

AMENDMENTS TO LB 704

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 "Sec. 33. (1) The Nebraska Commission on Motor Vehicle
3 Laws is created. The commission shall consist of not less than
4 twenty and not more than twenty-five persons appointed by the
5 Governor and two ex officio members. The two ex officio members
6 shall be the chairperson of the Transportation Committee of the
7 Legislature or his or her designee and the chairperson of the
8 Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee of the Legislature or his
9 or her designee. The appointed members of the commission shall
10 include, but need not be limited to, persons recognizing the
11 importance of the motor vehicle laws of this state, including how
12 the current motor vehicle laws deal with persons driving without a
13 valid operator's license, without proper registration of their
14 motor vehicles, and without current and effective proof of
15 insurance.

16 (2) A range of expertise shall be represented on the
17 commission, including persons from the Department of Motor
18 Vehicles, the Department of Insurance, and the Department of Roads,
19 along with representatives from insurance companies, including
20 private and independent contractors, the Nebraska Trucking
21 Association, the Nebraska State Patrol, the Nebraska County
22 Attorney's Association, members of the general public, and members
23 of the Legislature who have indicated an interest in the motor
24 vehicle laws of this state. The commission may add additional

1 members after the initial members are appointed. Members of the
2 commission who are not state employees shall be reimbursed for
3 their actual and necessary expenses while engaged in the
4 performance of their duties on the commission pursuant to sections
5 81-1174 to 81-1177. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall be the
6 lead agency with assistance from the Transportation Committee of
7 the Legislature.

8 Sec. 34. The Nebraska Commission on Motor Vehicle Laws
9 is authorized to examine the effectiveness of the following:

10 (1) Sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-484, 60-528, and any
11 other motor vehicle laws the commission deems necessary to
12 determine the problems associated with unlicensed, underinsured,
13 and uninsured drivers and those persons driving unregistered motor
14 vehicles;

15 (2) Federal rules and regulations designed to increase
16 the effectiveness of enforcement and compliance with the motor
17 vehicle laws requiring operator's licenses, motor vehicle
18 registrations, and proof of financial responsibility. The
19 commission shall study the motor vehicle laws and other public
20 initiatives in other states, including any information about the
21 impact and effectiveness of the motor vehicle laws and initiatives,
22 and shall make specific recommendations to the Legislature
23 regarding motor vehicle legislation;

24 (3) The commission shall analyze, review, and suggest
25 recommendations as to whether or not recodification of Chapter 60
26 of the Nebraska statutes is necessary to increase enforcement
27 efforts and strengthen current motor vehicle laws; and

1 (4) Any other matters necessary and proper for a complete
2 examination of the issues.

3 Sec. 35. (1) The Nebraska Commission on Motor Vehicle
4 Laws shall gather data about the impact of the motor vehicle laws
5 of this state. The data shall be gathered by requesting
6 information from public and private sources, holding public
7 hearings, and other methods adopted by the commission.

8 (2) On or before December 31, 1999, the commission shall
9 report its findings to the Legislature and the Governor. The
10 report shall include an outline of the commission's activities,
11 findings, and recommendations, including how the Legislature may
12 address, through future legislation, any changes necessary to
13 ensure uniformity in the motor vehicle laws and provide effective
14 compliance throughout the state.

15 (3) The Nebraska Commission on Motor Vehicle Laws shall
16 terminate on July 1, 2000."

17 2. Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.