## LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 983**

Introduced by Crawford, 45.

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle operators' licenses; to amend
- 2 section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change
- 3 provisions relating to the point system for violations; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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- 1 Section 1. Section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 60-4,182 In order to prevent and eliminate successive traffic
- 4 violations, there is hereby provided a point system dealing with traffic
- 5 violations as disclosed by the files of the director. The following point
- 6 system shall be adopted:
- 7 (1) Conviction of motor vehicle homicide 12 points;
- 8 (2) Third offense drunken driving in violation of any city or
- 9 village ordinance or of section 60-6,196, as disclosed by the conviction
- 10 record of the court's order 12 points;
- 11 (3) Failure to stop and render aid as required under section 60-697
- in the event of involvement in a motor vehicle accident resulting in the
- 13 death or personal injury of another 6 points;
- 14 (4) Failure to stop and report as required under section 60-696 or
- 15 any city or village ordinance in the event of a motor vehicle accident
- 16 resulting in property damage 6 points;
- 17 (5) Driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic
- 18 liquor or any drug or when such person has a concentration of eight-
- 19 hundredths of one gram or more by weight of alcohol per one hundred
- 20 milliliters of his or her blood or per two hundred ten liters of his or
- 21 her breath in violation of any city or village ordinance or of section
- 22 60-6,196 6 points;
- 23 (6) Willful reckless driving in violation of any city or village
- 24 ordinance or of section 60-6,214 or 60-6,217 6 points;
- 25 (7) Careless driving in violation of any city or village ordinance
- 26 or of section 60-6,212 4 points;
- 27 (8) Negligent driving in violation of any city or village ordinance
- 28 3 points;
- 29 (9) Reckless driving in violation of any city or village ordinance
- 30 or of section 60-6,213 5 points;
- 31 (10) Speeding in violation of any city or village ordinance or any

- 1 of sections 60-6,185 to 60-6,190 and 60-6,313:
- 2 (a) Not more than five miles per hour over the speed limit 1
- 3 point;
- 4 (a) (b) More than five miles per hour but not more than ten miles
- 5 per hour over the speed limit 2 points;
- 6 (b)  $\frac{\text{(c)}}{\text{(c)}}$  More than ten miles per hour but not more than thirty-five
- 7 miles per hour over the speed limit 3 points, except that one point
- 8 shall be assessed upon conviction of exceeding by not more than ten miles
- 9 per hour, two points shall be assessed upon conviction of exceeding by
- 10 more than ten miles per hour but not more than fifteen miles per hour,
- 11 and three points shall be assessed upon conviction of exceeding by more
- 12 than fifteen miles per hour but not more than thirty-five miles per hour
- 13 the speed limits provided for in subdivision (1)(f), (g), (h), or (i) of
- 14 section 60-6,186; and
- 15 (c) (d) More than thirty-five miles per hour over the speed limit -
- 16 4 points;
- 17 (11) Failure to yield to a pedestrian not resulting in bodily injury
- 18 to a pedestrian 2 points;
- 19 (12) Failure to yield to a pedestrian resulting in bodily injury to
- 20 a pedestrian 4 points;
- 21 (13) Using a handheld wireless communication device in violation of
- 22 section 60-6,179.01 or texting while driving in violation of subsection
- 23 (1) or (3) of section 60-6,179.02 3 points;
- 24 (14) Using a handheld mobile telephone in violation of subsection
- 25 (2) or (4) of section 60-6,179.02 3 points;
- 26 (15) Unlawful obstruction or interference of the view of an operator
- 27 in violation of section 60-6,256 1 point;
- 28 (16) A violation of subsection (1) of section 60-6,175 3 points;
- 29 and
- 30 (17) All other traffic violations involving the operation of motor
- 31 vehicles by the operator for which reports to the Department of Motor

- 1 Vehicles are required under sections 60-497.01 and 60-497.02 1 point.
- 2 Subdivision (17) of this section does not include violations
- 3 involving an occupant protection system or a three-point safety belt
- 4 system pursuant to section 60-6,270; parking violations; violations for
- 5 operating a motor vehicle without a valid operator's license in the
- 6 operator's possession; muffler violations; overwidth, overheight, or
- 7 overlength violations; autocycle, motorcycle, or moped protective helmet
- 8 violations; or overloading of trucks.
- 9 All such points shall be assessed against the driving record of the
- 10 operator as of the date of the violation for which conviction was had.
- 11 Points may be reduced by the department under section 60-4,188.
- 12 In all cases, the forfeiture of bail not vacated shall be regarded
- 13 as equivalent to the conviction of the offense with which the operator
- 14 was charged.
- 15 The point system shall not apply to persons convicted of traffic
- 16 violations committed while operating a bicycle as defined in section
- 17 60-611 or an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in
- 18 section 60-618.02.
- 19 Sec. 2. Original section 60-4,182, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 20 2019, is repealed.