
- 11 license as required by this subsection shall be guilty of a Class III
- 12 misdemeanor.
- 13 Sec. 35. Section 60-4,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 14 2018, is amended to read:
- 15 60-4,122 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2), (3),
- 16 and (8) of this section, no original or renewal operator's license shall
- 17 be issued to any person until such person has demonstrated his or her
- 18 ability to operate a motor vehicle safely as provided in section
- 19 60-4,114.
- 20 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section
- 21 60-4,127, any person who renews his or her Class O or Class M license
- 22 shall demonstrate his or her ability to drive and maneuver a motor
- 23 vehicle safely as provided in subdivision (3)(b) of section 60-4,114 only
- 24 at the discretion of department personnel, except that a person required
- 25 to use bioptic or telescopic lenses shall be required to demonstrate his
- 26 or her ability to drive and maneuver a motor vehicle safely each time he
- 27 or she renews his or her license.
- 28 (3) Any person who renews his or her Class O or Class M license
- 29 prior to or within one year after its expiration may not be required to
- 30 demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state
- 31 as provided in subdivision (3)(c) of section 60-4,114 if his or her

- 1 driving record abstract maintained in the computerized records of the
- 2 department shows that such person's license is not impounded, suspended,
- 3 revoked, or canceled.
- 4 (4) Except for operators' licenses issued to persons required to use
- 5 bioptic or telescopic lenses, any person who renews his or her operator's
- 6 license which has been valid for fifteen months or less shall not be
- 7 required to take any examination required under section 60-4,114.
- 8 (5) Any person who renews a state identification card shall appear
- 9 before department personnel and present his or her current state
- 10 identification card or shall follow the procedure for electronic renewal
- 11 in subsection (9) of this section. Proof of identification shall be
- 12 required as prescribed in sections 60-484 and 60-4,181 and the
- information and documentation required by section 60-484.04.
- 14 (6) A nonresident who applies for an initial operator's license in
- 15 this state and who holds a valid operator's license from another state
- 16 which is his or her state of residence may not be required to demonstrate
- 17 his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state if he or she
- 18 surrenders to the department his or her valid out-of-state operator's
- 19 license.
- 20 (7) An applicant for an original operator's license may not be
- 21 required to demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of
- 22 this state if he or she has been issued a Nebraska LPD-learner's permit
- 23 that is valid or has been expired for no more than one year. The written
- 24 examination shall not be waived if the original operator's license being
- 25 applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from the
- 26 class or endorsement of the Nebraska LPD-learner's permit.
- 27 (8)(a) A qualified licensee as determined by the department who is
- 28 twenty-one years of age or older, whose license expires prior to his or
- 29 her seventy-second birthday, and who has a digital image and digital
- 30 signature preserved in the digital system may renew his or her Class O or
- 31 Class M license twice once by electronic means in a manner prescribed by

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1 the department using the preserved digital image and digital signature

- 2 without taking any examination required under section 60-4,114 if such
- 3 renewal is prior to or within one year after the expiration of the
- 4 license, if his or her driving record abstract maintained in the records
- 5 of the department shows that such person's license is not impounded,
- 6 suspended, revoked, or canceled, and if his or her driving record
- 7 indicates that he or she is otherwise eligible. Every licensee, including
- 8 a licensee who is out of the state at the time of renewal, must apply for
- 9 renewal in person at least once every <u>sixteen</u> ten years and have a new
- 10 digital image and digital signature captured.
- (b) In order to allow for an orderly progression through the various 11 types of operators' licenses issued to persons under twenty-one years of 12 13 age, a qualified holder of an operator's license who is under twenty-one years of age and who has a digital image and digital signature preserved 14 in the digital system may apply for an operator's license by electronic 15 16 means in a manner prescribed by the department using the preserved digital image and digital signature if the applicant has passed any 17 required examinations prior to application, if his or her driving record 18 abstract maintained in the records of the department shows that such 19 person's operator's license is not impounded, suspended, revoked, or 20

canceled, and if his or her driving record indicates that he or she is

23 (9) Any person who is twenty-one years of age or older and who has 24 been issued a state identification card with a digital image and digital 25 signature may electronically renew his or her state identification card by electronic means in a manner prescribed by the department using the 26 preserved digital image and digital signature. Every person renewing a 27 28 state identification card under this subsection, including a person who is out of the state at the time of renewal, must apply for renewal in 29 person at least once every sixteen years and have a new digital image and 30 31 digital signature captured.

- 1 (10) In addition to services available at driver license offices,
- 2 the department may develop requirements for using electronic means for
- 3 online issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards to
- 4 qualified holders as determined by the department.
- 5 Sec. 36. Section 60-4,146.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 6 is amended to read:
- 7 60-4,146.01 (1) Any resident of this state who is a seasonal
- 8 commercial motor vehicle operator for a farm-related or ranch-related
- 9 service industry may apply for a restricted commercial driver's license.
- 10 If the applicant is an individual, the application or examiner's
- 11 certificate shall include the applicant's social security number. A
- 12 restricted commercial driver's license shall authorize the holder to
- 13 operate any Class B Heavy Straight Vehicle commercial motor vehicle or
- 14 any Class B Heavy Straight Vehicle or Class C Small Vehicle commercial
- 15 motor vehicle required to be placarded pursuant to section 75-364 when
- 16 the hazardous material being transported is (a) diesel fuel in quantities
- 17 of one thousand gallons or less, (b) liquid fertilizers in vehicles or
- 18 implements of husbandry with total capacities of three thousand gallons
- 19 or less, or (c) solid fertilizers that are not transported or mixed with
- 20 any organic substance within one hundred fifty miles of the employer's
- 21 place of business or the farm or ranch being served.
- 22 (2) Any applicant for a restricted commercial driver's license or
- 23 seasonal permit shall be eighteen years of age or older, shall have
- 24 possessed a valid operator's license during the twelve-month period
- 25 immediately preceding application, and shall demonstrate, in a manner to
- 26 be prescribed by the director, that:
- 27 (a) If the applicant has possessed a valid operator's license for
- 28 two or more years, that in the two-year period immediately preceding
- 29 application the applicant:
- 30 (i) Has not possessed more than one operator's license at one time;
- 31 (ii) Has not been subject to any order of suspension, revocation, or

- 1 cancellation of any type;
- 2 (iii) Has no convictions involving any type or classification of
- 3 motor vehicle of the disqualification offenses enumerated in sections
- 4 60-4,168 and 60-4,168.01; and
- 5 (iv) Has no convictions for traffic law violations that are
- 6 accident-connected and no record of at-fault accidents; and
- 7 (b) If the applicant has possessed a valid operator's license for
- 8 more than one but less than two years, the applicant shall demonstrate
- 9 that he or she meets the requirements prescribed in subdivision (a) of
- 10 this subsection for the entire period of his or her driving record
- 11 history.
- 12 (3) The commercial motor vehicle operating privilege as conferred by
- 13 the restricted commercial driver's license shall be valid for five years
- 14 if annually revalidated by the seasonal permit which shall be valid for
- 15 no more than one hundred eighty consecutive days in any twelve-month
- 16 period. To revalidate the restricted commercial driver's license, the
- 17 applicant shall meet the requirements of subsection (2) of this section
- 18 and shall designate a time period he or she desires the commercial motor
- 19 vehicle operating privilege to be valid. The time period designated by
- 20 the applicant shall appear and be clearly indicated on the seasonal
- 21 permit. A seasonal permit shall not be issued to any person more than
- 22 once in any twelve-month period. The holder of a restricted commercial
- 23 driver's license shall operate commercial motor vehicles in the course or
- 24 scope of his or her employment within one hundred fifty miles of the
- 25 employer's place of business or the farm or ranch currently being served.
- 26 (4) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall,
- 27 upon conviction, be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor. In addition to any
- 28 penalty imposed by the court, the director shall also revoke such
- 29 person's restricted commercial driver's license and shall disqualify such
- 30 person from operating any commercial motor vehicle in Nebraska for a
- 31 period of five years.

- 1 (5) The Department of Motor Vehicles \underline{may} shall adopt and promulgate
- 2 rules and regulations to carry out the requirements of this section.
- 3 (6) For purposes of this section:
- 4 (a) Agricultural chemical business means any business that
- 5 transports agricultural chemicals predominately to or from a farm or
- 6 ranch;
- 7 (b) Farm-related or ranch-related service industry means any custom
- 8 harvester, retail agricultural outlet or supplier, agricultural chemical
- 9 business, or livestock feeder which operates commercial motor vehicles
- 10 for the purpose of transporting agricultural products, livestock, farm
- 11 machinery and equipment, or farm supplies to or from a farm or ranch;
- 12 (c) Retail agricultural outlet or supplier means any retail outlet
- 13 or supplier that transports either agricultural products, farm machinery,
- 14 farm supplies, or both, predominately to or from a farm or ranch; and
- 15 (d) Seasonal commercial motor vehicle operator means any person who,
- 16 exclusively on a seasonal basis, operates a commercial motor vehicle for
- 17 a farm-related or ranch-related service industry.
- 18 Sec. 37. Section 60-4,155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 19 amended to read:
- 20 60-4,155 The Department of Motor Vehicles shall establish adopt and
- 21 promulgate rules and regulations establishing standards and requirements
- 22 for the testing of applicants for commercial drivers' licenses,
- 23 endorsements, and restrictions. The standards and requirements developed
- 24 by the department for written knowledge and driving skills examinations
- 25 for commercial drivers' licenses shall substantially comply with the
- 26 requirements of the Commercial Driver's License Standards, 49 C.F.R. part
- 27 383, subparts G and H. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 28 regulations to carry out this section.
- 29 Sec. 38. Section 60-4,158, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 30 2018, is amended to read:
- 31 60-4,158 (1) The director may shall adopt and promulgate rules and

- 1 regulations governing the certification of third-party testers by the
- 2 department. Any such Such rules and regulations shall substantially
- 3 comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 383.75. A third-party skills
- 4 test examiner employed by a certified third-party tester is not required
- 5 to hold a commercial driver's license to administer a driving skills
- 6 examination and occupy the seat beside an applicant for a commercial
- 7 driver's license.
- 8 (2)(a) An applicant to be certified as a third-party skills test
- 9 examiner shall provide fingerprints to the Nebraska State Patrol. The
- 10 Nebraska State Patrol shall undertake a search for criminal history
- 11 record information relating to such applicant, including transmittal of
- 12 the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a
- 13 national criminal history record information check. The criminal history
- 14 record information shall include information concerning the applicant
- 15 from federal repositories of such information and repositories of such
- 16 information in other states if authorized by federal law. The Nebraska
- 17 State Patrol shall issue a report to the department that includes the
- 18 criminal history record information concerning the applicant. The
- 19 applicant shall pay the actual cost of the fingerprinting and criminal
- 20 background check.
- 21 (b) A third-party skills test examiner shall be subject to a
- 22 national criminal history record information check.
- 23 (c) The department shall maintain a record of the results of the
- 24 criminal background check and third-party skills test examiner test
- 25 training and certification of all third-party skills test examiners.
- 26 (d) The department shall rescind the certification to administer
- 27 commercial driver's license tests of all third-party skills test
- 28 examiners who:
- 29 (i) Do not successfully complete the required refresher training
- 30 every four years; or
- 31 (ii) Do not pass a national criminal history record information

1 check. Criteria for not passing the criminal background check must

- 2 include at least the following:
- 3 (A) Any felony conviction within the last ten years; or
- 4 (B) Any conviction involving fraudulent activities.
- 5 (3) A certification to conduct third-party testing shall be valid
- 6 for two years, and the department shall charge a fee of one hundred
- 7 dollars to issue or renew the certification of any third-party tester.
- 8 The department shall remit the fees collected to the State Treasurer for
- 9 credit to the General Fund.
- 10 (4) Any third-party tester who violates any of the rules and
- 11 regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to this section shall be
- 12 subject to having his or her certification revoked by the department.
- 13 Sec. 39. Section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 14 2018, is amended to read:
- 15 60-4,182 In order to prevent and eliminate successive traffic
- 16 violations, there is hereby provided a point system dealing with traffic
- 17 violations as disclosed by the files of the director. The following point
- 18 system shall be adopted:
- 19 (1) Conviction of motor vehicle homicide 12 points;
- 20 (2) Third offense drunken driving in violation of any city or
- 21 village ordinance or of section 60-6,196, as disclosed by the conviction
- 22 record of the court's order records of the director, regardless of
- 23 whether the trial court found the same to be a third offense 12 points;
- 24 (3) Failure to stop and render aid as required under section 60-697
- 25 in the event of involvement in a motor vehicle accident resulting in the
- 26 death or personal injury of another 6 points;
- 27 (4) Failure to stop and report as required under section 60-696 or
- 28 any city or village ordinance in the event of a motor vehicle accident
- 29 resulting in property damage 6 points;
- 30 (5) Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic
- 31 liquor or any drug or when such person has a concentration of eight-

- 1 hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per one hundred
- 2 milliliters of his or her blood or per two hundred ten liters of his or
- 3 her breath in violation of any city or village ordinance or of section
- 4 60-6,196 6 points;
- 5 (6) Willful reckless driving in violation of any city or village
- 6 ordinance or of section 60-6,214 or 60-6,217 6 points;
- 7 (7) Careless driving in violation of any city or village ordinance
- 8 or of section 60-6,212 4 points;
- 9 (8) Negligent driving in violation of any city or village ordinance
- 10 3 points;
- 11 (9) Reckless driving in violation of any city or village ordinance
- 12 or of section 60-6,213 5 points;
- 13 (10) Speeding in violation of any city or village ordinance or any
- 14 of sections 60-6,185 to 60-6,190 and 60-6,313:
- 15 (a) Not more than five miles per hour over the speed limit 1
- 16 point;
- 17 (b) More than five miles per hour but not more than ten miles per
- 18 hour over the speed limit 2 points;
- 19 (c) More than ten miles per hour but not more than thirty-five miles
- 20 per hour over the speed limit 3 points, except that one point shall be
- 21 assessed upon conviction of exceeding by not more than ten miles per
- 22 hour, two points shall be assessed upon conviction of exceeding by more
- 23 than ten miles per hour but not more than fifteen miles per hour, and
- 24 three points shall be assessed upon conviction of exceeding by more than
- 25 fifteen miles per hour but not more than thirty-five miles per hour the
- 26 speed limits provided for in subdivision (1)(f), (g), (h), or (i) of
- 27 section 60-6,186; and
- (d) More than thirty-five miles per hour over the speed limit 4
- 29 points;
- 30 (11) Failure to yield to a pedestrian not resulting in bodily injury
- 31 to a pedestrian 2 points;

- 1 (12) Failure to yield to a pedestrian resulting in bodily injury to
- 2 a pedestrian 4 points;
- 3 (13) Using a handheld wireless communication device in violation of
- 4 section 60-6,179.01 or texting while driving in violation of subsection
- 5 (1) or (3) of section 60-6,179.02 3 points;
- 6 (14) Using a handheld mobile telephone in violation of subsection
- 7 (2) or (4) of section 60-6,179.02 3 points;
- 8 (15) Unlawful obstruction or interference of the view of an operator
- 9 in violation of section 60-6,256 1 point;
- 10 (16) A violation of subsection (1) of section 60-6,175 3 points;
- 11 and
- 12 (17) All other traffic violations involving the operation of motor
- 13 vehicles by the operator for which reports to the Department of Motor
- 14 Vehicles are required under sections 60-497.01 and 60-497.02 1 point.
- 15 Subdivision (17) of this section does not include violations
- 16 involving an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt
- 17 system pursuant to section 60-6,270; parking violations; violations for
- 18 operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license in the
- 19 operator's possession; muffler violations; overwidth, overheight, or
- 20 overlength violations; autocycle, motorcycle, or moped protective helmet
- 21 violations; or overloading of trucks.
- 22 All such points shall be assessed against the driving record of the
- 23 operator as of the date of the violation for which conviction was had.
- 24 Points may be reduced by the department under section 60-4,188.
- 25 In all cases, the forfeiture of bail not vacated shall be regarded
- 26 as equivalent to the conviction of the offense with which the operator
- 27 was charged.
- The point system shall not apply to persons convicted of traffic
- 29 violations committed while operating a bicycle as defined in section
- 30 60-611 or an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in
- 31 section 60-618.02.

1 Sec. 40. Section 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2018, is amended to read:
- 3 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act,
- 4 unless the context otherwise requires:
- 5 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 6 (2) Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least four wheels,
- 7 has a maximum level ground speed of less than twenty miles per hour, has
- 8 a maximum payload capacity of one thousand two hundred pounds, has a
- 9 maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred pounds, has a
- 10 maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, and is designed
- 11 and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and
- 12 recreational purposes;
- 13 (3) Judgment means any judgment which shall have become final by the
- 14 expiration of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected
- 15 without being appealed, or by final affirmation on appeal, rendered by a
- 16 court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States, (a)
- 17 upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use
- 18 of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and loss of
- 19 services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person or for
- 20 damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the
- 21 loss of use thereof, or (b) upon a cause of action on an agreement of
- 22 settlement for such damages;
- 23 (4) License means any license issued to any person under the laws of
- 24 this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle within this state;
- 25 (5) Low-speed vehicle means a (a) four-wheeled motor vehicle (i)
- 26 whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour and
- 27 not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface, (ii)
- 28 whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, and
- 29 (iii) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- 30 January 1, 2018, or (b) three-wheeled motor vehicle (i) whose maximum
- 31 speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved,

- 1 level surface, (ii) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three
- 2 thousand pounds, and (iii) which is equipped with a windshield and an
- 3 occupant protection system, and (iv) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part
- 4 571, as such part existed on January 1, 2018. A motorcycle with a sidecar
- 5 attached is not a low-speed vehicle;
- 6 (6) Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import vehicle or
- 7 domestic-manufactured vehicle which (a) is powered by an internal
- 8 combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand
- 9 five hundred cubic centimeters or less, (b) is sixty-seven inches or less
- 10 in width, (c) has a dry weight of four thousand two hundred pounds or
- 11 less, (d) travels on four or more tires, (e) has a top speed of
- 12 approximately fifty-five miles per hour, (f) is equipped with a bed or
- 13 compartment for hauling, (g) has an enclosed passenger cab, (h) is
- 14 equipped with headlights, taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a
- 15 rearview mirror, and an occupant protection system, and (i) has a four-
- 16 speed, five-speed, or automatic transmission;
- 17 (7) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is designed
- 18 for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use with such
- 19 vehicles, minitrucks, and low-speed vehicles. Motor vehicle does not
- 20 include (a) mopeds as defined in section 60-637, (b) traction engines,
- 21 (c) road rollers, (d) farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power
- 22 shovels, (g) well drillers, (h) every vehicle which is propelled by
- 23 electric power obtained from overhead wires but not operated upon rails,
- 24 (i) electric personal assistive mobility devices as defined in section
- 25 60-618.02, (j) off-road designed vehicles, including, but not limited to,
- 26 golf car vehicles, go-carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-
- 27 terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles as defined in section
- 28 60-6,355, minibikes as defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as
- 29 defined in section 60-663, and (k) bicycles as defined in section 60-611;
- 30 (8) Nonresident means every person who is not a resident of this
- 31 state;

- 1 (9) Nonresident's operating privilege means the privilege conferred
- 2 upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation
- 3 by him or her of a motor vehicle or the use of a motor vehicle owned by
- 4 him or her in this state;
- 5 (10) Operator means every person who is in actual physical control
- 6 of a motor vehicle;
- 7 (11) Owner means a person who holds the legal title of a motor
- 8 vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject of an
- 9 agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of
- 10 purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and
- 11 with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or
- 12 lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then
- 13 such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner
- 14 for the purposes of the act;
- 15 (12) Person means every natural person, firm, partnership, limited
- 16 liability company, association, or corporation;
- 17 (13) Proof of financial responsibility means evidence of ability to
- 18 respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring
- 19 subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the
- 20 ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, (a) in the amount of
- 21 twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one
- 22 person in any one accident, (b) subject to such limit for one person, in
- 23 the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death
- 24 of two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of
- 25 twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of
- 26 property of others in any one accident;
- 27 (14) Registration means registration certificate or certificates and
- 28 registration plates issued under the laws of this state pertaining to the
- 29 registration of motor vehicles;
- 30 (15) State means any state, territory, or possession of the United
- 31 States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of

- 1 Canada; and
- 2 (16) The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of collateral deposited
- 3 to secure an appearance for trial shall be regarded as equivalent to
- 4 conviction of the offense charged.
- 5 Sec. 41. Section 60-628.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 6 2018, is amended to read:
- 7 60-628.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- 8 (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour
- 9 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- 10 (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds,
- 11 and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- 12 January 1, 2018, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose maximum
- 13 speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved,
- 14 level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three
- 15 thousand pounds, <u>and</u>(c) which is equipped with a windshield and an
- 16 occupant protection system, and (d) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part
- 17 571, as such part existed on January 1, 2018. A motorcycle with a sidecar
- 18 attached is not a low-speed vehicle.
- 19 Sec. 42. Section 60-6,209, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 20 2018, is amended to read:
- 21 60-6,209 (1) Any person whose operator's license has been revoked
- 22 pursuant to a conviction for a violation of sections 60-6,196, 60-6,197,
- 23 and 60-6,199 to 60-6,204 for a third or subsequent time for a period of
- 24 fifteen years may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles not more
- 25 often than once per calendar year, on forms prescribed by the department,
- 26 requesting the department to make a recommendation to the Board of
- 27 Pardons for reinstatement of his or her eligibility for an operator's
- 28 license. Upon receipt of the application and a nonrefundable application
- 29 fee of one hundred dollars, the Director of Motor Vehicles shall review
- 30 the application and make a recommendation for reinstatement or for denial
- 31 of reinstatement. The department may recommend reinstatement if such

- person shows the following:
- 2 (a) Such person has completed a state-certified substance abuse
- 3 program and is recovering or such person has substantially recovered from
- 4 the dependency on or tendency to abuse alcohol or drugs, as determined by
- 5 <u>a counselor certified or licensed in this state;</u>
- 6 (b) Such person has not been convicted, since the date of the
- 7 revocation order, of any subsequent violations of section 60-6,196 or
- 8 60-6,197 or any comparable city or village ordinance and the applicant
- 9 has not, since the date of the revocation order, submitted to a chemical
- 10 test under section 60-6,197 that indicated an alcohol concentration in
- 11 violation of section 60-6,196 or refused to submit to a chemical test
- 12 under section 60-6,197;
- 13 (c) Such person has not been convicted, since the date of the
- 14 revocation order, of driving while under suspension, revocation, or
- impoundment under section 60-4,109;
- 16 (d) Such person has abstained from the consumption of alcoholic
- 17 beverages and the consumption of drugs except at the direction of a
- 18 licensed physician or pursuant to a valid prescription;
- (e) Such person's operator's license is not currently subject to
- 20 suspension or revocation for any other reason; and
- 21 (f) Such person has agreed that, if the Board of Pardons reinstates
- 22 such person's eligibility to apply for an ignition interlock permit, such
- 23 person must provide proof, to the satisfaction of the department, that an
- 24 ignition interlock device has been installed and is maintained on one or
- 25 more motor vehicles such person operates for the duration of the original
- 26 fifteen-year revocation period and such person must operate only motor
- 27 vehicles so equipped for the duration of the original fifteen-year
- 28 revocation period.
- 29 (2) In addition, the department may require other evidence from such
- 30 person to show that restoring such person's privilege to drive will not
- 31 present a danger to the health and safety of other persons using the

- 1 highways.
- 2 (3) Upon review of the application, the director shall make the 3 recommendation to the Board of Pardons in writing and shall briefly state 4 the reasons for the recommendations. The recommendation shall include the 5 original application and other evidence submitted by such person. The 6 recommendation shall also include any record of any other applications 7 such person has previously filed under this section.
- 8 (4) The department <u>may</u> <u>shall</u> adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to govern the procedures for making a recommendation to the Board of Pardons. <u>Such rules and regulations shall include the requirement that the treatment programs and counselors who provide information about such person to the department must be certified or licensed by the state.</u>
- (5) If the Board of Pardons reinstates such person's eligibility for 14 an operator's license or an ignition interlock permit or orders a 15 16 reprieve of such person's motor vehicle operator's license revocation, such reinstatement or reprieve may be conditioned for the duration of the 17 original revocation period on such person's continued recovery and, if 18 such person is a holder of an ignition interlock permit, shall be 19 conditioned for the duration of the original revocation period on such 20 person's operation of only motor vehicles equipped with an ignition 21 interlock device. If such person is convicted of any subsequent violation 22 of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, the reinstatement of the person's 23 24 eligibility for an operator's license shall be withdrawn and such 25 person's operator's license will be revoked by the Department of Motor Vehicles for the time remaining under the original 26 revocation, independent of any sentence imposed by the court, after thirty days' 27 written notice to the person by first-class mail at his or her last-known 28 mailing address as shown by the records of the department. 29
- 30 (6) If the Board of Pardons reinstates a person's eligibility for an 31 operator's license or an ignition interlock permit or orders a reprieve

- 1 of such person's motor vehicle operator's license revocation, the board
- 2 shall notify the Department of Motor Vehicles of the reinstatement or
- 3 reprieve. Such person may apply for an operator's license upon payment of
- 4 a fee of one hundred twenty-five dollars and the filing of proof of
- 5 financial responsibility. The fees paid pursuant to this section shall be
- 6 collected by the department and remitted to the State Treasurer. The
- 7 State Treasurer shall credit seventy-five dollars of each fee to the
- 8 General Fund and fifty dollars of each fee to the Department of Motor
- 9 Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 10 Sec. 43. Original sections 37-1214, 37-1292, 60-3,162, 60-482,
- 11 60-4,146.01, and 60-4,155, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and
- 12 sections 37-1278, 37-1280, 37-1293, 60-119.01, 60-144, 60-149, 60-151,
- 13 60-171, 60-173, 60-174, 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,122,
- 14 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126,
- 15 60-3,128, 60-3,187, 60-3,221, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233,
- 16 60-3,235, 60-495, 60-4,118, 60-4,122, 60-4,158, 60-4,182, 60-501,
- 17 60-628.01, and 60-6,209, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018,
- 18 are repealed.