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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; to amend section
2 60-305.16, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2002; to provide
3 for an additional fee on apportionable vehicles; to
4 provide an operative date; and to repeal the original
5 section.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-305.16, Revised Statutes
2 Supplement, 2002, is amended to read:

3 60-305.16. (1) Upon application and payment of the fees
4 required pursuant to this section and section 60-305.09, the
5 Division of Motor Carrier Services of the Department of Motor
6 Vehicles shall issue to the owner of any fleet of apportionable
7 commercial vehicles with a base registration in Nebraska a
8 permanent license plate for each truck, truck-tractor, trailer, and
9 semitrailer in the fleet. The application shall be accompanied by
10 a fee of three dollars for each truck or truck-tractor and six
11 dollars per trailer or semitrailer. The application shall be on a
12 form developed by the division. Whenever a permanent license plate
13 is issued there shall be an additional fee of fifty cents collected
14 by the division and remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
15 the Nebraska Emergency Medical System Operations Fund.

16 (2) Any plate issued pursuant to this section shall
17 remain affixed to the front of the truck or truck-tractor or to the
18 rear of the trailer or semitrailer as long as the vehicle is
19 registered pursuant to section 60-305.09 by the owner making the
20 original application pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.
21 Upon transfer of ownership of the truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or
22 semitrailer or transfer of ownership of the fleet or at any time
23 the truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or semitrailer is no longer
24 registered pursuant to section 60-305.09, the plate shall cease to
25 be active and shall be processed according to the rules and
26 regulations of the department.

27 (3) The renewal fee for each permanent plate shall be two
28 dollars and shall be assessed and collected in each license year

1 after the year in which the permanent plates are initially issued
2 at the time all other renewal fees are collected pursuant to
3 section 60-305.09 unless a truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or
4 semitrailer has been deleted from the fleet registration. Whenever
5 a renewal fee for each permanent plate is paid there shall be an
6 additional fee of fifty cents collected by the division and
7 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska
8 Emergency Medical System Operations Fund.

9 (4) (a) If a permanent plate is lost or destroyed, the
10 owner shall submit an affidavit to that effect to the division
11 prior to any deletion of the truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or
12 semitrailer from the fleet registration. If the truck,
13 truck-tractor, trailer, or semitrailer is not deleted from the
14 fleet registration, a replacement permanent plate may be issued
15 upon application and payment of a fee of three dollars for each
16 truck or truck-tractor and six dollars per trailer or semitrailer.
17 The application for a replacement permanent plate shall be on a
18 form developed by the division.

19 (b) If the registration certificate for any fleet vehicle
20 is lost or stolen, the division shall collect a fee of one dollar
21 for replacement of such certificate.

22 (5) If a truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or semitrailer
23 for which a permanent plate has been issued pursuant to this
24 section is deleted from the fleet registration due to loss of
25 possession by the registrant, the plate shall be returned to the
26 division.

27 (6) The registrant shall be liable for the full amount of
28 the registration fee due for any truck, truck-tractor, trailer, or

1 semitrailer not deleted from the fleet registration renewal.

2 (7) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be
3 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash
4 Fund.

5 Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2004.

6 Sec. 3. Original section 60-305.16, Revised Statutes
7 Supplement, 2002, is repealed.