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E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 750

Introduced by McKinney, 11, Chairman Enrollment and Review

- 1 1. Strike the original sections and all amendments thereto and
- 2 insert the following new sections:
- 3 Section 1. Section 30-2715.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 4 Supplement, 2020, is amended to read:
- 5 30-2715.01 (1) Subject to section 30-2333, a person who owns <u>any of</u>
- 6 the following for which a certificate of title may be issued pursuant to
- 7 the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act or the State Boat Act may use
- 8 a transfer-on-death certificate of title as prescribed in this section: A
- 9 a motor vehicle or a motorboat. Such person may provide for the transfer
- 10 of such property vehicle upon his or her death or the death of the last
- 11 survivor of a joint tenancy with right of survivorship by including in
- 12 the certificate of title a designation of beneficiary or beneficiaries to
- 13 whom such property the vehicle will be transferred on the death of the
- 14 owner or the last survivor, subject to the rights of all lienholders,
- 15 whether created before, simultaneously with, or after the creation of the
- 16 transfer-on-death interest. A trust may be the beneficiary of a transfer-
- 17 on-death certificate of title. The certificate of title shall include the
- 18 name of the owner, the name of any tenant-in-common owner or the name of
- 19 any joint-tenant-with-right-of-survivorship owner, followed in substance
- 20 by the words transfer on death to (name of beneficiary or beneficiaries
- 21 or name of trustee if a trust is to be the beneficiary). The abbreviation
- 22 TOD may be used instead of the words transfer on death to.
- 23 (2) A transfer-on-death beneficiary shall have no interest in such
- 24 property the motor vehicle until the death of the owner or the last
- 25 survivor of the joint-tenant-with-right-of-survivorship owners. A
- 26 beneficiary designation may be changed at any time by the owner or by the
- 27 joint-tenant-with-right-of-survivorship owners then surviving without the

consent of any beneficiary by filing an application for a subsequent 1

- 2 certificate of title.
- 3 (3) Ownership of property a motor vehicle which has a designation of
- beneficiary as provided in subsection (1) of this section and for which 4
- 5 an application for a subsequent certificate of title has not been filed
- 6 shall vest in the designated beneficiary or beneficiaries on the death of
- 7 the owner or the last of the joint-tenant-with-right-of-survivorship
- 8 owners, subject to the rights of all lienholders.
- 9 Sec. 2. Section 39-1302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 2020, is amended to read: 10
- 11 39-1302 For purposes of sections 39-1301 to 39-1393, unless the
- 12 context otherwise requires:
- (1) Abandon means shall mean to reject all or part of the 13
- 14 department's rights and responsibilities relating to all or part of a
- 15 fragment, section, or route on the state highway system;
- (2) Alley means shall mean an established passageway for vehicles 16
- 17 and pedestrians affording a secondary means of access in the rear to
- properties abutting on a street or highway; 18
- (3) Approach or exit road means shall mean any highway or ramp 19
- 20 designed and used solely for the purpose of providing ingress or egress
- 21 to or from an interchange or rest area of a highway. An approach road
- 22 shall begin at the point where it intersects with any highway not a part
- 23 of the highway for which such approach road provides access and shall
- 24 terminate at the point where it merges with an acceleration lane of a
- highway. An exit road shall begin at the point where it intersects with a 25
- 26 deceleration lane of a highway and shall terminate at the point where it
- 27 intersects any highway not a part of a highway from which the exit road
- provides egress; 28
- 29 (4) Arterial highway means shall mean a highway primarily for
- 30 through traffic, usually on a continuous route;
- (5) Beltway means shall mean the roads and streets not designated as 31

- a part of the state highway system and that are under the primary 1
- 2 authority of a county or municipality, if the location of the beltway has
- 3 been approved by (a) record of decision or finding of no significant
- impact and (b) the applicable local planning authority as a part of the 4
- 5 comprehensive plan;
- 6 (6) Business means shall mean any lawful activity conducted
- 7 primarily for the purchase and resale, manufacture, processing, or
- 8 marketing of products, commodities, or other personal property or for the
- 9 sale of services to the public or by a nonprofit corporation;
- (7) Channel means shall mean a natural or artificial watercourse; 10
- 11 (8) Commercial activity means shall mean those activities generally
- 12 recognized as commercial by zoning authorities in this state, and
- means shall mean those activities 13 industrial activity
- 14 recognized as industrial by zoning authorities in this state, except that
- 15 none of the following shall be considered commercial or industrial:
- (a) Outdoor advertising structures; 16
- 17 (b) General agricultural, forestry, ranching, grazing, farming, and
- related activities, including wayside fresh produce stands; 18
- (c) Activities normally or regularly in operation less than three 19
- months of the year; 20
- 21 (d) Activities conducted in a building principally used as a
- 22 residence;
- 23 (e) Railroad tracks and minor sidings; and
- 24 (f) Activities more than six hundred sixty feet from the nearest
- edge of the right-of-way of the road or highway; 25
- 26 (9) Connecting link <u>means</u> shall mean the roads, streets,
- 27 highways designated as part of the state highway system and which are
- within the corporate limits of any city or village in this state; 28
- 29 (10) Controlled-access facility <u>means</u> shall mean a highway or street
- 30 especially designed for through traffic and over, from, or to which
- owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons have no right or 31

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- easement or only a controlled right or easement of access, light, air, or 1
- view by reason of the fact that their property abuts upon such 2
- 3 controlled-access facility or for any other reason. Such highways or
- streets may be freeways, or they may be parkways; 4
- (11) Department means shall mean the Department of Transportation; 5
- 6 (12) Displaced person means shall mean any individual, family,
- 7 business, or farm operation which moves from real property acquired for
- state highway purposes or for a federal-aid highway; 8
- 9 (13) Easement means shall mean a right acquired by public authority
- to use or control property for a designated highway purpose; 10
- 11 (14) Expressway means shall mean a divided arterial highway for
- 12 through traffic with full or partial control of access which may have
- grade separations at intersections; 13
- 14 (15) Extreme weather event means a weather event that generates
- extraordinary costs related to such event for construction, 15
- reconstruction, relocation, improvement, or maintenance occurring on or 16
- after January 1, 2023, resulting from weather conditions including, but 17
- not limited to, snow, rain, drought, flood, storm, extreme heat, or 18
- 19 extreme cold;
- 20 (16) (15) Family means shall mean two or more persons living
- 21 together in the same dwelling unit who are related to each other by
- 22 blood, marriage, adoption, or legal guardianship;
- (17) (16) Farm operation means shall mean any activity conducted 23
- 24 primarily for the production of one or more agricultural products or
- commodities for sale and home use and customarily producing such products 25
- 26 or commodities in sufficient quantity to be capable of contributing
- 27 materially to the operator's support;
- (18) Faulty engineering means a defect in the design of, 28
- 29 construction of, workmanship on, or the materials or systems used on a
- 30 project that results in failure of a component part or the structural
- integrity of a structure and that such failure causes damage; 31

- (19) (17) Federal-aid primary roads means shall mean roads, streets, 1
- and highways, whether a part of the state highway system, county road 2
- 3 systems, or city streets, which have been designated as federal-aid
- primary roads by the Nebraska Department of Transportation and approved 4
- 5 by the United States Secretary of Transportation and shown on the maps
- 6 provided for in section 39-1311;
- 7 (20) (18) Freeway means shall mean an expressway with full control
- 8 of access;
- 9 (21) (19) Frontage road means shall mean a local street or road
- auxiliary to an arterial highway for service to abutting property and 10
- 11 adjacent areas and for control of access;
- 12 (22) (20) Full control of access means shall mean that the right of
- owners or occupants of abutting land or other persons to access or view 13
- 14 is fully controlled by public authority having jurisdiction and that such
- 15 control is exercised to give preference to through traffic by providing
- access connections with selected public roads only and by prohibiting 16
- 17 crossings or intersections at grade or direct private driveway
- connections; 18
- (23) (21) Grade separation means shall mean a crossing of two 19
- 20 highways at different levels;
- 21 (24) (22) Highway means shall mean a road or street, including the
- 22 entire area within the right-of-way, which has been designated a part of
- 23 the state highway system;
- 24 (25) Highway approach means the portion of a county road located
- 25 within the right-of-way of a highway;
- 26 (26) (23) Individual means shall mean a person who is not a member
- 27 of a family;
- 28 (27)(24)Interchange means shall mean a grade-separated
- 29 intersection with one or more turning roadways for travel between any of
- 30 the highways radiating from and forming part of such intersection;
- (28) (25) Map means shall mean a drawing or other illustration or a 31

series of drawings or illustrations which may be considered together to 1

- 2 complete a representation;
- 3 (29) (26) Mileage means shall mean the aggregate distance in miles
- without counting double mileage where there are one-way or divided roads, 4
- 5 streets, or highways;
- 6 (30) (27) Parking lane means shall mean an auxiliary lane primarily
- 7 for the parking of vehicles;
- 8 (31) (28) Parkway means shall mean an arterial highway for
- 9 noncommercial traffic, with full or partial control of access, and
- usually located within a park or a ribbon of park-like development; 10
- 11 (32) (29) Relinquish means shall mean to surrender all or part of
- 12 the rights and responsibilities relating to all or part of a fragment,
- section, or route on the state highway system to a political or 13
- 14 governmental subdivision or public corporation of Nebraska;
- 15 (33) (30) Right of access means shall mean the rights of ingress and
- egress to or from a road, street, or highway and the rights of owners or 16
- 17 occupants of land abutting a road, street, or highway or other persons to
- a way or means of approach, light, air, or view; 18
- 19 (34) (31) Right-of-way means shall mean land, property, or interest
- 20 therein, usually in a strip, acquired for or devoted to a road, street,
- 21 or highway;
- 22 (35) (32) Road means shall mean a public way for the purposes of
- 23 vehicular travel, including the entire area within the right-of-way. A
- 24 road designated as part of the state highway system may be called a
- highway, while a road in an urban area may be called a street; 25
- 26 (36) (33) Roadside means shall mean the area adjoining the outer
- 27 edge of the roadway. Extensive areas between the roadways of a divided
- highway may also be considered roadside; 28
- 29 (37) (34) Roadway means shall mean the portion of a highway,
- 30 including shoulders, for vehicular use;
- 31 (38) (35) Separation structure means shall mean that part of any

bridge or road which is directly overhead of the roadway of any part of a 1

- 2 highway;
- 3 (39) (36) State highway purposes has shall have the same meaning set
- forth in subsection (2) of section 39-1320; 4
- 5 (40) (37) State highway system means shall mean the roads, streets,
- 6 and highways shown on the map provided for in section 39-1311 as forming
- 7 a group of highway transportation lines for which the Nebraska Department
- 8 of Transportation shall be the primary authority. The state highway
- 9 system shall include, but not be limited to, rights-of-way, connecting
- links, drainage facilities, and the bridges, appurtenances, easements, 10
- 11 and structures used in conjunction with such roads, streets, and
- 12 highways;
- (41) (38) Street means shall mean a public way for the purposes of 13
- 14 vehicular travel in a city or village and shall include the entire area
- 15 within the right-of-way;
- 16 (42) (39) Structure means shall mean anything constructed
- 17 erected, the use of which requires permanent location on the ground or
- attachment to something having a permanent location; 18
- (43) (40) Title means shall mean the evidence of a person's right to 19
- 20 property or the right itself;
- 21 (44) (41) Traveled way means shall mean the portion of the roadway
- 22 for the movement of vehicles, exclusive of shoulders and auxiliary lanes;
- 23 (45) (42) Unzoned commercial or industrial area for purposes of
- 24 control of outdoor advertising means shall mean all areas within six
- hundred sixty feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way of the 25
- 26 interstate and federal-aid primary systems which are not zoned by state
- 27 or local law, regulation, or ordinance and on which there is located one
- or more permanent structures devoted to a business or industrial activity 28
- 29 or on which a commercial or industrial activity is conducted, whether or
- 30 not a permanent structure is located thereon, the area between such
- activity and the highway, and the area along the highway extending 31

outward six hundred feet from and beyond each edge of such activity and, 1

- 2 in the case of the primary system, may include the unzoned lands on both
- 3 sides of such road or highway to the extent of the same dimensions if
- those lands on the opposite side of the highway are not deemed scenic or 4
- 5 having aesthetic value as determined by the department. In determining
- 6 such an area, measurements shall be made from the furthest or outermost
- 7 edges of the regularly used area of the commercial or industrial
- 8 activity, structures, normal points of ingress and egress, parking lots,
- 9 and storage and processing areas constituting an integral part of such
- commercial or industrial activity; 10
- 11 (46) (43) Visible, for purposes of section 39-1320, in reference to
- 12 advertising signs, displays, or devices, means shall mean the message or
- advertising content of such sign, display, or device is capable of being 13
- 14 seen without visual aid by a person of normal visual acuity. A sign shall
- 15 be considered visible even though the message or advertising content may
- be seen but not read; 16
- (47) (44) Written instrument means shall mean a deed or any other 17
- document that states a contract, agreement, gift, or transfer of 18
- 19 property; and
- 20 (48) (45) Zoned commercial or industrial areas means shall mean
- 21 those areas within six hundred sixty feet of the nearest edge of the
- 22 right-of-way of the Highway Beautification Control System defined in
- 23 section 39-201.01, zoned by state or local zoning authorities for
- 24 industrial or commercial activities.
- Sec. 3. Section 39-1320, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 25
- 26 2020, is amended to read:
- 27 39-1320 (1) The department is hereby authorized to acquire, either
- temporarily or permanently, lands, real or personal property or any 28
- 29 interests therein, or any easements deemed to be necessary or desirable
- 30 for present or future state highway purposes by gift, agreement,
- purchase, exchange, condemnation, or otherwise. Such lands or real 31

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- property may be acquired in fee simple or in any lesser estate. It is the 1
- intention of the Legislature that all property leased or purchased from 2
- 3 the owner shall receive a fair price.
- (2) State highway purposes, as referred to in subsection (1) of this 4
- 5 section or otherwise in sections 39-1301 to 39-1362 and 39-1393, shall
- 6 include provision for, but shall not be limited to, the following:
- 7 (a) The construction, reconstruction, relocation, improvement, and
- maintenance of the state highway system and highway approaches. The 8
- 9 right-of-way for such highways shall be of such width as is deemed
- necessary by the department; 10
- 11 (b) Adequate drainage in connection with any highway, cuts, fills,
- 12 or channel changes and the maintenance thereof;
- (c) Controlled-access facilities, including air, light, view, and 13
- 14 frontage and service roads to highways;
- 15 (d) Weighing stations, shops, storage buildings and yards, and road
- maintenance or construction sites; 16
- 17 (e) Road material sites, sites for the manufacture of road
- materials, and access roads to such sites; 18
- (f) The preservation of objects of attraction or scenic value 19
- adjacent to, along, or in close proximity to highways and the culture of 20
- 21 trees and flora which may increase the scenic beauty of such highways;
- 22 (g) Roadside areas or parks adjacent to or near any highway;
- 23 (h) The exchange of property for other property to be used for
- 24 rights-of-way or other purposes set forth in subsection (1) or (2) of
- this section if the interests of the state will be served and acquisition 25
- 26 costs thereby reduced;
- 27 (i) The maintenance of an unobstructed view of any portion of a
- highway so as to promote the safety of the traveling public; 28
- 29 (j) The construction and maintenance of stock trails and cattle
- 30 passes;
- (k) The erection and maintenance of marking and warning signs and 31

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- 1 traffic signals;
- (1) The construction and maintenance of sidewalks and highway 2
- 3 illumination;
- (m) The control of outdoor advertising which is visible from the 4
- 5 nearest edge of the right-of-way of the Highway Beautification Control
- 6 System as defined in section 39-201.01 to comply with the provisions of
- 7 23 U.S.C. 131, as amended;
- 8 (n) The relocation of or giving assistance in the relocation of
- 9 individuals, families, businesses, or farm operations occupying premises
- acquired for state highway or federal-aid road purposes; and 10
- 11 (o) The establishment and maintenance of wetlands to replace or to
- 12 mitigate damage wetlands affected highway construction, to by
- reconstruction, or maintenance. The replacement lands shall be capable of 13
- 14 being used to create wetlands comparable to the wetlands area affected.
- 15 The area of the replacement lands may exceed the wetlands area affected.
- Lands may be acquired to establish a large or composite wetlands area, 16
- 17 sometimes called a wetlands bank, not larger than an area which is one
- hundred fifty percent of the lands reasonably expected to be necessary 18
- for the mitigation of future impact on wetlands brought about by highway 19
- 20 construction, reconstruction, or maintenance during the six-year plan or
- 21 program as required by section 39-2115 or an annual plan or program under
- 22 section 39-2118. For purposes of this section, wetlands shall have the
- 23 definition found in 33 C.F.R. 328.3(c).
- 24 (3) The procedure to condemn property authorized by subsection (1)
- of this section or elsewhere in sections 39-1301 to 39-1362 and 39-1393 25
- 26 shall be exercised in the manner set forth in sections 76-704 to 76-724
- 27 or as provided by section 39-1323, as the case may be.
- Sec. 4. Section 39-1337, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 28
- 29 amended to read:
- 30 39-1337 (1) The construction, maintenance, protection, and control
- the state highway system shall be 31 of under the authority

responsibility of the department, except as otherwise provided in 1

- sections 39-1339 and 39-1372. 2
- 3 (2) The construction, reconstruction, relocation, improvement, or
- maintenance of a highway approach damaged or destroyed due to (a) an 4
- 5 extreme weather event or (b) faulty engineering shall be under the
- 6 authority and responsibility of the department. The department may seek
- 7 reimbursement from any party responsible for causing faulty engineering.
- 8 (3) The relative urgency of proposed improvements on the state
- 9 highway system and highway approaches shall be determined by a
- sufficiency rating established by the department, insofar as the use of 10
- 11 such a rating is deemed practicable. The sufficiency rating shall
- 12 include, but not be limited to, the following factors: (a) (1) Surface
- condition, (b) (2) economic factors, (c) (3) safety, and (d) (4) service. 13
- 14 Sec. 5. Section 60-107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 15 amended to read:
- 60-107 Cabin trailer means a trailer or a semitrailer, which is 16
- 17 designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or
- sleeping place, whether used for such purposes or instead permanently or 18
- temporarily for the advertising, sale, display, 19 or promotion
- 20 merchandise or services or for any other commercial purpose except
- 21 transportation of property for hire or transportation of property for
- 22 distribution by a private carrier. Cabin trailer does not mean a trailer
- 23 or semitrailer which is permanently attached to real estate. There are
- 24 four classes of cabin trailers:
- (1) Camping trailer which includes cabin trailers one hundred two 25
- 26 inches or less in width and forty feet or less in length and adjusted
- 27 mechanically smaller for towing;
- (2) Mobile home which includes cabin trailers more than one hundred 28
- 29 two inches in width or more than forty feet in length;
- 30 (3) Travel trailer which includes cabin trailers not more than one
- hundred two inches in width nor more than forty feet in length from front 31

1 hitch to rear bumper, except as provided in subdivision (2)(k) of section

- 2 60-6,288; and
- 3 (4) Manufactured home means a structure, transportable in one or
- more sections, which in the traveling mode is eight body feet or more in 4
- 5 width or forty body feet or more in length or when erected on site is
- 6 three hundred twenty or more square feet and which is built on a
- 7 permanent frame and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a
- 8 permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and
- 9 includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems
- contained in the structure, except that manufactured home includes any 10
- 11 structure that meets all of the requirements of this subdivision other
- 12 than the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer
- voluntarily files a certification required by the United States Secretary 13
- 14 of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards
- 15 established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and
- Safety Standards Act of 1974, as such act existed on January 1, 2022 16
- 17 2021, 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.
- Sec. 6. Section 60-119.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 18
- 19 amended to read:
- 20 60-119.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- 21 (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour
- 22 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- 23 (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds,
- 24 and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- January 1, 2022 2021, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose 25
- 26 maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
- 27 paved, level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than
- three thousand pounds, and (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an 28
- 29 occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a
- 30 low-speed vehicle.
- Sec. 7. Section 60-142.11, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 31

amended to read: 1

2 60-142.11 The owner of an assembled vehicle may apply for a 3 certificate of title by presenting a certificate of title for one major component part, a notarized bill of sale for all other major component 4 5 parts replaced, a statement that an inspection has been conducted on the 6 vehicle, and a vehicle identification number as described in section 7 60-148. The certificate of title shall indicate the year of the vehicle 8 as the year application for title was made and the make of the vehicle as 9 assembled.

- Sec. 8. Section 60-144, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 10 11 amended to read:
- 12 60-144 (1)(a)(i) Except as provided in subdivisions (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection, the county treasurer shall be responsible for 13 14 issuing and filing certificates of title for vehicles, and each county 15 shall issue and file such certificates of title using the Vehicle Title and Registration System which shall be provided and maintained by the 16 17 department. Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications shall be accompanied 18 by the appropriate fee or fees. 19
- 20 (ii) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date 21 designated by the director. The director shall designate an 22 implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021. In addition to 23 the information required under subdivision (1)(a)(i) of this section, the 24 application for a certificate of title shall contain (A)(I) the full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or (II) the name 25 26 of each owner as such name appears on the owner's motor vehicle 27 operator's license or state identification card and (B)(I) the motor vehicle operator's license number or state identification card number of 28 29 each owner, if applicable, and one or more of the identification elements 30 as listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if applicable, and (II) if any 31 owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an estate, a trust,

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- or a church-controlled organization, its tax identification number. 1
- (b) The department shall issue and file certificates of title for 2
- 3 Nebraska-based fleet vehicles. Application for a certificate of title
- shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications 4
- 5 shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 6 (c) The department shall issue and file certificates of title for
- 7 state-owned vehicles. Application for a certificate of title shall be
- 8 made upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications shall be
- 9 accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- (d) The department shall issue certificates of title pursuant to 10
- 11 subsection (2) of section 60-142.01 and section 60-142.06. Application
- 12 for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed by the
- department. All applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee 13
- 14 or fees.
- 15 (e) The department shall issue certificates of title pursuant to
- section 60-142.09. Application for a certificate of title shall be made 16
- 17 upon a form prescribed by the department. All applications shall be
- accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees. 18
- (2) If the owner of an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, 19
- or a minibike resides in Nebraska, the application shall be filed with 20
- 21 the county treasurer of the county in which the owner resides.
- 22 (3)(a) If a vehicle has situs in Nebraska, the application for a
- 23 certificate of title may be filed with the county treasurer of any
- 24 county.
- (b) If a motor vehicle dealer licensed under the Motor Vehicle 25
- 26 Industry Regulation Act applies for a certificate of title for a vehicle,
- 27 the application may be filed with the county treasurer of any county.
- (c) An approved licensed dealer participating in the electronic 28
- 29 dealer services system pursuant to section 60-1507 may apply for a
- 30 certificate of title for a vehicle to the county treasurer of any county
- or the department in a manner provided by the electronic dealer services 31

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- 1 system.
- 2 (4) If the owner of a vehicle is a nonresident, the application
- 3 shall be filed in the county in which the transaction is consummated.
- 4 (5) The application shall be filed within thirty days after the
- 5 delivery of the vehicle.
- 6 (6) All applicants registering a vehicle pursuant to section
- 7 60-3,198 shall file the application for a certificate of title with the
- 8 Division of Motor Carrier Services of the department. The division shall
- 9 deliver the certificate to the applicant if there are no liens on the
- 10 vehicle. If there are one or more liens on the vehicle, the certificate
- 11 of title shall be handled as provided in section 60-164. All certificates
- of title issued by the division shall be issued in the manner prescribed
- 13 for the county treasurer in section 60-152.
- 14 Sec. 9. Section 60-149, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 15 amended to read:
- 16 60-149 (1)(a) If a certificate of title has previously been issued
- 17 for a vehicle in this state, the application for a new certificate of
- 18 title shall be accompanied by the certificate of title duly assigned
- 19 except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title
- 20 Act.
- 21 (b) Except for manufactured homes or mobile homes as provided in
- 22 subsection (2) of this section, if a certificate of title has not
- 23 previously been issued for the vehicle in this state or if a certificate
- 24 of title is unavailable, the application shall be accompanied by:
- 25 (i) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate except as otherwise
- 26 provided in subdivision (viii) of this subdivision;
- 27 (ii) A duly certified copy of the manufacturer's or importer's
- 28 certificate;
- 29 (iii) An affidavit by the owner affirming ownership in the case of
- 30 an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike;
- 31 (iv) A certificate of title from another state;

- (v) A court order issued by a court of record, a manufacturer's 1
- 2 certificate of origin, or an assigned registration certificate, if the
- 3 law of the state from which the vehicle was brought into this state does
- not have a certificate of title law; 4
- 5 (vi) Evidence of ownership as provided for in section 30-24,125,
- 6 sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections 60-1901 to 60-1911, or sections
- 7 60-2401 to 60-2411;
- 8 (vii) Documentation prescribed in section 60-142.01, 60-142.02,
- 9 60-142.04, 60-142.05, 60-142.09, or 60-142.11 or documentation of
- compliance with section 76-1607; 10
- 11 (viii) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate and an affidavit
- 12 by the owner affirming ownership in the case of a minitruck; or
- (ix) In the case of a motor vehicle, a trailer, an all-terrain 13
- 14 vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike, an affidavit by the
- 15 holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license as described in
- subdivision (11) of section 60-1406 affirming that the certificate of 16
- 17 title is unavailable and that the vehicle (A) is a salvage vehicle
- through payment of a total loss settlement, (B) is a salvage vehicle 18
- purchased by the auction dealer, or (C) has been donated to an 19
- organization operating under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue 20
- 21 Code as defined in section 49-801.01.
- 22 (c) If the application for a certificate of title in this state is
- 23 accompanied by a valid certificate of title issued by another state which
- 24 meets that state's requirements for transfer of ownership, then the
- application may be accepted by this state. 25
- 26 (d) If a certificate of title has not previously been issued for the
- 27 vehicle in this state and the applicant is unable to provide such
- documentation, the applicant may apply for a bonded certificate of title 28
- 29 as prescribed in section 60-167.
- 30 (2)(a) If the application for a certificate of title for a
- manufactured home or a mobile home is being made in accordance with 31

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- subdivision (4)(b) of section 60-137 or if the certificate of title for a 1
- 2 manufactured home or a mobile home is unavailable, the application shall
- 3 be accompanied by proof of ownership in the form of:
- (i) A duly assigned manufacturer's or importer's certificate; 4
- 5 (ii) A certificate of title from another state;
- 6 (iii) A court order issued by a court of record;
- 7 (iv) Evidence of ownership as provided for in section 30-24,125,
- sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections 60-1901 to 60-1911, or sections 8
- 9 60-2401 to 60-2411, or documentation of compliance with section 76-1607;
- 10 or
- 11 (v) Assessment records for the manufactured home or mobile home from
- 12 the county assessor and an affidavit by the owner affirming ownership.
- (b) If the applicant cannot produce proof of ownership described in 13
- 14 subdivision (a) of this subsection, he or she may submit to the
- 15 department such evidence as he or she may have, and the department may
- thereupon, if it finds the evidence sufficient, issue the certificate of 16
- 17 title or authorize the county treasurer to issue a certificate of title,
- as the case may be. 18
- (3) For purposes of this section, certificate of title includes a 19
- 20 salvage certificate, a salvage branded certificate of title, or any other
- 21 document of ownership issued by another state or jurisdiction for a
- 22 salvage vehicle. Only a salvage branded certificate of title shall be
- 23 issued to any vehicle conveyed upon a salvage certificate, a salvage
- 24 branded certificate of title, or any other document of ownership issued
- by another state or jurisdiction for a salvage vehicle. A previously 25
- 26 salvage branded certificate of title may be issued if, prior to
- 27 application, the applicant's vehicle has been repaired and inspected as
- provided in section 60-146. 28
- 29 (4) The county treasurer shall retain the evidence of title
- 30 presented by the applicant and on which the certificate of title is
- issued. 31

(5)(a) If an affidavit is submitted under subdivision (1)(b)(ix) of 1 2 this section, the holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license 3 shall certify that (i) it has made at least two written attempts and has been unable to obtain the properly endorsed certificate of title to the 4 5 property noted in the affidavit from the owner and (ii) thirty days have 6 expired after the mailing of a written notice regarding the intended 7 disposition of the property noted in the affidavit by certified mail, 8 return receipt requested, to the last-known address of the owner and to 9 any lien or security interest holder of record of the property noted in the affidavit. 10

- 11 (b) The notice under subdivision (5)(a)(ii) of this section shall 12 contain a description of the property noted in the affidavit and a statement that title to the property noted in the affidavit shall vest in 13 14 the holder of the motor vehicle auction dealer's license thirty days 15 after the date such notice was mailed.
- (c) The mailing of notice and the expiration of thirty days under 16 17 subdivision (5)(a)(ii) of this section shall extinguish any lien or security interest of a lienholder or security interest holder in the 18 property noted in the affidavit, unless the lienholder or security 19 20 interest holder has claimed such property within such thirty-day period. 21 The holder of a motor vehicle auction dealer's license shall transfer 22 possession of the property noted in the affidavit to the lienholder or 23 security interest holder claiming such property.
- 24 Sec. 10. Section 60-151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read: 25
- 26 60-151 (1) The certificate of title for a vehicle shall be obtained 27 in the name of the purchaser upon application signed by the purchaser, except that (a) for titles to be held by a married couple, applications 28 29 may be accepted upon the signature of either spouse as a signature for 30 himself or herself and as agent for his or her spouse and (b) for an applicant providing proof that he or she is a handicapped or disabled 31

- 1 person as defined in section 60-331.02, applications may be accepted upon
- 2 the signature of the applicant's parent, legal guardian, foster parent,
- 3 or agent.
- 4 (2) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 5 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- 6 implementation date which is on or before January 1, 2021. If the
- 7 purchaser of a vehicle does not obtain a certificate of title in
- 8 accordance with subsection (1) of this section within thirty days after
- 9 the sale of the vehicle, the seller of such vehicle may request the
- 10 department to update the electronic certificate of title record. The
- 11 department shall update such record upon receiving evidence of a sale
- 12 satisfactory to the director.
- 13 Sec. 11. Section 60-169, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 14 amended to read:
- 15 60-169 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of
- 16 this subsection, each owner of a vehicle and each person mentioned as
- 17 owner in the last certificate of title, when the vehicle is dismantled,
- 18 destroyed, or changed in such a manner that it loses its character as a
- 19 vehicle or changed in such a manner that it is not the vehicle described
- 20 in the certificate of title, shall surrender his or her certificate of
- 21 title to any county treasurer or to the department. If the certificate of
- 22 title is surrendered to a county treasurer, he or she shall, with the
- 23 consent of any holders of any liens noted thereon, enter a cancellation
- 24 upon the records and shall notify the department of such cancellation.
- 25 Beginning on the implementation date designated by the director pursuant
- 26 to subsection (3) of section 60-1508, a wrecker or salvage dealer shall
- 27 report electronically to the department using the electronic reporting
- 28 system. If the certificate is surrendered to the department, it shall,
- 29 with the consent of any holder of any lien noted thereon, enter a
- 30 cancellation upon its records.
- 31 (b) This subdivision applies to all licensed wrecker or salvage

- dealers and, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, to each 1
- 2 vehicle located on the premises of such dealer. For each vehicle required
- 3 to be reported under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on
- January 1, 2022 2019, the information obtained by the department under 4
- 5 this section may be reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title
- 6 Information System in a format that will satisfy the requirement for
- 7 reporting under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on January 1,
- 2022 2019. Such report shall include: 8
- 9 (i) The name, address, and contact information for the reporting
- 10 entity;
- 11 (ii) The vehicle identification number;
- (iii) The date the reporting entity obtained such motor vehicle; 12
- (iv) The name of the person from whom such motor vehicle was 13
- 14 obtained, for use only by a law enforcement or other appropriate
- government agency; 15
- (v) A statement of whether the motor vehicle was or will be crushed, 16
- 17 disposed of, offered for sale, or used for another purpose; and
- (vi) Whether the motor vehicle is intended for export outside of the 18
- United States. 19
- The department may set and collect a fee, not to exceed the cost of 20
- 21 reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, from
- 22 wrecker or salvage dealers for electronic reporting to the National Motor
- 23 Vehicle Title Information System, which shall be remitted to the State
- 24 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. This
- subdivision does not apply to any vehicle reported by a wrecker or 25
- 26 salvage dealer to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System as
- 27 required under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on January 1,
- 28 2022 2019.
- 29 (c)(i) In the case of a mobile home or manufactured home for which a
- 30 certificate of title has been issued, if such mobile home or manufactured
- home is affixed to real property in which each owner of the mobile home 31

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or manufactured home has any ownership interest, the certificate of title 1

- may be surrendered for cancellation to the county treasurer of the county 2
- 3 where such mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real property
- if at the time of surrender the owner submits to the county treasurer an 4
- 5 affidavit of affixture on a form provided by the department that contains
- 6 all of the following, as applicable:
- 7 (A) The names and addresses of all of the owners of record of the
- 8 mobile home or manufactured home;
- 9 (B) A description of the mobile home or manufactured home that
- includes the name of the manufacturer, the year of manufacture, the 10
- model, and the manufacturer's serial number; 11
- 12 (C) The legal description of the real property upon which the mobile
- home or manufactured home is affixed and the names of all of the owners 13
- 14 of record of the real property;
- (D) A statement that the mobile home or manufactured home is affixed 15
- 16 to the real property;
- (E) The written consent of each holder of a lien duly noted on the 17
- certificate of title to the release of such lien and the cancellation of 18
- the certificate of title; 19
- 20 (F) A copy of the certificate of title surrendered for cancellation;
- 21 and
- 22 (G) The name and address of an owner, a financial institution, or
- 23 another entity to which notice of cancellation of the certificate of
- 24 title may be delivered.
- (ii) The person submitting an affidavit of affixture pursuant to 25
- 26 subdivision (c)(i) of this subsection shall swear or affirm that all
- 27 statements in the affidavit are true and material and further acknowledge
- that any false statement in the affidavit may subject the person to 28
- 29 penalties relating to perjury under section 28-915.
- 30 (2) If a certificate of title of a mobile home or manufactured home
- is surrendered to the county treasurer, along with the affidavit required 31

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by subdivision (1)(c) of this section, he or she shall enter a 1 2 cancellation upon his or her records, notify the department of such 3 cancellation, forward a duplicate original of the affidavit to the department, and deliver a duplicate original of the executed affidavit 4 5 under subdivision (1)(c) of this section to the register of deeds for the 6 county in which the real property is located to be filed by the register 7 of deeds. The county treasurer shall be entitled to collect fees from the 8 person submitting the affidavit in accordance with section 33-109 to 9 cover the costs of filing such affidavit. Following the cancellation of a certificate of title for a mobile home or manufactured home, the county 10 11 treasurer or designated county official shall not issue a certificate of 12 title for such mobile home or manufactured home, except as provided in subsection (5) of this section. 13

- 14 (3) If a mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real estate
 15 before June 1, 2006, a person who is the holder of a lien or security
 16 interest in both the mobile home or manufactured home and the real estate
 17 to which it is affixed on such date may enforce its liens or security
 18 interests by accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in the manner
 19 provided by law for enforcing liens on the real estate.
- (4) A mobile home or manufactured home for which the certificate of 20 21 title has been canceled and for which an affidavit of affixture has been 22 duly recorded pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall be treated 23 as part of the real estate upon which such mobile home or manufactured 24 home is located. Any lien thereon shall be perfected and enforced in the same manner as a lien on real estate. The owner of such mobile home or 25 26 manufactured home may convey ownership of the mobile home or manufactured 27 home only as a part of the real estate to which it is affixed.
- (5)(a) If each owner of both the mobile home or manufactured home and the real estate described in subdivision (1)(c) of this section intends to detach the mobile home or manufactured home from the real estate, the owner shall do both of the following: (i) Before detaching

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- the mobile home or manufactured home, record an affidavit of detachment 1
- 2 in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the
- 3 affidavit is recorded under subdivision (1)(c) of this section; and (ii)
- apply for a certificate of title for the mobile home or manufactured home 4
- 5 pursuant to section 60-147.
- 6 (b) The affidavit of detachment shall contain all of the following:
- 7 (i) The names and addresses of all of the owners of record of the
- 8 mobile home or manufactured home;
- 9 (ii) A description of the mobile home or manufactured home that
- includes the name of the manufacturer, the year of manufacture, the 10
- 11 model, and the manufacturer's serial number;
- 12 (iii) The legal description of the real estate from which the mobile
- home or manufactured home is to be detached and the names of all of the 13
- 14 owners of record of the real estate;
- 15 (iv) A statement that the mobile home or manufactured home is to be
- detached from the real property; 16
- (v) A statement that the certificate of title of the mobile home or 17
- manufactured home has previously been canceled; 18
- (vi) The name of each holder of a lien of record against the real 19
- 20 estate from which the mobile home or manufactured home is to be detached,
- 21 with the written consent of each holder to the detachment; and
- 22 (vii) The name and address of an owner, a financial institution, or
- 23 another entity to which the certificate of title may be delivered.
- 24 (6) An owner of an affixed mobile home or manufactured home for
- which the certificate of title has previously been canceled pursuant to 25
- 26 subsection (2) of this section shall not detach the mobile home or
- 27 manufactured home from the real estate before a certificate of title for
- the mobile home or manufactured home is issued by the county treasurer or 28
- 29 department. If a certificate of title is issued by the county treasurer
- 30 or department, the mobile home or manufactured home is no longer
- considered part of the real property. Any lien thereon shall be perfected 31

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pursuant to section 60-164. The owner of such mobile home or manufactured 1

- home may convey ownership of the mobile home or manufactured home only by 2
- 3 way of a certificate of title.
- (7) For purposes of this section: 4
- 5 (a) A mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real estate if
- 6 the wheels, towing hitches, and running gear are removed and it is
- 7 permanently attached to a foundation or other support system; and
- 8 (b) Ownership interest means the fee simple interest in real estate
- 9 or an interest as the lessee under a lease of the real property that has
- a term that continues for at least twenty years after the recording of 10
- the affidavit under subsection (2) of this section. 11
- (8) Upon cancellation of a certificate of title in the manner 12
- prescribed by this section, the county treasurer and the department may 13
- 14 cancel and destroy all certificates and all memorandum certificates in
- 15 that chain of title.
- Sec. 12. Section 60-302.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 16
- amended to read: 17
- 60-302.01 Access aisle means a space adjacent to a handicapped 18
- parking space or passenger loading zone which is constructed and designed 19
- 20 in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
- 21 and the federal regulations adopted in response to the act, as the act
- 22 and the regulations existed on January 1, 2022 2021.
- 23 Sec. 13. Section 60-336.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 24 amended to read:
- 60-336.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle 25
- 26 (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour
- 27 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, 28
- 29 and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
- 30 January 1, 2022 2021, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose
- maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a 31

- paved, level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than 1
- 2 three thousand pounds, and (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an
- 3 occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a
- 4 low-speed vehicle.
- 5 Sec. 14. Section 60-386, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 60-386 (1) Each new application shall contain, in addition to other
- information as may be required by the department, the name and 8
- 9 residential and mailing address of the applicant and a description of the
- motor vehicle or trailer, including the color, the manufacturer, the 10
- 11 identification number, the United States Department of Transportation
- 12 number if required by 49 C.F.R. 390.5 through 390.21, as such regulations
- existed on January 1, 2022 2021, and the weight of the motor vehicle or 13
- 14 trailer required by the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. For trailers
- 15 which are not required to have a certificate of title under section
- 60-137 and which have no identification number, the assignment of an 16
- 17 identification number shall be required and the identification number
- shall be issued by the county treasurer or department. With the 18
- application the applicant shall pay the proper registration fee and shall 19
- 20 state whether the motor vehicle is propelled by alternative fuel and, if
- 21 alternative fuel, the type of fuel. The application shall also contain a
- 22 notification that bulk fuel purchasers may be subject to federal excise
- 23 tax liability. The department shall include such notification in the
- 24 notices required by section 60-3,186.
- (2) In addition to the information required under subsection (1) of 25
- 26 this section, the application for registration shall contain (a)(i) the
- 27 full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or (ii) the
- name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's motor vehicle 28
- 29 operator's license or state identification card and (b)(i) the motor
- 30 vehicle operator's license number or state identification card number of
- each owner, if applicable, and one or more of the identification elements 31

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- as listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if applicable, and (ii) if any 1
- owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an estate, a trust, 2
- 3 or a church-controlled organization, its tax identification number.
- Sec. 15. Section 60-392, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 4
- 5 amended to read:
- 6 60-392 Except as provided otherwise in this section, (1)
- 7 registration Registration may be renewed annually in a manner designated
- by the department and upon payment of the same fee as provided for the 8
- 9 original registration. On making an application for renewal, the
- registration certificate for the preceding registration period or renewal 10
- 11 notice or other evidence designated by the department shall be presented
- 12 with the application. A person may renew an his or her annual
- registration up to thirty days prior to the date of expiration. 13
- 14 (2) The certificate of registration and license plates issued by the
- 15 department shall be valid during the registration period for which they
- are issued, and when validation decals issued pursuant to section 16
- 60-3,101 have been affixed to the license plates, the plates shall also 17
- be valid for the registration period designated by such validation 18
- decals. If a person renews an his or her annual registration up to thirty 19
- 20 days prior to the date of expiration, the registration shall be valid for
- 21 such time period as well.
- 22 (3) The registration period for motor vehicles and trailers required
- 23 to be registered as provided in section 60-362 shall expire on the first
- 24 day of the month one year from the month of issuance, and renewal shall
- become due on such day and shall become delinquent on the first day of 25
- 26 the following month.
- 27 (4) Subsections (1) through (3) of this section do not apply to
- dealer's license plates, repossession plates, and transporter plates as 28
- 29 provided in sections 60-373, 60-375, 60-378, and 60-379, which plates
- 30 shall be issued for a calendar year.
- (5) The registration period for apportioned vehicles as provided in 31

section 60-3,198 shall be renewed monthly, quarterly, or annually at the 1

- discretion of the director. Such registration period expires on the last 2
- 3 day of the registration period and renewal is delinquent on the first day
- of the second full month following such expiration date. The department 4
- 5 may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to establish a staggered
- 6 registration system for apportioned vehicles registered pursuant to
- 7 section 60-3,198, including the collection of eighteen or fewer months of
- 8 registration fees expire December 31 of each year and shall become
- 9 delinquent February 1 of the following year.
- Sec. 16. Section 60-3,101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 10
- 11 amended to read:
- 12 (1) License Except for license plates issued pursuant to 60-3,101
- sections 60-3,203 and 60-3,228, license plates shall be issued every six 13
- 14 years beginning with the license plates issued in the year 2005.
- 15 (2) In Except for plates issued pursuant to such sections, in the
- years in which plates are not issued, in lieu of issuing such license 16
- 17 plates, the department shall furnish to every person whose motor vehicle
- or trailer is registered one or two validation decals, as the case may 18
- be. Such , which validation decals shall bear the year for which issued 19
- 20 and be so constructed as to permit them to be permanently affixed to the
- 21 plates.
- 22 (3) This section shall not apply to license plates issued pursuant
- 23 to sections 60-3,203 and 60-3,228.
- 24 Sec. 17. Section 60-3,102, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 25 amended to read:
- 26 60-3,102 (1) Whenever Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
- 27 section, whenever new license plates, including duplicate or replacement
- license plates, are issued to any person, a fee per plate shall be 28
- 29 charged in addition to all other required fees. The license plate fee
- 30 shall be determined by the department and shall only cover the cost of
- the license plate and validation decals but shall not exceed: 31

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1 (a) Three three dollars and fifty cents through December 31, 2022;

- 2 and -
- 3 (b) Four dollars and twenty-five cents beginning January 1, 2023.
- (2) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to 4
- 5 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.
- 6 (3) This section shall not apply to (2) Beginning January 1, 2021,
- 7 no license plate fee under this section shall be charged for license
- 8 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,123,
- 9 60-3,124, or 60-3,125.
- Sec. 18. Section 60-3,113.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 10
- is amended to read: 11
- 12 60-3,113.04 (1) A handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be of
- a design, size, configuration, color, and construction and contain such 13
- 14 information as specified in the regulations adopted by the United States
- 15 Department of Transportation in 23 C.F.R. part 1235, UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR
- PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, as such regulations existed on 16
- January 1, <u>2022</u> 2021. 17
- 18 (2) No handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be issued to any
- person or for any motor vehicle if any permit has been issued to such 19
- 20 person or for such motor vehicle and such permit has been suspended
- 21 pursuant to section 18-1741.02. At the expiration of such suspension, a
- 22 permit may be renewed in the manner provided for renewal in sections
- 23 60-3,113.02, 60-3,113.03, and 60-3,113.05.
- 24 (3) A duplicate handicapped or disabled parking permit may be
- provided up to two times during any single permit period if a permit is 25
- 26 destroyed, lost, or stolen. Such duplicate permit shall be issued as
- 27 provided in section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03, whichever is applicable,
- except that a new certification by a physician, a physician assistant, or 28
- 29 an advanced practice registered nurse need not be provided. A duplicate
- 30 permit shall be valid for the remainder of the period for which the
- original permit was issued. If a person has been issued two duplicate 31

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permits under this subsection and needs another permit, such person shall 1

- 2 reapply for a new permit under section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03,
- 3 whichever is applicable.
- Sec. 19. Section 60-3,119, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 4
- 5 amended to read:
- 6 60-3,119 (1) Application for personalized message license plates
- 7 shall be made to the department. The department shall make available
- 8 through each county treasurer forms to be used for such applications.
- 9 (2) Each initial application shall be accompanied by a fee of forty
- dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The Until 10
- January 1, 2021, the State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of 11
- the fee to the Highway Trust Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to 12
- 13 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. Beginning January 1, 2021,
- 14 the State Treasurer shall credit forty percent of the fee to the Highway
- 15 Trust Fund and sixty percent of the fee to the Department of Motor
- Vehicles Cash Fund. 16
- 17 (3) An application for renewal of a license plate previously
- approved and issued shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. 18
- County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subsection shall remit 19
- 20 them to the State Treasurer. The Until January 1, 2021, the State
- 21 Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee to the Highway
- 22 Trust Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Department of Motor
- 23 Vehicles Cash Fund. Beginning January 1, 2021, the State Treasurer shall
- 24 credit forty percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund and sixty
- percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. 25
- 26 Sec. 20. Section 60-3,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 27 amended to read:
- 60-3,122 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required 28
- 29 by section 60-385, apply to the department for license plates designed by
- 30 the department to indicate that he or she is a survivor of the Japanese
- attack on Pearl Harbor if he or she: 31

(a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7, 1

- 2 1941;
- 3 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55
- a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or 4
- 5 offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;
- 6 (c) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
- 7 honorable from the United States Armed Forces; and
- 8 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of the Pearl
- 9 Harbor Survivors Association.
- (2) Pearl Harbor license plates shall be issued upon the applicant 10
- 11 paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this
- 12 section and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
- applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1) of this 13
- 14 section. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by
- 15 the applicant may be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and
- trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed. 16
- 17 (3) No Until January 1, 2021, the applicant for Pearl Harbor license
- plates shall pay the license plate fee required under section 60-3,102. 18
- Beginning January 1, 2021, no license plate fee shall be required for 19
- 20 Pearl Harbor license plates.
- 21 (4) If the license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,
- 22 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued
- 23 replacement license plates upon request and without charge.
- (5) <u>License</u> Beginning January 1, 2021, license plates issued under 24
- this section shall not require the payment of any additional license 25
- 26 plate fees and shall be permanently attached to the vehicle to which the
- 27 plates are registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by
- 28 the applicant annually.
- 29 (6) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 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 60-3,122.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 11 is amended to read:
- 12 60-3,122.02 (1) Any person who is a surviving spouse, whether
- 13 remarried or not, or an ancestor, including a stepparent, a descendant,
- 14 including a stepchild, a foster parent or a person in loco parentis, or a
- 15 sibling of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the
- 16 military service of the United States may apply to the department for
- 17 Gold Star Family plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
- 18 application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
- 19 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
- 20 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Gold Star
- 21 Family plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
- 22 shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department
- 23 shall make forms available for such applications through the county
- 24 treasurers. In order to be eligible for Gold Star Family plates, a person
- 25 shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to
- 26 section 80-414. The plates shall be issued upon payment of the license
- 27 fee described in subsection (2) of this section and verification by the
- 28 Department of Motor Vehicles of an applicant's eligibility using the
- 29 registry established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to
- 30 section 80-414.
- 31 (2)(a) No additional fee shall be required for consecutively

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- 1 numbered Gold Star Family plates issued under this section and such
- 2 plates shall not require the payment of any additional license plate fees
- 3 and shall be permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plates are
- 4 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
- 5 annually.
- 6 (b)(i) Each application for initial issuance of personalized message
- 7 Gold Star Family plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars.
- 8 An application for renewal of such plates shall be accompanied by a fee
- 9 of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees for renewals pursuant
- 10 to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State
- 11 Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
- 12 issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 13 Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Nebraska Veteran
- 14 Cemetery System Operation Fund.
- 15 (ii) No license plate fee under section 60-3,102 shall be required
- 16 for personalized message Gold Star Family plates issued under this
- 17 section, other than the renewal fee provided for in subdivision (2)(b)(i)
- 18 of this section. Such plates shall be permanently attached to the vehicle
- 19 to which the plates are registered as long as the vehicle is properly
- 20 registered by the applicant annually and the renewal fee provided for in
- 21 subdivision (2)(b)(i) of this section is paid.
- 22 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for Gold Star
- 23 Family plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
- 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
- 26 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
- 27 shall be made through a secure process and system. <u>If</u> Beginning on an
- 28 implementation date designated by the director on or before January 1,
- 29 2022, if delivery of the plates and registration certificate is made by
- 30 the department to the applicant, the department may charge a postage and
- 31 handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of

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1 postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The

- 2 department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 3 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the
- 4 department shall issue Gold Star Family plates in lieu of regular license
- 5 plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor
- 6 Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle or
- 7 trailer. If Gold Star Family plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the
- 8 licensee shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and
- 9 without charge.
- 10 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
- 11 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
- 12 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
- 13 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
- 14 of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision. The department
- 15 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
- 16 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
- 17 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
- 18 temporary license stickers.
- 19 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Gold Star Family
- 20 plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates transferred
- 21 at no cost to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which such
- 22 plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by the owner of
- 23 the plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the
- 24 plates, if any, credited to the other vehicle which will bear the plates
- 25 at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month
- 26 left in the registration period.
- 27 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Gold Star Family 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

- costs of Gold Star Family plates and the amount charged pursuant to 1
- 2 section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be
- 3 credited to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.
- Sec. 22. Section 60-3,122.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 4
- 5 is amended to read:
- 6 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
- 7 known as Military Honor Plates.
- 8 (2)(a) Until January 1, 2021, the department shall create designs
- 9 honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United States
- 10 Army, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy
- 11 Reserve, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve,
- 12 United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United
- 13 States Air Force, United States Air Force Reserve, or National Guard; and
- 14 (2) The (b) Beginning January 1, 2021, the department shall create
- 15 designs honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United
- States Army, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy, United 16
- 17 States Navy Reserve, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine
- Corps Reserve, United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard 18
- Reserve, United States Air Force, United States Air Force Reserve, Air 19
- 20 National Guard, or Army National Guard.
- 21 (3) There shall be eleven such designs until January 1, 2021, and
- 22 twelve such designs beginning January 1, 2021, one for each of such armed
- 23 forces reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or other official
- 24 image. The issuance of plates for each of such armed forces shall be
- conditioned on the approval of the armed forces owning the copyright to 25
- 26 the official emblem, official seal, or other official image.
- 27 (4) The By January 1, 2021, the department shall create five
- 28 additional designs honoring persons who are serving or have served in the
- 29 armed forces of the United States and who have been awarded the
- 30 Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism
- Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, or Vietnam Service 31

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- Medal. 1
- (5) A person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by registering 2
- 3 with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The
- Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's eligibility for 4
- 5 a plate created pursuant to this section by consulting the registry
- 6 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.
- 7 (6) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
- 8 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
- 9 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
- Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for each 10
- 11 type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
- 12 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
- 60-3,122.04. 13
- 14 (7) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.
- 15 The department shall:
- (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and 16
- (b) Not use a county designation. 17
- (8) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be personalized message 18
- plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions 19
- specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118, 20
- 21 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 22 (9) The department shall cease to issue Military Honor Plates
- 23 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
- 24 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
- the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less 25
- 26 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.
- 27 Sec. 23. Section 60-3,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 28
- 29 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated by an
- 30 enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with such enemy
- and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of 31

honorable from or is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces 1

- 2 may, in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply to
- 3 the department for license plates designed to indicate that he or she is
- a former prisoner of war. 4
- 5 (2) In order to be eligible for license plates under this section, a
- 6 person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant
- 7 to section 80-414. The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
- 8 paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this
- 9 section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an
- applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the Department 10
- 11 of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor
- 12 vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so
- licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under 13
- 14 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.
- 15 (3) No Until January 1, 2021, the applicant for license plates under
- this section shall pay the license plate fee required under section 16
- 17 60-3,102. Beginning January 1, 2021, no license plate fee shall be
- required for license plates under this section. 18
- (4) If the license plates issued under this section are lost, 19
- 20 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates shall be issued
- 21 replacement license plates upon request and without charge.
- 22 (5) <u>License</u> Beginning January 1, 2021, license plates issued under
- 23 this section shall not require the payment of any additional license
- 24 plate fees and shall be permanently attached to the vehicle to which the
- plates are registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by 25
- 26 the applicant annually.
- 27 (6) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- designated by the director. The director shall designate an 28
- 29 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county
- 30 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the 31

vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to 1

- 2 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 3 license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish
- temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no 4
- 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. 24. Section 60-3,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 9 amended to read:
- 60-3,124 (1) Any person who is a veteran of the United States Armed 10
- 11 Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization
- 12 of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), and who is
- classified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as one 13
- 14 hundred percent service-connected disabled may, in addition to the
- 15 application required in section 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor
- Vehicles for license plates designed by the department to indicate that 16
- 17 the applicant is a disabled veteran. The inscription on the license
- plates shall be D.A.V. immediately below the license plate number to 18
- indicate that the holder of the license plates is a disabled veteran. 19
- (2) In order to be eligible for license plates under this section, a 20
- 21 person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant
- 22 to section 80-414. The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying
- 23 the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this section and
- 24 verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an applicant's
- eligibility using the registry established by the Department of Veterans' 25
- 26 Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor vehicles,
- 27 trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so licensed at
- any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 28
- 29 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.
- 30 (3) No Until January 1, 2021, the applicant for license plates under
- this section shall pay the license plate fee required under section 31

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60-3,102. Beginning January 1, 2021, no license plate fee shall be 1

- 2 required for license plates under this section.
- 3 (4) If the license plates issued under this section are lost,
- stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued 4
- 5 replacement license plates as provided in section 60-3,157.
- 6 (5) <u>License</u> Beginning January 1, 2021, license plates issued under
- 7 this section shall not require the payment of any additional license
- 8 plate fees and shall be permanently attached to the vehicle to which the
- 9 plates are registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by
- 10 the applicant annually.
- 11 (6) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 12 designated by the director. The director shall designate an
- implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county 13
- 14 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 15 applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the
- vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to 16
- 17 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary
- 18 license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish
- temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no 19
- cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and 20
- 21 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 22 stickers.
- 23 Sec. 25. Section 60-3,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 24 amended to read:
- 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required 25
- 26 by section 60-385, apply to the department for license plates designed by
- 27 the department to indicate that the applicant has received from the
- federal government an award of a Purple Heart. The inscription of the 28
- 29 plates shall be designed so as to include a facsimile of the award and
- 30 beneath any numerical designation upon the plates pursuant to section
- 60-370 the words Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat 31

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60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

- 2 (2) In order to be eligible for license plates under this section, a 3 person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the 4 5 license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this section and 6 verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an applicant's 7 eligibility using the registry established by the Department of Veterans' 8 Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor vehicles, 9 trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 10
- 12 (3) No Until January 1, 2021, the applicant for license plates under this section shall pay the license plate fee required under section 13 14 60-3,102. Beginning January 1, 2021, no license plate fee shall be 15 required for license plates under this section.
- (4) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, 16 17 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge. 18
- (5) <u>License</u> Beginning January 1, 2021, license plates issued under 19 20 this section shall not require the payment of any additional license 21 plate fees and shall be permanently attached to the vehicle to which the 22 plates are registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by 23 the applicant annually.
- 24 (6) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date designated by the director. The director shall designate an 25 26 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county 27 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to lawfully operate the 28 29 vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No charge in addition to 30 the registration fee shall be made for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department shall furnish 31

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- temporary license stickers for issuance by the county treasurer at no 1
- 2 cost to the counties. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
- 3 regulations regarding the design and issuance of temporary license
- 4 stickers.
- 5 Sec. 26. Section 60-3,126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 60-3,126 (1) Any person who holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur
- radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission and 8
- 9 is the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for
- motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198, may, in 10
- 11 addition to the application required by section 60-385, apply to the
- 12 department for license plates upon which shall be inscribed the official
- amateur radio call letters of such applicant. 13
- 14 (2) Such license plates shall be issued, in lieu of the usual
- 15 numbers and letters, to such an applicant upon payment of the regular
- license fee and the payment of an additional fee of five dollars and 16
- furnishing proof that the applicant holds such an unrevoked and unexpired 17
- amateur radio station license. The additional fee shall be remitted to 18
- the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one such 19
- 20 motor vehicle or trailer owned by an applicant shall be so registered at
- 21 any one time.
- 22 (3) An applicant applying for renewal of amateur radio station
- 23 license plates shall again furnish proof that he or she holds an
- 24 unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license issued by the
- Federal Communications Commission. 25
- 26 (4) The department shall prescribe the size and design of the
- 27 license plates and furnish such plates to the persons applying for and
- entitled to the same upon the payment of the required fee. 28
- 29 (5) This subsection applies beginning on an implementation date
- 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. 27. Section 60-3,128, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 11 amended to read:
- 12 60-3,128 (1) A person may apply to the department for Nebraska
- 13 Cornhusker Spirit Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
- 14 application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
- 15 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for motor vehicles or trailers
- 16 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a spirit plate
- 17 for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a
- 18 commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or
- 19 over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the spirit plate. The
- 20 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
- 21 county treasurers. Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
- 22 spirit plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees
- 23 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
- 24 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of the fees for
- 25 initial issuance and renewal of spirit plates to the Department of Motor
- 26 Vehicles Cash Fund and forty percent of the fees to the Highway Trust
- 27 Fund.
- 28 (2)(a) When the department receives an application for spirit
- 29 plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
- 30 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
- 31 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is

1 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate

- 2 shall be made through a secure process and system. <u>If Beginning on an</u>
- 3 implementation date designated by the director on or before January 1,
- 4 2022, if delivery of the plates and registration certificate is made by
- 5 the department to the applicant, the department may charge a postage and
- 6 handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of
- 7 postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The
- 8 department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 9 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the
- 10 department shall issue spirit plates in lieu of regular license plates
- 11 when the applicant complies with the other provisions of law for
- 12 registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If spirit plates are lost,
- 13 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
- 14 plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.
- 15 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
- 16 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
- 17 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
- 18 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
- 19 of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision. The department
- 20 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
- 21 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
- 22 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
- 23 temporary license stickers.
- 24 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing spirit plates
- 25 may make application to the county treasurer to have such spirit plates
- 26 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or
- 27 trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
- 28 vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the spirit plates.
- 29 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the spirit plate fee
- 30 credited to the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the spirit
- 31 plate at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full

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- 1 month left in the registration 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
- remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor 4
- 5 Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 6 Sec. 28. Section 60-3,130.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 7 is amended to read:
- 8 60-3,130.02 (1) An initial processing fee of ten dollars shall be
- 9 submitted with an application under section 60-3,130 to defray the costs
- of issuing the first plate to each collector and to establish a distinct 10
- 11 identification number for each collector. A fee of fifty dollars for each
- vehicle so registered shall also be submitted with the application. When 12
- the department receives an application for historical license plates, the 13
- 14 department may deliver the plates and registration certificate to the
- 15 applicant by United States mail. The department may charge a postage and
- 16 handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of
- 17 postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The
- department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the 18
- 19 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 20 (2) For use of license plates as provided in section 60-3,130.04, a
- 21 fee of twenty-five dollars shall be submitted with the application in
- 22 addition to the fees specified in subsection (1) of this section.
- 23 (3) The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
- 24 the Highway Trust Fund.
- 25 Sec. 29. Section 60-3,135.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 26 is amended to read:
- 27 60-3,135.01 (1) The department shall either modify an existing plate
- design or design license plates to identify special interest motor 28
- 29 vehicles, to be known as special interest motor vehicle license plates.
- 30 The department, in designing such special interest motor vehicle license
- 31 plates, shall include the words special interest and limit the

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- manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the 1
- 2 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
- 3 department shall choose the design of the plate. The department shall
- make applications available for this type of plate when it is designed. 4
- 5 (2) One type of special interest motor vehicle license plate shall
- 6 be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:
- 7 (a) Assign a designation up to seven characters; and
- 8 (b) Not use a county designation.
- 9 (3) One type of special interest motor vehicle license plate shall
- be personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to 10
- 11 the same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
- 12 section 60-3,118.
- (4) A person may apply to the department for a special interest 13
- 14 motor vehicle license plate in lieu of regular license plates on an
- 15 application prescribed and provided by the department for any special
- interest motor vehicle, except that no motor vehicle registered under 16
- 17 section 60-3,198, autocycle, motorcycle, or trailer shall be eligible for
- special interest motor vehicle license plates. The department shall make 18
- forms available for such applications through the county treasurers. 19
- 20 (5) The form shall contain a description of the special interest
- 21 motor vehicle owned and sought to be registered, including the make, body
- 22 type, model, serial number, and year of manufacture.
- 23 (6)(a) In addition to all other fees required to register a motor
- 24 vehicle, each application for initial issuance or renewal of a special
- interest motor vehicle license plate shall be accompanied by a special 25
- 26 interest motor vehicle license plate fee of fifty dollars. Twenty-five
- 27 dollars of the special interest motor vehicle license plate fee shall be
- remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor 28
- 29 Vehicles Cash Fund, and twenty-five dollars of the special interest motor
- 30 vehicle license plate fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
- 31 credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

(b) If a special interest motor vehicle license plate is lost, 1 stolen, or mutilated, the owner shall be issued a replacement license 2 3 plate pursuant to section 60-3,157.

- (7) When the department receives an application for a special 4 5 interest motor vehicle license plate, the department may deliver the 6 plate and registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail 7 or to the county treasurer of the county in which the special interest 8 vehicle is registered and the delivery of the plate 9 registration certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. If Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director 10 11 on or before January 1, 2022, if delivery of the plates and registration 12 certificate is made by the department to the applicant, the department may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than 13 14 necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific 15 items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. 16 17 The county treasurer or the department shall issue the special interest 18 motor vehicle license plate in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle 19 20 Registration Act for registration of the special interest motor vehicle.
- 21 (8) If the cost of manufacturing special interest motor vehicle 22 license plates at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates 23 pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Department 24 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund under this section shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference 25 26 between the manufacturing costs of special interest motor vehicle license 27 plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such license plates and the remainder shall be credited to the 28 29 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 30 (9) The special interest motor vehicle license plate shall be affixed to the rear of the special interest motor vehicle. 31

- (10) A special interest motor vehicle shall not be used for the same 1
- 2 purposes and under the same conditions as other motor vehicles of the
- 3 same type and shall not be used for business or occupation or regularly
- for transportation to and from work. A special interest motor vehicle may 4
- 5 driven on the public streets and roads only for occasional
- 6 transportation, public displays, parades, and related pleasure or hobby
- 7 activities.
- 8 (11) It shall be unlawful to own or operate a motor vehicle with
- 9 special interest motor vehicle license plates in violation of this
- section. Upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this section, 10
- a person shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor. 11
- 12 (12) For purposes of this section, special interest motor vehicle
- means a motor vehicle of any age which is being collected, preserved, 13
- 14 restored, or maintained by the owner as a leisure pursuit and not used
- 15 for general transportation of persons or cargo.
- Sec. 30. Section 60-3,193.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 16
- 17 is amended to read:
- 60-3,193.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the 18
- International Registration Plan is adopted and incorporated by reference 19
- 20 as the plan existed on January 1, 2022 2021.
- 21 Sec. 31. Section 60-3,198, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 22 amended to read:
- 23 60-3,198 (1)(a) Any owner engaged in operating a fleet of
- 24 apportionable vehicles in this state in interjurisdiction commerce may,
- in lieu of registration of such apportionable vehicles under the general 25
- 26 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, register and license
- 27 such fleet for operation in this state by filing a statement and the
- application required by section 60-3,203 with the Division of Motor 28
- 29 Carrier Services of the department. The statement shall be in such form
- 30 and contain such information as the division requires, declaring the
- total mileage operated by such vehicles in all jurisdictions and in this 31

state during the preceding year and describing and identifying each such 1

2 apportionable vehicle to be operated in this state during the ensuing

3 license <u>period</u> year.

- (b)(i) Until July 1, 2021, upon receipt of such statement and 4 5 application, the division shall determine the total fee payment, which 6 shall be equal to the amount of fees due pursuant to section 60-3,203 and 7 the amount obtained by applying the formula provided in section 60-3,204 8 to a fee of thirty-two dollars per ton based upon gross vehicle weight of 9 the empty weights of a truck or truck-tractor and the empty weights of any trailer or combination thereof with which it is to be operated in 10 11 combination at any one time plus the weight of the maximum load to be 12 carried thereon at any one time, and shall notify the applicant of the amount of payment required to be made. Mileage operated in noncontracting 13 14 reciprocity jurisdictions by apportionable vehicles based in Nebraska 15 shall be applied to the portion of the formula for determining the Nebraska injurisdiction fleet distance. 16
- 17 (ii) Beginning July 1, 2021, and until July 1, 2025, upon receipt of such statement and application, the division shall determine the total 18 fee payment, which shall be equal to the amount of fees due pursuant to 19 20 section 60-3,203 and the amount obtained by applying the formula provided 21 in section 60-3,204 to a fee of thirty-five dollars per ton based upon 22 gross vehicle weight of the empty weights of a truck or truck-tractor and 23 the empty weights of any trailer or combination thereof with which it is 24 to be operated in combination at any one time plus the weight of the maximum load to be carried thereon at any one time, and shall notify the 25 26 applicant of the amount of payment required to be made. Mileage operated 27 in noncontracting reciprocity jurisdictions by apportionable vehicles based in Nebraska shall be applied to the portion of the formula for 28 29 determining the Nebraska injurisdiction fleet distance.
- 30 (iii) Beginning July 1, 2025, upon receipt of such statement and application, the division shall determine the total fee payment, which 31

shall be equal to the amount of fees due pursuant to section 60-3,203 and

- 2 the amount obtained by applying the formula provided in section 60-3,204
- 3 to a fee of thirty-three dollars and fifty cents per ton based upon gross
- 4 vehicle weight of the empty weights of a truck or truck-tractor and the
- 5 empty weights of any trailer or combination thereof with which it is to
- 6 be operated in combination at any one time plus the weight of the maximum
- 7 load to be carried thereon at any one time, and shall notify the
- 8 applicant of the amount of payment required to be made. Mileage operated
- 9 in noncontracting reciprocity jurisdictions by apportionable vehicles
- 10 based in Nebraska shall be applied to the portion of the formula for
- 11 determining the Nebraska injurisdiction fleet distance.
- 12 (c) Temporary authority which permits the operation of a fleet or an
- 13 addition to a fleet in this state while the application is being
- 14 processed may be issued upon application to the division if necessary to
- 15 complete processing of the application.
- 16 (d) Upon completion of such processing and receipt of the
- 17 appropriate fees, the division shall issue to the applicant a sufficient
- 18 number of distinctive registration certificates which provide a list of
- 19 the jurisdictions in which the apportionable vehicle has been
- 20 apportioned, the weight for which registered, and such other evidence of
- 21 registration for display on the apportionable vehicle as the division
- 22 determines appropriate for each of the apportionable vehicles of his or
- 23 her fleet, identifying it as a part of an interjurisdiction fleet
- 24 proportionately registered. Such registration certificates may be
- 25 displayed as a legible paper copy or electronically as authorized by the
- 26 department. All fees received as provided in this section shall be
- 27 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Carrier Services
- 28 Division Distributive Fund.
- 29 (e) The apportionable vehicles so registered shall be exempt from
- 30 all further registration and license fees under the Motor Vehicle
- 31 Registration Act for movement or operation in the State of Nebraska

- 1 except as provided in section 60-3,203. The proportional registration and
- 2 licensing provision of this section shall apply to apportionable vehicles
- 3 added to such fleets and operated in this state during the license period
- 4 year except with regard to permanent license plates issued under section
- 5 60-3,203.
- 6 (f) The right of applicants to proportional registration under this
- 7 section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of any reciprocity
- 8 agreement, contract, or consent made by the division.
- 9 (g) When a nonresident fleet owner has registered his or her
- 10 apportionable vehicles, his or her apportionable vehicles shall be
- 11 considered as fully registered for both interjurisdiction and
- 12 intrajurisdiction commerce when the jurisdiction of base registration for
- 13 such fleet accords the same consideration for fleets with a base
- 14 registration in Nebraska. Each apportionable vehicle of a fleet
- 15 registered by a resident of Nebraska shall be considered as fully
- 16 registered for both interjurisdiction and intrajurisdiction commerce.
- 17 (2) Mileage proportions for interjurisdiction fleets not operated in
- 18 this state during the preceding year shall be determined by the division
- 19 upon the application of the applicant on forms to be supplied by the
- 20 division which shall show the operations of the preceding year in other
- 21 jurisdictions and estimated operations in Nebraska or, if no operations
- 22 were conducted the previous year, a full statement of the proposed method
- 23 of operation.
- 24 (3) Any owner complying with and being granted proportional
- 25 registration shall preserve the records on which the application is made
- 26 for a period of three years following the current registration period
- 27 year. Upon request of the division, the owner shall make such records
- 28 available to the division at its office for audit as to accuracy of
- 29 computation and payments or pay the costs of an audit at the home office
- 30 of the owner by a duly appointed representative of the division if the
- 31 office where the records are maintained is not within the State of

Nebraska. The division may enter into agreements with agencies of other 1

- 2 jurisdictions administering motor vehicle registration laws for joint
- 3 audits of any such owner. All payments received to cover the costs of an
- audit shall be remitted by the division to the State Treasurer for credit 4
- 5 to the Motor Carrier Division Cash Fund. No deficiency shall be assessed
- 6 and no claim for credit shall be allowed for any license registration
- 7 period year for which records on which the application was made are no
- longer required to be maintained. 8
- 9 (4) If the division claims that a greater amount of fee is due under this section than was paid, the division shall notify the owner of the 10 11 additional amount claimed to be due. The owner may accept such claim and 12 pay the amount due, or he or she may dispute the claim and submit to the division any information which he or she may have in support of his or 13 14 her position. If the dispute cannot otherwise be resolved within the 15 division, the owner may petition for an appeal of the matter. The director shall appoint a hearing officer who shall hear the dispute and 16 17 issue a written decision. Any appeal shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Upon expiration of the time for perfecting 18 an appeal if no appeal is taken or upon final judicial determination if 19 20 an appeal is taken, the division shall deny the owner the right to 21 further registration for a fleet license until the amount finally 22 determined to be due, together with any costs assessed against the owner, 23 has been paid.
- 24 (5) Every applicant who licenses any apportionable vehicles under this section and section 60-3,203 shall have his or her registration 25 26 certificates issued only after all fees under such sections are paid and, 27 if applicable, proof has been furnished of payment, in the form prescribed by the director as directed by the United States Secretary of 28 29 the Treasury, of the federal heavy vehicle use tax imposed by 26 U.S.C. 30 4481 of the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01.
- (6)(a) In the event of the transfer of ownership of any registered 31

apportionable vehicle, (b) in the case of loss of possession because of 1 fire, natural disaster, theft, or wrecking, junking, or dismantling of 2 3 any registered apportionable vehicle, (c) when a salvage branded certificate of title is issued for any registered apportionable vehicle, 4 5 (d) whenever a type or class of registered apportioned vehicle is 6 subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision to be illegal 7 or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads and no longer 8 subject to registration fees and taxes, (e) upon trade-in or surrender of 9 a registered apportionable vehicle under a lease, or (f) in case of a change in the situs of a registered apportionable vehicle to a location 10 11 outside of this state, its registration shall expire, except that if the 12 registered owner or lessee applies to the division after such transfer or loss of possession and accompanies the application with a fee of one 13 14 dollar and fifty cents, he or she may have any remaining credit of 15 vehicle fees and taxes from the previously registered apportionable vehicle applied toward payment of any vehicle fees and taxes due and 16 17 owing on another registered apportionable vehicle. If such registered apportionable vehicle has a greater gross vehicle weight than that of the 18 previously registered apportionable vehicle, the registered owner or 19 lessee of the registered apportionable vehicle shall additionally pay 20 21 only the registration fee for the increased gross vehicle weight for the 22 remaining months of the registration period year based on the factors 23 determined by the division in the original fleet application.

24 (7) Whenever a Nebraska-based fleet owner files an application with the division to delete a registered apportionable vehicle from a fleet of 25 26 registered apportionable vehicles (a) because of a transfer of ownership 27 of the registered apportionable vehicle, (b) because of possession due to fire, natural disaster, theft, or wrecking, junking, or 28 29 dismantling of the registered apportionable vehicle, (c) because a 30 salvage branded certificate of title is issued for the registered apportionable vehicle, (d) because a type or class of registered 31

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1 apportioned vehicle is subsequently declared by legislative act or court

decision to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the

3 public roads and no longer subject to registration fees and taxes, (e)

4 because of a trade-in or surrender of the registered apportionable

5 vehicle under a lease, or (f) because of a change in the situs of the

6 registered apportionable vehicle to a location outside of this state, the

registered owner may, by returning the registration certificate or

8 certificates and such other evidence of registration used by the division

9 or, if such certificate or certificates or such other evidence of

10 registration is unavailable, then by making an affidavit to the division

of such transfer or loss, receive a refund of that portion of the unused

12 registration fee based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in

the registration period year from the date of transfer or loss. No refund

shall be allowed for any fees paid under section 60-3,203. When such

apportionable vehicle is transferred or lost within the same month as

acquired, no refund shall be allowed for such month. Such refund may be

in the form of a credit against any registration fees that have been

incurred or are, at the time of the refund, being incurred by the

19 registered apportionable vehicle owner. The Nebraska-based fleet owner

20 shall make a claim for a refund under this subsection within the

21 registration period or shall be deemed to have forfeited his or her right

22 to the refund.

(8) In case of addition to the registered fleet during the registration period year, the owner engaged in operating the fleet shall pay the proportionate registration fee from the date the vehicle was placed into service or, if the vehicle was previously registered, the date the prior registration expired or the date Nebraska became the base jurisdiction for the fleet, whichever is first, for the remaining balance of the registration period year. The fee for any permanent license plate issued for such addition pursuant to section 60-3,203 shall be the full fee required by such section, regardless of the number of months

1 remaining in the license <u>period</u> year.

2 (9) In lieu of registration under subsections (1) through (8) of 3 this section, the title holder of record may apply to the division for special registration, to be known as an unladen-weight registration, for 4 5 any commercial motor vehicle or combination of vehicles which have been 6 registered to a Nebraska-based fleet owner within the current or previous 7 registration period year. Such registration shall be valid only for a 8 period of thirty days and shall give no authority to operate the vehicle 9 except when empty. The fee for such registration shall be twenty dollars for each vehicle, which fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for 10 11 credit to the Highway Trust Fund. The issuance of such permits shall be 12 governed by section 60-3,179.

(10) Any person may, in lieu of registration under subsections (1) 13 14 through (8) of this section or for other jurisdictions as approved by the 15 director, purchase a trip permit for any nonresident truck, trucktractor, bus, or truck or truck-tractor combination. A trip permit shall 16 17 be issued before any person required to obtain a trip permit enters this state with such vehicle. The trip permit shall be issued by the director 18 through Internet sales from the department's website. The trip permit 19 shall be valid for a period of seventy-two hours. The fee for the trip 20 21 permit shall be twenty-five dollars for each truck, truck-tractor, bus, or truck or truck-tractor combination. The fee collected by the director 22 23 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash 24 Fund.

Sec. 32. Section 60-3,203, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

27 60-3,203 (1)(a) (1) Upon application and payment of the fees 28 required pursuant to this section and section 60-3,198, the Division of 29 Motor Carrier Services of the department shall issue to the owner of any 30 fleet of apportionable commercial vehicles with a base registration in 31 Nebraska a permanent license plate for each truck, truck-tractor, and

- 1 trailer in the fleet. The application shall be accompanied by a fee of
- 2 three dollars for each truck or truck-tractor and six dollars per
- 3 trailer. The application shall be on a form developed by the division.
- 4 <u>(b) The department may deliver the plates and registration</u>
- 5 <u>certificate to the applicant by United States mail. The department may</u>
- 6 charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to
- 7 recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific items mailed to
- 8 <u>the registrant.</u>
- 9 (c) The department shall remit fees collected pursuant to this
- 10 <u>subsection to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Carrier</u>
- 11 <u>Division Cash Fund.</u>
- 12 (2) Fleets of apportionable vehicles license plates shall display a
- 13 distinctive license plate provided by the department pursuant to this
- 14 section.
- 15 (3) Any license plate issued pursuant to this section shall remain
- 16 affixed to the front of the truck or truck-tractor or to the rear of the
- 17 trailer or semitrailer as long as the apportionable vehicle is registered
- 18 pursuant to section 60-3,198 by the owner making the original application
- 19 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section. Upon transfer of ownership of
- 20 the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer or transfer of ownership of the
- 21 fleet or at any time the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer is no longer
- 22 registered pursuant to section 60-3,198, the license plate shall cease to
- 23 be active and shall be processed according to the rules and regulations
- 24 of the department.
- 25 (4) The renewal fee for each permanent plate shall be two dollars
- 26 and shall be assessed and collected in each license period year after the
- 27 <u>period</u> year in which the permanent license plates are initially issued at
- 28 the time all other renewal fees are collected pursuant to section
- 29 60-3,198 unless a truck, truck-tractor, or trailer has been deleted from
- 30 the fleet registration.
- 31 (5)(a) If a permanent license plate is lost or destroyed, the owner

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- 1 shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the division prior to any
- 2 deletion of the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer from the fleet
- 3 registration. If the truck, truck-tractor, or trailer is not deleted from
- 4 the fleet registration, a replacement permanent license plate may be
- 5 issued upon payment of a fee of three dollars for each truck or truck-
- 6 tractor and six dollars per trailer.
- 7 (b) If the registration certificate for any fleet vehicle is lost or
- 8 stolen, the division shall collect a fee of one dollar for replacement of
- 9 such certificate.
- 10 (6) If a truck, truck-tractor, or trailer for which a permanent
- 11 license plate has been issued pursuant to this section is deleted from
- 12 the fleet registration due to loss of possession by the registrant, the
- 13 plate shall be returned to the division.
- 14 (7) The registrant shall be liable for the full amount of the
- 15 registration fee due for any truck, truck-tractor, or trailer not deleted
- 16 from the fleet registration renewal.
- 17 (8) All fees collected pursuant to this section other than those
- 18 collected pursuant to subdivisions (1)(b) and (c) of this section shall
- 19 be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash Fund.
- Sec. 33. Section 60-3,221, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 21 amended to read:
- 22 60-3,221 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle
- 23 Registration Act:
- 24 (a) A cabin trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:
- 25 (i) Passenger car;
- (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 27 (iii) Farm truck;
- 28 (iv) Local truck;
- 29 (v) Minitruck;
- 30 (vi) Recreational vehicle;—or
- 31 (vii) Bus; <u>or</u>

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

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

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- (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and 1
- water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149; 2
- 3 (ii) A properly registered local truck;
- 4 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 5 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
- 6 vehicle;
- 7 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 8 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 9 (vii) A properly registered bus; or
- (viii) A properly registered farm truck; and 10
- 11 (i) A trailer registered as a historical vehicle pursuant to
- 12 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134 shall only be towed by:
- (i) A motor vehicle properly registered as a historical vehicle 13
- 14 pursuant to sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 15 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
- 16 (iii) Α properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
- 17 apportionable vehicle; or
- (iv) A properly registered local truck. 18
- (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive compliance 19
- 20 with the Nebraska Rules of the Road or Chapter 75.
- 21 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any motor
- 22 vehicle or trailer from displaying dealer license plates or In Transit
- 23 stickers authorized by section 60-376.
- 24 Sec. 34. Section 60-3,226, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 25 amended to read:
- 26 60-3,226 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- 27 as Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall create designs
- reflecting support for the conservation of the mountain lion population. 28
- 29 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing
- 30 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged
- for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall 31

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- 1 make applications available for this type of plate by October 1, 2016.
- 2 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
- 3 out this section and section 60-3,227.
- 4 (2) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be
- 5 alphanumeric plates. The department shall:
- 6 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- 7 (b) Not use a county designation.
- 8 (3) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be
- 9 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the
- 10 same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
- 11 section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 12 (4) The department shall cease to issue Mountain Lion Conservation
- 13 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
- 14 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section
- 15 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
- 16 plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive
- 17 two-year period.
- 18 Sec. 35. Section 60-3,232, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 19 amended to read:
- 20 60-3,232 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- 21 as Choose Life License Plates. The department shall create designs
- 22 reflecting support for the protection of Nebraska's children. The design
- 23 shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost of each
- 24 plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for license
- 25 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make
- 26 applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 2018.
- 27 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
- out this section and section 60-3,233.
- 29 (2) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be alphanumeric
- 30 plates. The department shall:
- 31 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

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- (b) Not use a county designation. 1
- 2 (3) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be personalized
- 3 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
- conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section 4
- 5 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 6 (4) The department shall cease to issue Choose Life License Plates
- 7 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
- plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if 8
- 9 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
- than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period. 10
- 11 Sec. 36. Section 60-3,233, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 12 amended to read:
- 60-3,233 (1) A person may apply to the department for Choose Life 13
- 14 License Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an application
- 15 prescribed and provided by the department for any motor vehicle or
- trailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer registered under section 16
- 17 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Choose Life License Plate for a farm
- truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or a commercial truck or 18
- truck-tractor with a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the 19
- 20 appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms
- 21 available for such applications through the county treasurers. The
- 22 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described
- 23 in subsection (2) of this section.
- 24 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
- the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance 25
- 26 of alphanumeric Choose Life License Plates shall be accompanied by a fee
- 27 of five dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
- accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees 28
- 29 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
- 30 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Health and
- Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available to the 31

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- Needy Families program, 42 U.S.C. 601, et seg. 2
- 3 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
- the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance 4
- 5 or renewal of personalized message Choose Life License Plates shall be
- 6 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
- 7 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
- 8 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
- 9 issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles
- Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Health and Human 10
- 11 Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available to the
- 12 Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for
- Needy Families program. 13
- 14 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for Choose Life
- 15 License Plates, the department shall deliver the plates and registration
- certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county 16
- treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is 17
- registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate 18
- shall be made through a secure process and system. The department may 19
- 20 charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to
- 21 recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific items mailed to
- 22 the registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer
- 23 for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county
- 24 treasurer shall issue Choose Life License Plates in lieu of regular
- license plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions of 25
- 26 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle
- 27 or trailer. If Choose Life License Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated,
- the licensee shall be issued replacement license plates upon request 28
- 29 pursuant to section 60-3,157.
- 30 (b) This subdivision applies beginning on an implementation date
- designated by the director. The director shall designate an 31

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1 implementation date that is on or before January 1, 2021. The county

- 2 treasurer or the department may issue temporary license stickers to the
- 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 subdivision. 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 stickers.
- 11 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Choose Life
- 12 License Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates
- 13 transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which such
- 14 plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by the owner of
- 15 the plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the
- 16 plates credited to the other vehicle which will bear the plates at the
- 17 rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full month left in
- 18 the registration period. Application for such transfer shall be
- 19 accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this
- 20 subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 21 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 22 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Choose Life License Plates at any
- 23 time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
- 24 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Health and Human Services Cash
- 25 Fund to supplement federal funds available to the Department of Health
- 26 and Human Services for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
- 27 program shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an
- 28 amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Choose
- 29 Life License Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102
- 30 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
- 31 Health and Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal funds available

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to the Department of Health and Human Services for the Temporary 1

- 2 Assistance for Needy Families program.
- 3 Sec. 37. Section 60-3,237, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 4 amended to read:
- 5 60-3,237 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- 6 as Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no more than
- 7 three designs reflecting support for the conservation of Nebraska
- 8 wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn sheep, and ornate box
- 9 turtles. Each design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
- manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the 10
- 11 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
- 12 department shall make applications available for this type of plate by
- January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and 13
- 14 regulations to carry out this section and section 60-3,238.
- 15 (2) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be alphanumeric
- plates. The department shall: 16
- 17 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- (b) Not use a county designation. 18
- (3) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be personalized 19
- 20 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
- 21 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
- 22 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 23 (4) The department shall cease to issue Wildlife Conservation Plates
- 24 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
- plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if 25
- 26 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
- 27 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.
- Sec. 38. Section 60-3,241, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 28
- 29 amended to read:
- 30 60-3,241 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- as Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness. The 31

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- 1 design shall include a blue handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words
- 2 "childhood cancer awareness". The design shall be selected on the basis
- 3 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
- 4 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
- 5 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type
- 6 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and
- 7 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
- 8 60-3,242.
- 9 (2) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood
- 10 cancer awareness shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:
- 11 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- 12 (b) Not use a county designation.
- 13 (3) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood
- 14 cancer awareness shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall
- 15 be issued subject to the same conditions specified for personalized
- 16 message license plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five
- 17 characters may be used.
- 18 (4) The department shall cease to issue Sammy's Superheroes license
- 19 plates for childhood cancer awareness beginning with the next license
- 20 plate issuance cycle after the license plate issuance cycle that begins
- 21 in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the total number of registered
- 22 vehicles that obtained such plates is less than five hundred per year
- 23 within any prior consecutive two-year period.
- 24 Sec. 39. Section 60-3,243, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 25 amended to read:
- 26 60-3,243 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- 27 as Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall create a design
- 28 reflecting support for troops from all branches of the armed forces. The
- 29 design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost
- 30 of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for
- 31 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make

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- 1 applications available for this type of plate by January 1, 2021. The
- 2 department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out
- 3 this section and section 60-3,244.
- 4 (2) One type of Support Our Troops Plates shall be alphanumeric
- 5 plates. The department shall:
- 6 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- 7 (b) Not use a county designation.
- 8 (3) One type of Support Our Troops Plates shall be personalized
- 9 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
- 10 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
- 11 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 12 (4) The department shall cease to issue Support Our Troops Plates
- 13 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
- 14 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
- 15 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
- 16 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.
- 17 Sec. 40. Section 60-3,245, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 18 amended to read:
- 19 60-3,245 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- 20 as Donate Life Plates. The design shall support organ and tissue
- 21 donation, registration as a donor on the Donor Registry of Nebraska, and
- 22 the federally designated organ procurement organization for Nebraska. The
- 23 design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost
- 24 of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for
- 25 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make
- 26 applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 2021.
- 27 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry
- out this section and section 60-3,246.
- 29 (2) One type of Donate Life Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. The
- 30 department shall:
- 31 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

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- (b) Not use a county designation. 1
- 2 (3) One type of Donate Life Plates shall be personalized message
- 3 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions
- specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118, 4
- 5 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 6 (4) The department shall cease to issue Donate Life Plates beginning
- 7 with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license plate
- 8 issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the
- 9 total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
- than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period. 10
- 11 Sec. 41. Section 60-3,247, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 12 amended to read:
- 60-3,247 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known 13
- 14 as Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The design shall include the words
- 15 "Down syndrome awareness" inside a heart-shaped yellow and blue ribbon.
- The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing 16
- 17 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged
- for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall 18
- make applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 19
- 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to 20
- 21 carry out this section and section 60-3,248.
- 22 (2) One type of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be alphanumeric
- 23 plates. The department shall:
- 24 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- (b) Not use a county designation. 25
- 26 (3) One type of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be personalized
- 27 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
- conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section 28
- 29 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 30 (4) The department shall cease to issue Down Syndrome Awareness
- Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the 31

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- license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 1
- 2 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
- 3 plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive
- 4 two-year period.
- 5 Sec. 42. Section 60-3,249, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 60-3,249 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- as Pets for Vets Plates. The design shall support veterans and companion 8
- 9 or therapy pet animals. The design shall be selected on the basis of
- limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or 10
- 11 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
- 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type 12
- of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and 13
- 14 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
- 15 60-3,250.
- (2) One type of Pets for Vets Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. 16
- 17 The department shall:
- (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and 18
- (b) Not use a county designation. 19
- 20 (3) One type of Pets for Vets Plates shall be personalized message
- 21 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions
- 22 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,
- 23 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
- 24 (4) The department shall cease to issue Pets for Vets Plates
- beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license 25
- 26 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
- 27 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
- than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period. 28
- 29 Sec. 43. Section 60-3,251, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 30 amended to read:
- 60-3,251 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known 31

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as Support the Arts Plates. The design shall be selected in consultation 1

- 2 with the Nebraska Arts Council and shall support the arts in Nebraska.
- 3 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing
- cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged 4
- 5 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall
- 6 make applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1,
- 7 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
- 8 carry out this section and section 60-3,252.
- 9 (2) One type of Support the Arts Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall: 10
- 11 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- (b) Not use a county designation. 12
- (3) One type of Support the Arts Plates shall be personalized 13 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same 14 15 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
- 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used. 16
- 17 (4) The department shall cease to issue Support the Arts Plates
- beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license 18
- plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if 19
- 20 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
- 21 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.
- 22 Sec. 44. Section 60-3,253, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 23 amended to read:
- 24 60-3,253 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
- as The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The design shall reflect the 25
- 26 importance of safe walking and biking in Nebraska and the value of our
- 27 recreational trails. The design shall be selected on the basis of
- limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or 28
- 29 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
- 30 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type
- of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and 31

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1 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section

- 2 60-3,254.
- 3 (2) One type of The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be
- alphanumeric plates. The department shall: 4
- 5 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- 6 (b) Not use a county designation.
- 7 (3) One type of The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall
- 8 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the
- 9 same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
- section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used. 10
- 11 (4) The department shall cease to issue The Good Life Is Outside
- 12 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the
- license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 13
- 14 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such
- 15 plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive
- two-year period. 16
- 17 Sec. 45. Section 60-462, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 18
- 60-462 Sections 60-462 to 60-4,189 and section 48 of this act shall 19
- 20 be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act.
- 21 Sec. 46. Section 60-462.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 22 amended to read:
- 23 60-462.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act,
- 24 the following federal regulations are adopted as Nebraska law as they
- existed on January 1, 2022 2021: 25
- 26 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code of Federal
- 27 Regulations, as referenced in the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act.
- Sec. 47. Section 60-463, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 28
- 29 amended to read:
- 30 60-463 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the
- definitions found in sections 60-463.01 to 60-478 and section 48 of this 31

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- 1 act shall be used.
- 2 Sec. 48. Mobile operator's or driver's license means an operator's
- 3 or driver's license electronically stored on or accessed via an
- 4 electronic device.
- 5 Sec. 49. Section 60-479.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 6 amended to read:
- 7 60-479.01 (1) All persons handling source documents or engaged in
- the issuance of new, renewed, or reissued operators' licenses or state 8
- 9 identification cards shall have periodic fraudulent document recognition
- 10 training.
- 11 (2) All persons and agents of the department involved in the
- 12 recording of verified application information or verified operator's
- license and state identification card information, involved in the 13
- 14 manufacture or production of licenses or cards, or who have the ability
- 15 to affect information on such licenses or cards shall be subject to a
- criminal history record information check, including a check of prior 16
- 17 employment references, and a lawful status check as required by 6 C.F.R.
- part 37, as such part existed on January 1, 2022 2021. Such persons and 18
- agents shall provide fingerprints which shall be submitted to the Federal 19
- 20 Bureau of Investigation. The bureau shall use its records for the
- 21 criminal history record information check.
- 22 (3) Upon receipt of a request pursuant to subsection (2) of this
- 23 section, the Nebraska State Patrol shall undertake a search for criminal
- 24 history record information relating to such applicant,
- transmittal of the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of 25
- 26 Investigation for a national criminal history record information check.
- 27 The criminal history record information check shall include information
- concerning the applicant from federal repositories of such information 28
- 29 and repositories of such information in other states, if authorized by
- 30 federal law. The Nebraska State Patrol shall issue a report to the
- employing public agency that shall include the criminal history record 31

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information concerning the applicant. The cost of any background check 1

- shall be borne by the employer of the person or agent. 2
- 3 (4) Any person convicted of any disqualifying offense as provided in
- 6 C.F.R. part 37, as such part existed on January 1, 2022 2021, shall not 4
- 5 be involved in the recording of verified application information or
- 6 verified operator's license and state identification card information,
- 7 involved in the manufacture or production of licenses or cards, or
- involved in any capacity in which such person would have the ability to 8
- 9 affect information on such licenses or cards. Any employee or prospective
- employee of the department shall be provided notice that he or she will 10
- 11 undergo such criminal history record information check prior to
- 12 employment or prior to any involvement with the issuance of operators'
- licenses or state identification cards. 13
- 14 Sec. 50. Section 60-481, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 15 amended to read:
- (1) The director pursuant to law shall publish on the 16 60-481
- 17 website of the department a synopsis or summary of the statutory driving
- rules of this state. Such summary shall contain , together with such 18
- cautionary and advisory comments as determined by the director, including 19
- 20 a description of how to legally operate a motor vehicle in order to avoid
- 21 <u>arrest.</u>
- 22 (2) The director may provide to him or her seem fit, and shall
- 23 deliver a copy of the such synopsis or summary described in subsection
- 24 (1) of this section without charge upon request by a member of the public
- with each operator's license. Such rules shall contain a summary of the 25
- state's laws for operating a motor vehicle to avoid arrest. 26
- 27 Sec. 51. Section 60-490, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 28
- 29 60-490 (1) Operators' licenses issued to persons required to use
- 30 bioptic or telescopic lenses as provided in section 60-4,118 shall expire
- annually on the licensee's birthday for all such licenses issued prior to 31

- January 1, 2007, and on the licensee's birthday in the second year after 1
- issuance, unless specifically restricted to a shorter renewal period as 2
- 3 determined under section 60-4,118, for all such licenses issued on or
- after January 1, 2007. 4
- 5 (2) Except for state identification cards issued to persons less
- 6 than twenty-one years of age, all state identification cards expire on
- 7 the cardholder's birthday in the fifth year after issuance. A state
- 8 identification card issued to a person who is less than twenty-one years
- 9 of age expires on his or her twenty-first birthday or on his or her
- birthday in the fifth year after issuance, whichever comes first. 10
- 11 (3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (1) of this section
- 12 and section 60-4,147.05 and except for operators' licenses issued to
- persons less than twenty-one years of age, operators' licenses issued 13
- 14 pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act expire on the
- 15 licensee's birthday in the fifth year after issuance. An operator's
- license issued to a person less than twenty-one years of age expires on 16
- 17 his or her twenty-first birthday. Except as otherwise provided in section
- 60-4,147.05, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall mail out a renewal 18
- notice for each operator's license at least thirty days before the 19
- expiration of the operator's license. 20
- 21 (4)(a) The expiration date shall be stated on each operator's
- 22 license or state identification card.
- 23 (b) Except as otherwise provided in section 60-4,147.05, licenses
- 24 and state identification cards issued to persons who are twenty-one years
- of age or older which expire under this section may be renewed within a 25
- 26 ninety-day period before the expiration date. Any person who is twenty-
- 27 one years of age or older and who is the holder of a valid operator's
- license or state identification card may renew his or her license or card 28
- 29 prior to the ninety-day period before the expiration date on such license
- 30 or card if such applicant furnishes proof that he or she will be absent
- from the state during the ninety-day period prior to such expiration 31

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- date. 1
- (c) A person who is twenty years of age may apply for an operator's 2
- 3 license or a state identification card within sixty days prior to his or
- her twenty-first birthday. The operator's license or state identification 4
- 5 card may be issued within ten days prior to such birthday.
- 6 (d) A person who is under twenty years of age and who holds a state
- 7 identification card may apply for renewal within a ninety-day period
- prior to the expiration date. 8
- 9 Sec. 52. Section 60-4,111.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- is amended to read: 10
- 11 60-4,111.01 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles, the courts, or law
- 12 enforcement agencies may store or compile information acquired from an
- operator's license or a state identification card for their statutorily 13
- 14 authorized purposes.
- 15 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) or (4) of this
- person having use of or access to machine-readable 16
- 17 information encoded on an operator's license or a state identification
- card shall compile, store, preserve, trade, sell, or share such 18
- information. Any person who trades, sells, or shares such information 19
- 20 shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. Any person who compiles, stores, or
- 21 preserves such information except as authorized in subsection (3) or (4)
- 22 of this section shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 23 (3)(a) For purposes of compliance with and enforcement
- 24 restrictions on the purchase of alcohol, lottery tickets, and tobacco
- products, a retailer who sells any of such items pursuant to a license 25
- 26 issued or a contract under the applicable statutory provision may scan
- 27 machine-readable information encoded on an operator's license or a state
- identification card presented for the purpose of such a sale. The 28
- 29 retailer may store only the following information obtained from the
- 30 license or card: Age and license or card identification number. The
- retailer shall post a sign at the point of sale of any of such items 31

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1 stating that the license or card will be scanned and that the age and

- 2 identification number will be stored. The stored information may only be
- 3 used by a law enforcement agency for purposes of enforcement of the
- 4 restrictions on the purchase of alcohol, lottery tickets, and tobacco

(b) For purposes of compliance with the provisions of sections

- 5 products and may not be shared with any other person or entity.
- 7 28-458 to 28-462, a seller who sells methamphetamine precursors pursuant to such sections may scan machine-readable information encoded on an 8 9 operator's license or a state identification card presented for the purpose of such a sale. The seller may store only the following 10 11 information obtained from the license or card: Name, age, address, type 12 of identification presented by the customer, the governmental entity that issued the identification, and the number on the identification. The 13 14 seller shall post a sign at the point of sale stating that the license or 15 card will be scanned and stating what information will be stored. The stored information may only be used by law enforcement agencies, 16 17 regulatory agencies, and the exchange for purposes of enforcement of the
- 19 pursuant to sections 28-458 to 28-462 and may not be shared with any

restrictions on the sale or purchase of methamphetamine precursors

- 20 other person or entity. For purposes of this subsection, the terms
- 21 exchange, methamphetamine precursor, and seller have the same meanings as
- 22 in section 28-458.
- 23 (c) The retailer or seller shall utilize software that stores only
- 24 the information allowed by this subsection. A programmer for computer
- 25 software designed to store such information shall certify to the retailer
- 26 that the software stores only the information allowed by this subsection.
- 27 Intentional or grossly negligent programming by the programmer which
- 28 allows for the storage of more than the age and identification number or
- 29 wrongfully certifying the software shall be a Class IV felony.
- 30 (d) A retailer or seller who knowingly stores more information than
- 31 authorized under this subsection from the operator's license or state

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- identification card shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. 1
- 2 (e) Information scanned, compiled, stored, or preserved pursuant to
- 3 subdivision (a) of this subsection may not be retained longer than
- eighteen months unless required by state or federal law. 4
- 5 (4) In order to approve a negotiable instrument, an electronic funds
- 6 transfer, or a similar method of payment, a person having use of or
- 7 access to machine-readable information encoded on an operator's license
- or a state identification card may: 8
- 9 (a) Scan, compile, store, or preserve such information in order to
- provide the information to a check services company subject to and in 10
- 11 compliance with the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681 et
- seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2022 2021, for the purpose of 12
- effecting, administering, or enforcing a transaction requested by the 13
- 14 holder of the license or card or preventing fraud or other criminal
- 15 activity; or
- (b) Scan and store such information only as necessary to protect 16
- 17 against or prevent actual or potential fraud, unauthorized transactions,
- claims, or other liability or to resolve a dispute or inquiry by the 18
- holder of the license or card. 19
- 20 (5) Except as provided in subdivision (4)(a) of this section,
- 21 information scanned, compiled, stored, or preserved pursuant to this
- 22 section may not be traded or sold to or shared with a third party; used
- 23 for any marketing or sales purpose by any person, including the retailer
- 24 who obtained the information; or, unless pursuant to a court order,
- reported to or shared with any third party. A person who violates this 25
- 26 subsection shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.
- 27 Sec. 53. Section 60-4,115, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 28
- 29 60-4,115 (1) Fees for operators' licenses and state identification
- 30 cards shall be collected by department personnel or the county treasurer
- and distributed according to the table in subsection (2) of this section, 31

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except for the ignition interlock permit and associated fees as outlined 2 in subsection (4) of this section and the 24/7 sobriety program permit 3 and associated fees as outlined in subsection (5) of this section. County officials shall remit the county portion of the fees collected to the 4

5 county treasurer for placement in the county general fund. All other fees

6 collected shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the

7 appropriate fund.

(2) The fees provided in this subsection in the following dollar 8 9 amounts apply for operators' licenses and state identification cards.

10			Department			
11			County	of Motor	State	
12	Document	Total	General	Vehicles	General	
13		Fee	Fund	Cash Fund	Fund	
14	State identification card:					
15	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	2.75	1.25	1.00	
16	Valid for more than 1 year					
17	but not more than 2 years	10.00	2.75	4.00	3.25	
18	Valid for more than 2 years					
19	but not more than 3 years	14.00	2.75	5.25	6.00	
20	Valid for more than 3 years					
21	but not more than 4 years	19.00	2.75	8.00	8.25	
22	Valid for more than 4 years					
23	for person under 21	24.00	2.75	10.25	11.00	
24	<u>Valid for 5 years</u>	24.00	<u>3.50</u>	<u>13.25</u>	7.25	
25	Valid for 5 years	24.00	3.50	10.25	10.25	
26	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25	
27	Class O or M operator's					
28	license:					
29	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	2.75	1.25	1.00	

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1	Valid for more than 1 year				
2	but not more than 2 years	10.00	2.75	4.00	3.25
3	Valid for more than 2 years				
4	but not more than 3 years	14.00	2.75	5.25	6.00
5	Valid for more than 3 years				
6	but not more than 4 years	19.00	2.75	8.00	8.25
7	<u>Valid for 5 years</u>	<u>24.00</u>	3.50	<u>13.25</u>	<u>7.25</u>
8	Valid for 5 years	24.00	3.50	10.25	10.25
9	Bioptic or telescopic lens				
10	restriction:				
11	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	0	5.00	0
12	Valid for more than 1 year				
13	but not more than 2 years	10.00	2.75	4.00	3.25
14	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
15	Add, change, or remove class,				
16	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0
17	Provisional operator's permit:				
18	Original	15.00	2.75	12.25	0
19	Bioptic or telescopic lens				
20	restriction:				
21	Valid for 1 year or less	5.00	0	5.00	Θ
22	Valid for more than 1 year				
23	but not more than 2 years	15.00	2.75	12.25	Θ
24	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
25	Add, change, or remove class,				
26	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	Θ
27	LPD-learner's permit:				
28	Original	8.00	. 25	5.00	2.75
29	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25

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1	Add, change, or remove class,				
2	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	Θ
3	LPE-learner's permit:				
4	Original	8.00	.25	5.00	2.75
5	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
6	Add, change, or remove class,				
7	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	Θ
8	School permit:				
9	Original	8.00	. 25	5.00	2.75
10	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
11	Add, change, or remove class,				
12	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0
13	Farm permit:				
14	Original or renewal	5.00	. 25	0	4.75
15	Replacement	5.00	. 25	0	4.75
16	Add, change, or remove class,				
17	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	0
18	Driving permits:				
19	Employment	45.00	Θ	5.00	40.00
20	Medical hardship	45.00	Θ	5.00	40.00
21	Replacement	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
22	Add, change, or remove class,				
23	endorsement, or restriction	5.00	0	5.00	Θ
24	Commercial driver's license:				
25	Valid for 1 year or less	11.00	1.75	5.00	4.25
26	Valid for more than 1 year				
27	but not more than 2 years	22.00	1.75	5.00	15.25
28	Valid for more than 2 years				
29	but not more than 3 years	33.00	1.75	5.00	26.25

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1	Valid for more than 3 years				
2	but not more than 4 years	44.00	1.75	5.00	37.25
3	Valid for 5 years	55.00	1.75	5.00	48.25
4	Bioptic or telescopic lens				
5	restriction:				
6	Valid for one year or less	11.00	1.75	5.00	4.25
7	Valid for more than 1 year				
8	but not more than 2 years	22.00	1.75	5.00	15.25
9	Replacement	11.00	2.75	6.00	2.25
10	Add, change, or remove class,				
11	endorsement, or restriction	10.00	1.75	5.00	3.25
12	CLP-commercial learner's				
13	permit:				
14	Original or renewal	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
15	Replacement	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
16	Add, change, or remove class,				
17	endorsement, or restriction	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
18	Seasonal permit:				
19	Original or renewal	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
20	Replacement	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
21	Add, change, or remove class,				
22	endorsement, or restriction	10.00	. 25	5.00	4.75
23	(3) If the department issue:	s an operat	or's lice	nse or a	state
24	identification card and collects th	e fees, the	department	shall remi	t the
25	county portion of the fees to th	e State Tre	easurer for	credit to	o the
26	Department of Motor Vehicles Cash F	und.			
27	(4)(a) The fee for an ignition	n interlock	permit shal	ll be forty	-five
28	dollars. Five dollars of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer				
29	for credit to the Department of Mo	tor Vehicle	s Cash Fund	d. Forty do	llars
30	of the fee shall be remitted to t	he State Tr	easurer fo	r credit t	o the

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- 1 Department of Motor Vehicles Ignition Interlock Fund.
- 2 (b) The fee for a replacement ignition interlock permit shall be
- 3 eleven dollars. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be
- 4 remitted to the county treasurer for credit to the county general fund.
- 5 Six dollars of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
- 6 credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. Two dollars and
- 7 twenty-five cents of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
- 8 credit to the General Fund.
- 9 (c) The fee for adding, changing, or removing a class, endorsement,
- 10 or restriction on an ignition interlock permit shall be five dollars. The
- 11 fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
- 12 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

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- 13 (5)(a) The fee for a 24/7 sobriety program permit shall be forty-
- 14 five dollars. Twenty-five dollars of the fee shall be remitted to the
- 15 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 16 Fifteen dollars of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
 - credit to the General Fund. Five dollars of the fee shall be remitted to
- 18 the <u>county treasurer</u> State Treasurer for credit to the county general
- 19 fund of the participant's county of residence.
- 20 (b) The fee for a replacement 24/7 sobriety program permit shall be
- 21 eleven dollars. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be
- 22 remitted to the county treasurer for credit to the county general fund—of
- 23 the participant's county of residence. Six dollars of the fee shall be
- 24 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
- 25 Vehicles Cash Fund. Two dollars and twenty-five cents of the fee shall be
- 26 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.
- (c) The fee for adding, changing, or removing a class, endorsement,
- 28 or restriction on a 24/7 sobriety program permit shall be five dollars.
- 29 The fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 30 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 31 (6) The department and its agents may collect an identity security

surcharge to cover the cost of security and technology practices used to 1

- 2 protect the identity of applicants for and holders of operators' licenses
- 3 and state identification cards and to reduce identity theft, fraud, and
- forgery and counterfeiting of such licenses and cards to the maximum 4
- 5 extent possible. The surcharge shall be in addition to all other required
- 6 fees for operators' licenses and state identification cards. The amount
- 7 of the surcharge shall be determined by the department. The surcharge
- 8 shall not exceed eight dollars. The surcharge shall be remitted to the
- 9 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- Sec. 54. Section 60-4,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 10
- 11 amended to read:
- 12 60-4,122 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2), (3),
- and (8) of this section, no original or renewal operator's license shall 13
- 14 be issued to any person until such person has demonstrated his or her
- 15 ability to operate a motor vehicle safely as provided in section
- 60-4,114. 16
- 17 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section
- 60-4,127, any person who renews his or her Class O or Class M license 18
- shall demonstrate his or her ability to drive and maneuver a motor 19
- 20 vehicle safely as provided in subdivision (3)(b) of section 60-4,114 only
- 21 at the discretion of department personnel, except that a person required
- 22 to use bioptic or telescopic lenses shall be required to demonstrate his
- 23 or her ability to drive and maneuver a motor vehicle safely each time he
- 24 or she renews his or her license.
- (3) Any person who renews his or her Class O or Class M license 25
- 26 prior to or within one year after its expiration may not be required to
- 27 demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state
- as provided in subdivision (3)(c) of section 60-4,114 if his or her 28
- 29 driving record abstract maintained in the computerized records of the
- 30 department shows that such person's license is not impounded, suspended,
- revoked, or canceled. 31

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- (4) Except for operators' licenses issued to persons required to use 1
- 2 bioptic or telescopic lenses, any person who renews his or her operator's
- 3 license which has been valid for fifteen months or less shall not be
- required to take any examination required under section 60-4,114. 4
- 5 (5) Any person who renews a state identification card shall appear
- 6 before department personnel and present his or her current state
- 7 identification card or shall follow the procedure for electronic renewal
- in subsection (9) of this section. Proof of identification shall be 8
- 9 required as prescribed in sections 60-484 and 60-4,181 and the
- information and documentation required by section 60-484.04. 10
- (6)(a) If a (6) A nonresident who applies for an initial operator's 11
- 12 license in this state presents a physical or mobile and who holds a valid
- operator's license from the individual's another state which is his or 13
- 14 her state of residence, the department may choose not to require such
- 15 individual may not be required to demonstrate his or her knowledge of the
- motor vehicle laws of this state—if he or she surrenders to the 16
- department his or her valid out-of-state operator's license. 17
- (b) A physical operator's license described in subdivision (a) of 18
- this subsection shall be surrendered to the department. 19
- 20 (c) Upon issuing an initial operator's license described in
- 21 subdivision (a) of this subsection, the department shall notify the state
- 22 that issued the valid operator's license described in subdivision (a) of
- 23 this subsection to invalidate such license.
- 24 (7) An applicant for an original operator's license may not be
- required to demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of 25
- 26 this state if he or she has been issued a Nebraska LPD-learner's permit
- 27 that is valid or has been expired for no more than one year. The written
- examination shall not be waived if the original operator's license being 28
- 29 applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from the
- 30 class or endorsement of the Nebraska LPD-learner's permit.
- (8)(a) A qualified licensee as determined by the department who is 31

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twenty-one years of age or older, whose license expires prior to his or 1 2 her seventy-second birthday, and who has a digital image and digital 3 signature preserved in the digital system may renew his or her Class O or Class M license twice by electronic means in a manner prescribed by the 4 5 department using the preserved digital image and digital signature 6 without taking any examination required under section 60-4,114 if such 7 renewal is prior to or within one year after the expiration of the 8 license, if his or her driving record abstract maintained in the records 9 of the department shows that such person's license is not impounded, suspended, revoked, or canceled, and if his or her driving record 10 11 indicates that he or she is otherwise eligible. Every licensee, including 12 a licensee who is out of the state at the time of renewal, must apply for renewal in person at least once every sixteen years and have a new 13 14 digital image and digital signature captured.

- 15 (b) In order to allow for an orderly progression through the various types of operators' licenses issued to persons under twenty-one years of 16 17 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 18 in the digital system may apply for an operator's license by electronic 19 20 means in a manner prescribed by the department using the preserved 21 digital image and digital signature if the applicant has passed any 22 required examinations prior to application, if his or her driving record 23 abstract maintained in the records of the department shows that such 24 person's operator's license is not impounded, suspended, revoked, or canceled, and if his or her driving record indicates that he or she is 25 26 otherwise eligible.
- 27 (9) Any person who is twenty-one years of age or older and who has been issued a state identification card with a digital image and digital 28 29 signature may electronically renew his or her state identification card 30 by electronic means in a manner prescribed by the department using the preserved digital image and digital signature. Every person renewing a 31

- state identification card under this subsection, including a person who 1
- 2 is out of the state at the time of renewal, must apply for renewal in
- 3 person at least once every sixteen years and have a new digital image and
- digital signature captured. 4
- 5 (10) In addition to services available at driver license offices,
- 6 the department may develop requirements for using electronic means for
- 7 online issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards to
- 8 qualified holders as determined by the department.
- 9 Sec. 55. Section 60-4,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 10
- 11 60-4,124 (1) A person who is younger than sixteen years and three 12 months of age but is older than fourteen years and two months of age may be issued a school permit if such person either resides outside a city of 13 14 the metropolitan, primary, or first class or attends a school which is 15 outside a city of the metropolitan, primary, or first class and if such person has held an LPE-learner's permit for two months. A school permit 16 17 shall not be issued until such person has demonstrated that he or she is capable of successfully operating a motor vehicle, moped, or motorcycle 18 and has in his or her possession an issuance certificate authorizing the 19 county treasurer to issue a school permit. In order to obtain an issuance 20 21 certificate, the applicant shall present (a) proof of successful 22 completion of a department-approved driver safety course which includes 23 behind-the-wheel driving specifically emphasizing (i) the effects of the 24 consumption of alcohol on a person operating a motor vehicle, (ii) occupant protection systems, (iii) risk assessment, and (iv) railroad 25 26 crossing safety and (b)(i) proof of successful completion of a written 27 examination and driving test administered by a driver safety course instructor or (ii) a certificate in a form prescribed by the department, 28 29 signed by a parent, guardian, or licensed driver at least twenty-one 30 years of age, verifying that the applicant has completed fifty hours of lawful motor vehicle operation, under conditions that reflect department-31

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- 1 approved driver safety course curriculum, with a parent, guardian, or
- 2 adult at least twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska
- 3 operator's license or who is licensed in another state. The department
- 4 may waive the written examination if the applicant has been issued an
- 5 LPE-learner's permit or LPD-learner's permit and if such permit is valid
- 6 or has expired no more than one year prior to application. The written
- 7 examination shall not be waived if the permit being applied for contains
- 8 a class or endorsement which is different from the class or endorsement
- 9 of the LPE-learner's permit.
- 10 (2) A person holding a school permit may operate a motor vehicle,
- 11 moped, or motorcycle or an autocycle:
- 12 (a) To and from where he or she attends school, or property used by
- 13 the school he or she attends for purposes of school events or functions,
- 14 over the most direct and accessible route by the nearest highway from his
- or her place of residence to transport such person or any family member
- 16 who resides with such person to attend duly scheduled courses of
- 17 instruction and extracurricular or school-related activities at the
 - school he or she attends or on property used by the school he or she
- 19 attends; or

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- 20 (b) Under the personal supervision of a licensed operator. Such
- 21 licensed operator shall be at least twenty-one years of age and licensed
- 22 by this state or another state and shall (i) for all motor vehicles other
- 23 than autocycles, motorcycles, or mopeds, actually occupy the seat beside
- 24 the permitholder, (ii) in the case of an autocycle, actually occupy the
- 25 seat beside or behind the permitholder, or (iii) in the case of a
- 26 motorcycle, other than an autocycle, or a moped, if the permitholder is
- 27 within visual contact of and under the supervision of, in the case of a
- 28 motorcycle, a licensed motorcycle operator or, in the case of a moped, a
- 29 licensed motor vehicle operator.
- 30 (3) The holder of a school permit shall not use any type of
- 31 interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle

on the highways of this state. Enforcement of this subsection shall be 1

- 2 accomplished only as a secondary action when the holder of the school
- 3 permit has been cited or charged with a violation of some other law.
- (4) A person who is younger than sixteen years of age but is over 4
- 5 fourteen years of age may be issued an LPE-learner's permit, which permit
- 6 shall be valid for a period of <u>six</u> three months. An LPE-learner's permit
- 7 shall not be issued until such person successfully completes a written
- 8 examination prescribed by the department and demonstrates that he or she
- 9 has sufficient powers of eyesight to safely operate a motor vehicle,
- moped, or motorcycle or an autocycle. 10
- 11 (5)(a) While holding the LPE-learner's permit, the person may
- 12 operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state if (i) for all
- motor vehicles other than autocycles, motorcycles, or mopeds, he or she 13
- 14 has seated next to him or her a person who is a licensed operator, (ii)
- 15 in the case of an autocycle, he or she has seated next to or behind him
- or her a person who is a licensed operator, or (iii) in the case of a 16
- 17 motorcycle, other than an autocycle, or a moped, he or she is within
- visual contact of and is under the supervision of a person who, in the 18
- case of a motorcycle, is a licensed motorcycle operator or, in the case 19
- 20 of a moped, is a licensed motor vehicle operator. Such licensed motor
- 21 vehicle or motorcycle operator shall be at least twenty-one years of age
- 22 and licensed by this state or another state.
- 23 (b) The holder of an LPE-learner's permit shall not use any type of
- 24 interactive wireless communication device while operating a motor vehicle
- on the highways of this state. Enforcement of this subdivision shall be 25
- 26 accomplished only as a secondary action when the holder of the LPE-
- 27 learner's permit has been cited or charged with a violation of some other
- 28 law.
- 29 (6) Department personnel or the county treasurer shall collect the
- 30 fee and surcharge prescribed in section 60-4,115 from each successful
- applicant for a school or LPE-learner's permit. All school permits shall 31

- be subject to impoundment or revocation under the terms of section 1
- 2 60-496. Any person who violates the terms of a school permit shall be
- 3 guilty of an infraction and shall not be eligible for another school,
- farm, LPD-learner's, or LPE-learner's permit until he or she has attained 4
- 5 the age of sixteen years.
- 6 (7) Any person who holds a permit issued under this section and has
- 7 violated subdivision (3)(b) or (c) of section 28-306, subdivision (3)(b)
- 8 or (c) of section 28-394, or section 28-1254, 60-6,196, 60-6,197,
- 9 60-6,197.06, or 60-6,198 shall not be eligible for an ignition interlock
- permit. 10
- 11 Sec. 56. Section 60-4,130.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 12 is amended to read:
- 60-4,130.03 (1) Any person less than twenty-one years of age who 13
- 14 holds an operator's license or a provisional operator's permit and who
- 15 has accumulated, within any twelve-month period, a total of six or more
- points on his or her driving record pursuant to section 60-4,182 shall be 16
- 17 notified by the Department of Motor Vehicles of that fact and ordered to
- attend and successfully complete a driver improvement course consisting 18
- of at least four eight hours of department-approved instruction. Notice 19
- shall be sent by regular United States mail to the last-known address as 20
- 21 shown in the records of the department. If such person fails to complete
- 22 the driver improvement course within three months after the date of
- 23 notification, he or she shall have his or her operator's license
- 24 suspended by the department.
- (2) The director shall issue an order summarily suspending an 25
- 26 operator's license until the licensee turns twenty-one years of age. Such
- 27 order shall be sent by regular United States mail to the last-known
- address as shown in the records of the department. Such person shall not 28
- 29 have his or her operator's license reinstated until he or she (a) has
- 30 successfully completed the driver improvement course or has attained the
- age of twenty-one years and (b) has complied with section 60-4,100.01. 31

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Sec. 57. Section 60-4,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1

- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 60-4,130.04 Commercial driver safety course instructors shall
- possess competence as outlined in rules and regulations adopted and 4
- 5 promulgated by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Instructors who teach
- 6 the department-approved driver safety course in a public school or
- 7 institution and possess competence as outlined in a driver's education
- 8 endorsement shall be eligible to sign a form prescribed by the department
- 9 or electronically submit test results to the department showing
- successful completion of the driver safety course. Each public school or 10
- 11 institution offering a department-approved driver safety course shall be
- 12 required to obtain a certificate and pay the fee pursuant to section
- 60-4,130.05. The Nebraska Safety Center shall offer a department-approved 13
- 14 driver safety course at least once each year in any county where no
- 15 approved course is offered.
- Sec. 58. Section 60-4,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 16
- 17 amended to read:
- 60-4,132 The purposes of sections 60-462.01, 60-4,133, and 60-4,137 18
- to 60-4,172 are to implement the requirements mandated by the federal 19
- 20 Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31100 et seq., the
- 21 federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law 106-159,
- 22 49 U.S.C. 101 et seg., section 1012 of the federal Uniting and
- 23 Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to
- 24 Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C.
- 5103a, and federal regulations as such acts and regulations existed on 25
- 26 January 1, 2022 2021, and to reduce or prevent commercial motor vehicle
- 27 accidents, fatalities, and injuries by: (1) Permitting drivers to hold
- only one operator's license; (2) disqualifying drivers for specified 28
- 29 offenses and serious traffic violations; and (3) strengthening licensing
- 30 and testing standards.
- Sec. 59. Section 60-4,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 31

1 amended to read:

2 60-4,134 In conformance with section 7208 of the federal Fixing 3 America's Surface Transportation Act and 49 C.F.R. 383.3(i), as such section and regulation existed on January 1, 2022 2021, no hazardous 4 5 materials endorsement authorizing the holder of a Class A commercial 6 driver's license to operate a commercial motor vehicle transporting 7 diesel fuel shall be required if such driver is (1) operating within the 8 state and acting within the scope of his or her employment as an employee 9 of a custom harvester operation, an agrichemical business, a farm retail outlet and supplier, or a livestock feeder and (2) operating a service 10 11 vehicle that is (a) transporting diesel in a quantity of one thousand 12 gallons or less and (b) clearly marked with a flammable or combustible placard, as appropriate. 13

- Sec. 60. Section 60-4,138, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 60-4,138 (1) Commercial drivers' licenses and restricted commercial drivers' licenses shall be issued by the department in compliance with 49 C.F.R. parts 380, 383, 384, and 391, shall be classified as provided in subsection (2) of this section, and shall bear such endorsements and restrictions as are provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.
- 21 (2) Commercial motor vehicle classifications for purposes of 22 commercial drivers' licenses shall be as follows:
- (a) Class A Combination Vehicle Any combination of motor vehicles and towed vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than twenty-six thousand pounds if the gross vehicle weight rating of the vehicles being towed are in excess of ten thousand pounds;
- (b) Class B Heavy Straight Vehicle Any single commercial motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of twenty-six thousand one pounds or more or any such commercial motor vehicle towing a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating not exceeding ten thousand pounds; and
- 31 (c) Class C Small Vehicle Any single commercial motor vehicle with

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- 1 a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twenty-six thousand one pounds
- 2 or any such commercial motor vehicle towing a vehicle with a gross
- 3 vehicle weight rating not exceeding ten thousand pounds comprising:
- 4 (i) Motor vehicles designed to transport sixteen or more passengers,
- 5 including the driver; and
- 6 (ii) Motor vehicles used in the transportation of hazardous
- 7 materials and required to be placarded pursuant to section 75-364.
- 8 (3) The endorsements to a commercial driver's license shall be as
- 9 follows:
- 10 (a) T Double/triple trailers;
- 11 (b) P Passenger;
- 12 (c) N Tank vehicle;
- 13 (d) H Hazardous materials;
- 14 (e) X Combination tank vehicle and hazardous materials; and
- 15 (f) S School bus.
- 16 (4) The restrictions to a commercial driver's license shall be as
- 17 follows:
- 18 (a) E No manual transmission equipped commercial motor vehicle;
- 19 (b) K Operation of a commercial motor vehicle only in intrastate
- 20 commerce;
- (c) L Operation of only a commercial motor vehicle which is not
- 22 equipped with air brakes;
- 23 (d) M Operation of a commercial motor vehicle which is not a Class
- 24 A passenger vehicle;
- (e) N Operation of a commercial motor vehicle which is not a Class
- 26 A or Class B passenger vehicle;
- (f) 0 No tractor-trailer commercial motor vehicle;
- (g) V Operation of a commercial motor vehicle for drivers with
- 29 medical variance documentation. The documentation shall be required to be
- 30 carried on the driver's person while operating a commercial motor
- 31 vehicle; and

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- (h) Z No full air brake equipped commercial motor vehicle. 1
- Sec. 61. Section 60-4,139.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 2
- 3 is amended to read:
- An Beginning September 30, 2005, an applicant for a 4 60-4,139.01
- 5 school bus endorsement shall satisfy the following three requirements:
- 6 (1) Pass the knowledge and skills test for obtaining a passenger
- 7 vehicle endorsement;
- 8 (2) Have knowledge covering at least the following three topics:
- 9 (a) Loading and unloading children, including the safe operation of
- stop signal devices, external mirror systems, flashing lights, and other 10
- 11 warning and passenger safety devices required for school buses by state
- 12 or federal law or regulation;
- (b) Emergency exits and procedures for safely evacuating passengers 13
- 14 in an emergency; and
- 15 (c) State and federal laws and regulations related to safely
- traversing highway-rail grade crossings; and 16
- 17 (3) Take a driving skills test in a school bus of the same vehicle
- group as the school bus the applicant will drive. 18
- Sec. 62. Section 60-4,147.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 19
- 20 is amended to read:
- 21 60-4,147.02 No endorsement authorizing the driver to operate a
- 22 commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials shall be
- 23 issued, renewed, or transferred by the Department of Motor Vehicles
- 24 unless the endorsement is issued, renewed, or transferred in conformance
- with the requirements of section 1012 of the federal Uniting and 25
- 26 Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to
- 27 Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C.
- 5103a, including all amendments and federal regulations adopted pursuant 28
- 29 thereto as of January 1, 2022 2021, for the issuance of licenses to
- 30 operate commercial motor vehicles transporting hazardous materials.
- Sec. 63. Section 60-4,149.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 31

1 is amended to read:

2 60-4,149.01 (1) A commercial driver's license examiner shall not 3 require the commercial driver's license knowledge examination, except the material portion of the examination and 4 any 5 examinations not previously taken for that class of commercial motor 6 vehicle or endorsement, if the applicant renews his or her commercial 7 driver's license prior to its expiration or within one year after its 8 expiration and if the applicant's driving record abstract maintained in 9 the department's computerized records shows that his or her commercial driver's license is not suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified. 10

- 11 (2)(a) If a (2) A nonresident who applies for a commercial driver's 12 license in this state presents a physical or mobile holds a valid commercial driver's license from another state, the department may choose 13 14 not to require such individual shall not be required to take the 15 commercial driver's license knowledge examination.
- (b) Subdivision (a) of this subsection shall not apply to , except 16 17 the hazardous material portion of the examination and any knowledge examinations not previously taken for that class of commercial motor 18 vehicle or endorsement, if the nonresident commercial driver's license 19 20 holder surrenders his or her valid out-of-state commercial driver's 21 license to licensing staff.
- 22 (c) A physical commercial driver's license described in subdivision 23 (a) of this subsection shall be surrendered to the department.
- 24 (d) Upon issuing a commercial driver's license described in subdivision (a) of this subsection, the department shall notify the state 25 26 that issued the valid commercial driver's license described in 27 subdivision (a) of this subsection to invalidate such license.
- Sec. 64. Section 60-4,168, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 28 29 amended to read:
- 30 60-4,168 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, a person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor 31

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1 vehicle for one year upon his or her first conviction, after April 1,

- 2 1992, in this or any other state for:
- 3 (a) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
- 4 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled substance or,
- 5 beginning September 30, 2005, operating any motor vehicle in violation of
- 6 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled
- 7 substance;
- 8 (b) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
- 9 60-4,163 or 60-4,164;
- 10 (c) Leaving the scene of an accident involving a commercial motor
- 11 vehicle operated by the person or, beginning September 30, 2005, leaving
- 12 the scene of an accident involving any motor vehicle operated by the
- 13 person;
- 14 (d) Using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
- 15 other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this section or,
- 16 beginning September 30, 2005, using any motor vehicle in the commission
- 17 of a felony other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this
- 18 section;
- 19 (e) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 20 vehicle after his or her commercial driver's license has been suspended,
- 21 revoked, or canceled or the driver is disqualified from operating a
- 22 commercial motor vehicle; or
- 23 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, causing a fatality through the
- 24 negligent or criminal operation of a commercial motor vehicle.
- 25 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, if any of
- 26 the offenses described in subsection (1) of this section occurred while a
- 27 person was transporting hazardous material in a commercial motor vehicle
- 28 which required placarding pursuant to section 75-364, the person shall,
- 29 upon conviction or administrative determination, be disqualified from
- 30 operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.
- 31 (3) A person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor

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- vehicle for life if, after April 1, 1992, he or she: 1
- (a) Is convicted of or administratively determined to have committed 2
- 3 a second or subsequent violation of any of the offenses described in
- subsection (1) of this section or any combination of those offenses 4
- arising from two or more separate incidents; 5
- 6 (b) Beginning September 30, 2005, used a commercial motor vehicle in
- 7 the commission of a felony involving the manufacturing, distributing, or
- 8 dispensing of a controlled substance; or
- 9 (c) Used a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
- involving an act or practice of severe forms of trafficking in persons, 10
- 11 as defined and described in 22 U.S.C. 7102(11), as such section existed
- on January 1, <u>2022</u> 2021. 12
- (4)(a) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor 13
- 14 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
- 15 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
- or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in 16
- 17 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
- separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a 18
- commercial motor vehicle. 19
- 20 (b) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- 21 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
- 22 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
- 23 or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in
- 24 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
- separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a 25
- 26 motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle if the convictions
- 27 have resulted in the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the
- person's operator's license or driving privileges. 28
- 29 (5)(a) A person who is convicted of operating a commercial motor
- 30 vehicle in violation of a federal, state, or local law or regulation
- pertaining to one of the following six offenses at a highway-rail grade 31

crossing shall be disqualified for the period of time specified in 1

- subdivision (5)(b) of this section: 2
- 3 (i) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to slow
- down and check that the tracks are clear of an approaching train; 4
- (ii) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to 5
- 6 stop before reaching the crossing, if the tracks are not clear;
- 7 (iii) For drivers who are always required to stop, failing to stop
- 8 before driving onto the crossing;
- 9 (iv) For all drivers, failing to have sufficient space to drive
- completely through the crossing without stopping; 10
- 11 (v) For all drivers, failing to obey a traffic control device or the
- 12 directions of an enforcement official at the crossing; or
- (vi) For all drivers, failing to negotiate a crossing because of 13
- 14 insufficient undercarriage clearance.
- 15 (b)(i) A person shall be disqualified for not less than sixty days
- if the person is convicted of a first violation described in this 16
- subsection. 17
- (ii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one hundred 18
- twenty days if, during any three-year period, the person is convicted of 19
- a second violation described in this subsection in separate incidents. 20
- 21 (iii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one year if,
- 22 during any three-year period, the person is convicted of a third or
- 23 subsequent violation described in this subsection in separate incidents.
- 24 (6) A person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
- vehicle for at least one year if, on or after July 8, 2015, the person 25
- 26 has been convicted of fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-
- 27 commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license.
- (7) If the department receives credible information that a CLP-28
- 29 commercial learner's permit holder or a commercial driver's license
- 30 holder is suspected, but has not been convicted, on or after July 8,
- 2015, of fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-commercial 31

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- learner's permit or commercial driver's license, the department must 1 require the driver to retake the skills and knowledge tests. Within 2 3 thirty days after receiving notification from the department that retesting is necessary, the affected CLP-commercial learner's permit 4 5 holder or commercial driver's license holder must make an appointment or 6 otherwise schedule to take the next available test. If the CLP-commercial 7 learner's permit holder or commercial driver's license holder fails to make an appointment within thirty days, the department must disqualify 8 9 his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license. If the driver fails either the knowledge or skills test or does 10 11 not take the test, the department must disqualify his or her CLP-12 commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license. If the holder of a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license has 13 14 had his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's 15 license disqualified, he or she must reapply for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license under department 16 17 procedures applicable to all applicants for a CLP-commercial learner's
- 19 (8) For purposes of this section, controlled substance has the same 20 meaning as in section 28-401.

permit or commercial driver's license.

- 21 (9) For purposes of this section, conviction means an unvacated 22 adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a person has violated or 23 failed to comply with the law, in a court of original jurisdiction or by 24 an authorized administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea 25 26 of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine 27 or court costs, or a violation of a condition of release without bail, regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or 28 29 probated.
- 30 (10) For purposes of this section, serious traffic violation means:
- 31 (a) Speeding at or in excess of fifteen miles per hour over the

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- legally posted speed limit; 1
- (b) Willful reckless driving as described in section 60-6,214 or 2
- 3 reckless driving as described in section 60-6,213;
- 4 (c) Improper lane change as described in section 60-6,139;
- 5 (d) Following the vehicle ahead too closely as described in section
- 6 60-6,140;
- 7 (e) A violation of any law or ordinance related to motor vehicle
- traffic control, other than parking violations or overweight or vehicle 8
- 9 defect violations, arising in connection with an accident or collision
- resulting in death to any person; 10
- 11 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
- 12 vehicle without a commercial driver's license;
- (g) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor 13
- 14 vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the operator's
- 15 possession;
- (h) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor 16
- 17 vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver's license and any
- endorsements, if required, for the specific vehicle group being operated 18
- or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported on the vehicle; 19
- 20 (i) Beginning October 27, 2013, texting while driving as described
- 21 in section 60-6,179.02; and
- 22 (j) Using a handheld mobile telephone as described in section
- 60-6,179.02. 23
- 24 (11) Each period of disqualification imposed under this section
- 25 shall be served consecutively and separately.
- 26 Sec. 65. Section 60-4,174, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 27 amended to read:
- 60-4,174 (1)—The director shall adopt and promulgate such rules and 28
- 29 regulations for the administration and enforcement of sections 60-4,173
- 30 to 60-4,179 as are necessary to protect the public. The director or his
- or her authorized representative shall examine applicants for Driver 31

Training School and Instructor's Licenses, license successful applicants, 1

- 2 inspect school facilities and equipment. The director shall
- 3 administer and enforce such sections and may call upon the Commissioner
- of Education for assistance in developing and formulating appropriate 4
- 5 rules and regulations.
- 6 (2) Rules and regulations which have been adopted and promulgated
- 7 pursuant to this section prior to July 18, 2008, shall remain in effect
- 8 and be applicable to all driver training schools and instructors until
- 9 such time as new rules and regulations are adopted and promulgated.
- Sec. 66. Section 60-4,183, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 10
- 11 amended to read:
- 60-4,183 Whenever it comes to the attention of the director that any 12
- person has, as disclosed by the records of the director, accumulated a 13
- 14 total of twelve or more points within any period of two years, as set out
- 15 in section 60-4,182, the director shall (1) summarily revoke the
- operator's license of such person and (2) require such person to attend 16
- 17 and successfully complete a driver improvement driver's education and
- training course consisting of at least four hours of instruction approved 18
- by the Department of Motor Vehicles. 19
- instruction shall be successfully completed 20 before the
- 21 operator's license may be reinstated. Each person who attends such
- 22 instruction shall pay the cost of such course.
- 23 Such revocation shall be for a period of six months from the date of
- 24 the signing of the order of revocation or six months from the date of the
- release of such person from the jail or a Department of Correctional 25
- 26 Services adult correctional facility, whichever is the later, unless a
- 27 longer period of revocation was directed by the terms of the abstract of
- the judgment of conviction transmitted to the director by the trial 28
- 29 court.
- 30 Any motor vehicle except a commercial motor vehicle may be operated
- under an employment driving permit as provided by section 60-4,129 or a 31

- medical hardship driving permit as provided by section 60-4,130.01. 1
- Sec. 67. Section 60-4,188, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 2 3 amended to read:

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- 60-4,188 Any person who has fewer than twelve points assessed 4 5 against his or her driving record under section 60-4,182 may voluntarily 6 enroll in a <u>driver improvement</u> <u>driver's education and training</u> course 7 approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Upon notification of successful completion of such a course by the conducting organization, 8 9 the department shall reduce by two the number of points assessed against such person's driving record within the previous two years. This section 10 11 shall only apply to persons who have successfully completed such driver 12 improvement driver's education and training course prior to committing any traffic offense for which a conviction and point assessment against 13 14 their driving record would otherwise result in a total of twelve or more 15 points assessed against their record. No person required to enroll in a driver improvement driver's education and training course pursuant to 16 section 60-4,130, 60-4,130.03, or 60-4,183 shall be eligible for a 17 reduction in points assessed against his or her driving record upon the 18 successful completion of such course. If a person has only one point 19 20 assessed against his or her record within the previous two years, upon 21 notification of successful completion of such a course by the conducting 22 organization, the department shall reduce one point from such person's 23 driving record. Such reduction shall be allowed only once within a fiveyear period. Notification of completion of an approved <u>driver improvement</u> 24 driver's education and training course shall be sent to the department, 25 26 upon successful completion thereof, by the conducting organization. Such 27 course shall consist of at least four hours of instruction and shall follow such other guidelines as are established by the department. 28
- 29 Sec. 68. Section 60-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 30 amended to read:
- 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, 31

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- unless the context otherwise requires: 1
- 2 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 3 (2) Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that was
- manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained 4
- 5 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of
- 6 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,
- 7 by a military force;
- 8 (3) Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least four wheels,
- 9 has a maximum level ground speed of less than twenty miles per hour, has
- a maximum payload capacity of one thousand two hundred pounds, has a 10
- 11 maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred pounds, has a
- 12 maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, and is designed
- and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and 13
- 14 recreational purposes;
- 15 (4) Judgment means any judgment which shall have become final by the
- expiration of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected 16
- 17 without being appealed, or by final affirmation on appeal, rendered by a
- court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States, (a) 18
- upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use 19
- 20 of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and loss of
- 21 services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person or for
- 22 damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the
- 23 loss of use thereof, or (b) upon a cause of action on an agreement of
- 24 settlement for such damages;
- (5) License means any license issued to any person under the laws of 25
- 26 this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle within this state;
- 27 (6) Low-speed vehicle means a (a) four-wheeled motor vehicle (i)
- whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour and 28
- 29 not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface, (ii)
- 30 whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, and
- (iii) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on 31

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- January 1, 2022 2021, or (b) three-wheeled motor vehicle (i) whose 1
- 2 maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
- 3 paved, level surface, (ii) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than
- three thousand pounds, and (iii) which is equipped with a windshield and 4
- 5 an occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is
- 6 not a low-speed vehicle;
- (7) Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import vehicle 7
- 8 domestic-manufactured vehicle which (a) is powered by an internal
- 9 combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand
- five hundred cubic centimeters or less, (b) is sixty-seven inches or less 10
- 11 in width, (c) has a dry weight of four thousand two hundred pounds or
- 12 less, (d) travels on four or more tires, (e) has a top speed of
- approximately fifty-five miles per hour, (f) is equipped with a bed or 13
- 14 compartment for hauling, (g) has an enclosed passenger cab, (h) is
- 15 equipped with headlights, taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a
- rearview mirror, and an occupant protection system, and (i) has a four-16
- 17 speed, five-speed, or automatic transmission;
- (8) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is designed 18
- for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use with such 19
- 20 vehicles, minitrucks, and low-speed vehicles. Motor vehicle includes a
- 21 former military vehicle. Motor vehicle does not include (a) mopeds as
- 22 defined in section 60-637, (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d)
- 23 farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers,
- 24 (h) every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from
- overhead wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal 25
- 26 assistive mobility devices as defined in section 60-618.02, (j) off-road
- 27 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf car vehicles, go-
- carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles and 28
- 29 utility-type vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes as
- 30 defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663,
- and (k) bicycles as defined in section 60-611; 31

(9) Nonresident means every person who is not a resident of this 1

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

(16) State means any state, territory, or possession of the United 1

- 2 States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of
- 3 Canada; and
- (17) The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of collateral deposited 4
- to secure an appearance for trial shall be regarded as equivalent to 5
- 6 conviction of the offense charged.
- 7 Sec. 69. Section 60-628.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 8 amended to read:
- 9 60-628.01 Low-speed vehicle means a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle
- (a) whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour 10
- 11 and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
- (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, 12
- and (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on 13
- 14 January 1, 2022 2021, or (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle (a) whose
- 15 maximum speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
- paved, level surface, (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than 16
- 17 three thousand pounds, and (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an
- occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a 18
- 19 low-speed vehicle.
- 20 Sec. 70. Section 60-699, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 21 amended to read:
- 22 60-699 (1) The operator of any vehicle involved in an accident
- 23 resulting in injuries or death to any person or damage to the property of
- 24 any one person, including such operator, to an apparent extent that
- equals or exceeds one thousand five hundred dollars shall within ten days 25
- 26 forward a report of such accident to the Department of Transportation.
- 27 Such report shall not be required if the accident is investigated by a
- peace officer. If the operator is physically incapable of making the 28
- 29 report, the owner of the motor vehicle involved in the accident shall,
- 30 within ten days from the time he or she learns of the accident, report
- the matter in writing to the Department of Transportation. The Department 31

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1 of Transportation or Department of Motor Vehicles may require operators

- 2 involved in accidents to file supplemental reports of accidents upon
- 3 forms furnished by it whenever the original report is insufficient in the
- 4 opinion of either department. The operator or the owner of the motor
- 5 vehicle shall make such other and additional reports relating to the
- 6 accident as either department requires. Such records shall be retained
- 7 for the period of time specified by the State Records Administrator
- 8 pursuant to the Records Management Act.
- 9 (2) The report of accident required by this section shall be in two
- 10 parts. Part I shall be in such form as the Department of Transportation
- 11 may prescribe and shall disclose full information concerning the
- 12 accident. Part II shall be in such form as the Department of Motor
- 13 Vehicles may prescribe and shall disclose sufficient information to
- 14 disclose whether or not the financial responsibility requirements of the
- 15 Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act are met through the carrying of
- 16 liability insurance.
- 17 (3) Upon receipt of a report of accident, the Department of
- 18 Transportation shall determine the reportability and classification of
- 19 the accident and enter all information into a computerized database. Upon
- 20 completion, the Department of Transportation shall electronically send
- 21 Part II of the report to the Department of Motor Vehicles for purposes of
- 22 section 60-506.01.
- 23 (4) Such reports shall be without prejudice. Except as provided in
- 24 section 84-712.05, a report regarding an accident made by a peace
- 25 officer, made to or filed with a peace officer in the peace officer's
- 26 office or department, or filed with or made by or to any other law
- 27 enforcement agency of the state shall be open to public inspection, but
- 28 an accident report filed by the operator or owner of a motor vehicle
- 29 pursuant to this section shall not be open to public inspection. Date of
- 30 birth information, excluding the year of birth, and operator's license
- 31 number information of an operator or owner included in any report

required under this section shall be confidential and shall not be a 1

- 2 public record under section 84-712.01. Year of birth or age information
- 3 of an operator or owner included in any report required under this
- section shall not be confidential and shall be a public record under 4
- 5 section 84-712.01. Nothing in this section prohibits a peace officer or a
- 6 law enforcement agency from disclosing the age of an operator or owner
- 7 included in any report required under this section. The fact that a
- 8 report by an operator or owner has been so made shall be admissible in
- 9 evidence solely to prove compliance with this section, but no such report
- or any part of or statement contained in the report shall be admissible 10
- 11 in evidence for any other purpose in any trial, civil or criminal,
- arising out of such accidents nor shall the report be referred to in any 12
- way or be any evidence of the negligence or due care of either party at 13
- 14 the trial of any action at law to recover damages.
- 15 (5) The failure by any person to report an accident as provided in
- this section or to correctly give the information required in connection 16
- 17 with the report shall be a Class V misdemeanor.
- 18 Sec. 71. Section 60-6,265, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 19
- 20 60-6,265 For purposes of sections 60-6,266 to 60-6,273:
- 21 (1) Occupant protection system means a system utilizing a lap belt,
- 22 a shoulder belt, or any combination of belts installed in a motor vehicle
- 23 which (a) restrains drivers and passengers and (b) conforms to Federal
- 24 Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, 49 C.F.R. 571.207, 571.208, 571.209, and
- 571.210, as such standards existed on January 1, 2022 2021, or, as a 25
- 26 minimum standard, to the federal motor vehicle safety standards for
- 27 passenger restraint systems applicable for the motor vehicle's model
- 28 year; and
- 29 (2) Three-point safety belt system means a system utilizing a
- 30 combination of a lap belt and a shoulder belt installed in a motor
- vehicle which restrains drivers and passengers. 31

Sec. 72. Section 60-1515, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 1 2 amended to read:

- 3 60-1515 (1) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that a statewide system for the collection, storage, and transfer of data on 4 5 vehicle titles and registration and the cooperation of state and local 6 government in implementing such a system is essential to the efficient 7 operation of state and local government in vehicle titling 8 registration. The Legislature hereby finds and declares that the 9 electronic issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards using a digital system as described in section 60-484.01 and the 10 11 cooperation of state and local government in implementing such a system 12 is essential to the efficient operation of state and local government in issuing operators' licenses and state identification cards. 13
- 14 (2) It is therefor the intent of the Legislature that the Department 15 of Motor Vehicles shall use a portion of the fees appropriated by the Legislature to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund as follows: 16
- 17 (a) To pay for the cost of issuing motor vehicle titles and 18 registrations on a system designated by the department. The costs shall include, but not be limited to, software and software maintenance, 19 20 programming, processing charges, and equipment including such terminals, 21 printers, or other devices as deemed necessary by the department after 22 consultation with the county to support the issuance of motor vehicle 23 titles and registrations. The costs shall not include the cost of county 24 personnel or physical facilities provided by the counties;
- (b) To fund the centralization of renewal notices for motor vehicle 25 26 registration and to furnish to the counties the certificate 27 registration forms specified in section 60-390. The certificate of registration form shall be prescribed by the department; 28
- 29 (c) To pay for the costs of an operator's license system as 30 specified in sections 60-484.01 and 60-4,119 and designated by the department. The costs shall be limited to such terminals, printers, 31

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- software, programming, and other equipment or devices as deemed necessary 1
- 2 by the department to support the issuance of such licenses and state
- 3 identification cards in the counties and by the department; and
- (d) To pay for the motor vehicle insurance database created under 4
- 5 section 60-3,136.
- 6 (3) The department shall utilize three dollars of each fee allocated
- 7 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund from state identification
- 8 cards valid for five years and Class O or M operators' licenses valid for
- 9 five years to open and operate an additional operators' licensing service
- 10 center.
- Sec. 73. Section 60-2705, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 11
- 12 amended to read:
- 60-2705 The Director of Motor Vehicles shall adopt standards for an 13
- 14 informal dispute settlement procedure which substantially comply with the
- 15 provisions of 16 C.F.R. part 703, as such part existed on January 1, 2022
- 2021. 16
- 17 If a manufacturer has established or participates in a dispute
- settlement procedure certified by the Director of Motor Vehicles within 18
- the guidelines of such standards, the provisions of section 60-2703 19
- 20 concerning refunds or replacement shall not apply to any consumer who has
- 21 not first resorted to such a procedure.
- 22 Sec. 74. Section 60-2909.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
- 23 is amended to read:
- 24 60-2909.01 The department and any officer, employee, agent, or
- contractor of the department having custody of a motor vehicle record 25
- 26 shall, upon the verification of identity and purpose of a requester,
- 27 disclose and make available the requested motor vehicle record, including
- the sensitive personal information in the record, other than the social 28
- 29 security number, for the following purposes:
- 30 (1) For use by any federal, state, or local governmental agency,
- including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out the 31

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- agency's functions or by a private person or entity acting on behalf of a 1
- governmental agency in carrying out the agency's functions; 2
- 3 (2) For use in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative,
- or arbitral proceeding in any federal, state, or local court or 4
- 5 governmental agency or before any self-regulatory body, including service
- 6 of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and execution or
- 7 enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of a
- 8 federal, state, or local court, an administrative agency, or a self-
- 9 regulatory body;
- (3) For use by any insurer or insurance support organization, or by 10
- 11 a self-insured entity, or its agents, employees, or contractors, in
- 12 connection with claims investigation activities, anti-fraud activities,
- rating, or underwriting; 13
- 14 (4) For use by an employer or the employer's agent or insurer to
- 15 obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a commercial
- driver's license or CLP-commercial learner's permit that is required 16
- 17 under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31301 et
- seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2022 2021, or pursuant to 18
- sections 60-4,132 and 60-4,141; and 19
- 20 (5) For use by employers of a holder of a commercial driver's
- 21 license or CLP-commercial learner's permit and by the Commercial Driver
- 22 License Information System as provided in section 60-4,144.02 and 49
- C.F.R. 383.73, as such regulation existed on January 1, 2022 2021. 23
- 24 Sec. 75. Section 66-1401, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- amended to read: 25
- 26 66-1401 Sections 66-1401 to 66-1427 <u>and section 77 of this act</u>shall
- 27 be known and may be cited as the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act.
- Sec. 76. Section 66-1421, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is 28
- 29 amended to read:
- 30 66-1421 (1)(a) No penalty shall be imposed upon any person who
- voluntarily reports an underpayment of tax by filing an amended return if 31

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- the original return is filed on time. 1
- (b) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, interest 2
- 3 shall not be waived on any additional tax due as reported on any amended
- return, and such interest shall be computed from the date such tax was 4
- 5 due.
- 6 (2) The department may in its discretion waive all or any portion of
- 7 the penalties incurred upon sufficient showing by the taxpayer that the
- failure to file or pay is not due to negligence, intentional disregard of 8
- 9 the law, rules, or regulations, intentional evasion of the tax, or fraud
- committed with intent to evade the tax or that such penalties should 10
- 11 otherwise be waived.
- (3) The department may in its discretion waive any and all interest 12
- incurred upon sufficient showing by the taxpayer that such interest 13
- 14 should be waived.
- 15 (4) All penalties collected by the department under this section
- 16 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust
- 17 Fund.
- All taxes, interest, and penalties collected pursuant to 18 Sec. 77.
- 19 the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act shall be remitted to the State
- 20 Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund, except as otherwise
- 21 provided under the act or an agreement entered into pursuant to the act.
- 22 Sec. 78. Section 75-126, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 23 amended to read:
- 24 75-126 (1) Except as otherwise provided in this section, no common
- 25 carrier shall:
- 26 (a) Charge, demand, collect, or receive from any person a greater or
- 27 lesser compensation for any services rendered than it charges, demands,
- collects, or receives from any other person for doing a like or 28
- 29 contemporaneous service unless required under section 86-465;
- 30 (b) Make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage
- 31 to any particular person;

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(c) Subject any type of traffic to any undue or unreasonable 1

- 2 prejudice, delay, or disadvantage in any respect whatsoever;
- 3 (d) Charge or receive any greater compensation in the aggregate for
- the transportation of a like kind of property or passengers for a shorter 4
- 5 than for a longer distance over the same line or route, except as the
- 6 commission may prescribe in special cases to prevent manifest injuries,
- 7 except that no manifest injustice shall be imposed upon any person at
- 8 intermediate points. This section shall not prevent the commission from
- 9 making group or emergency rates;
- (e) Demand, charge, or collect, by any device whatsoever, a lesser 10
- 11 or greater compensation for any service rendered than that filed with or
- 12 prescribed by the commission; or
- (f) Change any rate, schedule, or classification in any manner 13
- 14 whatsoever before application has been made to the commission and
- 15 permission granted for that purpose, except as otherwise provided in
- section 86-155. 16
- 17 (2) This section shall not prohibit any common carrier from, and a
- common carrier shall not be subject to any fine, penalty, or forfeiture 18
- for, performing services free or at reduced rates to: 19
- 20 (a) The United States, the State of Nebraska, or any governmental
- 21 subdivision thereof;
- 22 (b) The employees, both present and retired, of such common carrier;
- 23 (c) Any person when the object is to provide relief in case of any
- 24 disaster;
- (d) Any person who transports property for charitable purposes; 25
- 26 (e) Ministers and others giving their entire time to religious or
- 27 charitable work;—or
- (f) Any person who is legally blind or visually handicapped; or -28
- 29 (g) Any person who is sixty-five years of age or older.
- 30 Sec. 79. Section 75-363, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- amended to read: 31

- 1 75-363 (1) The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code
- 2 of Federal Regulations listed below, as modified in this section, or any
- 3 other parts, subparts, and sections referred to by such parts, subparts,
- 4 and sections, in existence and effective as of January 1, 2022 2021, are
- 5 adopted as Nebraska law.
- 6 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the regulations
- 7 shall be applicable to:
- 8 (a) All motor carriers, drivers, and vehicles to which the federal
- 9 regulations apply; and
- 10 (b) All motor carriers transporting persons or property in
- 11 intrastate commerce to include:
- 12 (i) All vehicles of such motor carriers with a gross vehicle weight
- 13 rating, gross combination weight rating, gross vehicle weight, or gross
- 14 combination weight over ten thousand pounds;
- 15 (ii) All vehicles of such motor carriers designed or used to
- 16 transport more than eight passengers, including the driver, for
- 17 compensation, or designed or used to transport more than fifteen
- 18 passengers, including the driver, and not used to transport passengers
- 19 for compensation;
- 20 (iii) All vehicles of such motor carriers transporting hazardous
- 21 materials required to be placarded pursuant to section 75-364; and
- 22 (iv) All drivers of such motor carriers if the drivers are operating
- 23 a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 60-465 which requires a
- 24 commercial driver's license.
- 25 (3) The Legislature hereby adopts, as modified in this section, the
- 26 following parts of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations:
- 27 (a) Part 382 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING;
- 28 (b) Part 385 SAFETY FITNESS PROCEDURES;
- 29 (c) Part 386 RULES OF PRACTICE FOR FMCSA PROCEEDINGS;
- 30 (d) Part 387 MINIMUM LEVELS OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOTOR
- 31 CARRIERS;

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- 1 (e) Part 390 FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS; GENERAL;
- 2 (f) Part 391 QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER COMBINATION
- 3 VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS;
- 4 (g) Part 392 DRIVING OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES;
- 5 (h) Part 393 PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION;
- 6 (i) Part 395 HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS;
- 7 (j) Part 396 INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE;
- 8 (k) Part 397 TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; DRIVING AND
- 9 PARKING RULES; and
- 10 (1) Part 398 TRANSPORTATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS.
- 11 (4) The provisions of subpart E Physical Qualifications And
- 12 Examinations of 49 C.F.R. part 391 QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER
- 13 COMBINATION VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS shall not apply to any
- 14 driver subject to this section who: (a) Operates a commercial motor
- 15 vehicle exclusively in intrastate commerce; and (b) holds, or has held, a
- 16 commercial driver's license issued by this state prior to July 30, 1996.
- 17 (5) The regulations adopted in subsection (3) of this section shall
- 18 not apply to farm trucks registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 with a
- 19 gross weight of sixteen tons or less. The following parts and sections of
- 20 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall not apply to drivers of farm trucks
- 21 registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in intrastate
- 22 commerce:
- 23 (a) All of part 391;
- 24 (b) Section 395.8 of part 395; and
- 25 (c) Section 396.11 of part 396.
- 26 (6) The following parts and subparts of 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall
- 27 not apply to the operation of covered farm vehicles:
- 28 (a) Part 382 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING;
- 29 (b) Part 391, subpart E Physical Qualifications and Examinations;
- 30 (c) Part 395 HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS; and
- 31 (d) Part 396 INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE.

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- (7) Part 393 PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION 1
- and Part 396 INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE shall not apply to 2
- 3 fertilizer and agricultural chemical application and distribution
- equipment transported in units with a capacity of three thousand five 4
- 5 hundred gallons or less.
- 6 (8) For purposes of this section, intrastate motor carriers shall
- 7 not include any motor carrier or driver excepted from 49 C.F.R. chapter
- 8 III by section 390.3(f) of part 390.
- 9 (9)(a) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS shall apply to motor
- carriers and drivers who engage in intrastate commerce as defined in 10
- 11 section 75-362, except that no motor carrier who engages in intrastate
- 12 commerce shall permit or require any driver used by it to drive nor shall
- any driver drive: 13
- 14 (i) More than twelve hours following ten consecutive hours off duty;
- 15 or
- (ii) For any period after having been on duty sixteen hours 16
- 17 following ten consecutive hours off duty.
- 18 (b) No motor carrier who engages in intrastate commerce shall permit
- or require a driver of a commercial motor vehicle, regardless of the 19
- 20 number of motor carriers using the driver's services, to drive, nor shall
- 21 any driver of a commercial motor vehicle drive, for any period after:
- 22 (i) Having been on duty seventy hours in any seven consecutive days
- 23 if the employing motor carrier does not operate every day of the week; or
- 24 (ii) Having been on duty eighty hours in any period of eight
- consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operates motor vehicles 25
- 26 every day of the week.
- 27 (10) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS, as adopted in
- subsections (3) and (9) of this section, shall not apply to drivers 28
- 29 transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural
- 30 purposes during planting and harvesting season when:
- (a) The transportation of such agricultural commodities is from the 31

- 1 source of the commodities to a location within a one-hundred-fifty-air-
- 2 mile radius of the source of the commodities;
- 3 (b) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale or
- 4 retail distribution point of the farm supplies to a farm or other
- 5 location where the farm supplies are intended to be used which is within
- 6 a one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of the wholesale or retail
- 7 distribution point; or
- 8 (c) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale
- 9 distribution point of the farm supplies to a retail distribution point of
- 10 the farm supplies which is within a one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of
- 11 the wholesale distribution point.
- 12 (11) 49 C.F.R. 390.21 Marking of self-propelled CMVs and
- 13 intermodal equipment shall not apply to farm trucks and farm truck-
- 14 tractors registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in
- 15 intrastate commerce.
- 16 (12) 49 C.F.R. 392.9a Operating authority shall not apply to
- 17 Nebraska motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles solely in
- 18 intrastate commerce.
- 19 (13) No motor carrier shall permit or require a driver of a
- 20 commercial motor vehicle to violate, and no driver of a commercial motor
- 21 vehicle shall violate, any out-of-service order.
- Sec. 80. Section 75-364, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 23 amended to read:
- 24 75-364 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code of
- 25 Federal Regulations listed below, or any other parts, subparts, and
- 26 sections referred to by such parts, subparts, and sections, in existence
- 27 and effective as of January 1, 2022 2021, are adopted as part of Nebraska
- 28 law and shall be applicable to all motor carriers whether engaged in
- 29 interstate or intrastate commerce, drivers of such motor carriers, and
- 30 vehicles of such motor carriers:
- 31 (1) Part 107 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCEDURES, subpart F -

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- 1 Registration of Cargo Tank and Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle Manufacturers,
- 2 Assemblers, Repairers, Inspectors, Testers, and Design Certifying
- 3 Engineers;
- (2) Part 107 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCEDURES, subpart G -4
- Registration of Persons Who Offer or Transport Hazardous Materials; 5
- 6 (3) Part 171 - GENERAL INFORMATION, REGULATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS;
- 7 (4) Part 172 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE, SPECIAL PROVISIONS,
- HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION, 8
- 9 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, AND SECURITY PLANS;
- (5) Part 173 SHIPPERS GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS AND 10
- 11 PACKAGINGS;
- 12 (6) Part 177 - CARRIAGE BY PUBLIC HIGHWAY;
- (7) Part 178 SPECIFICATIONS FOR PACKAGINGS; and 13
- 14 (8) Part 180 - CONTINUING QUALIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE ΟF
- 15 PACKAGINGS.
- Sec. 81. Section 75-366, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, 16
- 17 amended to read:
- 75-366 For the purpose of enforcing Chapter 75, article 3, any 18
- 19 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol may, upon demand, inspect the
- accounts, records, and equipment of any motor carrier or shipper. Any 20
- 21 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol shall have the authority to enforce
- 22 the federal motor carrier safety regulations, as such regulations existed
- 23 on January 1, 2022 2021, and federal hazardous materials regulations, as
- 24 such regulations existed on January 1, 2022 2021, and is authorized to
- enter upon, inspect, and examine any and all lands, buildings, and 25
- 26 equipment of any motor carrier, any shipper, and any other person subject
- 27 to the federal Interstate Commerce Act, the federal Department of
- 28 Transportation Act, and other related federal laws and to inspect and
- 29 copy any and all accounts, books, records, memoranda, correspondence, and
- 30 other documents of a motor carrier, a shipper, and any other person
- subject to Chapter 75, article 3, for the purposes of enforcing Chapter 31

75, article 3. To promote uniformity of enforcement, the carrier 1

- 2 enforcement division of the Nebraska State Patrol shall cooperate and
- 3 consult with the Public Service Commission and the Division of Motor
- Carrier Services. 4
- 5 Sec. 82. Section 75-369.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 6 2020, is amended to read:
- 7 75-369.03 (1) The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public
- 8 Safety may issue an order imposing a civil penalty against a motor
- 9 carrier transporting persons or property in interstate commerce for a
- violation of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 or against a motor carrier 10
- 11 transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce for a violation
- 12 or violations of section 75-363 or 75-364 based upon an inspection
- conducted pursuant to section 75-366 in an amount which shall not exceed 13
- 14 eight hundred forty-eight dollars for any single violation in any
- 15 proceeding or series of related proceedings against any person or motor
- carrier as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 as adopted in section 75-363. 16
- 17 (2) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty
- in an amount not to exceed sixteen thousand nine hundred forty-one four 18
- hundred fifty-three dollars against a motor carrier transporting persons 19
- 20 or property in interstate commerce for a violation of subdivision (2)(e)
- 21 of section 60-4,162 based upon a conviction of such a violation.
- 22 (3) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty
- 23 against a driver operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in
- 24 section 60-465, that requires a commercial driver's license or CLP-
- commercial learner's permit, in violation of an out-of-service order. The 25
- 26 civil penalty shall be in an amount not less than three thousand two
- 27 hundred sixty-eight one hundred seventy-four dollars for a first
- violation and not less than six thousand five hundred thirty-six three 28
- 29 hundred forty-eight dollars for a second or subsequent violation.
- 30 (4) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty
- against a motor carrier who knowingly allows, requires, permits, or 31

- authorizes the operation of a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in 1
- 2 section 60-465, that requires a commercial driver's license or CLP-
- 3 commercial learner's permit, in violation of an out-of-service order. The
- civil penalty shall be not less than five thousand nine hundred two seven 4
- 5 hundred thirty-two dollars but not more than thirty-two thousand six
- 6 hundred seventy-nine thirty-one thousand seven hundred thirty-seven
- 7 dollars per violation.
- 8 (5) Upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier
- 9 transporting persons or property in interstate commerce of section
- 75-307, 75-363, or 75-364 or sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 based upon an 10
- 11 inspection conducted pursuant to section 75-366, the superintendent shall
- 12 immediately refer such violation to the appropriate federal agency for
- disposition, and upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier 13
- 14 transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce of section 75-307
- 15 based upon such inspection, the superintendent shall refer such violation
- to the Public Service Commission for disposition. 16
- Sec. 83. Section 75-392, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, 17
- 18 amended to read:
- 75-392 For purposes of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100: 19
- (1) Director means the Director of Motor Vehicles; 20
- 21 (2) Division means the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the
- 22 Department of Motor Vehicles; and
- 23 (3) Unified carrier registration plan and agreement means the plan
- 24 and agreement established and authorized pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 14504a, as
- such section existed on January 1, 2022 2021. 25
- 26 Sec. 84. Section 75-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2021, is
- 27 amended to read:
- 28 75-393 The director may participate in the unified carrier
- 29 registration plan and agreement pursuant to the Unified Carrier
- 30 Registration Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. 13908, as the act existed on January
- 1, 2022 2021, and may file on behalf of this state the plan required by 31

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- such plan and agreement for enforcement of the act in this state. 1
- 2 Sections 53, 72, and 86 of this act become operative on
- 3 July 1, 2022. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15,
- 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 4
- 5 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51,
- 6 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70,
- 7 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, and 87 of this act
- 8 become operative three calendar months after the adjournment of this
- 9 legislative session. The other sections of this act become operative on
- 10 their effective date.
- 11 Sec. 86. Original sections 60-4,115 and 60-1515, Reissue Revised
- 12 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.
- Sec. 87. Original sections 39-1337, 60-107, 60-119.01, 60-142.11, 13
- 14 60-144, 60-149, 60-151, 60-169, 60-302.01, 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-392,
- 15 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,119, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02,
- 16 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,128,
- 17 60-3,130.02, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,193.01, 60-3,198, 60-3,203, 60-3,221,
- 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 18
- 19 60-3,247, 60-3,249, 60-3,251, 60-3,253, 60-462, 60-462.01, 60-463,
- 20 60-479.01, 60-481, 60-490, 60-4,111.01, 60-4,122, 60-4,124, 60-4,130.03,
- 21 60-4,130.04, 60-4,132, 60-4,134, 60-4,138, 60-4,139.01, 60-4,147.02,
- 22 60-4,149.01, 60-4,168, 60-4,174, 60-4,183, 60-4,188, 60-501, 60-628.01,
- 23 60-699, 60-6,265, 60-2705, 60-2909.01, 66-1401, 66-1421, and 75-126,
- 24 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 30-2715.01, 39-1302,
- 39-1320, and 75-369.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and 25
- 26 sections 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-392, and 75-393, Revised Statutes
- 27 Supplement, 2021, are repealed.
- Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when 28
- 29 passed and approved according to law.
- 30 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "motor" in line 1 through line
- 31 and insert "transportation; to amend sections 39-1337, 60-107,

60-149, 1 60-119.01, 60-142.11, 60-144, 60-151, 60-169, 60-302.01, 2 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-392, 60-3,101, 60-3,102, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,119, 3 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,128, 60-3,130.02, 60-3,135.01, 60-3,193.01, 4 60-3,126, 60-3,198, 5 60-3,203, 60-3,221, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 6 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, 60-3,251, 60-3,253, 60-462, 60-3,243, 7 60-462.01, 60-463, 60-479.01, 60-481, 60-490, 60-4,111.01, 60-4,115, 8 60-4,122, 60-4,124, 60-4,130.03, 60-4,130.04, 60-4,132, 60-4,134, 9 60-4,138, 60-4,139.01, 60-4,147.02, 60-4,149.01, 60-4,168, 60-4, 174, 60-501, 60-628.01, 60-699, 60-6,265, 10 60-4,183, 60-4,188, 60-1515, 11 60-2705, 60-2909.01, 66-1401, 66-1421, and 75-126, Reissue Revised sections 30-2715.01, 39-1302, 12 Statutes of Nebraska, 39-1320, 75-369.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2020, and sections 13 14 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-392, and 75-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 15 2021; to change provisions relating to transfer-on-death certificates of title as prescribed, state highways and the Department of Transportation 16 as prescribed, the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor 17 Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, the 18 Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, the Nebraska Rules of the Road, 19 20 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, the International Fuel Tax 21 Agreement Act, and motor carriers and civil penalties as prescribed; to 22 provide for a postage and handling fee as prescribed; to define terms; to 23 adopt certain updates to federal laws and regulations; to eliminate 24 obsolete provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.". 25