

**ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2023**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB136**

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**Hearing Date:** Monday January 30, 2023  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Geist  
**One Liner:** Change provisions relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, and the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File

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**Vote Results:**

<b>Aye:</b>	7	Senators Bostelman, Brandt, DeBoer, DeKay, Fredrickson, Geist, Moser
<b>Nay:</b>		
<b>Absent:</b>		
<b>Present Not Voting:</b>	1	Senator Cavanaugh, M.

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**Testimony:**

**Proponents:**  
Suzanne Geist  
Rhonda Lahm

**Representing:**  
Introducer  
Department of Motor Vehicles

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

\* ADA Accomodation Written Testimony

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

The purpose of LB 136 is to revise and harmonize statutes administered by the Department of Motor Vehicles as follows:

SECTION 1- Amends section 60-144; motor vehicle titles. Allows an owner of an ATV/UTV to file an application for title in any county of the state. Currently the application must be made in the applicant's county of residence.

SECTION 2- Amends section 60-146; application for title, inspection. Allows the acceptance of a United States Government Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle without the performance of a title inspection. Provides that a title inspection shall include checking the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System or the Nebraska Crime Information Service. (The National Crime Information Center data base must still be checked.)

SECTION 3- Amends section 60-149; Certificate of Title, documents required. The section is amended to provide that a United States Government Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle is an accepted document that may be submitted with an application for title which has not been previously titled in Nebraska.

SECTION 4- Amends section 60-172; salvaged branded titles, required disclosure. The term "damaged" is changed to "branded" to allow all brands placed on an out of state title is carried forward to a Nebraska Certificate of Title.

SECTION 5- Amends section 60-3,205 (1)(a)(iii). When registering apportioned motor vehicles under the International Registration plan (IRP) the director may suspend, revoke, cancel, or refuse to issue or renew a registration if the applicant has committed a violation of the IRP Act or any rule or regulation.

SECTION 6- Amends section 60-4,146.01 (3). Revises requirements regarding restricted commercial driver's licenses (CDL). Language that expired January 1, 2022 is repealed and the current requirements regarding restricted CDL'S is terminated effective January 1, 2024. The seasonal validity of the restricted CDL is increased from 180 to 210 days.

NOTE:A restricted commercial driver's license (RCDL) authorizes a Nebraska resident to operate a Class B or C commercial motor vehicle for purposes of farm related or farm service industry within 150 miles of the employer's place of business or the farm and ranch currently being served during the seasonal period of validity on the back of the CDL license. Employees working for the following farm related or ranch related service industries may be issued RCDL's: Custom Harvesters, Retail Agricultural Outlet or Supplier, Agricultural Chemical Business, Livestock Feeders.

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Suzanne Geist, Chairperson