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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections
2 37-327.04, 60-301, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01,
3 60-3,104.02, 60-3,129, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,254, 60-495, and 68-695,
4 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 37-112, 37-811,
5 60-3,253, 80-415, 80-416, 80-417, 81-2517, and 82-139, Revised
6 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 82-334, Revised
7 Statutes Supplement, 2023; to change provisions relating to license
8 plates and provide for the issuance of Autism Acceptance Plates; to
9 change provisions relating to the Autism Treatment Program Cash
10 Fund; to eliminate a fund; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to
11 eliminate provisions relating to certain license plates; to
12 harmonize provisions; to repeal the original sections; and to
13 outright repeal sections 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225,
14 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238,
15 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248,
16 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and 60-3,258,
17 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128,
18 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243,
19 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, and 60-3,251, Revised Statutes
20 Cumulative Supplement, 2022.
21 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 37-112, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 37-112 The Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund is created
4 for the purpose of funding the program set forth in section 37-111. The
5 fund shall consist of any money credited to the fund pursuant to section
6 15 of this act ~~60-3,258~~. The fund may also receive gifts, bequests,
7 grants, or other contributions or donations from public or private
8 entities. The state investment officer shall invest any money in the fund
9 available for investment pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
10 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

11 Sec. 2. Section 37-327.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 37-327.04 The Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund is created.
14 The fund shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 15 of this
15 act ~~60-3,227~~ and any other money as determined by the Legislature. The
16 commission shall use the fund to provide youth education programs
17 relating to wildlife conservation practices. Any money in the fund
18 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
19 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
20 State Funds Investment Act.

21 Sec. 3. Section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2022, is amended to read:

23 37-811 There is hereby created the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The
24 fund shall be used to assist in carrying out the Nongame and Endangered
25 Species Conservation Act, to pay for research into and management of the
26 ecological effects of the release, importation, commercial exploitation,
27 and exportation of wildlife species pursuant to section 37-548, and to
28 pay any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue or any other
29 agency in the administration of the income tax designation program
30 required by section 77-27,119.01. The fund shall consist of money
31 credited pursuant to section 15 of this act ~~60-3,238~~ and any other money

1 as determined by the Legislature. The fund shall also consist of money
2 transferred from the General Fund by the State Treasurer in an amount to
3 be determined by the Tax Commissioner which shall be equal to the total
4 amount of contributions designated pursuant to section 77-27,119.01. Any
5 money in the Wildlife Conservation Fund available for investment shall be
6 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
7 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 Sec. 4. Section 60-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,236 and sections 13, 14, and 15 of
11 this act ~~60-3,258~~ shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
12 Registration Act.

13 Sec. 5. Section 60-393, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles or trailers
16 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act may
17 register all such motor vehicles or trailers on a calendar-year basis or
18 on an annual basis for the same registration period beginning in a month
19 chosen by the owner. When electing to establish the same registration
20 period for all such motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the
21 registration fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the
22 motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
23 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the number of
24 months necessary to extend its current registration period to the
25 registration period under which all such motor vehicles or trailers will
26 be registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each motor
27 vehicle or trailer when the motor vehicle or trailer has a later
28 expiration date than that chosen by the owner except as otherwise
29 provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, and 60-3,122.04 and sections
30 14 and 15 of this act , ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235,~~
31 ~~60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250,~~

1 ~~60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258.~~ Thereafter all such motor
2 vehicles or trailers shall be registered on an annual basis starting in
3 the month chosen by the owner.

4 Sec. 6. Section 60-395, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this
7 section and sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, and 60-3,122.04 and sections
8 14 and 15 of this act, ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233,~~
9 ~~60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248,~~
10 ~~60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258,~~ the registration
11 shall expire and the registered owner or lessee may, by returning the
12 registration certificate, the license plates, and, when appropriate, the
13 validation decals and by either making application on a form prescribed
14 by the department to the county treasurer of the occurrence of an event
15 described in subdivisions (a) through (e) of this subsection or, in the
16 case of a change in situs, displaying to the county treasurer the
17 registration certificate of such other state as evidence of a change in
18 situs, receive a refund of that part of the unused fees and taxes on
19 motor vehicles or trailers based on the number of unexpired months
20 remaining in the registration period from the date of any of the
21 following events:

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

23 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, natural disaster,
24 theft, dismantlement, or junking;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be:
19 (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss;
20 (b) in the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in
21 another state; (c) in the case of a trade-in or surrender under a lease,
22 the date of trade-in or surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act,
23 the effective date of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision,
24 the date the decision is rendered.

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

28 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen under section
29 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be reduced for a lost plate
30 charge and a credit under this section may be reduced for a lost plate
31 charge but the applicant shall not be required to pay the plate fee for

1 new plates.

2 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle fee and
3 registration fee from the fees which have not been transferred to the
4 State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make payment to the claimant
5 from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes of the taxing unit where the
6 tax money was originally distributed. No refund of less than two dollars
7 shall be paid.

8 Sec. 7. Section 60-396, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application with the
11 county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
12 disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may, by
13 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and, when
14 appropriate, the validation decals or, in the case of the unavailability
15 of such registration certificate ~~or certificates~~, license plates, or
16 validation decals, then by making an affidavit to the county treasurer of
17 such disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for a portion
18 of the registration fee from the fee deposited with the State Treasurer
19 at the time of registration based upon the number of unexpired months
20 remaining in the registration year except as otherwise provided in
21 sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, and 60-3,122.04 and sections 14 and 15 of
22 this act , ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238,~~
23 ~~60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252,~~
24 ~~60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258~~. The owner shall also receive a credit
25 for the unused portion of the motor vehicle tax and fee based upon the
26 number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year. When the
27 owner registers a replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer at
28 the time of filing such affidavit, the credit may be immediately applied
29 against the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee for the
30 replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. When no such
31 replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is so registered, the

1 county treasurer shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable
2 credit for the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee and
3 issue a credit certificate to the owner. When such motor vehicle,
4 trailer, or semitrailer is removed from service within the same month in
5 which it was registered, no credits shall be allowed for such month. The
6 credits may be applied against taxes and fees for new or replacement
7 motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers incurred within one year after
8 cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or
9 semitrailer for which the credits were allowed. When any such motor
10 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is reregistered within the same
11 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes
12 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor
13 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

14 Sec. 8. Section 60-3,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
17 plates:

18 (1) Alternate license plates issued pursuant to sections 13, 14, and
19 15 of this act;

20 (2) (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to
21 section 60-3,126;

22 (3) (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
23 section 60-3,203;

24 (4) (3) Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section
25 60-3,100;

26 (5) (4) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
27 60-379;

28 ~~(5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
29 ~~60-3,230 and 60-3,231;~~

30 (6) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;

31 ~~(7) Choose Life License Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,232~~

1 ~~and 60-3,233;~~

2 (7) ~~(8)~~ Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
3 section 60-3,147;

4 (8) ~~(9)~~ Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
5 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

6 (9) ~~(10)~~ Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
7 60-3,124;

8 ~~(11) Donate Life Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,245 and~~
9 ~~60-3,246;~~

10 ~~(12) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
11 ~~60-3,247 and 60-3,248;~~

12 (10) ~~(13)~~ Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
13 60-3,151;

14 (11) ~~(14)~~ Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
15 60-3,146;

16 (12) ~~(15)~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
17 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;

18 (13) ~~(16)~~ Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to
19 section 60-3,151;

20 (14) ~~(17)~~ Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
21 section 60-3,236;

22 (15) ~~(18)~~ Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
23 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;

24 (16) ~~(19)~~ Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
25 pursuant to section 60-3,113;

26 (17) ~~(20)~~ Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
27 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;

28 ~~(21) Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates issued pursuant to~~
29 ~~section 60-3,258;~~

30 (18) ~~(22)~~ Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section
31 60-3,145;

1 ~~(19) (23)~~ Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued
2 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

3 ~~(20) (24)~~ Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections
4 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;

5 ~~(21) (25)~~ Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section
6 60-3,100;

7 ~~(22) (26)~~ Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
8 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
9 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;

10 ~~(23) (27)~~ Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;

11 ~~(24) (28)~~ Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section
12 60-3,100;

13 ~~(29) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
14 ~~60-3,226 and 60-3,227;~~

15 ~~(30) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates issued~~
16 ~~pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;~~

17 ~~(31) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
18 ~~60-3,127 to 60-3,129;~~

19 ~~(32) Nebraska History Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,255~~
20 ~~and 60-3,256;~~

21 ~~(33) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to~~
22 ~~sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;~~

23 ~~(25) (34)~~ Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued
24 pursuant to section 60-382;

25 (26) Organizational license plates issued pursuant to sections
26 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

27 ~~(27) (35)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
28 less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
29 autocycles;

30 ~~(28) (36)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
31 less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than

1 autocycles;

2 (29) ~~(37)~~ Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section
3 60-3,122;

4 (30) ~~(38)~~ Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to
5 section 60-3,116;

6 (31) ~~(39)~~ Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,
7 trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and
8 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to
9 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

10 ~~(40) Pets for Vets Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,249 and~~
11 ~~60-3,250;~~

12 (32) ~~(41)~~ Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
13 60-3,123;

14 ~~(42) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to section~~
15 ~~60-3,240;~~

16 (33) ~~(43)~~ Public power district license plates issued pursuant to
17 section 60-3,228;

18 (34) ~~(44)~~ Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section
19 60-3,125;

20 (35) ~~(45)~~ Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
21 section 60-3,151;

22 (36) ~~(46)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
23 60-375;

24 ~~(47) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer~~
25 ~~awareness issued pursuant to section 60-3,242;~~

26 (37) ~~(48)~~ Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
27 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

28 ~~(49) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections~~
29 ~~60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;~~

30 ~~(50) Support the Arts Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,251~~
31 ~~and 60-3,252;~~

1 ~~(51) Support Our Troops Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,243~~
2 ~~and 60-3,244;~~

3 ~~(52) The Good Life Is Outside Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
4 ~~60-3,253 and 60-3,254;~~

5 (38) ~~(53)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
6 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
7 issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;

8 (39) ~~(54)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
9 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district
10 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

11 (40) ~~(55)~~ Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
12 60-3,100;

13 (41) ~~(56)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

14 (42) ~~(57)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
15 60-378;

16 (43) ~~(58)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
17 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
18 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and
19 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
20 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
21 60-3,149;

22 (44) ~~(59)~~ Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
23 60-3,151; and

24 (45) ~~(60)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
25 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109. ~~;~~ and

26 ~~(61) Wildlife Conservation Plates issued pursuant to section~~
27 ~~60-3,238.~~

28 Sec. 9. Section 60-3,104.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
29 is amended to read:

30 60-3,104.01 (1) A person may apply for organizational specialty
31 license plates in lieu of regular license plates on an application

1 prescribed and provided by the department pursuant to section 60-3,104.02
2 for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for motor vehicles
3 or trailers registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving an
4 organizational ~~a specialty~~ license plate for a farm truck with a gross
5 weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered
6 for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the appropriate
7 tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms available for
8 such applications. Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
9 organizational ~~specialty~~ license plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
10 seventy dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
11 remitted to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty
12 percent of the fee for initial issuance and renewal of organizational
13 ~~specialty~~ license plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund
14 and forty percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund.

15 (2)(a) When the department receives an application for
16 organizational ~~specialty~~ license plates, the department may deliver the
17 plates and registration certificate to the applicant by United States
18 mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle,
19 trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and
20 registration certificate shall be made through a secure process and
21 system. ~~If Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director~~
22 ~~on or before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plates and registration
23 certificate is made by the department to the applicant, the department
24 may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than
25 necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific
26 items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the
27 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
28 The county treasurer or the department shall issue organizational
29 ~~specialty~~ license plates in lieu of regular license plates when the
30 applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of
31 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If organizational ~~specialty~~

1 license plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be
2 issued replacement license plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.

3 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary
4 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
5 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
6 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
7 of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision. The department
8 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
9 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
10 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
11 temporary license stickers.

12 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
13 organizational specialty license plates may make application to the
14 county treasurer to have such organizational specialty license plates
15 transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than the
16 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates were
17 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
18 owned by the owner of the organizational specialty license plates.

19 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the organizational
20 ~~specialty~~ license plate fee credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,
21 or semitrailer which will bear the organizational specialty license
22 plates at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
23 month left in the registration period.

24 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
25 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
26 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
27 Vehicles Cash Fund.

28 Sec. 10. Section 60-3,104.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
29 is amended to read:

30 60-3,104.02 (1) The department shall issue organizational specialty
31 license plates for any organization which certifies that it meets the

1 requirements of this section. The department shall work with the
2 organization to design the plates.

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

13 (3) In order to have organizational specialty license plates
14 designed and manufactured, an organization shall furnish the department
15 with the following:

16 (a) A copy of its articles of incorporation and, if the organization
17 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
18 organization;

19 (b) A copy of its charter or bylaws and, if the organization
20 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
21 organization;

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

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

27 (e) Two hundred fifty prepaid applications for the alphanumeric
28 organizational specialty license plates; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 (b) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
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 Personalized message organizational specialty license plates under this
24 section shall only be issued after the requirements of subsection (3) of
25 this section have been met.

26 (5) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
27 carry out this section.

28 Sec. 11. Section 60-3,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
29 amended to read:

30 60-3,129 (1) The Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund is created. The fund
31 shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 15 of

1 this act. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
2 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
3 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

4 ~~(2) If the cost of manufacturing Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates~~
5 ~~at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to~~
6 ~~section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Spirit Plate Proceeds~~
7 ~~Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an~~
8 ~~amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of such~~
9 ~~spirit plates and the amount charged pursuant to such section with~~
10 ~~respect to such spirit plates and the remainder shall be credited to the~~
11 ~~Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund as provided in section 60-3,128.~~

12 (2) ~~(3)~~ The first three million dollars credited to the Spirit Plate
13 Proceeds Fund and not credited to the Highway Trust Fund shall be
14 appropriated to the University of Nebraska to establish an endowment fund
15 to provide financial support to former University of Nebraska athletes to
16 pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies at any University of
17 Nebraska campus. Funds appropriated by the Legislature for such
18 scholarship program shall be held, managed, and invested as an endowed
19 scholarship fund in such manner as the Board of Regents of the University
20 of Nebraska shall determine and as authorized by section 72-1246. The
21 income from the endowed scholarship fund shall be expended for such
22 scholarships. The University of Nebraska shall grant financial support to
23 former athletes who demonstrate financial need as determined by the
24 Federal Pell Grant Program or similar need-based qualifications as
25 approved by the financial aid office of the appropriate campus.

26 (3) ~~(4)~~ The next two million dollars credited to the Spirit Plate
27 Proceeds Fund and not credited to the Highway Trust Fund shall be
28 appropriated to the University of Nebraska to establish an endowment fund
29 to provide financial support for the academic service units of the
30 athletic departments of the campuses of the University of Nebraska in
31 support of academic services to athletes.

1 Sec. 12. Section 60-3,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

6 Sec. 13. Section 60-3,253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2022, is amended to read:

8 ~~60-3,253~~ Unless otherwise specified in section 15 of this act, the
9 following provisions apply to alternate license plates:

10 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known as
11 alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~. The design
12 specifications of each type of alternate license plate are indicated in
13 section 15 of this act ~~shall reflect the importance of safe walking and~~
14 ~~biking in Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails.~~ The design
15 for each type of alternate license plate shall be selected on the basis
16 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
17 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
18 60-3,102.

19 (2) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
20 carry out this section and sections 14 and 15 of this act ~~section~~
21 ~~60-3,254~~.

22 (3)(a) Each ~~(2) One~~ type of alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is~~
23 ~~Outside Plates~~ shall be issued as either an alphanumeric alternate
24 license plate or a personalized message alternate license plate ~~plates~~.

25 (b) For an alphanumeric alternate license plate, the ~~The~~ department
26 shall:

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

28 (ii) ~~(b)~~ Not use a county designation.

29 (c) A ~~(3) One~~ type of ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ shall be
30 personalized message alternate license plate ~~plates~~. Such plates shall be
31 issued subject to the same conditions specified for a personalized

1 message license plate ~~plates~~ in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum
2 of five characters may be used.

3 (4) The department shall cease to issue a type of alternate license
4 plate listed in section 15 of this act ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~
5 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle ~~after the license~~
6 ~~plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023~~ pursuant to section 60-3,101
7 after the first year that such type of alternate license plate was issued
8 by the department if the total number of registered vehicles that
9 obtained such type of alternate license plate ~~plates~~ is less than five
10 hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

11 Sec. 14. Section 60-3,254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 ~~60-3,254~~ Unless otherwise specified in section 15 of this act, the
14 following provisions apply to alternate license plates:

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

27 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
28 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
29 or renewal of alphanumeric alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is~~
30 ~~Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by the alphanumeric alternate license
31 plate a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant

1 to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The
2 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the designated
3 recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to section 15 of
4 this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for~~
5 ~~the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

6 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
7 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
8 or renewal of personalized message alternate license plates ~~The Good Life~~
9 ~~Is Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by the personalized message
10 alternate license plate a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers
11 collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the
12 State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of
13 the fee ~~for initial issuance and renewal of such plates~~ to the Department
14 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
15 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
16 section 15 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and~~
17 ~~Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

18 (3) When the department receives an application for alternate
19 license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~, the department may
20 deliver the plates and registration certificate to the applicant by
21 United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the
22 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the delivery of
23 the plates and registration certificate shall be made through a secure
24 process and system. ~~If Beginning on an implementation date designated by~~
25 ~~the director on or before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plates and
26 registration certificate is made by the department to the applicant, the
27 department may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more
28 than necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the
29 specific items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the
30 fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles
31 Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the department shall issue the

1 specified alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ in
2 lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
3 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
4 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If alternate license plates ~~The~~
5 ~~Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee
6 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant to
7 section 60-3,157.

8 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
9 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to
10 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No
11 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance
12 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department
13 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county
14 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and
15 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
16 temporary license stickers.

17 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
18 alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ may apply to the
19 county treasurer to have such plates transferred to a motor vehicle,
20 trailer, or semitrailer other than the motor vehicle, trailer, or
21 semitrailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
22 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The
23 owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to
24 the other motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer which will bear the
25 plates at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
26 month left in the registration period. Application for such transfer
27 shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant
28 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
29 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

30 (6) If the cost of manufacturing a type of alternate license plate
31 ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ at any time exceeds the amount charged

1 for a license plate plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be
2 credited to the designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee
3 pursuant to section 15 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement~~
4 ~~and Maintenance Fund~~ shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust
5 Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing cost
6 of such type of alternate license plates ~~costs of The Good Life Is~~
7 ~~Outside Plates~~ and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with
8 respect to such plate plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
9 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
10 section 15 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and~~
11 ~~Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

12 Sec. 15. The department shall issue the following types of
13 alternate license plates pursuant to this section and section 60-3,104
14 and sections 13 and 14 of this act:

15 (1) Autism Acceptance Plates. The department shall design such
16 plates to promote awareness and acceptance of individuals living with an
17 autism spectrum disorder in Nebraska. When designing such plates, the
18 department may consult with any entity that provides information and
19 training based on research about autism spectrum disorders. The
20 designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Autism Acceptance
21 Plates is the Autism Treatment Program Cash Fund. The department shall
22 not begin to issue such license plates until January 1, 2025;

23 (2) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
24 plates to include a pink ribbon and the words - early detection saves
25 lives - along the bottom of the plate. The designated recipient for
26 alternate plate fees for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates is the University
27 of Nebraska Medical Center for the breast cancer navigator program;

28 (3) Choose Life License Plates. The department shall design such
29 plates to reflect support for the protection of Nebraska's children. The
30 designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Choose Life License
31 Plates is the Health and Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal

1 funds available to the Department of Health and Human Services for the
2 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, 42 U.S.C. 601, et seq.;

3 (4) Donate Life Plates. The department shall design such plates to
4 reflect support for organ and tissue donation, registration as a donor on
5 the Donor Registry of Nebraska, and the federally designated organ
6 procurement organization for Nebraska. The designated recipient for
7 alternate plate fees for Donate Life Plates is the Organ and Tissue Donor
8 Awareness and Education Fund;

9 (5) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
10 plates to include the words "Down syndrome awareness" inside a heart-
11 shaped yellow and blue ribbon. The designated recipient for alternate
12 plate fees for Down Syndrome Awareness Plates is the University of
13 Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic;

14 (6) Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates. The department shall
15 design such plates to include a blue background with the head of an otter
16 surfacing above water surrounded by the words "Josh the Otter-Be Safe
17 Around Water". The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Josh
18 the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates is the Josh the Otter-Be Safe
19 Around Water Cash Fund;

20 (7) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall design
21 such plates to reflect support for the conservation of the mountain lion
22 population. The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for
23 Mountain Lion Conservation Plates is the Game and Parks Commission
24 Educational Fund;

25 (8) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The
26 department, in consultation with the Commission on Indian Affairs, shall
27 design license plates that reflect the unique culture and history of
28 Native American tribes historically and currently located in Nebraska.
29 The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Native American
30 Cultural Awareness and History Plates is the Native American Scholarship
31 and Leadership Fund;

1 (9)(a) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates. The department shall
2 design such plates to (i) include the word Cornhuskers or Huskers
3 prominently in the design, (ii) use scarlet and cream colors in the
4 design or such other similar colors as the department determines to best
5 represent the official team colors of the University of Nebraska
6 Cornhuskers athletic programs and to provide suitable reflection and
7 contrast, (iii) use cream or a similar color for the background of the
8 design and scarlet or a similar color for the printing, and (iv) create a
9 design reflecting support for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers
10 athletic programs in consultation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
11 Athletic Department.

12 (b) Alphanumeric Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall (i) be
13 consecutively numbered beginning with the number one, using numerals the
14 size of which maximizes legibility, and (ii) not use a county designation
15 or any characters other than numbers on the spirit plates.

16 (c) Personalized message Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be
17 issued subject to the same conditions specified for message plates in
18 subsection (2) of section 60-3,118. The characters used shall consist
19 only of letters and numerals of the same size and design specified in
20 section 60-3,100. A maximum of seven characters may be used.

21 (d) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of Nebraska
22 Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy
23 dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be remitted to
24 the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of
25 the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and forty percent
26 of the fee to the designated recipient for alternate plate fees.

27 (e) The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Nebraska
28 Cornhusker Spirit Plates is the Highway Trust Fund;

29 (10) Nebraska History Plates. The department shall design such
30 plates in consultation with the Nebraska State Historical Society to
31 reflect the importance of historical preservation in Nebraska and the

1 value of our shared Nebraska history. The designated recipient for
2 alternate plate fees for Nebraska History Plates is the Support Nebraska
3 History Cash Fund;

4 (11) Pets for Vets Plates. The department shall design such plates
5 to support veterans and companion or therapy pet animals. The designated
6 recipient for alternate plate fees for Pets for Vets Plates is the Pets
7 for Vets Cash Fund;

8 (12) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design
9 such plates to include a light blue ribbon and the words "early detection
10 saves lives" along the bottom of the plate. The designated recipient for
11 alternate plate fees for Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates is the
12 University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Nebraska Prostate Cancer
13 Research Program;

14 (13) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
15 awareness. The department shall design such plates to include a blue
16 handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words "childhood cancer
17 awareness". The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Sammy's
18 Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness is the
19 University of Nebraska Medical Center for pediatric cancer research;

20 (14)(a) Special interest motor vehicle license plates. The
21 department shall design such plates to include the words special
22 interest.

23 (b) Alphanumeric special interest motor vehicle license plates shall
24 be assigned a designation of up to seven characters and not use a county
25 designation. No alternate plate fee shall be charged for alphanumeric
26 special interest motor vehicle license plates.

27 (c) Personalized message special interest motor vehicle license
28 plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions specified for
29 personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118 and a maximum of
30 seven characters may be used. The alternate plate fee for personalized
31 message special interest motor vehicle license plates is ten dollars and

1 shall be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

2 (d) There is no designated recipient for alternate plate fees for
3 special interest motor vehicle license plates;

4 (15) Support the Arts Plates. The department shall design such
5 plates in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council to reflect support
6 for the arts in Nebraska. The designated recipient for alternate plate
7 fees for Support the Arts Plates is the Support the Arts Cash Fund;

8 (16)(a) Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall design such
9 plates to reflect support for troops from all branches of the armed
10 forces. The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Support Our
11 Troops Plates is the Veterans Employment Program Fund.

12 (b)(i) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
13 alphanumeric Support Our Troops Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
14 five dollars. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to
15 the designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Support Our Troops
16 Plates.

17 (ii) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
18 personalized message Support Our Troops Plates shall be accompanied by a
19 fee of seventy dollars. Twenty-five percent of such fee shall be credited
20 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of
21 such fee shall be credited to the designated recipient for alternate
22 plate fees for Support Our Troops Plates;

23 (17) The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The department shall design
24 such plates to reflect the importance of safe walking and biking in
25 Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails. The designated
26 recipient for alternate plate fees for The Good Life Is Outside Plates is
27 the Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the
28 purpose of trail improvement and maintenance; and

29 (18) Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no
30 more than three designs for such plates to reflect support for the
31 conservation of Nebraska wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn

1 sheep, and ornate box turtles. The designated recipient for alternate
2 plate fees for Wildlife Conservation Plates is the Wildlife Conservation
3 Fund.

4 Sec. 16. Section 60-495, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
5 amended to read:

6 60-495 (1) The director may adopt and promulgate such rules and
7 regulations necessary to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the
8 duties of the department under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
9 The director shall prepare and furnish all forms and information
10 necessary under the act.

11 (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is
12 created. Department personnel and the county treasurer shall remit all
13 funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to the
14 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall also include any
15 money credited to the fund pursuant to section 15 of this act ~~60-3,246~~.
16 The Department of Health and Human Services shall administer the Organ
17 and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund for the promotion of organ
18 and tissue donation. The department shall use the fund to assist
19 organizations such as the federally designated organ procurement
20 organization for Nebraska and the State Anatomical Board in carrying out
21 activities which promote organ and tissue donation through the creation
22 and dissemination of educational information. Any money in the fund
23 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
24 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
25 State Funds Investment Act.

26 Sec. 17. Section 68-965, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 68-965 (1) The Autism Treatment Program Cash Fund is created. The
29 fund may consist of money credited pursuant to section 15 of this act and
30 ~~shall include~~ revenue received from gifts, grants, bequests, donations,
31 other similar donation arrangements, or other contributions from public

1 or private sources. The department shall administer the fund. The fund
2 shall be used as the state's matching share for the waiver established
3 under section 68-966 and for expenses incurred in the administration of
4 the Autism Treatment Program. Any money in the fund available for
5 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
6 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
7 Investment Act.

8 (2) The program shall utilize private funds deposited in the fund.
9 No donations from a provider of services under Title XIX of the federal
10 Social Security Act shall be deposited into the fund.

11 Sec. 18. Section 80-415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
12 2022, is amended to read:

13 80-415 The Veterans Employment Program Fund is created. The fund
14 shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 15 of this act
15 ~~60-3,244~~ and any other money as appropriated by the Legislature. The fund
16 shall be administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which shall
17 use the fund for recruiting and education to attract veterans recently
18 released from service to live and work in Nebraska, including the
19 development and implementation of a website as required by section
20 48-203. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
21 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
22 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

23 Sec. 19. Section 80-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2022, is amended to read:

25 80-416 The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create a program
26 for the purpose of providing financial support to veterans for the costs
27 associated with adopting a pet animal. The department shall use the money
28 credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund under section 15 of this act
29 ~~60-3,250~~ to award grants to carry out the purposes of such program. The
30 department may administer the program or contract with an organization
31 dedicated to the care of dogs and cats to administer the program.

1 Sec. 20. Section 80-417, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 80-417 The Pets for Vets Cash Fund is created for the purpose of
4 administering the veteran grant program created under section 80-416. The
5 fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 15
6 of this act ~~60-3,250~~. Any money in the fund available for investment
7 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
8 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
9 Act.

10 Sec. 21. Section 81-2517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
11 2022, is amended to read:

12 81-2517 The Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund is
13 created. The fund shall be administered by the Commission on Indian
14 Affairs and shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to
15 section 15 of this act ~~60-3,235~~. The commission shall use the fund to
16 provide scholarships to Native Americans to attend a postsecondary
17 educational institution in this state and to provide other leadership
18 opportunities to Native Americans as determined by the commission. Any
19 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
20 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
21 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

22 Sec. 22. Section 82-139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
23 2022, is amended to read:

24 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund
25 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 15 of this act
26 ~~60-3,256~~ and any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or
27 donations to the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State
28 Historical Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska
29 History Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of
30 Nebraska on the Internet, to support history education for children in
31 Nebraska, and for costs directly related to the administration of the

1 fund. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by
2 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
3 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

4 Sec. 23. Section 82-334, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
5 amended to read:

6 82-334 (1) The Support the Arts Cash Fund is created. The fund shall
7 consist of all money credited to the fund pursuant to section 15 of this
8 act ~~60-3,252~~ and all money transferred to the fund pursuant to section
9 13-3108.

10 (2) The Nebraska Arts Council shall administer and distribute the
11 Support the Arts Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended by the Nebraska
12 Arts Council (a) to provide aid to communities that designate a focus
13 area of the city or village for arts and cultural development, (b) to
14 provide money for a competitive grant program that awards a grant to any
15 creative district that meets the criteria for the competitive grant, if
16 such program exists, (c) to provide money for the competitive grant
17 program for cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and
18 villages described in section 82-335, and (d) to defray costs directly
19 related to the administration of the fund.

20 (3) All money transferred to the fund pursuant to section 13-3108
21 shall be used for the competitive grant program for cities of the first
22 class, cities of the second class, and villages described in section
23 82-335.

24 (4) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
25 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
26 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

27 Sec. 24. Original sections 37-327.04, 60-301, 60-393, 60-395,
28 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02, 60-3,129, 60-3,130.04,
29 60-3,254, 60-495, and 68-965, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
30 sections 37-112, 37-811, 60-3,253, 80-415, 80-416, 80-417, 81-2517, and
31 82-139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and section 82-334,

1 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, are repealed.

2 Sec. 25. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
3 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231,
4 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244,
5 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and
6 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128,
7 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245,
8 60-3,247, 60-3,249, and 60-3,251, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2022.