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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301,
2 60-302, 60-311.02 to 60-311.05, 60-311.08 to 60-311.10,
3 60-311.15, 60-311.16, 60-311.20, 60-311.23, 60-312,
4 60-320, 60-323, 60-326.01, 60-331, 60-332, 60-465,
5 60-6,356, 60-1407.03, 60-1407.04, 60-1801, 60-2701,
6 60-3003, 60-3005, 60-3005.01, and 60-3007, Reissue
7 Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to define and redefine
8 terms; to change provisions relating to registration
9 applications, license plates, historical vehicles,
10 transporter plates, trailers, registration fees,
11 all-terrain vehicles, and motor vehicle taxes and fees;
12 to provide and change powers and duties; to change
13 penalties; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
14 original sections.
15 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-301. For purposes of Chapter 60, article 3, unless
4 the context otherwise requires:

5 (1) Agricultural products means field crops and
6 horticultural, viticultural, forestry, nut, dairy, livestock,
7 poultry, bee, and farm products, including sod grown on the land
8 owned or rented by the farmer, and the byproducts derived from any
9 of them;

10 (2) Apportionable vehicle means any vehicle used or
11 intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that allocate
12 or proportionally register vehicles and used for the transportation
13 of persons for hire or designed, used, or maintained primarily for
14 the transportation of property. Apportionable vehicle does not
15 include any recreational vehicle, vehicle displaying restricted
16 plates, city pickup and delivery vehicle, bus used in the
17 transportation of chartered parties, or government-owned vehicle.
18 Such vehicle shall either (a) be a power unit having two axles and
19 a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight in excess
20 of twenty-six thousand pounds, (b) be a power unit having three or
21 more axles, regardless of weight, or (c) be used in combination
22 when the weight of such combination exceeds twenty-six thousand
23 pounds gross vehicle weight. Vehicles or combinations of vehicles
24 having a gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand pounds or less
25 and two-axle vehicles and buses used in the transportation of
26 chartered parties may be proportionally registered at the option of
27 the registrant;

28 (3) Automobile liability policy means liability insurance

1 written by an insurance carrier duly authorized to do business in
2 this state protecting other persons from damages for liability on
3 account of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of
4 the insurance arising out of the ownership of a motor vehicle (a)
5 in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily
6 injury to or death of one person in any one accident, (b) subject
7 to the limit for one person, in the amount of fifty thousand
8 dollars because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons
9 in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of twenty-five thousand
10 dollars because of injury to or destruction of property of other
11 persons in any one accident. An automobile liability policy shall
12 not exclude liability coverage under the policy solely because the
13 injured person making a claim is the named insured in the policy or
14 residing in the household with the named insured;

15 (4) Base jurisdiction means, for purposes of fleet
16 registration, the jurisdiction where the registrant has an
17 established place of business, where miles or kilometers are
18 accrued by the fleet, and where operational records of such fleet
19 are maintained or can be made available. For such purpose, there
20 is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference section 1602 of
21 Article XVI, International Registration Plan, adopted by the
22 American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, as revised
23 October 1, 2001;

24 (5) Cabin trailer means any vehicle without motive power
25 designed for living quarters and for being drawn by a motor vehicle
26 and not exceeding one hundred two inches in width, forty feet in
27 length, or thirteen and one-half feet in height, except as provided
28 in subdivision (2) (k) of section 60-6,288;

1 (6) Commercial trailer means any trailer or semitrailer
2 which has a gross weight, including load thereon, of more than nine
3 thousand pounds and which is designed, used, or maintained for the
4 transportation of persons or property for hire, compensation, or
5 profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the
6 transportation of property. Commercial trailer does not include
7 farm trailers, fertilizer trailers, utility trailers, or cabin
8 trailers;

9 (7) Commercial vehicle means any motor vehicle used or
10 maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire,
11 compensation, or profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily
12 for the transportation of property and does not include farm
13 trucks;

14 (8) Evidence of insurance means evidence of a current and
15 effective automobile liability policy;

16 (9) Farm trailer means any trailer or semitrailer (a)
17 used exclusively to carry a farmer's or rancher's own supplies,
18 farm equipment, and household goods to or from the owner's farm or
19 ranch, or (b) used by the farmer or rancher to carry his or her own
20 agricultural products, ~~livestock, and produce~~ to or from storage
21 and market and attached to a passenger car, commercial-licensed
22 vehicle registered for sixteen tons or less, or farm-licensed
23 vehicle. ~~or (c) used by a farmer or rancher to carry his or her~~
24 ~~own agricultural products, livestock, and produce to and from~~
25 ~~market.~~ Such trailers shall carry on their license plate, in
26 addition to the registration number, the letter X. Farm trailer
27 does not include a trailer so used when attached to a farm tractor;
28 (10) Farm trucks means trucks and sport utility vehicles,

1 including combinations of trucks, ~~or~~ truck-tractors, or sport
 2 utility vehicles and trailers or semitrailers, of ~~farmers or~~
 3 ~~ranchers~~ a farmer or rancher (a) used exclusively to carry a
 4 farmer's or rancher's own supplies, farm equipment, and household
 5 goods to or from the owner's farm or ranch, (b) used by the farmer
 6 or rancher to carry his or her own agricultural products,
 7 ~~livestock, and produce~~ to or from storage or market, (c) used by
 8 farmers or ranchers in exchange of service in such hauling of such
 9 supplies or agricultural products, ~~livestock, and produce,~~ or (d)
 10 used occasionally to carry camper units, to pull boats or cabin
 11 trailers, or to carry or pull museum pieces or vehicles of
 12 historical significance, without compensation, to events for public
 13 display or educational purposes. Such trucks may carry on their
 14 license plates, in addition to the registration number, the
 15 designation farm and the words NOT FOR HIRE;

16 (11) Fertilizer trailer means any trailer, including
 17 gooseneck applicators or trailers, designed and used exclusively to
 18 carry or apply agricultural fertilizer or agricultural chemicals
 19 and having a gross weight, including load thereon, of twenty
 20 thousand pounds or less. Such trailers shall carry on their
 21 license plate, in addition to the registration number, the letter
 22 X;

23 (12) Film vehicle means any motor vehicle or trailer used
 24 exclusively by a nonresident production company temporarily on
 25 location in Nebraska producing a feature film, television
 26 commercial, documentary, or industrial or educational videotape
 27 production;

28 (13) Fleet means one or more apportionable vehicles;

1 (14) Highways means public streets, roads, turnpikes,
2 parks, parkways, drives, alleys, and other public ways used for the
3 passage of road vehicles;

4 (15) Injurisdiction distance means total miles or
5 kilometers operated (a) in the State of Nebraska during the
6 preceding year by the motor vehicle or vehicles registered and
7 licensed for fleet operation and (b) in noncontracting reciprocity
8 jurisdictions by fleet vehicles that are base-plated in Nebraska;

9 (16) Local truck means a truck and combinations of
10 trucks, truck-tractors, or trailers or semitrailers operated solely
11 within an incorporated city or village or within ten miles of the
12 corporate limits of the city or village in which they are owned,
13 operated, and registered. Such trucks shall carry on their license
14 plates, in addition to the registration number, the designation of
15 local truck;

16 (17) Low-speed vehicle means a vehicle that cannot travel
17 more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface,
18 does not comply with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
19 the effective date of this act, or is designated by the
20 manufacturer as an off-road or low-speed vehicle;

21 (18) Motor vehicle means any vehicle propelled by any
22 power other than muscular power except (a) mopeds as defined in
23 section 60-637, (b) farm tractors, (c) self-propelled equipment
24 designed and used exclusively to carry and apply fertilizer,
25 chemicals, or related products to agricultural soil and crops,
26 agricultural floater-spreader implements as defined in section
27 60-6,294.01, and other implements of husbandry designed for and
28 used primarily for tilling the soil and harvesting crops or feeding

1 livestock, (d) power unit hay grinders or a combination which
2 includes a power unit and a hay grinder when operated without
3 cargo, (e) vehicles which run only on rails or tracks, (f) off-road
4 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf carts,
5 go-carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles
6 as defined in section 60-6,355, snowmobiles registered or exempt
7 from registration under sections 60-6,320 to 60-6,346, and
8 minibikes as defined in section 60-636, (g) road and
9 general-purpose construction and maintenance machinery not designed
10 or used primarily for the transportation of persons or property,
11 including, but not limited to, ditchdigging apparatus, asphalt
12 spreaders, bucket loaders, leveling graders, earthmoving carryalls,
13 power shovels, earthmoving equipment, and crawler tractors, (h)
14 self-propelled chairs used by persons who are disabled, ~~and~~ (i)
15 electric personal assistive mobility devices as defined in section
16 60-618.02, and (j) low-speed vehicles;

17 ~~(18)~~ (19) Motorcycle means any motor vehicle, except a
18 tractor, an all-terrain vehicle as defined in section 60-6,355, or
19 an electric personal assistive mobility device as defined in
20 section 60-618.02, having a seat or saddle for use of the rider and
21 designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with
22 the ground;

23 ~~(19)~~ (20) Noncontracting reciprocity jurisdiction means
24 any jurisdiction which is not a party to any type of contracting
25 agreement between the State of Nebraska and one or more other
26 jurisdictions for registration purposes on commercial vehicles and,
27 as a condition to operate on the highways of that jurisdiction, (a)
28 does not require any type of vehicle registration or allocation of

1 vehicles for registration purposes or (b) does not impose any
2 charges based on miles operated, other than those that might be
3 assessed against fuel consumed in that jurisdiction, on any
4 vehicles which are part of a Nebraska-based fleet;

5 ~~(20)~~ (21) Owner means a person, firm, or corporation
6 which holds a legal title of a vehicle. If (a) a vehicle is the
7 subject of an agreement for the conditional sale thereof with the
8 right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the
9 agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the
10 conditional vendee, (b) a vehicle is subject to a lease of thirty
11 days or more with an immediate right of possession vested in the
12 lessee, or (c) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession,
13 then such conditional vendee, lessee, or mortgagor shall be deemed
14 the owner for purposes of Chapter 60, article 3. For such purpose,
15 there are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference the
16 provisions of Article XI, International Registration Plan, adopted
17 by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators, as
18 revised October 1, 2001;

19 ~~(21)~~ (22) Park means to stop a vehicle for any length of
20 time, whether occupied or unoccupied;

21 ~~(22)~~ (23) Passenger car means a motor vehicle designed
22 and used to carry ten passengers or less and not used for hire.
23 Passenger car may include a sport utility vehicle;

24 ~~(23)~~ (24) Proof of financial responsibility has the same
25 meaning as in section 60-501;

26 (25) Recreational vehicle means a motor vehicle designed
27 for living quarters;

28 ~~(24) Self-propelled mobile home means a vehicle with~~

1 ~~motive power designed for living quarters,~~

2 ~~(25)~~ (26) Semitrailer means any vehicle without motive
3 power designed for carrying persons or property and for being drawn
4 by a motor vehicle and so constructed that some part of its weight
5 and that of its load rests upon or is carried by the towing
6 vehicle;

7 (27) Sport utility vehicle means a high-performance motor
8 vehicle weighing six thousand pounds or less designed to carry ten
9 passengers or less or designated as a sport utility vehicle by the
10 manufacturer;

11 ~~(26)~~ (28) Suspension of operator's license has the same
12 meaning as in section 60-476.02;

13 ~~(27)~~ (29) Total fleet distance means the total distance
14 operated in all jurisdictions during the preceding year by the
15 vehicles in such fleet during such year;

16 ~~(28)~~ (30) Trailer means any vehicle without motive power
17 designed for carrying persons or property and being pulled by a
18 motor vehicle and so constructed that no part of its weight rests
19 upon the towing vehicle;

20 ~~(29)~~ (31) Transporter means any person lawfully engaged
21 in the business of transporting vehicles not his or her own solely
22 for delivery thereof (a) by driving singly, (b) by driving in
23 combinations by the towbar, fullmount, or saddlemount methods or
24 any combinations thereof, or (c) when a truck or tractor draws a
25 semitrailer or tows a trailer;

26 ~~(30)~~ (32) Truck means a motor vehicle that is designed,
27 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property or
28 designated as a truck by the manufacturer;

1 ~~(31)~~ (33) Truck-tractor means any motor vehicle designed
2 and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and not so
3 constructed as to carry a load other than a part of the weight of
4 the vehicle and load being drawn;

5 ~~(32)~~ (34) Utility trailer means a trailer having a gross
6 weight, including load thereon, of nine thousand pounds or less
7 attached to a motor vehicle. Such trailers shall carry on their
8 license plate, in addition to the registration number, the letter
9 X; and

10 ~~(33)~~ (35) Vehicle means any device in, upon, or by which
11 any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a
12 public highway except devices moved solely by human power or used
13 exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

14 Sec. 2. Section 60-302, Reissue Revised Statutes of
15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 60-302. (1) No motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or
17 cabin trailer, unless otherwise expressly provided, shall be
18 operated or parked on the highways of this state unless the vehicle
19 is registered in accordance with Chapter 60, article 3. There
20 shall be a rebuttable presumption that any vehicle stored and kept
21 more than thirty days in the state is being operated or parked on
22 the highways of this state and shall be registered in accordance
23 with Chapter 60, article 3, from the date of title of the motor
24 vehicle or, if no transfer in ownership of the motor vehicle has
25 occurred, from the expiration of the last registration period for
26 which the motor vehicle was registered. Every owner of a vehicle
27 required to be registered shall make application for registration
28 to the county treasurer of the county in which the vehicle has

1 situs as defined in section 60-3001. The application ~~shall be a~~
2 ~~copy of a certificate of title or, in the case of a renewal of a~~
3 ~~registration, the application shall be the previous registration~~
4 ~~period's certificate~~ for a new registration or a renewal
5 registration shall be by any means designated by the department. A
6 salvage branded certificate of title and a nontransferable
7 certificate of title provided for in section 60-131 shall not be
8 valid for registration purposes.

9 (2) An application for registration of a motor vehicle
10 shall be accompanied by proof of financial responsibility or
11 evidence of insurance covering the motor vehicle. Proof of
12 financial responsibility shall be evidenced by a copy of proof of
13 financial responsibility filed pursuant to subdivision (2), (3), or
14 (4) of section 60-528 bearing the seal of the Department of Motor
15 Vehicles. Evidence of insurance shall give the effective dates of
16 the automobile liability policy, which dates shall be evidence that
17 the coverage is in effect on and following the date of
18 registration, and shall designate, by explicit description or by
19 appropriate reference, all motor vehicles covered. Evidence of
20 insurance in the form of a certificate of insurance for fleet
21 vehicles may include, as an appropriate reference, a designation
22 that the insurance coverage is applicable to all vehicles owned by
23 the named insured, or wording of similar effect, in lieu of an
24 explicit description. Proof of financial responsibility also may
25 be evidenced by (a) a check by the department or its agents of the
26 motor vehicle insurance data base created under section 60-302.05
27 or (b) any other automated or electronic means as prescribed or
28 developed by the department. For purposes of this subsection,

1 fleet means a group of at least five vehicles that are under one
2 ownership.

3 (3) Any nonresident owner who desires to register a
4 vehicle or vehicles in this state shall register in the county
5 where the vehicle is domiciled or where the owner conducts a bona
6 fide business.

7 (4) Each new application shall contain, in addition to
8 other information as may be required by the department, the name
9 and post office address of the applicant and a description of the
10 vehicle, including the color, the manufacturer, the identification
11 number, and the weight of the vehicle required by Chapter 60,
12 article 3. With the application the applicant shall pay the proper
13 registration fee as provided in sections 60-305.08 to 60-339 and
14 shall state whether the vehicle is propelled by alternative fuel as
15 defined in section 66-686 and, if alternative fuel, the type of
16 fuel. The form shall also contain a notice that bulk fuel
17 purchasers may be subject to federal excise tax liability. The
18 department shall prescribe a form, containing the notice, for
19 supplying the information for vehicles to be registered. The
20 county treasurer shall include the form in each mailing made
21 pursuant to section 60-3003. The county treasurer or his or her
22 agent shall notify the Motor Fuel Tax Enforcement and Collection
23 Division of the Department of Revenue whenever a vehicle powered by
24 an alternative fuel as defined in section 66-686 is registered.
25 The notification shall include the name and address of the
26 registrant, the date of registration, the type of motor vehicle
27 registered, and the type of alternative fuel used to propel the
28 vehicle as indicated on the registration application.

1 (5) The county treasurer or his or her agent shall
2 collect, in addition to the registration fees, one dollar and fifty
3 cents for each certificate issued and shall remit one dollar and
4 fifty cents of each additional fee collected to the State Treasurer
5 for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

6 (6) The county treasurer or his or her agent shall
7 collect, in addition to other registration fees, fifty cents for
8 each certificate issued and shall remit the fee to the State
9 Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Emergency Medical System
10 Operations Fund.

11 (7) The county treasurer or his or her agent shall
12 collect, in addition to other registration fees, one dollar and
13 fifty cents for each certificate issued and shall remit the fee to
14 the State Treasurer for credit to the State Recreation Road Fund.

15 (8) If a citation is issued to an owner or operator of a
16 vehicle for a violation of this section and the owner properly
17 registers and licenses the vehicle not in compliance and pays all
18 taxes and fees due and the owner or operator provides proof of such
19 registration to the prosecuting attorney within ten days after the
20 issuance of the citation, no prosecution for the offense cited
21 shall occur.

22 (9) If a county board consolidates services under the
23 office of a designated county official other than the county
24 treasurer pursuant to section 23-186, the powers and duties of the
25 county treasurer relating to registration under sections 60-301 to
26 60-347 shall be performed by the designated county official.

27 (10) A county treasurer or county official or his or her
28 agent may accept credit cards, charge cards, debit cards, or

1 electronic funds transfers as a means of payment for registration
2 pursuant to section 13-609.

3 (11) For the period January 1, 2003, through December 31,
4 2005, the county treasurer or his or her agent shall collect, in
5 addition to the other registration fees, twenty-five cents for each
6 certificate issued to pay for the costs of the motor vehicle
7 insurance data base created under section 60-302.05 and shall remit
8 such additional fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
9 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

10 Sec. 3. Section 60-311.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 60-311.02. (1) The letters and numerals for motorcycle
13 and trailer plates may be one-half the size of those required for
14 motor vehicles.

15 (2) On license plates issued to a manufacturer or dealer,
16 there shall be displayed, in addition to the registration number,
17 the letters DLR.

18 (3) On license plates issued for use on motor vehicles
19 which are tax exempt pursuant to subdivision (6) of section
20 60-3002, there shall be displayed, in addition to the registration
21 number, the ~~word~~ words tax exempt. ~~which shall appear at the~~
22 ~~bottom of the license plates issued after January 1, 1999.~~ The
23 Department of Motor Vehicles may provide distinctive plates for the
24 tax exempt vehicles.

25 (4) On commercial trucks and truck-tractors with a gross
26 weight of five tons or over and on farm trucks with a gross weight
27 of over sixteen tons there shall be displayed, in addition to the
28 registration number, the weight that such vehicle is licensed for,

1 using a sticker or tab on the registration plates of such trucks in
2 letters and figures of such size and design as shall be determined
3 and furnished by the department.

4 (5) When two registration plates are issued, one shall be
5 prominently displayed at all times on the front and one on the rear
6 of the registered vehicle. When only one plate is issued for
7 dealers, motorcycles, semitrailers, trailers, cabin trailers, and
8 buses, it shall be prominently displayed on the rear of the
9 registered vehicle. When only one plate is issued for motor
10 vehicles registered pursuant to section 60-356 and truck-tractors,
11 it shall be prominently displayed on the front of the apportioned
12 vehicle.

13 (6) Any violation of this section shall be subject to a
14 penalty or penalties as provided in section 60-348.

15 Sec. 4. Section 60-311.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
16 Nebraska, is amended to read:

17 60-311.03. (1) Any ~~resident of this state~~ person may, in
18 addition to the application required by section 60-302, ~~make~~
19 ~~application~~ apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a set of
20 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the
21 applicant for the plates is a survivor of the Japanese attack on
22 Pearl Harbor if he or she:

23 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on
24 December 7, 1941;

25 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours
26 of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island
27 of Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

28 (c) Received an honorable discharge from the United

1 States Armed Forces; and

2 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of
3 the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

4 (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying
5 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and
6 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant
7 fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1) of this
8 section. Only one motor vehicle owned by the applicant shall be so
9 licensed at any one time.

10 (3) If the license plates issued pursuant to this section
11 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall
12 be issued replacement plates upon request and without charge.

13 Sec. 5. Section 60-311.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of
14 Nebraska, is amended to read:

15 60-311.04. (1) Any ~~resident of this state~~ person who was
16 captured and incarcerated by an enemy of the United States during a
17 period of conflict with such enemy and who received an honorable
18 discharge from or is currently serving in the United States Armed
19 Forces may, in addition to the application required in section
20 60-302, ~~make application~~ apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles
21 for a set of license plates designed to indicate that the applicant
22 for the plates is a former prisoner of war. The plates shall be
23 issued upon the applicant paying the regular license fee and an
24 additional fee of five dollars and furnishing proof satisfactory to
25 the department that the applicant was formerly a prisoner of war.
26 Only one motor vehicle owned by an applicant shall be so licensed
27 at any one time.

28 (2) If the license plates issued under this section are

1 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
2 issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge.

3 Sec. 6. Section 60-311.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 60-311.05. (1) Any person who (a) holds an unrevoked and
6 unexpired amateur radio station license issued by the Federal
7 Communications Commission, ~~(b) is a resident of this state,~~ and ~~(c)~~
8 (b) is the owner of a passenger automobile, ~~self-propelled mobile~~
9 ~~home recreational vehicle,~~ or commercial truck may, in addition to
10 the application required by section 60-302, ~~make application apply~~
11 to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a license plate or a set of
12 license plates upon which shall be inscribed the official amateur
13 radio call letters of such applicant. Such plates shall be issued,
14 in lieu of the usual numbers and letters, to such an applicant upon
15 payment of the regular license fee and the payment of an additional
16 fee of five dollars and furnishing proof that the applicant holds
17 such an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license.
18 Only one such motor vehicle owned by an applicant shall be so
19 registered at any one time.

20 (2) An applicant applying for renewal of amateur radio
21 station license plates shall again furnish proof that he or she
22 holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license
23 issued by the Federal Communications Commission.

24 Sec. 7. Section 60-311.08, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is amended to read:

26 60-311.08. (1) Any ~~resident of this state~~ person who is
27 a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, who was honorably
28 discharged, and who is classified by the United States Department

1 of Veterans Affairs as one hundred percent service-connected
2 disabled may, in addition to the application required in section
3 60-302, apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a set of
4 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the
5 applicant for the plates is a disabled veteran. The inscription on
6 the plates shall be D.A.V. immediately below the license number to
7 indicate that the applicant for the plates is a disabled veteran.
8 The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying the regular
9 license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and furnishing
10 proof satisfactory to the Department of Motor Vehicles that the
11 applicant is a disabled veteran. Only one motor vehicle owned by
12 the applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

13 (2) If the license plates issued under this section are
14 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
15 issued replacement license plates as provided in section 60-324.

16 Sec. 8. Section 60-311.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of
17 Nebraska, is amended to read:

18 60-311.09. (1) Any ~~resident of this state~~ person may, in
19 addition to the application required by section 60-302, ~~make~~
20 ~~application~~ apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a set of
21 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the
22 applicant for the plates has received from the federal government
23 an award of a Purple Heart. The inscription of the plates shall be
24 designed so as to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any
25 numerical designation upon the plates pursuant to section 60-311.01
26 the words Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat
27 Wounded on the line below.

28 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon payment of

1 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and
2 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant
3 was awarded the Purple Heart. Only one motor vehicle owned by the
4 applicant shall be so licensed at any one time.

5 (3) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are
6 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
7 issued replacement plates upon request and without charge.

8 Sec. 9. Section 60-311.10, Reissue Revised Statutes of
9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10 60-311.10. In lieu of the number plates provided for by
11 section 60-311, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue
12 personalized message license plates for passenger vehicles, farm
13 trucks, commercial trucks, ~~registered for ten tons gross weight or~~
14 ~~less,~~ motorcycles, ~~self-propelled mobile homes~~ recreational
15 vehicles, and cabin trailers to all applicants who meet the
16 requirements of sections 60-305.08, 60-311, and 60-311.10 to
17 60-311.13.

18 Sec. 10. Section 60-311.15, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, is amended to read:

20 60-311.15. For purposes of sections 60-311.15 to
21 60-311.20, unless the context otherwise requires:

22 (1) Collector shall mean the owner of one or more motor
23 vehicles of historical interest who collects, purchases, acquires,
24 trades, or disposes of such vehicles or parts thereof for his or
25 her own use in order to preserve, restore, and maintain a vehicle
26 or vehicles for hobby purposes;

27 (2) Parts car shall mean a motor vehicle generally in
28 nonoperable condition which is owned by a collector to furnish

1 parts that are usually not obtainable from normal sources, thus
2 enabling a collector to preserve, restore, and maintain a
3 historical vehicle; and

4 (3) Historical vehicle shall mean a vehicle ~~of any age~~
5 which is thirty or more years old, which is essentially unaltered
6 from the original manufacturer's specifications, and, which is,
7 because of its significance, ~~is~~ being collected, preserved,
8 restored, or maintained by a ~~hobbyist~~ collector as a leisure
9 pursuit. This category shall include vehicles sometimes referred
10 to by the classifications of antique, horseless carriage, classic,
11 or action era. Vehicles with modifications or deviations from the
12 original specifications may be permitted under such classification
13 if such modifications or deviations are of historic nature and
14 characteristic of the approximate era to which the vehicle belongs
15 or if they could be considered to be in the category of safety
16 features. Safety-related modifications include hydraulic brakes,
17 sealed-beam headlights, and occupant protection systems as defined
18 in section 60-6,265. Accessories acceptable under such
19 classification are those available in the era to which the vehicle
20 belongs.

21 Sec. 11. Section 60-311.16, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is amended to read:

23 60-311.16. (1) ~~Any person who is the owner~~ The collector
24 of a historical vehicle ~~which is thirty or more years old at the~~
25 ~~time of making application for registration or transfer of title~~
26 may upon application register the same as a historical vehicle upon
27 payment of a fee of fifty dollars for each vehicle and be furnished
28 license plates of distinctive design in lieu of the usual license

1 plates. Such plates in addition to the identification number shall
2 have the words historical and Nebraska for identification. The
3 registration shall be valid while the vehicle is owned by the
4 ~~applicant~~ collector without the payment of any additional fee, tax,
5 or license.

6 (2) In addition to the fee specified in subsection (1) of
7 this section, there shall be an initial processing fee of ten
8 dollars to defray the costs of issuing the first plate to each
9 collector and to establish a distinct identification number for
10 each collector.

11 (3) Each collector applying for registration under this
12 section other than a nonprofit organization described in sections
13 21-608 and 21-609 must own and have registered one or more vehicles
14 with regular plates which he or she uses for regular
15 transportation.

16 (4) A collector, upon selling or otherwise relinquishing
17 ownership of a historical vehicle, may have its registration and
18 license plate transferred to another vehicle of the same category
19 in his or her possession upon payment of a fee of twenty-five
20 dollars.

21 (5) A vehicle manufactured, assembled from a kit, or
22 otherwise assembled as a reproduction or facsimile of a historical
23 vehicle shall not be eligible for registration under this section
24 unless it has been in existence for thirty years or more. The age
25 shall be calculated from the ~~date the vehicle was originally~~
26 ~~assembled as a facsimile vehicle~~ year reflected on the certificate
27 of title.

28 (6) Collectors who, on August 24, 1975, have vehicles

1 registered and licensed as antique vehicles shall be permitted to
2 retain such registration and license if the collector submits an
3 affidavit to the Department of Motor Vehicles sworn to by the
4 ~~vehicle owner~~ collector that the vehicle is being collected,
5 preserved, restored, and maintained as a hobby and not for the
6 general use of the vehicle.

7 (7) ~~An owner~~ A collector of a historical vehicle eligible
8 for registration under this section may use a license plate or
9 plates issued by this state in the year corresponding to the model
10 year date when the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plates
11 issued pursuant to subsection (1) of this section subject to the
12 approval of the department. The department shall inspect the plate
13 or plates and may approve the plate or plates if it is determined
14 that the model year date license plate or plates are legible and
15 serviceable and that the license plate numbers do not conflict with
16 or duplicate other numbers assigned and in use. An original-issued
17 license plate or plates that have been restored to original
18 condition may be used when approved by the department. The
19 department may consult with an organization of old car hobbyists in
20 determining whether the date of the year of the license plate or
21 plates to be used corresponds to the model year date when the
22 vehicle was manufactured. If only one license plate is used on the
23 vehicle, the license plate shall be placed on the rear of the
24 vehicle. The ~~owner~~ collector of a historical vehicle may use only
25 one plate on the vehicle even for years in which two license plates
26 were issued for vehicles in general.

27 In addition to the fees specified in subsections (1) and
28 (2) of this section, the department shall charge and collect a fee

1 of twenty-five dollars for registration under this subsection. The
2 registration shall be valid while the vehicle is owned by the
3 applicant without the payment of any additional fee, tax, or
4 license.

5 (8) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and
6 regulations to implement this section.

7 (9) The application for registration of a historical
8 vehicle shall be made on a form prescribed and furnished by the
9 department. Such form shall contain a description of the vehicle
10 owned and sought to be registered, including the make, body type,
11 model, serial number, and year. ~~of manufacture.~~ It shall also
12 include a description of any vehicle owned by the ~~applicant~~
13 collector and registered by him or her with regular registration
14 plates and used for regular transportation, which description shall
15 include make, body type, model, serial number, year of manufacture,
16 and the Nebraska registration number assigned to the vehicle. The
17 application shall also include an affidavit sworn to by the ~~vehicle~~
18 ~~owner~~ collector that the historical vehicle is being collected,
19 preserved, restored, and maintained by the ~~applicant~~ collector as a
20 hobby and not for the general use of the vehicle for the same
21 purposes and under the same circumstances as other motor vehicles
22 of the same type.

23 Sec. 12. Section 60-311.20, Reissue Revised Statutes of
24 Nebraska, is amended to read:

25 60-311.20. (1) A collector who has assembled a vehicle
26 meeting the specifications of sections 60-311.15 to 60-311.20 from
27 parts obtained from a variety of different sources and at various
28 different times shall be issued a ~~historical~~ an assembled vehicle

1 title upon furnishing a bill or bills of sale for the components,
2 and in cases when that evidence by itself is deemed inadequate, by
3 executing an affidavit in verification. To be considered adequate,
4 bills of sale shall be notarized and shall indicate the source of
5 the engine and body and shall list the identification or serial
6 number of the engine and body and for the chassis if applicable.

7 (2) The sale or trade and subsequent legal transfer of
8 ownership of a historical motor vehicle or parts car shall not be
9 contingent upon any condition that would require the vehicle or
10 parts car to be in operating condition at the time of the sale or
11 transfer of ownership.

12 Sec. 13. Section 60-311.23, Reissue Revised Statutes of
13 Nebraska, is amended to read:

14 60-311.23. (1) ~~A resident of Nebraska~~ Any person may
15 apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for Nebraska Cornhusker
16 Spirit Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an application
17 prescribed and provided by the department for any passenger
18 vehicle, farm truck, ~~self-propelled mobile home~~ recreational
19 vehicle, cabin trailer, or commercial truck. ~~registered for ten~~
20 ~~tons gross weight or less pursuant to section 60-302.~~ An applicant
21 receiving a spirit plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of
22 over sixteen tons or for a commercial truck or truck-tractor
23 registered for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the
24 appropriate tonnage sticker to the plate. The department shall
25 make forms available for such applications through the county
26 treasurers or designated county officials as provided in section
27 60-302. Each application for initial issuance of spirit plates
28 shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. An application

1 for renewal of spirit plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
2 seventy dollars. County treasurers or designated county officials
3 collecting fees for renewals pursuant to this subsection shall
4 remit them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall
5 credit forty-three percent of the fees for initial issuance and
6 renewal of spirit plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
7 Fund and fifty-seven percent of the fees to the Spirit Plate
8 Proceeds Fund.

9 (2) When the department receives an application for
10 spirit plates, it shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer
11 or designated county official of the county in which the vehicle is
12 registered. The county treasurer or designated county official
13 shall issue spirit plates in lieu of regular license plates when
14 the applicant complies with the other provisions of law for
15 registration of the vehicle. If spirit plates are lost, stolen, or
16 mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement plates pursuant
17 to section 60-324.

18 (3) (a) The owner of a vehicle bearing spirit plates may
19 make application to the county treasurer or designated county
20 official as provided in section 60-302 to have such plates
21 transferred to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle for which
22 such plates were originally purchased if such vehicle is owned by
23 the owner of the plates.

24 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the spirit
25 plate fee credited to the other vehicle which will bear the plate
26 at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
27 month left in the registration period.

28 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by

1 a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
2 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
3 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

4 Sec. 14. Section 60-312, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 60-312. (1) The certificate of registration shall
7 contain upon the face thereof the name of the registered owner of
8 the motor vehicle, his or her post office address, a description of
9 the vehicle as set forth in the application for registration, and
10 whether alternative fuel as defined in section 66-686 was used to
11 propel the motor vehicle and, if so, the type of fuel. The
12 certificate shall have and contain the identical registration
13 number denoted on the number plate in connection with which such
14 certificate is issued and shall be valid only for the registration
15 period for which it is issued. On the back of the certificate, the
16 certificate shall include a statement in boldface print that an
17 automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility is
18 required in Nebraska. By paying the required registration fees,
19 every person whose name appears on the registration of the motor
20 vehicle certifies that a current and effective automobile liability
21 policy or proof of financial responsibility will be maintained for
22 the motor vehicle at the time of registration and while the motor
23 vehicle is operated on a public highway of this state and that he
24 or she will also provide a current and effective automobile
25 liability policy, evidence of insurance, or proof of financial
26 responsibility for the motor vehicle upon demand.

27 (2) It shall be unlawful for any owner to pay the
28 required registration fees when the owner does not, at the time of

1 paying the fees or during the entire registration period, have or
2 keep in effect a current and effective automobile liability policy
3 or proof of financial responsibility. Any person violating this
4 subsection shall be guilty of a Class IV misdemeanor and shall be
5 advised by the court that his or her motor vehicle operator's
6 license, certificate of registration, and license plates will be
7 suspended by the Department of Motor Vehicles until he or she
8 complies with sections 60-505.02 and 60-528. Upon conviction, the
9 owner shall have his or her motor vehicle operator's license,
10 certificate of registration, and license plates suspended by the
11 department until he or she complies with sections 60-505.02 and
12 60-528. The owner shall also be required to comply with section
13 60-528 for a continuous period of three years after the violation.
14 The penalty shall be mandatory and shall not be suspended by a
15 court.

16 Sec. 15. Section 60-320, Reissue Revised Statutes of
17 Nebraska, is amended to read:

18 60-320. (1) (a) Each licensed motor vehicle dealer or
19 trailer dealer as defined in section 60-1401.02 doing business in
20 this state, in lieu of the registering of each motor vehicle or
21 trailer which such dealer owns of a type otherwise required to be
22 registered, or any full-time or part-time employee or agent of such
23 dealer may, if the motor vehicle or trailer displays dealer number
24 plates:

25 (i) Operate or move the same upon the streets and
26 highways of this state solely for purposes of transporting,
27 testing, demonstrating, or use in the ordinary course and conduct
28 of his or her business as a motor vehicle or trailer dealer. Such

1 use may include personal or private use by the dealer and personal
2 or private use by any bona fide employee licensed pursuant to
3 Chapter 60, article 14, if the employee can be verified by payroll
4 records maintained at the dealership as ordinarily working more
5 than thirty hours per week or fifteen hundred hours per year at the
6 dealership;

7 (ii) Operate or move the same upon the streets and
8 highways of this state for transporting industrial equipment held
9 by the licensee for purposes of demonstration, sale, rental, or
10 delivery; or

11 (iii) Sell the same.

12 The dealer number plates provided for in subsection (3)
13 of this section shall be displayed in the manner provided in
14 section 60-323.

15 (b) Each licensed manufacturer as defined in section
16 60-1401.02 which actually manufactures or assembles motor vehicles,
17 motorcycles, or trailers within this state, in lieu of the
18 registering of each motor vehicle or trailer which such
19 manufacturer owns of a type otherwise required to be registered, or
20 any employee of such manufacturer may operate or move the same upon
21 the streets and highways of this state solely for purposes of
22 transporting, testing, demonstrating to prospective customers, or
23 use in the ordinary course and conduct of business as a motor
24 vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer manufacturer, upon the condition
25 that any such vehicle display thereon, in the manner prescribed in
26 section 60-323, dealer number plates as provided for in subsection
27 (3) of this section.

28 (c) In no event shall such plates be used on motor

1 vehicles or trailers hauling other than automotive or trailer
2 equipment, complete motor vehicles, semitrailers, or trailers which
3 are inventory of such licensed dealer or manufacturer unless there
4 is issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles a special permit
5 specifying the hauling of other products. This section shall not
6 be construed to allow a dealer to operate a motor vehicle or
7 trailer with dealer number plates for the delivery of parts
8 inventory. A dealer may use such motor vehicle or trailer to pick
9 up parts to be used for the motor vehicle or trailer inventory of
10 the dealer.

11 (2) Motor vehicles or trailers owned by such dealer and
12 bearing such dealer number plates may be driven upon the streets
13 and highways for demonstration purposes by any prospective buyer
14 thereof for a period of forty-eight hours. Motor vehicles or
15 trailers owned and held for sale by such dealer and bearing such
16 dealer number plates may be driven upon the streets and highways
17 for a period of forty-eight hours as service loaner vehicles by
18 customers having their vehicles repaired by the dealer. Upon
19 delivery of such motor vehicle or trailer to such prospective buyer
20 for demonstration purposes or to a service customer, the dealer
21 shall deliver to the prospective buyer or service customer a card
22 or certificate giving the name and address of the dealer, the name
23 and address of the prospective buyer or service customer, and the
24 date and hour of such delivery and the products to be hauled, if
25 any, under a special permit. The special permit and card or
26 certificate shall be in such form as shall be prescribed by the
27 department and shall be carried by such prospective buyer or
28 service customer while driving such motor vehicle or pulling such

1 trailer. The department shall make a charge of ten dollars for
2 each special permit issued under this section. A finance company
3 as defined in section 60-1401.02 which is licensed to do business
4 in this state may, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle or
5 trailer repossessed, upon the payment of a fee of ten dollars, make
6 an application to the department for a repossession certificate and
7 one repossession plate. Additional certificates and repossession
8 plates may be procured for a fee of ten dollars each. Such
9 repossession plates may be used only for moving motor vehicles or
10 trailers on the streets and highways for the purpose of
11 repossession, demonstration, and disposal of such motor vehicles or
12 trailers repossessed. Such repossession plates shall be of the
13 same size and material as the normal motor vehicle license plates
14 and shall be prefixed with a large letter R and be serially
15 numbered from 1 to distinguish them from each other. Such plates
16 shall be displayed only on the rear of a repossessed motor vehicle
17 or trailer. The certificate shall be displayed on demand for any
18 motor vehicle or trailer being operated on a repossession plate. A
19 finance company shall be entitled to a dealer number plate only in
20 the event such company has qualified as a motor vehicle dealer
21 under Chapter 60, article 14.

22 (3) (a) Any licensed dealer or manufacturer described in
23 subsection (1) of this section may, upon payment of a fee of thirty
24 dollars, make an application, on a form approved by the Nebraska
25 Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, to the county treasurer or
26 designated county official as provided in section 60-302 of the
27 county in which his or her place of business is located for a
28 certificate and one dealer number plate for the type of vehicle the

1 dealer has been authorized by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry
2 Licensing Board to sell and demonstrate. One additional dealer
3 number plate may be procured for the type of vehicle the dealer has
4 sold during the last previous period of October 1 through September
5 30 for each twenty vehicles sold at retail during such period or
6 one additional dealer number plate for each thirty vehicles sold at
7 wholesale during such period, but not to exceed a total of five
8 additional dealer number plates in the case of vehicles sold at
9 wholesale, or, in the case of a manufacturer, for each ten vehicles
10 actually manufactured or assembled, whether from a kit or
11 otherwise, within the state within the last previous period of
12 October 1 through September 30 for a fee of fifteen dollars each.

13 (b) Any licensed dealer or manufacturer described in
14 subsection (1) of this section may, upon payment of an annual fee
15 of two hundred fifty dollars, make an application, on a form
16 approved by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board, to
17 the county treasurer of the county in which his or her place of
18 business is located for a certificate and one personal-use dealer
19 number plate for the type of vehicle the dealer has been authorized
20 by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board to sell and
21 demonstrate. Additional personal-use dealer number plates may be
22 procured upon payment of an annual fee of two hundred fifty dollars
23 each, subject to the same limitations as provided in subdivision
24 (a) of this subsection as to the number of additional dealer number
25 plates. Beginning January 1, 1998, a personal-use dealer number
26 plate may be displayed on a passenger car as defined in section
27 60-301 or a truck having a gross weight including any load on the
28 truck of six thousand pounds or less belonging to the dealer, may

1 be used in the same manner as a dealer number plate, and may be
2 used for personal or private use of the dealer, the dealer's
3 immediate family, or any bona fide employee of the dealer licensed
4 pursuant to Chapter 60, article 14. Personal-use dealer number
5 plates shall have the same design and shall be displayed as
6 provided in sections 60-311 and 60-311.01.

7 (c) When an applicant applies for a license, the Nebraska
8 Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board may authorize the county
9 treasurer or designated county official to issue additional dealer
10 number plates when the dealer or manufacturer furnishes
11 satisfactory proof for a need of additional dealer number plates
12 because of special condition or hardship. In the case of
13 unauthorized use of dealer number plates by any licensed dealer,
14 the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board may hold a
15 hearing and after such hearing may determine that such dealer is
16 not qualified for continued usage of such dealer number plates for
17 a set period not to exceed one year. All additional dealer number
18 plates shall, in addition to all other numbers and letters required
19 by section 60-311.02, bear such mark or number as will distinguish
20 such plates one from another.

21 (d) Subject to all the provisions of law relating to
22 motor vehicles and trailers not inconsistent with this section, any
23 person, firm, or corporation holding a dealer's license issued
24 pursuant to the laws of this state who is regularly engaged within
25 this state in the business of buying and selling motor vehicles and
26 trailers, who regularly maintains within this state an established
27 place of business, and who desires to effect delivery of any motor
28 vehicle or trailer bought or sold by him or her from the point

1 where purchased or sold to points within or outside this state may,
2 solely for the purpose of such delivery by himself or herself,
3 agent, or bona fide purchaser, drive such motor vehicle or pull
4 such trailer on the highways of this state without charge or
5 registration of such vehicle or trailer. There shall be displayed
6 on the front and rear windows or the rear side windows of such
7 motor vehicle, except a motorcycle, and displayed on the front and
8 rear of each such trailer a decal on which shall be plainly printed
9 in black letters the words In Transit. One In Transit decal shall
10 be displayed on a motorcycle, which decal may be one-half the size
11 required for other motor vehicles. Such decals shall include a
12 registration number, which registration number shall be different
13 for each decal or pair of decals issued, and the form of such decal
14 and the numbering system shall be as prescribed by the Department
15 of Motor Vehicles. Each dealer issuing such decals shall keep a
16 record of the registration number of each decal or pair of decals
17 on the invoice of such sale. Such transit decal shall allow such
18 owner to operate the motor vehicle or pull such trailer for a
19 period of thirty days in order to effect proper registration of the
20 new or used motor vehicle or trailer. When any person, firm, or
21 corporation has had a motor vehicle or trailer previously
22 registered and license plates assigned to such person, firm, or
23 corporation, such owner may operate the motor vehicle or pull such
24 trailer for a period of thirty days in order to effect transfer of
25 plates to the new or used motor vehicle or trailer. Upon demand of
26 proper authorities, there shall be presented by the person in
27 charge of such motor vehicle or trailer, for examination, a duly
28 executed bill of sale therefor, a certificate of title, or other

1 satisfactory evidence of the right of possession by such person of
2 such motor vehicle or trailer.

3 (4) Any transporter doing business in this state may, in
4 lieu of registering each motor vehicle or trailer which such
5 transporter is transporting, upon payment of a fee of ten dollars,
6 make an application to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a
7 transporter's certificate and one transporter number plate.
8 Additional certificates and plates may be procured for a fee of ten
9 dollars each. Such transporter number plates may be the same size
10 as plates issued for motorcycles, shall bear thereon a mark to
11 distinguish them as transporter plates, and shall be serially
12 numbered so as to distinguish them from each other. Such plates
13 may only be displayed upon the front of a driven vehicle of a
14 lawful combination or upon the front of a motor vehicle driven
15 singly or upon the rear of a trailer being pulled. The certificate
16 shall be issued in duplicate. The original thereof shall be kept
17 on file by the transporter, and the duplicate shall be displayed
18 upon demand by the driver of any vehicle or trailer being
19 transported. A transporter plate or certificate may not be
20 displayed upon a work or service vehicle, except that when a
21 properly registered truck or tractor being a work or service
22 vehicle is in the process of towing or drawing a trailer or
23 semitrailer, including a cabin trailer, which itself is being
24 delivered by the transporter, then the registered truck or tractor
25 shall also display a transporter plate upon the front thereof.
26 towed. A properly registered truck or tractor which is a work or
27 service vehicle shall display a transporter plate upon the front of
28 such truck or tractor when it is in the process of towing or

1 drawing a trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer, which is being
2 delivered by the transporter. The applicant for a transporter
3 plate shall keep for six years a record of each vehicle transported
4 by him or her under this section, and such record shall be
5 available to the department for inspection. Each applicant shall
6 file proof of his or her status as a bona fide transporter.

7 (5) Any boat dealer when transporting a boat which is
8 part of the inventory of the boat dealer on a trailer required to
9 be registered may annually, in lieu of registration of the trailer
10 and upon application to the Department of Motor Vehicles and
11 payment of a fee of ten dollars, obtain a certificate and a number
12 plate. The plate may be displayed on any trailer owned by the boat
13 dealer when the trailer is transporting such a boat. The number
14 plate shall be of a type designed by the department and so numbered
15 as to distinguish one plate from another.

16 For purposes of this subsection, boat dealer shall mean a
17 person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or exchanging
18 boats at retail who has a principal place of business for such
19 purposes in this state.

20 (6) It shall be the duty of all law enforcement officers
21 to arrest all violators of the provisions of subsection (1), (2),
22 (3), (4), or (5) of this section. Any person, firm, or
23 corporation, including any motor vehicle, trailer, or boat dealer
24 or manufacturer, who fails to comply with such provisions shall be
25 guilty of a Class V misdemeanor and, in addition thereto, shall pay
26 the county treasurer or designated county official any and all
27 motor vehicle taxes and fees imposed in sections 60-3002 and
28 60-3007, registration fees, or certification fees due had the motor

1 vehicle or trailer been properly registered or certified according
2 to law.

3 When any motor vehicle or trailer dealer's or
4 manufacturer's license has been revoked or otherwise terminated, it
5 shall be the duty of such dealer or manufacturer to immediately
6 surrender to the Department of Motor Vehicles or to the Nebraska
7 Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing Board any dealer number plates
8 issued to him or her for the current year. Failure of such dealer
9 or manufacturer to immediately surrender such dealer number plates
10 to the department upon demand by the department shall be unlawful.

11 (7) Any motor vehicle or trailer owned by a dealer and
12 bearing other than dealer number plates as provided in this section
13 shall be conclusively presumed not to be a part of the dealer's
14 inventory and not for demonstration or sale and therefor not
15 eligible for any exemption from taxes or fees applicable to
16 vehicles with dealer number plates.

17 Sec. 16. Section 60-323, Reissue Revised Statutes of
18 Nebraska, is amended to read:

19 60-323. (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided,
20 no person shall operate, drive, or park or cause to be operated,
21 driven, or parked a motor vehicle on the public highways unless
22 such vehicle at all times has displayed one number plate on the
23 back thereof and one number plate on the front thereof, which
24 plates shall be furnished for it as hereinbefore provided.

25 (2) Except as otherwise provided in Chapter 60, article
26 3:

27 (a) A cabin trailer shall only be towed by:

28 (i) A passenger car;

- 1 (ii) A commercial truck;
- 2 (iii) A farm truck;
- 3 (iv) A local truck; or
- 4 (v) A recreational vehicle;
- 5 (b) A utility trailer shall only be towed by:
- 6 (i) A passenger car;
- 7 (ii) A commercial truck;
- 8 (iii) A farm truck;
- 9 (iv) A local truck;
- 10 (v) A recreational vehicle;
- 11 (vi) A motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and water
- 12 conservation pursuant to section 60-331.03; or
- 13 (vii) A motor vehicle which is used exclusively to travel
- 14 to and from the well site pursuant to section 60-345;
- 15 (c) A farm trailer shall only be towed by:
- 16 (i) A passenger car;
- 17 (ii) A commercial truck if the truck is registered for
- 18 sixteen tons or less; or
- 19 (iii) A farm truck;
- 20 (d) A commercial trailer shall only be towed by:
- 21 (i) A motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and water
- 22 conservation pursuant to section 60-331.03;
- 23 (ii) A local truck; or
- 24 (iii) A motor vehicle which is used exclusively to travel
- 25 to and from the well site pursuant to section 60-345;
- 26 (e) A fertilizer trailer shall only be towed by:
- 27 (i) A passenger car;
- 28 (ii) A commercial truck;

- 1 (iii) A farm truck; or
 2 (iv) A local truck; and
 3 (f) A pole and cable reel trailer shall only be towed by:
 4 (i) A commercial truck; or
 5 (ii) A local truck.

6 (3) In each registration period in which registration
 7 plates are not furnished, such plates shall have affixed thereto
 8 the renewal tabs furnished pursuant to section 60-311. In all
 9 cases such number plates shall be securely fastened in an upright
 10 position to the motor vehicle so as to prevent such plates from
 11 swinging and at a minimum distance of twelve inches from the ground
 12 to the bottom of the plate. No person shall attach to or display
 13 on such motor vehicle any ~~(1)~~ (a) number plate or certificate other
 14 than as assigned to it for the current registration period, ~~(2)~~ (b)
 15 fictitious or altered number plates or registration certificate,
 16 ~~(3)~~ (c) number plates or registration certificate that has been
 17 canceled by the Department of Motor Vehicles, or ~~(4)~~ (d) number
 18 plates, in any registration period in which plates are not
 19 furnished, to which renewal tabs have not been affixed.

20 Sec. 17. Section 60-326.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
 21 Nebraska, is amended to read:

22 60-326.01. The various county treasurers or designated
 23 county officials as provided in section 60-302 shall act as agents
 24 for the Department of Motor Vehicles in the collection of all motor
 25 vehicle taxes, motor vehicle fees, and registration fees. While
 26 acting as such agents, the county treasurers or designated county
 27 officials shall in addition to the motor vehicle taxes, motor
 28 vehicle fees, and registration fees collect and retain for the

1 county two dollars for each registration of a motor vehicle of a
2 resident of the State of Nebraska and five dollars for each
3 registration of a motor vehicle of a nonresident from the funds
4 collected for the registration issued. Such additional fees
5 collected for the county shall be accounted for as other fees
6 passing through their hands. The county treasurers or designated
7 county officials shall transmit all registration fees and motor
8 vehicle fees collected by them to the State Treasurer on or before
9 the twenty-fifth day of each month and at such other times as the
10 State Treasurer requires for deposit in the Highway Trust Fund and
11 the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund except as provided in section 60-302.
12 Any county treasurer who fails to transfer to the State Treasurer
13 the amount due the state at the times required in this section
14 shall pay interest at the rate specified in section 45-104.02, as
15 such rate may be adjusted from time to time, from the time the
16 motor vehicle fees and registration fees become due until paid.
17 The Legislature finds that the cost of registering vehicles which
18 belong to nonresidents has increased and therefor the additional
19 fee collected from nonresidents should be raised to compensate for
20 the increase.

21 Sec. 18. Section 60-331, Reissue Revised Statutes of
22 Nebraska, is amended to read:

23 60-331. The registration fee on commercial trucks,
24 except those trucks registered under section 60-356, shall be based
25 upon the gross vehicle weight, not to exceed the maximum authorized
26 by section 60-6,294. Gross vehicle weight means the sum of the
27 empty weights of a truck or truck-tractor and the empty weights of
28 any trailer, semitrailer, or combination thereof with which it is

1 to be operated in combination at any one time, plus the weight of
2 the maximum load to be carried thereon at any one time. The
3 registration fee on commercial truck-tractors shall be based on the
4 gross vehicle weight on such truck-tractors plus the gross vehicle
5 weight of any semitrailer, trailer, or combination thereof
6 connected therewith, except that for the purpose of determining the
7 registration fee, the gross weight of a truck or truck-tractor
8 towing or hauling a disabled or wrecked motor vehicle properly
9 registered for use on the highways shall be only the gross weight
10 of the towing truck or truck-tractor fully equipped and not
11 including the weight of the motor vehicle being towed or hauled.

12 The registration fee on such commercial trucks and
13 truck-tractors shall be at the following rates: For a gross weight
14 of three tons or less, eighteen dollars; for a gross weight
15 exceeding three tons and not exceeding four tons, twenty-five
16 dollars; for a gross weight exceeding four tons and not exceeding
17 five tons, thirty-five dollars; for a gross weight exceeding five
18 tons and not exceeding six tons, sixty dollars; for a gross weight
19 exceeding six tons but not exceeding seven tons, eighty-five
20 dollars; for a gross weight in excess of seven tons, the fee shall
21 be that for a truck having a gross weight of seven tons and, in
22 addition thereto, twenty-five dollars for each ton of gross weight
23 over seven tons, except that:

24 (1) For fractional tons in excess of the twenty percent
25 or the tolerance of one thousand pounds, as provided in section
26 60-6,300, the fee shall be computed on the basis of the next higher
27 bracket;

28 (2) The fees provided by this section shall be reduced

1 ten percent for vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of
2 ~~livestock, poultry, unprocessed milk, grain, sugar beets, potatoes,~~
3 ~~and hay~~ agricultural products; and

4 (3) Fees for trucks with a gross weight in excess of
5 thirty-six tons shall be increased by twenty percent for all such
6 trucks operated on any road or highway not a part of the National
7 System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

8 Such fee may be paid one-half at the time of registration
9 and one-half on the first day of the seventh month of the
10 registration period when the license fee exceeds two hundred ten
11 dollars. When the second half is paid, the county treasurer or
12 designated county official as provided in section 60-302 shall
13 furnish a certificate and plates furnished by the Department of
14 Motor Vehicles which shall be displayed on such truck or
15 truck-tractor in the manner provided by law. In addition to the
16 registration fee, the department shall collect a sufficient fee to
17 cover the cost of issuing the certificate and plates.

18 If such second half is not paid within thirty days
19 following the first day of the seventh month, the registration of
20 such truck or truck-tractor shall be canceled and the registration
21 certificate and number plates shall be returned to the county
22 treasurer or designated county official. Such fee shall be paid
23 prior to any subsequent registration or renewal of registration.

24 Any person who fails to return such registration certificate and
25 number plate when required to do so shall be guilty of a
26 misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished as
27 provided in section 60-331.02.

28 Sec. 19. Section 60-332, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is amended to read:

2 60-332. For the registration of any commercial trailer
3 or semitrailer the fee shall be one dollar. The fee for utility
4 trailers shall be one dollar for each one thousand pounds gross
5 weight or fraction thereof, up to and including nine thousand
6 pounds. Trailers other than farm trailers of more than nine
7 thousand pounds must be registered as commercial trailers. The fee
8 for cabin trailers having gross weight of one thousand pounds or
9 less shall be nine dollars and more than one thousand pounds, but
10 less than two thousand pounds, shall be twelve dollars. Cabin
11 trailers having a gross weight of two thousand pounds or more shall
12 be registered for a fee of fifteen dollars. ~~Self-propelled mobile~~
13 ~~homes~~ Recreational vehicles having a gross weight of eight thousand
14 pounds or less shall be registered for a fee of eighteen dollars,
15 those having a gross weight of more than eight thousand pounds but
16 less than twelve thousand pounds shall be registered for thirty
17 dollars, and those units having a gross weight of twelve thousand
18 pounds or over shall be registered for forty-two dollars. When a
19 mobile home unit is added to a registered truck, a ~~self-propelled~~
20 ~~mobile home~~ recreational vehicle registration may be obtained
21 without surrender of the truck registration, in which event both
22 the truck and ~~self-propelled mobile home~~ recreational vehicle
23 registration plates shall be displayed on the vehicle. Farm
24 trailers as defined in section 60-301 shall be licensed for a fee
25 of one dollar, except that when a farm trailer is used with a
26 registered farm truck, such farm trailer may, at the option of the
27 registrant, be registered as a separate unit for a fee of three
28 dollars per ton gross vehicle weight and, if so registered, shall

1 not be considered a truck and trailer or semitrailer combination
2 for purposes of section 60-330. Fertilizer trailers as defined in
3 section 60-301 shall be registered for a fee of one dollar.

4 Sec. 20. Section 60-465, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 60-465. (1) Commercial motor vehicle shall mean a motor
7 vehicle used or designed to transport passengers or property (a) if
8 the motor vehicle has a gross vehicle weight rating of more than
9 twenty-six thousand pounds, (b) if the motor vehicle is designed to
10 transport sixteen or more passengers, including the driver, or (c)
11 if the motor vehicle is transporting hazardous materials and is
12 required to be placarded pursuant to section 75-364.

13 (2) Commercial motor vehicle shall not include (a) a farm
14 truck as defined in section 60-301 other than a combination of
15 truck-tractors and semitrailers when such farm truck is operated
16 within one hundred fifty miles of the registered owner's farm or
17 ranch, (b) any ~~self-propelled mobile home~~ recreational vehicle or
18 motor vehicle drawing a cabin trailer as such terms are defined in
19 section 60-301, (c) any emergency vehicle operated by a public or
20 volunteer fire department, or (d) any motor vehicle owned or
21 operated by the United States Department of Defense or Nebraska
22 National Guard when such motor vehicle is driven by uniformed,
23 military operators performing duty in the active service of the
24 United States or this state.

25 Sec. 21. Section 60-6,356, Reissue Revised Statutes of
26 Nebraska, is amended to read:

27 60-6,356. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2)
28 through (5) of this section, an all-terrain vehicle shall not be

1 operated on any highway of this state. The crossing of any
2 controlled-access highway shall not be permitted.

3 (2) The crossing of a highway shall be permitted only if:

4 (a) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately
5 ninety degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where
6 no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;

7 (b) The vehicle is brought to a complete stop before
8 crossing the shoulder or roadway of the highway;

9 (c) The operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming
10 traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard;

11 (d) In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made
12 only at an intersection of such highway with another highway; and

13 (e) Both the headlight and taillight of the vehicle are
14 on when the crossing is made.

15 (3) An all-terrain vehicle may be operated on a highway
16 outside the corporate limits of a municipality when such operation
17 occurs only between the hours of sunrise and sunset and such
18 operation is incidental to the vehicle's use for agricultural
19 purposes. Any person operating an all-terrain vehicle on a highway
20 shall have a valid Class O operator's license or a farm permit as
21 provided in section 60-4,126 and shall not operate such vehicle at
22 a speed in excess of thirty miles per hour. When operated on a
23 highway, the headlight and taillight of the vehicle shall be on and
24 the vehicle shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which
25 extends not less than five feet above ground attached to the rear
26 of such vehicle. The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in
27 shape with an area of not less than thirty square inches and shall
28 be day-glow in color.

1 (4) All-terrain vehicles may be operated on highways in
2 parades which have been authorized by the State of Nebraska or any
3 department, board, commission, or political subdivision of the
4 state.

5 (5) All-terrain vehicles may be operated on highways
6 outside the corporate limits of any municipality by electric
7 utility personnel within the course of their employment in
8 accordance with the operation requirements of subsection (3) of
9 this section, except that the operation of the vehicle pursuant to
10 this subsection need not be incidental to the use of the vehicle
11 for agricultural purposes.

12 Sec. 22. Section 60-1407.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of
13 Nebraska, is amended to read:

14 60-1407.03. Notwithstanding the other provisions of
15 Chapter 60, article 14, restricting sales to an established place
16 of business, any motor vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer dealer
17 licensed in accordance with Chapter 60, article 14, may be granted
18 a special permit to display and sell passenger cars, motor
19 vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, or ~~self-propelled motor homes~~
20 recreational vehicles at fairs, sports shows, vacation shows, and
21 similar events, subject to the conditions established by sections
22 60-1407.02 to 60-1407.04.

23 Sec. 23. Section 60-1407.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of
24 Nebraska, is amended to read:

25 60-1407.04. The event for which such a permit is sought
26 must be approved by the board. In determining approval, the board
27 shall consider the size, location, duration, sponsors, and purpose
28 of the event. Approval shall not be given to any event sponsored

1 solely by a dealer or dealers, or for which the sole or primary
2 purpose is the sale of motorcycles, trailers, or ~~self-propelled~~
3 ~~mobile homes~~ recreational vehicles.

4 Sec. 24. Section 60-1801, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 60-1801. As used in sections 60-1801 to 60-1808, unless
7 the context otherwise requires, camper unit shall mean any
8 structure designed and intended to be placed on a truck and to
9 provide living quarters and which may be removed from a truck
10 without dismantling or damage when ordinary care is exercised.
11 Camper unit shall not be construed to include a ~~self-propelled~~
12 ~~mobile home~~ recreational vehicle as defined in section 60-301, or a
13 mobile home as defined in section 77-3701.

14 Sec. 25. Section 60-2701, Reissue Revised Statutes of
15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 60-2701. As used in sections 60-2701 to 60-2709, unless
17 the context otherwise requires:

18 (1) Consumer shall mean the purchaser, other than for
19 purposes of resale, of a motor vehicle normally used for personal,
20 family, household, or business purposes, any person to whom such
21 motor vehicle is transferred for the same purposes during the
22 duration of an express warranty applicable to such motor vehicle,
23 and any other person entitled by the terms of such warranty to
24 enforce the obligations of the warranty;

25 (2) Motor vehicle shall mean a new motor vehicle as
26 defined in section 60-1401.02 which is sold in this state,
27 excluding ~~self-propelled mobile homes~~ recreational vehicles as
28 defined in section 60-301; and

1 (3) Manufacturer's express warranty shall mean the
2 written warranty, so labeled, of the manufacturer of a new motor
3 vehicle.

4 Sec. 26. Section 60-3003, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 60-3003. (1) The county treasurer or designated county
7 official pursuant to section 23-186 shall annually determine the
8 motor vehicle tax on each motor vehicle registered in the county
9 based on the age of the motor vehicle pursuant to section 60-3004
10 and cause a notice of the amount of the tax to be mailed to the
11 registrant at the address shown upon his or her registration
12 certificate. The notice shall be printed on a ~~prenumbered~~
13 statement form prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles and
14 shall be mailed on or before the first day of the last month of the
15 registration period.

16 (2) The motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle fee, and
17 registration fee shall be paid to the county treasurer or
18 designated county official prior to the registration of the motor
19 vehicle for the following registration period. After retaining one
20 percent of the motor vehicle tax proceeds collected for costs, the
21 remaining motor vehicle tax proceeds shall be allocated to each
22 county, local school system, school district, city, and village in
23 the tax district in which the motor vehicle has situs. Twenty-two
24 percent of the remaining motor vehicle tax proceeds shall be
25 allocated to the county, sixty percent shall be allocated to the
26 local school system or school district, and eighteen percent shall
27 be allocated to the city or village, except that (a) if the tax
28 district is not in a city or village, forty percent shall be

1 allocated to the county, and (b) in counties containing a city of
2 the metropolitan class, eighteen percent shall be allocated to the
3 county and twenty-two percent shall be allocated to the city or
4 village. The amount allocated to a local school system shall be
5 distributed to school districts in the same manner as property
6 taxes. Until July 1, 2000, the amount allocated to each school
7 district pursuant to this section shall be further allocated to
8 each individual fund for which property taxes were levied for the
9 school district in the same proportion that the levy of the fund
10 bore to the total levy on taxable property of the school district
11 in tax year 1998.

12 (3) Proceeds from the motor vehicle tax shall be treated
13 as property tax revenue for purposes of expenditure limitations,
14 matching of state or federal funds, and other purposes.

15 Sec. 27. Section 60-3005, Reissue Revised Statutes of
16 Nebraska, is amended to read:

17 60-3005. (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall ~~(a)~~
18 determine the value when new of passenger cars, trucks, utility
19 vehicles, and vans, weighing up to and including seven tons. ~~and~~
20 ~~(b) certify such determination to the county treasurer or~~
21 ~~designated county official pursuant to section 23-186 of each~~
22 ~~county by November 15 of the prior year.~~ The department shall make
23 a determination for such makes and models of motor vehicles already
24 manufactured or being manufactured and shall, as new makes and
25 models of motor vehicles become available to Nebraska residents,
26 continue to make such determinations. The value when new is the
27 manufacturer's suggested retail price for a new motor vehicle of
28 that year using the manufacturer's body type and model with

1 standard equipment and not including transportation or delivery
2 cost.

3 (2) Any person or taxing official may, within ten days
4 after a determination has been certified by the department, file
5 objections in writing with the department stating why the
6 determination is incorrect.

7 (3) Any affected person may file an objection to the
8 determination of the department not more than fifteen days before
9 and not later than thirty days after the registration date. The
10 objection must be filed in writing with the department and state
11 why the determination is incorrect.

12 (4) Upon the filing of objections the department shall
13 fix a time for a hearing. Any party may introduce evidence in
14 reference to the objections, and the department shall act upon the
15 objections and make an order. The final determination by the
16 department may be appealed. The appeal shall be in accordance with
17 the Tax Equalization and Review Commission Act. In an appeal, the
18 department's determination of the manufacturer's suggested retail
19 price shall be presumed to be correct and the party challenging the
20 determination shall bear the burden of proving it incorrect.

21 (5) The rules, regulations, and orders of the Property
22 Tax Administrator under this section shall remain in effect unless
23 changed or eliminated by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

24 Sec. 28. Section 60-3005.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is amended to read:

26 60-3005.01. ~~Beginning on July 15, 1998, the~~ The
27 Department of Motor Vehicles shall determine motor vehicle
28 manufacturers' suggested retail prices, ~~and~~ gross vehicle weight

1 ratings, and vehicle identification numbers using appropriate
2 commercially available electronic information on a system
3 designated by the department.

4 Sec. 29. Section 60-3007, Reissue Revised Statutes of
5 Nebraska, is amended to read:

6 60-3007. (1) In addition to the registration fees
7 provided by Chapter 60, article 3, and the motor vehicle tax
8 imposed in section 60-3002, a motor vehicle fee is imposed on all
9 motor vehicles registered for operation in this state.

10 (2) The county treasurer or designated county official
11 pursuant to section 23-186 shall annually determine the motor
12 vehicle fee on each motor vehicle registered in the county based on
13 the age of the motor vehicle pursuant to this section and cause a
14 notice of the amount of the fee to be mailed to the registrant at
15 the address shown upon his or her registration certificate. The
16 notice shall be printed on a ~~pre-numbered~~ statement form prescribed
17 by the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall be combined with the
18 notice of the motor vehicle tax, and shall be mailed on or before
19 the first day of the last month of the registration period.

20 (3) The motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle fee, and
21 registration fee shall be paid to the county treasurer or
22 designated official prior to the registration of the motor vehicle
23 for the following registration period. After retaining one percent
24 of the motor vehicle fee collected for costs, the remaining
25 proceeds shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
26 Motor Vehicle Fee Fund. The State Treasurer shall return funds
27 from the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund remitted by a county treasurer or
28 designated county official which are needed for refunds or credits

1 authorized by law.

2 (4) The Motor Vehicle Fee Fund is created. On or before
 3 the last day of each calendar quarter, the State Treasurer shall
 4 distribute all funds in the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund as follows: (a)
 5 Fifty percent to the county treasurer of each county, amounts in
 6 the same proportion as the most recent allocation received by each
 7 county from the Highway Allocation Fund; and (b) fifty percent to
 8 the treasurer of each municipality, amounts in the same proportion
 9 as the most recent allocation received by each municipality from
 10 the Highway Allocation Fund. Funds from the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund
 11 shall be considered local revenue available for matching state
 12 sources. All receipts by counties and municipalities from the
 13 Motor Vehicle Fee Fund shall be used for road, bridge, and street
 14 purposes. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
 15 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska
 16 Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

17 (5) The motor vehicle fee schedules are set out in this
 18 section. Except for passenger cars, trucks, utility vehicles, and
 19 vans, up to and including seven tons, with a value when new of less
 20 than \$20,000, and for assembled passenger cars, trucks, utility
 21 vehicles, and vans up to and including seven tons, the fee shall be
 22 calculated by multiplying the base fee times the fraction which
 23 corresponds to the age category of the vehicle as shown in the
 24 following table:

25	YEAR	FRACTION
26	First through fifth	1.00
27	Sixth through tenth	.70
28	Eleventh and over	.35

1 (6) The base fee shall be:

2 (a) Passenger cars, trucks, utility vehicles, and vans --
3 Up to and including seven tons, with a value when new of \$20,000
4 through \$39,999 -- \$20

5 (b) Passenger cars, trucks, utility vehicles, and vans --
6 Up to and including seven tons, with a value when new of \$40,000 or
7 more -- \$30

8 (c) Motorcycles -- \$10

9 (d) Recreational vehicles -- Cabin trailers and
10 self-propelled mobile homes -- \$10

11 (e) Trucks over seven tons and buses -- \$30

12 (f) Trailers other than semitrailers -- \$10

13 (g) Semitrailers -- \$30

14 The fee for passenger cars, trucks, utility vehicles, and
15 vans, up to and including seven tons, with a value when new of less
16 than \$20,000, and for assembled passenger cars, trucks, utility
17 vehicles, and vans up to and including seven tons shall be five
18 dollars.

19 (7) For purposes of subsection (6) of this section, truck
20 means all trucks and combinations of trucks or truck-tractors,
21 except those trucks, truck-trailers, trailers, or semitrailers
22 registered under section 60-356, and the fee is based on the gross
23 vehicle weight rating as reported by the manufacturer.

24 (8) For purposes of subsection (6) of this section,
25 trailer and semitrailer have the same meanings as in section
26 60-301.

27 (9) Current model year vehicles are designated as
28 first-year vehicles for purposes of the schedules.

1 (10) When a motor vehicle is registered which is newer
2 than the current model year by the manufacturer's designation, the
3 motor vehicle is subject to the initial motor vehicle fee for six
4 registration periods.

5 (11) An owner of a motor vehicle which is exempt from the
6 imposition of a motor vehicle tax pursuant to section 60-3002 shall
7 also be exempt from the imposition of the motor vehicle fee imposed
8 pursuant to this section.

9 (12) Assembled motor vehicles other than passenger cars,
10 trucks, utility vehicles, and vans up to and including seven tons
11 shall follow the schedules for the motor vehicle body type.

12 Sec. 30. Original sections 60-301, 60-302, 60-311.02 to
13 60-311.05, 60-311.08 to 60-311.10, 60-311.15, 60-311.16, 60-311.20,
14 60-311.23, 60-312, 60-320, 60-323, 60-326.01, 60-331, 60-332,
15 60-465, 60-6,356, 60-1407.03, 60-1407.04, 60-1801, 60-2701,
16 60-3003, 60-3005, 60-3005.01, and 60-3007, Reissue Revised Statutes
17 of Nebraska, are repealed.