

LEGISLATIVE BILL 264

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Introduced by Public Works Committee, Kremer, 34, Chmn.;
Wiltse, 1; Kelly, 35; Moylan, 6; Mills, 44; R.
Lewis, 38; Warner, 25

AN ACT to amend sections 60-524 and 60-549, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, relating to motor vehicles; to increase the amount of deposits required; to require proof of financial responsibility for certain reinstatements; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. That section 60-524, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

60-524. (1) Whenever the department, under any law of this state, suspends or revokes the license of any person upon receiving record of a conviction, the department shall also suspend all registrations in the name of such person, except that it shall not suspend such registrations, unless otherwise required by law, if such person has previously given or shall immediately give and shall maintain for three years proof of financial responsibility.

(2) Whenever the department, under any law of this state, suspends or revokes the license of any person upon receiving record of a conviction, and such person was not the owner of the motor vehicle used at the time of the violation resulting in the conviction, the department shall also suspend the license and all registrations in the name of the owner of the motor vehicle so used, if such vehicle was operated with such owner's permission or consent at the time of the violation, unless such owner has previously given or shall immediately give and maintain for three years proof of financial responsibility. This subsection shall not apply to such owner if he had in effect at the time of the violation an automobile liability policy or bond with respect to such motor vehicle; or if there was then in effect an automobile liability policy or bond with respect to the operation of the motor vehicle; or if the liability of such operator or owner was then, in the judgment of the department, covered by any other form of liability insurance policy or bond; or if the owner or operator was then qualified as a self-insurer under

sections 60-562 to 60-564.

(3) Whenever a person whose license has been suspended or revoked and he has been committed to or incarcerated in a state institution, penal or otherwise, for a period of longer than one year, such person shall be entitled to have his operator's license restored to him upon his release from the institution by passing a satisfactory examination for obtaining an operator's license.

(4) Whenever the department, pursuant to any law of this state, suspends or revokes the license of any person after having received a record of conviction of the licensee, such person shall not be eligible for reinstatement of his driving privilege until he shall give and thereafter maintain proof of financial responsibility.

Sec. 2. That section 60-549, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, be amended to read as follows:

60-549. Proof of financial responsibility may be evidenced by the certificate of the State Treasurer that the person named therein has deposited with him ~~twenty-five~~ forty thousand dollars in cash, or securities such as may legally be purchased by savings banks or for trust funds of a market value of ~~twenty-five~~ forty thousand dollars. The State Treasurer shall not accept any such deposit and issue a certificate therefor and the department shall not accept such certificate unless it is accompanied by evidence that there are no unsatisfied judgments of any character against the depositor in the county where the depositor resides.

Sec. 3. That original sections 60-524 and 60-549, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, are repealed.