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A BILL

1	FOR	AN	ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections
2			60-471, 60-501, 60-520, 60-547, 60-6,357, 60-6,358,
3			60-6,359, 60-6,360, and 60-6,361, Reissue Revised
4			Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-102, 60-123, 60-136,
5			60-137, 60-148, 60-149, 60-153, 60-154, 60-154.01,
6			60-171, 60-302, 60-339, 60-3,100, 60-3,187, 60-3,190,
7			60-4,126, 60-605, 60-6,355, and 60-6,356, Revised
8			Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2008, and sections
9			23-186, 30-24,125, 60-101, 60-144, 60-164, 60-165,
LO			60-301, 60-3,104, 60-601, and 60-1901, Revised Statutes
L1			Supplement, 2009; to authorize the operation of
L2			minitrucks and utility-type vehicles as prescribed; to
L3			define terms; to harmonize provisions; to provide an

operative date; and to repeal the original sections.

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

1 Section 1. Section 23-186, Revised Statutes Supplement,

- 2 2009, is amended to read:
- 3 23-186 (1) Until the implementation date designated by
- 4 the Director of Motor Vehicles under subsection (2) of this
- 5 section, a county board may consolidate, under the office of
- 6 a designated county official, the services provided to the
- 7 public by the county assessor, the county clerk, and the county
- 8 treasurer relating to the issuance of certificates of title,
- 9 registration certificates, certificates of number, license plates,
- 10 and renewal decals, the notation and cancellation of liens, and
- 11 the collection of taxes and fees for motor vehicles, all-terrain
- 12 vehicles, <u>utility-type vehicles</u>, <u>minibikes</u>, snowmobiles, trailers,
- 13 and motorboats as provided in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of
- 14 Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the State Boat Act,
- 15 and sections 18-1738, 18-1738.01, and 60-1803. In a county in which
- 16 a city of the metropolitan class is located, the county board may
- 17 designate the county treasurer to provide the services. In any
- 18 other county, the county board may designate the county assessor,
- 19 the county clerk, or the county treasurer to provide the services.
- 20 (2) Beginning on an implementation date designated by the
- 21 Director of Motor Vehicles, but no later than January 1, 2011,
- 22 the county treasurer of each county shall be the county official
- 23 who provides services to the public relating to the issuance
- 24 of certificates of title, registration certificates, certificates
- 25 of number, license plates, and renewal decals, the notation and

1 cancellation of liens, and the collection of taxes and fees

- 2 for motor vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles,
- 3 minibikes, snowmobiles, trailers, and motorboats as provided in
- 4 the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle
- 5 Registration Act, the State Boat Act, and sections 18-1738,
- 6 18-1738.01, and 60-1803.
- 7 Sec. 2. Section 30-24,125, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 8 2009, is amended to read:
- 9 30-24,125 (a) Thirty days after the death of a decedent,
- 10 any person indebted to the decedent or having possession of
- 11 tangible personal property or an instrument evidencing a debt,
- 12 obligation, stock, or chose in action belonging to the decedent
- 13 shall make payment of the indebtedness or deliver the tangible
- 14 personal property or an instrument evidencing a debt, obligation,
- 15 stock, or chose in action to a person claiming to be the successor
- 16 of the decedent upon being presented an affidavit made by or on
- 17 behalf of the successor stating:
- 18 (1) the value of all of the personal property in the
- 19 decedent's estate, wherever located, less liens and encumbrances,
- 20 does not exceed fifty thousand dollars;
- 21 (2) thirty days have elapsed since the death of the
- 22 decedent as shown in a certified or authenticated copy of the
- 23 decedent's death certificate attached to the affidavit;
- 24 (3) the claiming successor's relationship to the decedent
- 25 or, if there is no relationship, the basis of the successor's claim

- 1 to the personal property;
- 2 (4) the person or persons claiming as successors under
- 3 the affidavit swear or affirm that all statements in the affidavit
- 4 are true and material and further acknowledge that any false
- 5 statement may subject the person or persons to penalties relating
- 6 to perjury under section 28-915;
- 7 (5) no application or petition for the appointment of
- 8 a personal representative is pending or has been granted in any
- 9 jurisdiction; and
- 10 (6) the claiming successor is entitled to payment or
- 11 delivery of the property.
- 12 (b) A transfer agent of any security shall change the
- 13 registered ownership on the books of a corporation from the
- 14 decedent to the successor or successors upon the presentation of an
- 15 affidavit as provided in subsection (a).
- 16 (c) In addition to compliance with the requirements of
- 17 subsection (a), a person seeking a transfer of a certificate
- 18 of title to a motor vehicle, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle,
- 19 utility-type vehicle, or minibike shall be required to furnish to
- 20 the Department of Motor Vehicles an affidavit showing applicability
- 21 of this section and compliance with the requirements of this
- 22 section to authorize the department to issue a new certificate of
- 23 title.
- Sec. 3. Section 60-101, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 25 2009, is amended to read:

1 60-101 Sections 60-101 to 60-197 and sections 5, 7, and

- 2 10 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
- 3 Certificate of Title Act.
- 4 Sec. 4. Section 60-102, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 5 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 6 60-102 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of
- 7 Title Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions
- 8 found in sections 60-103 to 60-136.01 and sections 5 and 7 of this
- 9 act shall be used.
- 10 Sec. 5. Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import
- 11 vehicle or domestic-manufactured vehicle which (1) is powered by
- 12 an internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement
- 13 of one thousand cubic centimeters or less, (2) is sixty-seven
- 14 inches or less in width, (3) has a dry weight of four thousand
- 15 two hundred pounds or less, (4) travels on four or more tires,
- 16 (5) has a top speed of approximately fifty-five miles per hour,
- 17 (6) is equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, (7)
- 18 has an enclosed passenger cab, (8) is equipped with headlights,
- 19 taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a rearview mirror,
- 20 and an occupant protection system, and (9) has a four-speed,
- 21 <u>five-speed</u>, or automatic transmission.
- 22 Sec. 6. Section 60-123, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 23 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 24 60-123 Motor vehicle means any vehicle propelled by any
- 25 power other than muscular power. Motor vehicle does not include

except (1) mopeds, (2) farm tractors, (3) self-propelled equipment 1 2 designed and used exclusively to carry and apply fertilizer, 3 chemicals, or related products to agricultural soil and crops, agricultural floater-spreader implements, and other implements of 4 5 husbandry designed for and used primarily for tilling the soil 6 and harvesting crops or feeding livestock, (4) power unit hay 7 grinders or a combination which includes a power unit and a hay 8 grinder when operated without cargo, (5) vehicles which run only 9 on rails or tracks, (6) off-road designed vehicles, including, but 10 not limited to, golf carts, go-carts, riding lawnmowers, garden 11 tractors, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, snowmobiles 12 registered or exempt from registration under sections 60-3,207 to 13 60-3,219, and minibikes, (7) road and general-purpose construction 14 and maintenance machinery not designed or used primarily for the 15 transportation of persons or property, including, but not limited 16 to, ditchdigging apparatus, asphalt spreaders, bucket loaders, 17 leveling graders, earthmoving carryalls, power shovels, earthmoving 18 equipment, and crawler tractors, (8) self-propelled chairs used by 19 persons who are disabled, (9) electric personal assistive mobility 20 devices, and (10) low-speed vehicles. 21 Sec. 7. (1) Utility-type vehicle means any motorized 22 off-highway device which (a) is not less than forty-eight inches nor more than seventy-four inches in width, (b) is not more 23 than one hundred thirty-five inches, including the bumper, in 24 25 length, (c) has a dry weight of not less than nine hundred pounds

1 nor more than two thousand pounds, (d) travels on four or more

- 2 low-pressure tires, and (e) is equipped with a steering wheel and
- 3 bench or bucket-type seating designed for at least two people to
- 4 sit side-by-side.
- 5 (2) Utility-type vehicle does not include golf carts or
- 6 low-speed vehicles.
- 7 Sec. 8. Section 60-136, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 8 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 9 60-136 Vehicle means a motor vehicle, all-terrain
- 10 vehicle, utility-type vehicle, minibike, trailer, or semitrailer.
- 11 Sec. 9. Section 60-137, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 12 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 13 60-137 (1) The Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act
- 14 applies to all vehicles as defined in the act, except:
- 15 (a) Farm trailers;
- 16 (b) Low-speed vehicles;
- 17 (c) Well-boring apparatus, backhoes, bulldozers, and
- 18 front-end loaders; and
- 19 (d) Trucks and buses from other jurisdictions required
- 20 to pay registration fees under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act,
- 21 except a vehicle registered or eligible to be registered as part of
- 22 a fleet of apportionable vehicles under section 60-3,198.
- 23 (2) All new all-terrain vehicles and minibikes sold on or
- 24 after January 1, 2004, shall be required to have a certificate of
- 25 title. An owner of an all-terrain vehicle or minibike sold prior to

1 such date may apply for a certificate of title for such all-terrain

- 2 vehicle or minibike as provided in rules and regulations of the
- 3 department.
- 4 (3) An owner of a utility trailer may apply for a
- 5 certificate of title upon compliance with the Motor Vehicle
- 6 Certificate of Title Act.
- 7 (4)(a) Every owner of a manufactured home or mobile home
- 8 shall obtain a certificate of title for the manufactured home or
- 9 mobile home prior to affixing it to real estate.
- 10 (b) If a manufactured home or mobile home has been
- 11 affixed to real estate and a certificate of title was not issued
- 12 before it was so affixed, the owner of such manufactured home or
- 13 mobile home shall apply for and be issued a certificate of title
- 14 at any time for surrender and cancellation as provided in section
- 15 60-169.
- 16 <u>(5) All new utility-type vehicles sold on or after</u>
- January 1, 2011, shall be required to have a certificate of title.
- 18 An owner of a utility-type vehicle sold prior to such date may
- 19 apply for a certificate of title for such utility-type vehicle as
- 20 provided in rules and regulations of the department.
- 21 Sec. 10. If a minitruck does not have a manufacturer's
- 22 vehicle identification number, the owner of the minitruck may apply
- 23 for a certificate of title by presenting (1)(a) a manufacturer's
- 24 statement of origin for the minitruck or (b)(i) a bill of sale
- 25 or a manufacturer's or importer's certificate for a minitruck

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1 purchased before January 1, 2011, or a manufacturer's or importer's

- 2 certificate for a minitruck purchased on or after January 1, 2011,
- 3 and (ii) an affidavit by the owner affirming ownership for the
- 4 minitruck, (2) a statement that an inspection has been conducted on
- 5 the minitruck, and (3) a vehicle identification number as described
- 6 in section 60-148. The certificate of title shall indicate the
- 7 make and model year of the minitruck. If the model year cannot
- 8 be determined, the model year of the minitruck shall be the year
- 9 application for title was made.
- 10 Sec. 11. Section 60-144, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 11 2009, is amended to read:
- 12 60-144 (1)(a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b),
- 13 (c), and (d) of this subsection, the county clerk or designated
- 14 county official shall be responsible for issuing and filing
- 15 certificates of title for vehicles, and each county shall issue
- 16 and file such certificates of title using the vehicle titling
- 17 and registration computer system prescribed by the department.
- 18 Application for a certificate of title shall be made upon a form
- 19 prescribed by the department. All applications shall be accompanied
- 20 by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 21 (b) The department shall issue and file certificates
- 22 of title for Nebraska-based fleet vehicles. Application for a
- 23 certificate of title shall be made upon a form prescribed by
- 24 the department. All applications shall be accompanied by the
- 25 appropriate fee or fees.

1 (c) The department shall issue and file certificates of

- 2 title for state-owned vehicles. Application for a certificate of
- 3 title shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department. All
- 4 applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 5 (d) The department shall issue certificates of title
- 6 pursuant to section 60-142.06. Application for a certificate of
- 7 title shall be made upon a form prescribed by the department. All
- 8 applications shall be accompanied by the appropriate fee or fees.
- 9 (2) If the owner of an all-terrain vehicle, a
- 10 utility-type vehicle, or a minibike resides in Nebraska, the
- 11 application shall be filed with the county clerk or designated
- 12 county official of the county in which the owner resides.
- 13 (3)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (b) of
- 14 this subsection, if a vehicle, other than an all-terrain vehicle,
- 15 a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike, has situs in Nebraska, the
- 16 application shall be filed with the county clerk or designated
- 17 county official of the county in which the vehicle has situs.
- 18 (b) If a motor vehicle dealer licensed under Chapter 60,
- 19 article 14, applies for a certificate of title for a vehicle, the
- 20 application may be filed with the county clerk or designated county
- 21 official of any county.
- 22 (4) If the owner of a vehicle is a nonresident, the
- 23 application shall be filed in the county in which the transaction
- 24 is consummated.
- 25 (5) The application shall be filed within thirty days

- 1 after the delivery of the vehicle.
- 2 (6) All applicants registering a vehicle pursuant to
- 3 section 60-3,198 shall file the application for a certificate
- 4 of title with the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the
- 5 department. The division shall deliver the certificate to the
- 6 applicant if there are no liens on the vehicle. If there are
- 7 any liens on the vehicle, the division shall deliver or mail the
- 8 certificate of title to the holder of the first lien on the day of
- 9 issuance. All certificates of title issued by the division shall be
- 10 issued in the manner prescribed for the county clerk or designated
- 11 county official in section 60-152.
- 12 Sec. 12. Section 60-148, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 13 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 14 60-148 (1) Whenever a person applies for a certificate of
- 15 title for a vehicle, the department shall assign a distinguishing
- 16 identification number to the vehicle if the vehicle identification
- 17 number is destroyed, obliterated, or missing. The owner of such a
- 18 vehicle to which such number is assigned shall have such number
- 19 affixed to such vehicle as provided in subsection (2) of this
- 20 section and sign an affidavit on a form prepared by the department
- 21 that such number has been attached. Before the certificate of
- 22 title for an assigned number is released to the applicant by the
- 23 county clerk or designated county official, the applicant shall
- 24 also provide a statement that an inspection has been conducted.
- 25 (2) The department shall develop a metallic assigned

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1 vehicle identification number plate which can be permanently

- 2 secured to a vehicle by rivets or a permanent sticker or
- 3 other form of marking or identifying the vehicle with the
- 4 distinguishing identification number as determined by the director.
- 5 All distinguishing identification numbers shall contain seventeen
- 6 characters in conformance with national standards. When the
- 7 manufacturer's vehicle identification number is known, it shall be
- 8 used by the department as the assigned number. In the case of an
- 9 assembled all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, or minibike
- 10 or assembled vehicle, the department shall use a distinguishing
- 11 identification number. The department shall, upon application by
- 12 an owner, provide the owner with a number plate or a permanent
- 13 sticker or other form of marking or identification displaying a
- 14 distinguishing identification number or the manufacturer's number.
- 15 (3) Any vehicle to which a distinguishing identification
- 16 number is assigned shall be titled under such distinguishing
- 17 identification number when titling of the vehicle is required under
- 18 the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act.
- 19 Sec. 13. Section 60-149, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 20 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 21 60-149 (1)(a) If a certificate of title has previously
- 22 been issued for a vehicle in this state, the application for a
- 23 new certificate of title shall be accompanied by the certificate
- 24 of title duly assigned except as otherwise provided in the Motor
- 25 Vehicle Certificate of Title Act.

1 (b) If a certificate of title has not previously been

- 2 issued for the vehicle in this state or if a certificate of title
- 3 is unavailable pursuant to subsection (4) of section 52-1801, the
- 4 application shall be accompanied by:
- 5 (i) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate except as
- 6 otherwise provided in subdivision (vii) of this subdivision;
- 7 (ii) A duly certified copy thereof; of the manufacturer's
- 8 or importer's certificate;
- 9 (iii) An affidavit by the owner affirming ownership in
- 10 the case of an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a
- 11 minibike;
- 12 (iv) A certificate of title from another state;
- 13 (v) A court order issued by a court of record, a
- 14 manufacturer's certificate of origin, or an assigned registration
- 15 certificate, if the law of the state from which the vehicle was
- 16 brought into this state does not have a certificate of title law;
- 17 or
- 18 (vi) Documentation prescribed in section 60-142.01,
- 19 60-142.02, 60-142.04, or 60-142.05; or-
- 20 (vii) A manufacturer's or importer's certificate and an
- 21 affidavit by the owner affirming ownership in the case of a
- 22 minitruck.
- 23 (c) If the application for a certificate of title in this
- 24 state is accompanied by a valid certificate of title issued by
- 25 another state which meets that state's requirements for transfer of

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- 1 ownership, then the application may be accepted by this state.
- 2 (d) If a certificate of title has not previously been
- 3 issued for the vehicle in this state and the applicant is unable
- 4 to provide such documentation, the applicant may apply for a bonded
- 5 certificate of title as prescribed in section 60-167.
- 6 (2) For purposes of this section, certificate of title
- 7 includes a salvage certificate, a salvage branded certificate of
- 8 title, or any other document of ownership issued by another state
- 9 or jurisdiction for a salvage vehicle. Only a salvage branded
- 10 certificate of title shall be issued to any vehicle conveyed upon a
- 11 salvage certificate, a salvage branded certificate of title, or any
- 12 other document of ownership issued by another state or jurisdiction
- 13 for a salvage vehicle.
- 14 (3) The county clerk or designated county official shall
- 15 retain the evidence of title presented by the applicant and on
- 16 which the certificate of title is issued.
- 17 Sec. 14. Section 60-153, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 19 60-153 (1) A certificate of title shall be printed
- 20 upon safety security paper to be selected by the department.
- 21 The certificate of title, manufacturer's statement of origin,
- 22 and assignment of manufacturer's certificate shall be upon forms
- 23 prescribed by the department and may include, but shall not be
- 24 limited to, county of issuance, date of issuance, certificate
- 25 of title number, previous certificate of title number, vehicle

1 identification number, year, make, model, and body type of the

- 2 vehicle, name and residential and mailing address of the owner,
- 3 acquisition date, issuing county clerk's or designated county
- 4 official's signature and official seal, and sufficient space for
- 5 the notation and release of liens, mortgages, or encumbrances, if
- 6 any. A certificate of title issued on or after September 1, 2007,
- 7 shall include the words "void if altered". A certificate of title
- 8 that is altered shall be deemed a mutilated certificate of title.
- 9 The certificate of title of an all-terrain vehicle, utility-type
- 10 vehicle, or minibike shall include the words "not to be registered
- 11 for road use".
- 12 (2) An assignment of certificate of title shall appear
- 13 on each certificate of title and shall include, but not be limited
- 14 to, a statement that the owner of the vehicle assigns all his
- 15 or her right, title, and interest in the vehicle, the name and
- 16 address of the assignee, the name and address of the lienholder
- 17 or secured party, if any, and the signature of the owner or the
- 18 owner's parent, legal guardian, foster parent, or agent in the case
- 19 of an owner who is a handicapped or disabled person as defined in
- 20 section 18-1738.
- 21 (3) A reassignment by a dealer shall appear on each
- 22 certificate of title and shall include, but not be limited to,
- 23 a statement that the dealer assigns all his or her right,
- 24 title, and interest in the vehicle, the name and address of
- 25 the assignee, the name and address of the lienholder or secured

1 party, if any, and the signature of the dealer or designated

- 2 representative. Reassignments shall be printed on the reverse side
- 3 of each certificate of title as many times as convenient.
- 4 (4) The department may prescribe a secure
- 5 power-of-attorney form and may contract with one or more persons
- 6 to develop, provide, sell, and distribute secure power-of-attorney
- 7 forms in the manner authorized or required by the federal Truth in
- 8 Mileage Act of 1986 and any other federal law or regulation. Any
- 9 secure power-of-attorney form authorized pursuant to a contract
- 10 shall conform to the terms of the contract and be in strict
- 11 compliance with the requirements of the department.
- 12 Sec. 15. Section 60-154, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 13 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 14 60-154 (1)(a) For each original certificate of title
- 15 issued by a county for a motor vehicle or trailer, the fee shall
- 16 be ten dollars. Three dollars and twenty-five cents shall be
- 17 retained by the county. Four dollars shall be remitted to the State
- 18 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 19 Two dollars shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
- 20 the General Fund. Seventy-five cents shall be remitted to the State
- 21 Treasurer for credit as follows: Twenty cents to the Motor Vehicle
- 22 Fraud Cash Fund; forty-five cents to the Nebraska State Patrol
- 23 Cash Fund; and ten cents to the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry
- 24 Licensing Fund.
- 25 (b) For each original certificate of title issued by

1 a county for an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or

- 2 a minibike, the fee shall be ten dollars. Three dollars and
- 3 twenty-five cents shall be retained by the county. Four dollars
- 4 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
- 5 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. Two dollars shall be
- 6 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the General Fund.
- 7 Seventy-five cents shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
- 8 credit as follows: Twenty cents to the Motor Vehicle Fraud Cash
- 9 Fund; and fifty-five cents to the Nebraska State Patrol Cash Fund.
- 10 (2) For each original certificate of title issued by the
- 11 department for a vehicle except as provided in section 60-159.01,
- 12 the fee shall be ten dollars, which shall be remitted to the State
- 13 Treasurer for credit to the Motor Carrier Division Cash Fund.
- 14 Sec. 16. Section 60-154.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 15 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 16 60-154.01 The Motor Vehicle Fraud Cash Fund is created.
- 17 The fund shall be maintained by the Department of Justice and
- 18 administered by the Attorney General. The fund shall consist of
- 19 revenue credited pursuant to section 60-154. The fund shall only
- 20 be used by the Department of Justice for expenses incurred and
- 21 related to (1) the investigation and prosecution of odometer and
- 22 motor vehicle fraud and motor vehicle licensing violations which
- 23 may be referred by the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing
- 24 Board and (2) the investigation and prosecution of fraud relating
- 25 to and theft of all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, and

1 minibikes. Expenditures from the fund shall be approved by the

- 2 Attorney General as authorized by law. Any money in the fund
- 3 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
- 4 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
- 5 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 6 Sec. 17. Section 60-164, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 7 2009, is amended to read:
- 8 60-164 (1) The department shall implement an electronic
- 9 title and lien system for vehicles no later than January 1, 2011.
- 10 The director shall designate the date for the implementation of
- 11 the system. Beginning on the implementation date, the holder of
- 12 a security interest, trust receipt, conditional sales contract,
- 13 or similar instrument regarding a vehicle may file a lien
- 14 electronically as prescribed by the department. Beginning on
- 15 the implementation date, upon receipt of an application for a
- 16 certificate of title for a vehicle, any lien filed electronically
- 17 shall become part of the electronic certificate of title record
- 18 created by the county clerk, designated county official, or
- 19 department maintained on the electronic title and lien system.
- 20 Beginning on the implementation date, if an application for
- 21 a certificate of title indicates that there is a lien or
- 22 encumbrance on a vehicle or if a lien or notice of lien has been
- 23 filed electronically, the department shall retain an electronic
- 24 certificate of title record and shall note and cancel such liens
- 25 electronically on the system. The department shall provide access

1 to the electronic certificate of title records for motor vehicle

- 2 dealers and lienholders who participate in the system by a method
- 3 determined by the director.

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(2) Except as provided in section 60-165, the provisions 4 of article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, shall never be construed 5 6 apply to or to permit or require the deposit, filing, 7 or other record whatsoever of a security agreement, conveyance 8 intended to operate as a mortgage, trust receipt, conditional sales 9 contract, or similar instrument or any copy of the same covering a 10 vehicle. Any mortgage, conveyance intended to operate as a security 11 agreement as provided by article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, trust 12 receipt, conditional sales contract, or other similar instrument 13 covering a vehicle, if such instrument is accompanied by delivery 14 of such manufacturer's or importer's certificate and followed by 15 actual and continued possession of the same by the holder of 16 such instrument or, in the case of a certificate of title, if a 17 notation of the same has been made electronically as prescribed in subsection (1) of this section or by the county clerk, designated 18 19 county official, or department on the face of the certificate of 20 title or on the electronic certificate of title record, shall be 21 valid as against the creditors of the debtor, whether armed with 22 process or not, and subsequent purchasers, secured parties, and 23 other lienholders or claimants but otherwise shall not be valid against them, except that during any period in which a vehicle 24

is inventory, as defined in section 9-102, Uniform Commercial

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Code, held for sale by a person or corporation that is required 1 2 to be licensed as provided in Chapter 60, article 14, and is 3 in the business of selling such vehicles, the filing provisions of article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, as applied to inventory, 4 5 shall apply to a security interest in such vehicle created by 6 such person or corporation as debtor without the notation of lien 7 on the certificate of title. A buyer of a vehicle at retail 8 from a dealer required to be licensed as provided in Chapter 60, 9 article 14, shall take such vehicle free of any security interest. 10 A purchase-money security interest, as defined in section 9-103, 11 Uniform Commercial Code, in a vehicle is perfected against the 12 rights of judicial lien creditors and execution creditors on and 13 after the date the purchase-money security interest attaches. 14 (3) Subject to subsections (1) and (2) of this section, 15 all liens, security agreements, and encumbrances noted upon a 16 certificate of title or an electronic certificate of title record 17 and all liens noted electronically as prescribed in subsection (1) 18 of this section shall take priority according to the order of time in which the same are noted by the county clerk, designated county 19 20 official, or department. Exposure for sale of any vehicle by the 21 owner thereof with the knowledge or with the knowledge and consent 22 of the holder of any lien, security agreement, or encumbrance on

25 security agreements, or encumbrances upon such vehicle.

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such vehicle shall not render the same void or ineffective as

against the creditors of such owner or holder of subsequent liens,

1 (4) The holder of a security agreement, trust 2 receipt, conditional sales contract, or similar instrument, upon 3 presentation of such instrument to the department, or to any county clerk or designated county official, together with the certificate 5 of title and the fee prescribed for notation of lien, may have a notation of such lien made on the face of such certificate of 6 7 title. The owner of a vehicle may present a valid out-of-state 8 certificate of title issued to such owner for such vehicle with a 9 notation of lien on such certificate of title and the prescribed 10 fee to the county clerk, designated county official, or department 11 and have the notation of lien made on the new certificate of title 12 issued pursuant to section 60-144 without presenting a copy of the 13 lien instrument. The county clerk or designated county official or 14 the department shall enter the notation and the date thereof over 15 the signature of the person making the notation and the seal of the 16 office. If noted by a county clerk or designated county official, 17 he or she shall on that day notify the department which shall note the lien on its records. The county clerk or designated county 18 official or the department shall also indicate by appropriate 19 20 notation and on such instrument itself the fact that such lien has 21 been noted on the certificate of title. 22 (5) A transaction does not create a sale or a security 23 interest in a vehicle, other than an all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike, merely because it provides 24

that the rental price is permitted or required to be adjusted under

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1 the agreement either upward or downward by reference to the amount

- 2 realized upon sale or other disposition of the vehicle.
- 3 (6) The county clerk or designated county official or
- 4 the department, upon receipt of a lien instrument duly signed by
- 5 the owner in the manner prescribed by law governing such lien
- 6 instruments together with the fee prescribed for notation of lien,
- 7 shall notify the first lienholder to deliver to the county clerk
- 8 or designated county official or the department, within fifteen
- 9 days after the date of notice, the certificate of title to permit
- 10 notation of such other lien and, after notation of such other lien,
- 11 the county clerk or designated county official or the department
- 12 shall deliver the certificate of title to the first lienholder.
- 13 The holder of a certificate of title who refuses to deliver a
- 14 certificate of title to the county clerk or designated county
- 15 official or the department for the purpose of showing such other
- 16 lien on such certificate of title within fifteen days after the
- 17 date of notice shall be liable for damages to such other lienholder
- 18 for the amount of damages such other lienholder suffered by reason
- 19 of the holder of the certificate of title refusing to permit the
- 20 showing of such lien on the certificate of title.
- 21 (7) Beginning on the implementation date of the
- 22 electronic title and lien system, upon receipt of a subsequent
- 23 lien instrument duly signed by the owner in the manner prescribed
- 24 by law governing such lien instruments or a notice of lien filed
- 25 electronically, together with an application for notation of

1 the subsequent lien, the fee prescribed in section 60-154, and, 2 if a printed certificate of title exists, the presentation of 3 the certificate of title, the county clerk, designated county official, or department shall make notation of such other lien. 5 If the certificate of title is not an electronic certificate of title record, the county clerk, designated county official, or 6 7 department, upon receipt of a lien instrument duly signed by 8 the owner in the manner prescribed by law governing such lien 9 instruments together with the fee prescribed for notation of lien, 10 shall notify the first lienholder to deliver to the county clerk, 11 designated county official, or department, within fifteen days 12 after the date of notice, the certificate of title to permit 13 notation of such other lien. After such notation of lien, the 14 lien shall become part of the electronic certificate of title 15 record created by the county clerk, designated county official, or 16 department which is maintained on the electronic title and lien system. The holder of a certificate of title who refuses to deliver 17 18 a certificate of title to the county clerk, designated county 19 official, or department for the purpose of noting such other lien 20 on such certificate of title within fifteen days after the date 21 when notified to do so shall be liable for damages to such other 22 lienholder for the amount of damages such other lienholder suffered by reason of the holder of the certificate of title refusing to 23 24 permit the noting of such lien on the certificate of title.

(8) When a lien is discharged, the holder shall, within

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fifteen days after payment is received, note a cancellation of the 1 2 lien on the certificate of title over his, her, or its signature 3 and deliver the certificate of title to the county clerk or designated county official or the department, which shall note the 4 5 cancellation of the lien on the face of the certificate of title and on the records of such office. If delivered to a county clerk 6 7 or designated county official, he or she shall on that day notify 8 the department which shall note the cancellation on its records. 9 The county clerk or designated county official or the department 10 shall then return the certificate of title to the owner or as 11 otherwise directed by the owner. The cancellation of lien shall be 12 noted on the certificate of title without charge. For an electronic 13 certificate of title record, the lienholder shall, within fifteen 14 days after payment is received when such lien is discharged, 15 notify the department electronically or provide written notice of 16 such lien release, in a manner prescribed by the department, to 17 the county clerk, designated county official, or department. The 18 department shall note the cancellation of lien and, if no other liens exist, issue the certificate of title to the owner or as 19 20 otherwise directed by the owner or lienholder. If the holder of 21 the title cannot locate a lienholder, a lien may be discharged 22 ten years after the date of filing by presenting proof that thirty days have passed since the mailing of a written notice by certified 23 mail, return receipt requested, to the last-known address of the 24 25 lienholder.

1 Sec. 18. Section 60-165, Revised Statutes Supplement,

- 2 2009, is amended to read:
- 3 60-165 (1) Any security interest in an all-terrain
- 4 vehicle or minibike perfected pursuant to article 9, Uniform
- 5 Commercial Code, before, on, or after January 1, 2004, or in a
- 6 utility-type vehicle so perfected before, on, or after January
- 7 1, 2011, shall continue to be perfected until (a) the financing
- 8 statement perfecting such security interest is terminated or lapses
- 9 in the absence of the filing of a continuation statement pursuant
- 10 to article 9, Uniform Commercial Code, or (b) an all-terrain
- 11 vehicle, utility-type vehicle, or minibike certificate of title
- 12 is issued and a notation of lien is made as provided in section
- 13 60-164.
- 14 (2) Any lien noted on the face of an all-terrain vehicle,
- 15 utility-type vehicle, or minibike certificate of title or on an
- 16 electronic certificate of title record pursuant to subsection (1),
- 17 (3), or (4) of this section, on behalf of the holder of a
- 18 security interest in the all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle,
- 19 or minibike which was previously perfected pursuant to article 9,
- 20 Uniform Commercial Code, shall have priority as of the date such
- 21 security interest was originally perfected.
- 22 (3) The holder of a certificate of title for an
- 23 all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, or minibike shall, upon
- 24 request, surrender the certificate of title to a holder of a
- 25 previously perfected security interest in the all-terrain vehicle,

1 <u>utility-type vehicle</u>, or minibike to permit notation of a lien on

- 2 the certificate of title or on an electronic certificate of title
- 3 record and shall do such other acts as may be required to permit
- 4 such notation.
- 5 (4) If the owner of an all-terrain vehicle or minibike
- 6 subject to a security interest perfected pursuant to article 9,
- 7 Uniform Commercial Code, fails or refuses to obtain a certificate
- 8 of title after January 1, 2004, the security interest holder may
- 9 obtain a certificate of title in the name of the owner of the
- 10 all-terrain vehicle or minibike following the procedures of section
- 11 60-144 and may have a lien noted on the certificate of title or
- 12 on an electronic certificate of title record pursuant to section
- 13 60-164.
- 14 (5) If the owner of a utility-type vehicle subject
- 15 to a security interest perfected pursuant to article 9, Uniform
- 16 Commercial Code, fails or refuses to obtain a certificate of title
- 17 after January 1, 2011, the security interest holder may obtain a
- 18 certificate of title in the name of the owner of the utility-type
- 19 vehicle following the procedures of section 60-144 and may have
- 20 a lien noted on the certificate of title or on an electronic
- 21 certificate of title record pursuant to section 60-164.
- 22 (5) (6) The assignment, release, or satisfaction of a
- 23 security interest in an all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle,
- 24 or minibike shall be governed by the laws under which it was
- 25 perfected.

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Sec. 19. Section 60-171, Revised Statutes Cumulative

- 2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 3 60-171 For purposes of sections 60-171 to 60-177:
- 4 (1) Cost of repairs means the estimated or actual retail
- 5 cost of parts needed to repair a vehicle plus the cost of labor
- 6 computed by using the hourly labor rate and time allocations for
- 7 repair that are customary and reasonable. Retail cost of parts
- 8 and labor rates may be based upon collision estimating manuals
- 9 or electronic computer estimating systems customarily used in the
- 10 insurance industry;
- 11 (2) Late model vehicle means a vehicle which has (a) a
- 12 manufacturer's model year designation of, or later than, the year
- 13 in which the vehicle was wrecked, damaged, or destroyed, or any of
- 14 the six preceding years or (b)(i) in the case of vehicles other
- 15 than all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, and minibikes, a
- 16 retail value of more than ten thousand five hundred dollars until
- 17 January 1, 2010, and a retail value of more than ten thousand
- 18 five hundred dollars increased by five hundred dollars every five
- 19 years thereafter or (ii) in the case of all-terrain vehicles,
- 20 utility-type vehicles, or minibikes, a retail value of more than
- 21 one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars until January 1, 2010,
- 22 and a retail value of more than one thousand seven hundred fifty
- 23 dollars increased by two hundred fifty dollars every five years
- 24 thereafter;
- 25 (3) Manufacturer buyback means the designation of a

1 vehicle with an alleged nonconformity when the vehicle (a) has

- 2 been replaced by a manufacturer or (b) has been repurchased by a
- 3 manufacturer as the result of court judgment, arbitration, or any
- 4 voluntary agreement entered into between the manufacturer or its
- 5 agent and a consumer;
- 6 (4) Previously salvaged means the designation of a
- 7 rebuilt or reconstructed vehicle which was previously required
- 8 to be issued a salvage branded certificate of title and which has
- 9 been inspected as provided in section 60-146;
- 10 (5) Retail value means the actual cash value, fair market
- 11 value, or retail value of a vehicle as (a) set forth in a
- 12 current edition of any nationally recognized compilation, including
- 13 automated data bases, of retail values or (b) determined pursuant
- 14 to a market survey of comparable vehicles with respect to condition
- 15 and equipment; and
- 16 (6) Salvage means the designation of a vehicle which is:
- 17 (a) A late model vehicle which has been wrecked, damaged,
- 18 or destroyed to the extent that the estimated total cost of repair
- 19 to rebuild or reconstruct the vehicle to its condition immediately
- 20 before it was wrecked, damaged, or destroyed and to restore the
- 21 vehicle to a condition for legal operation, meets or exceeds
- 22 seventy-five percent of the retail value of the vehicle at the time
- 23 it was wrecked, damaged, or destroyed; or
- 24 (b) Voluntarily designated by the owner of the vehicle
- 25 as a salvage vehicle by obtaining a salvage branded certificate of

1 title, without respect to the damage to, age of, or value of the

- 2 vehicle.
- 3 Sec. 20. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 4 2009, is amended to read:
- 5 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,222 and sections 22, 24,
- 6 and 27 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor
- 7 Vehicle Registration Act.
- 8 Sec. 21. Section 60-302, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 9 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 10 60-302 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration
- 11 Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions found
- 12 in sections 60-303 to 60-360 and sections 22 and 24 of this act
- 13 shall be used.
- 14 Sec. 22. Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import
- 15 vehicle or domestic-manufactured vehicle which (1) is powered by
- 16 an internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement
- 17 of one thousand cubic centimeters or less, (2) is sixty-seven
- 18 inches or less in width, (3) has a dry weight of four thousand
- 19 two hundred pounds or less, (4) travels on four or more tires,
- 20 (5) has a top speed of approximately fifty-five miles per hour,
- 21 (6) is equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, (7)
- 22 has an enclosed passenger cab, (8) is equipped with headlights,
- 23 taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a rearview mirror,
- 24 and an occupant protection system, and (9) has a four-speed,
- 25 <u>five-speed</u>, or automatic transmission.

1 Sec. 23. Section 60-339, Revised Statutes Cumulative

- 2 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 3 60-339 Motor vehicle means any vehicle propelled by any
- 4 power other than muscular power. Motor vehicle does not include
- 5 except (1) mopeds, (2) farm tractors, (3) self-propelled equipment
- 6 designed and used exclusively to carry and apply fertilizer,
- 7 chemicals, or related products to agricultural soil and crops,
- 8 agricultural floater-spreader implements, and other implements of
- 9 husbandry designed for and used primarily for tilling the soil
- 10 and harvesting crops or feeding livestock, (4) power unit hay
- 11 grinders or a combination which includes a power unit and a hay
- 12 grinder when operated without cargo, (5) vehicles which run only
- on rails or tracks, (6) off-road designed vehicles, including, but
- 14 not limited to, golf carts, go-carts, riding lawnmowers, garden
- 15 tractors, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, snowmobiles
- 16 registered or exempt from registration under sections 60-3,207 to
- 17 60-3,219, and minibikes, (7) road and general-purpose construction
- 18 and maintenance machinery not designed or used primarily for the
- 19 transportation of persons or property, including, but not limited
- 20 to, ditchdigging apparatus, asphalt spreaders, bucket loaders,
- 21 leveling graders, earthmoving carryalls, power shovels, earthmoving
- 22 equipment, and crawler tractors, (8) self-propelled chairs used by
- 23 persons who are disabled, (9) electric personal assistive mobility
- 24 devices, and (10) low-speed vehicles.
- Sec. 24. (1) Utility-type vehicle means any motorized

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1 off-highway vehicle which (a) is not less than forty-eight inches

- 2 nor more than seventy-four inches in width, (b) is not more
- 3 than one hundred thirty-five inches, including the bumper, in
- 4 length, (c) has a dry weight of not less than nine hundred pounds
- 5 nor more than two thousand pounds, (d) travels on four or more
- 6 low-pressure tires, and (e) is equipped with a steering wheel and
- 7 bench or bucket-type seating designed for at least two people to
- 8 sit side-by-side.
- 9 (2) Utility-type vehicle does not include golf carts or
- 10 low-speed vehicles.
- 11 Sec. 25. Section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 12 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 13 60-3,100 (1) The department shall issue to every person
- 14 whose motor vehicle or trailer is registered fully reflectorized
- 15 license plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the registration
- 16 number consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such motor
- 17 vehicle or trailer in figures not less than two and one-half inches
- 18 nor more than three inches in height and (b) also the word Nebraska
- 19 suitably lettered so as to be attractive. Two license plates shall
- 20 be issued for every motor vehicle, except that one plate shall
- 21 be issued for dealers, motorcycles, minitrucks, truck-tractors,
- 22 trailers, buses, and apportionable vehicles. The license plates
- 23 shall be of a color designated by the director. The color of the
- 24 plates shall be changed each time the license plates are changed.
- 25 Each time the license plates are changed, the director shall secure

1 competitive bids for materials pursuant to sections 81-145 to

- 2 81-162. Motorcycle, minitruck, and trailer license plate letters
- 3 and numerals may be one-half the size of those required in this
- 4 section.
- 5 (2) When two license plates are issued, one shall be
- 6 prominently displayed at all times on the front and one on the
- 7 rear of the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one
- 8 plate is issued, it shall be prominently displayed on the rear of
- 9 the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate is
- 10 issued for motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 60-3,198
- 11 and truck-tractors, it shall be prominently displayed on the front
- 12 of the apportionable vehicle.
- Sec. 26. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 14 2009, is amended to read:
- 15 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types
- 16 of license plates:
- 17 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant
- 18 to section 60-3,126;
- 19 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant
- 20 to section 60-3,203;
- 21 (3) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
- 22 60-379;
- 23 (4) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section
- 24 60-3,144;
- 25 (5) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued

- pursuant to section 60-3,147;
- 2 (6) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant
- 3 to sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;
- 4 (7) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to
- 5 section 60-3,124;
- 6 (8) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to
- 7 section 60-3,151;
- 8 (9) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
- 9 60-3,146;
- 10 (10) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
- 11 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 12 (11) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to
- 13 section 60-3,151;
- 14 (12) Film vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 15 section 60-383;
- 16 (13) Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
- 17 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 18 (14) Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
- 19 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
- 20 (15) Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 21 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 22 (16) Local truck license plates issued pursuant to
- 23 section 60-3,145;
- 24 (17) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section
- 25 60-3,100;

1 (18) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles

- 2 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school
- 3 districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;
- 4 (19) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section
- 5 60-3,107;
- 6 (19) (20) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to
- 7 section 60-3,100;
- 8 (20) (21) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued
- 9 pursuant to sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;
- 10 (21) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates
- 11 issued pursuant to section 60-382;
- 12 (23) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten
- 13 persons or less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section
- 14 60-3,143;
- 15 (23) (24) Passenger car having a seating capacity of
- 16 ten persons or less and used for hire issued pursuant to section
- 17 60-3,143;
- 18 (24) (25) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to
- 19 section 60-3,122;
- 20 (25) (26) Personal-use dealer license plates issued
- 21 pursuant to section 60-3,116;
- 22 (26) (27) Personalized message license plates for motor
- 23 vehicles and cabin trailers, except commercial motor vehicles
- 24 registered for over ten tons gross weight, issued pursuant to
- 25 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

1 (27) (28) Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant

- 2 to section 60-3,123;
- 3 (28) (29) Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to
- 4 section 60-3,125;
- 5 (29) (30) Recreational vehicle license plates issued
- 6 pursuant to section 60-3,151;
- 7 (30) (31) Repossession license plates issued pursuant to
- 8 section 60-375;
- 9 (31) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to
- 10 sections 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;
- 11 (32) (33) Trailer license plates issued for trailers
- 12 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school
- 13 districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;
- 14 (33) (34) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to
- 15 section 60-3,100;
- 16 (34) (35) Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;
- 17 (35) (36) Transporter license plates issued pursuant to
- 18 section 60-378;
- 19 (36) (37) Trucks or combinations of trucks,
- 20 truck-tractors, or trailers which are not for hire and
- 21 engaged in soil and water conservation work and used for the
- 22 purpose of transporting pipe and equipment exclusively used by such
- 23 contractors for soil and water conservation construction license
- 24 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 25 (37) (38) Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant

- 1 to section 60-3,151; and
- 2 (38) (39) Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing
- 3 equipment license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.
- Sec. 27. For the registration of every minitruck, the fee
- 5 shall be fifteen dollars.
- 6 Sec. 28. Section 60-3,187, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 7 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 8 60-3,187 (1) The motor vehicle tax schedules are set out
- 9 in this section.
- 10 (2) The motor vehicle tax shall be calculated by
- 11 multiplying the base tax times the fraction which corresponds
- 12 to the age category of the vehicle as shown in the following table:

13	YEAR	FRACTION
14	First	1.00
15	Second	0.90
16	Third	0.80
17	Fourth	0.70
18	Fifth	0.60
19	Sixth	0.51
20	Seventh	0.42
21	Eighth	0.33
22	Ninth	0.24
23	Tenth and Eleventh	0.15
24	Twelfth and Thirteenth	0.07
25	Fourteenth and older	0.00

1 (3) The base tax shall be:

2 (a) Automobiles and motorcycles - An amount determined

3 using the following table:

4	Value when new	Base tax
5	Up to \$3,999	\$ 25
6	\$4,000 to \$5,999	35
7	\$6,000 to \$7,999	45
8	\$8,000 to \$9,999	60
9	\$10,000 to \$11,999	100
10	\$12,000 to \$13,999	140
11	\$14,000 to \$15,999	180
12	\$16,000 to \$17,999	220
13	\$18,000 to \$19,999	260
14	\$20,000 to \$21,999	300
15	\$22,000 to \$23,999	340
16	\$24,000 to \$25,999	380
17	\$26,000 to \$27,999	420
18	\$28,000 to \$29,999	460
19	\$30,000 to \$31,999	500
20	\$32,000 to \$33,999	540
21	\$34,000 to \$35,999	580
22	\$36,000 to \$37,999	620
23	\$38,000 to \$39,999	660
24	\$40,000 to \$41,999	700
25	\$42,000 to \$43,999	740

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1	\$44,000 t	o \$45,999	78	0
2	\$46,000 t	o \$47,999	82	0
3	\$48,000 t	o \$49,999	86	0
4	\$50,000 t	o \$51,999	90	0
5	\$52,000 t	o \$53,999	94	0
6	\$54,000 t	o \$55,999	98	0
7	\$56,000 t	o \$57,999	1,02	0
8	\$58,000 t	o \$59,999	1,06	0
9	\$60,000 t	co \$61,999	1,10	0
10	\$62,000 t	co \$63,999	1,14	0
11	\$64,000 t	o \$65,999	1,18	0
12	\$66,000 t	o \$67,999	1,22	0
13	\$68,000 t	o \$69,999	1,26	0
14	\$70,000 t	o \$71,999	1,30	0
15	\$72,000 t	o \$73,999	1,34	0
16	\$74,000 t	o \$75,999	1,38	0
17	\$76,000 t	o \$77,999	1,42	0
18	\$78,000 t	o \$79,999	1,46	0
19	\$80,000 t	o \$81,999	1,50	0
20	\$82,000 t	o \$83,999	1,54	0
21	\$84,000 t	o \$85,999	1,58	0
22	\$86,000 t	o \$87,999	1,62	0
23	\$88,000 t	o \$89,999	1,66	0
24	\$90,000 t	o \$91,999	1,70	0
25	\$92,000 t	o \$93,999	1,74	0

4	\$100,000 and over	1,900
3	\$98,000 to \$99,999	1,860
2	\$96,000 to \$97,999	1,820
1	\$94,000 to \$95,999	1,780

- 5 (b) Assembled automobiles \$60
- 6 (c) Assembled motorcycles \$25
- 7 (d) Cabin trailers, up to one thousand pounds \$10
- 8 (e) Cabin trailers, one thousand pounds and over and less
- 9 than two thousand pounds \$25
- 10 (f) Cabin trailers, two thousand pounds and over \$40
- 11 (g) Recreational vehicles, less than eight thousand
- 12 pounds \$160
- 13 (h) Recreational vehicles, eight thousand pounds and over
- 14 and less than twelve thousand pounds \$410
- 15 (i) Recreational vehicles, twelve thousand pounds and
- 16 over \$860
- 17 (j) Assembled recreational vehicles and buses shall
- 18 follow the schedules for body type and registered weight
- 19 (k) Trucks Over seven tons and less than ten tons -
- 20 \$360
- 21 (1) Trucks Ten tons and over and less than thirteen
- 22 tons \$560
- 23 (m) Trucks Thirteen tons and over and less than sixteen
- 24 tons \$760
- 25 (n) Trucks Sixteen tons and over and less than

- 1 twenty-five tons \$960
- 2 (o) Trucks Twenty-five tons and over \$1,160
- 3 (p) Buses \$360
- 4 (q) Trailers other than semitrailers \$10
- 5 (r) Semitrailers \$110
- 6 (s) Minitrucks \$50
- 7 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section,
- 8 truck means all trucks and combinations of trucks except those
- 9 trucks, trailers, or combinations thereof registered under section
- 10 60-3,198, and the tax is based on the gross vehicle weight rating
- 11 as reported by the manufacturer.
- 12 (5) Current model year vehicles are designated as
- 13 first-year motor vehicles for purposes of the schedules.
- 14 (6) When a motor vehicle is registered which is newer
- 15 than the current model year by the manufacturer's designation, the
- 16 motor vehicle is subject to the initial motor vehicle tax in the
- 17 first registration period and ninety-five percent of the initial
- 18 motor vehicle tax in the second registration period.
- 19 (7) Assembled cabin trailers, assembled recreational
- 20 vehicles, and assembled buses shall be designated as sixth-year
- 21 motor vehicles in their first year of registration for purposes of
- 22 the schedules.
- 23 (8) When a motor vehicle is registered which is required
- 24 to have a title branded as previous salvage pursuant to section
- 25 60-175, the motor vehicle tax shall be reduced by twenty-five

- 1 percent.
- Sec. 29. Section 60-3,190, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 3 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 4 60-3,190 (1) A motor vehicle fee is imposed on all motor
- 5 vehicles registered for operation in this state. An owner of a
- 6 motor vehicle which is exempt from the imposition of a motor
- 7 vehicle tax pursuant to section 60-3,185 shall also be exempt from
- 8 the imposition of the motor vehicle fee imposed pursuant to this
- 9 section.
- 10 (2) The county treasurer or designated county official
- 11 shall annually determine the motor vehicle fee on each motor
- 12 vehicle registered in the county based on the age of the motor
- 13 vehicle pursuant to this section and cause a notice of the amount
- $\,$ 14 $\,$ of the fee to be mailed to the registrant at the address shown upon
- 15 his or her registration certificate. The notice shall be printed
- 16 on a form prescribed by the department, shall be combined with the
- 17 notice of the motor vehicle tax, and shall be mailed on or before
- 18 the first day of the last month of the registration period.
- 19 (3) The motor vehicle fee schedules are set out in
- 20 this subsection and subsection (4) of this section. Except for
- 21 automobiles with a value when new of less than \$20,000, and for
- 22 assembled automobiles, the fee shall be calculated by multiplying
- 23 the base fee times the fraction which corresponds to the age
- 24 category of the automobile as shown in the following table:
- 25 YEAR FRACTION

1	First through	fifth	1.00
2	Sixth through	tenth	.70

- 3 Eleventh and over .35
- 4 (4) The base fee shall be:
- 5 (a) Automobiles, with a value when new of less than
- 6 \$20,000, and assembled automobiles \$5
- 7 (b) Automobiles, with a value when new of \$20,000 through
- 8 \$39,999 \$20
- 9 (c) Automobiles, with a value when new of \$40,000 or more
- 10 \$30
- 11 (d) Motorcycles \$10
- 12 (e) Recreational vehicles and cabin trailers \$10
- 13 (f) Trucks over seven tons and buses \$30
- 14 (g) Trailers other than semitrailers \$10
- 15 (h) Semitrailers -\$30.
- 16 (i) Minitrucks \$10.
- 17 (5) The motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle fee, and
- 18 registration fee shall be paid to the county treasurer or
- 19 designated official prior to the registration of the motor vehicle
- 20 for the following registration period. After retaining one percent
- 21 of the motor vehicle fee collected for costs, the remaining
- 22 proceeds shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
- 23 the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund. The State Treasurer shall return funds
- 24 from the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund remitted by a county treasurer or
- 25 designated county official which are needed for refunds or credits

- 1 authorized by law.
- 2 (6)(a) The Motor Vehicle Fee Fund is created. On or
- 3 before the last day of each calendar quarter, the State Treasurer
- 4 shall distribute all funds in the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund as
- 5 follows: (i) Fifty percent to the county treasurer of each county,
- 6 amounts in the same proportion as the most recent allocation
- 7 received by each county from the Highway Allocation Fund; and
- 8 (ii) fifty percent to the treasurer of each municipality, amounts
- 9 in the same proportion as the most recent allocation received by
- 10 each municipality from the Highway Allocation Fund. Any money in
- 11 the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
- 12 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
- 13 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.
- 14 (b) Funds from the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund shall be
- 15 considered local revenue available for matching state sources.
- 16 (c) All receipts by counties and municipalities from the
- 17 Motor Vehicle Fee Fund shall be used for road, bridge, and street
- 18 purposes.
- 19 (7) For purposes of subdivisions (4)(a), (b), (c), and
- 20 (f) of this section, automobiles or trucks includes all trucks
- 21 and combinations of trucks or truck-tractors, except those trucks,
- 22 trailers, or semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, and
- 23 the fee is based on the gross vehicle weight rating as reported by
- 24 the manufacturer.
- 25 (8) Current model year vehicles are designated as

- 1 first-year motor vehicles for purposes of the schedules.
- 2 (9) When a motor vehicle is registered which is newer
- 3 than the current model year by the manufacturer's designation, the
- 4 motor vehicle is subject to the initial motor vehicle fee for six
- 5 registration periods.
- 6 (10) Assembled vehicles other than assembled automobiles
- 7 shall follow the schedules for the motor vehicle body type.
- 8 Sec. 30. Section 60-471, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 60-471 Motor vehicle means all vehicles propelled by any
- 11 power other than muscular power. Motor vehicle does not include
- 12 except (1) self-propelled chairs used by persons who are disabled,
- 13 (2) farm tractors, (3) farm tractors used occasionally outside
- 14 general farm usage, (4) road rollers, (5) vehicles which run
- 15 only on rails or tracks, (6) electric personal assistive mobility
- 16 devices as defined in section 60-618.02, and (7) off-road vehicles,
- 17 including, but not limited to, golf carts, go-carts, riding lawn
- 18 mowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles and utility-type
- 19 vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes as defined in
- 20 section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663.
- 21 Sec. 31. Section 60-4,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 22 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 23 60-4,126 Any person who is younger than sixteen years of
- 24 age but is over thirteen years of age and resides upon a farm in
- 25 this state or is fourteen years of age or older and is employed

1 for compensation upon a farm in this state may obtain a farm permit 2 authorizing the operation of farm tractors, minitrucks, and other 3 motorized implements of farm husbandry upon the highways of this state if the applicant for such farm permit furnishes satisfactory 4 5 proof of age and satisfactorily demonstrates that he or she has 6 knowledge of the operation of such equipment and of the rules 7 of the road and laws respecting the operation of motor vehicles upon the highways of this state. Any person under sixteen years 9 of age but not less than thirteen years of age may obtain a 10 temporary permit to operate such equipment for a six-month period 11 after presentation to the department of a request for the temporary 12 permit signed by the person's parent or guardian and payment of 13 the fee and surcharge prescribed in section 60-4,115. After the 14 expiration of the six-month period, it shall be unlawful for such 15 person to operate such equipment upon the highways of this state 16 unless he or she has been issued a farm permit under this section. The fee for an original, renewal, or duplicate farm permit shall 17 18 be the fee and surcharge prescribed in section 60-4,115. All farm 19 permits shall be subject to revocation under the terms of section 20 60-496. Any person who violates the terms of a farm permit shall 21 be guilty of an infraction and shall not be eligible for another 22 school, farm, LPD-learner's, or LPE-learner's permit until he or 23 she has attained the age of sixteen years.

Sec. 32. Section 60-501, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety

- 2 Responsibility Act, unless the context otherwise requires:
- 3 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;
- 4 (2) Judgment means any judgment which shall have become
- 5 final by the expiration of the time within which an appeal might
- 6 have been perfected without being appealed, or by final affirmation
- 7 on appeal, rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction of any
- 8 state or of the United States, (a) upon a cause of action arising
- 9 out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle for
- 10 damages, including damages for care and loss of services, because
- 11 of bodily injury to or death of any person or for damages because
- 12 of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of
- 13 use thereof, or (b) upon a cause of action on an agreement of
- 14 settlement for such damages;
- 15 (3) License means any license issued to any person under
- 16 the laws of this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle
- 17 within this state;
- 18 (4) Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import vehicle
- 19 or domestic-manufactured vehicle which (a) is powered by an
- 20 internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement
- 21 of one thousand cubic centimeters or less, (b) is sixty-seven
- 22 inches or less in width, (c) has a dry weight of four thousand
- 23 two hundred pounds or less, (d) travels on four or more tires,
- 24 (e) has a top speed of approximately fifty-five miles per hour,
- 25 (f) is equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, (g)

1 has an enclosed passenger cab, (h) is equipped with headlights,

- 2 taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a rearview mirror,
- 3 and an occupant protection system, and (i) has a four-speed,
- 4 five-speed, or automatic transmission;
- 5 (4) (5) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle
- 6 which is designed for use upon a highway, including trailers
- 7 designed for use with such vehicles, except and minitrucks. Motor
- 8 vehicle does not include (a) mopeds as defined in section 60-637,
- 9 (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d) farm tractors, (e)
- 10 tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers, (h) every
- 11 vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from overhead
- 12 wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal assistive
- 13 mobility devices as defined in section 60-618.02, and (j) off-road
- 14 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf carts,
- 15 go-carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles
- 16 and utility-type vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes
- 17 as defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section
- 18 60-663;
- 19 (5) (6) Nonresident means every person who is not a
- 20 resident of this state;
- 21 (6) (7) Nonresident's operating privilege means the
- 22 privilege conferred upon a nonresident by the laws of this state
- 23 pertaining to the operation by him or her of a motor vehicle or the
- 24 use of a motor vehicle owned by him or her in this state;
- 25 (8) Operator means every person who is in actual

- 1 physical control of a motor vehicle;
- 2 (8) Owner means a person who holds the legal title of
- 3 a motor vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject
- 4 of an agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the
- 5 right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the
- 6 agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the
- 7 conditional vendee or lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is
- 8 entitled to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or
- 9 mortgagor shall be deemed the owner for the purposes of the act;
- 10 (10) Person means every natural person, firm,
- 11 partnership, limited liability company, association, or
- 12 corporation;
- 13 (10) (11) Proof of financial responsibility means
- 14 evidence of ability to respond in damages for liability, on account
- 15 of accidents occurring subsequent to the effective date of such
- 16 proof, arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use of a
- 17 motor vehicle, (a) in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars
- 18 because of bodily injury to or death of one person in any one
- 19 accident, (b) subject to such limit for one person, in the amount
- 20 of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of
- 21 two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of
- 22 twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of
- 23 property of others in any one accident;
- 24 (11) (12) Registration means registration certificate or
- 25 certificates and registration plates issued under the laws of this

- state pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles;
- 2 (12) (13) State means any state, territory, or possession
- 3 of the United States, the District of Columbia, or any province of
- 4 the Dominion of Canada; and
- 5 (13) (14) The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of
- 6 collateral deposited to secure an appearance for trial shall be
- 7 regarded as equivalent to conviction of the offense charged.
- 8 Sec. 33. Section 60-520, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 9 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 10 60-520 Judgments in excess of the amounts specified in
- 11 subdivision (10) (11) of section 60-501 shall, for the purpose of
- 12 sections 60-501 to 60-569 the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility
- 13 Act only, be deemed satisfied when payments in the amounts so
- 14 specified have been credited thereon. Payments + PROVIDED, payments
- 15 made in settlement of any claims because of bodily injury, death,
- 16 or property damage arising from a motor vehicle accident shall be
- 17 credited in reduction of the respective amounts so specified.
- 18 Sec. 34. Section 60-547, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 19 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 20 60-547 Proof of financial responsibility may be evidenced
- 21 by the bond of a surety company duly authorized to transact
- 22 business within this state, or a bond with at least two individual
- 23 sureties who each own real estate within this state, which real
- 24 estate shall be scheduled in the bond approved by a judge of a
- 25 court of record. The said bond shall be conditioned for the payment

1 of the amounts specified in subsection (10) subdivision (11) of

- 2 section 60-501. It shall be filed with the department and shall
- 3 not be cancelable except after ten days' written notice to the
- 4 department. Such bond shall constitute a lien in favor of the state
- 5 upon the real estate so scheduled of any surety, which lien shall
- 6 exist in favor of any holder of a final judgment against the person
- 7 who has filed such bond, for damages, including damages for care
- 8 and loss of services, because of bodily injury to or death of
- 9 any person, or for damages because of injury to or destruction of
- 10 property, including the loss of use thereof, resulting from the
- 11 ownership, maintenance, use, or operation of a motor vehicle after
- 12 such bond was filed, upon the filing of notice to that effect by
- 13 the department in the office of the register of deeds of the county
- 14 where such real estate shall be located.
- 15 Sec. 35. Section 60-601, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 16 2009, is amended to read:
- 17 60-601 Sections 60-601 to 60-6,378 and sections 37 and 38
- 18 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Rules
- 19 of the Road.
- 20 Sec. 36. Section 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 21 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 22 60-605 For purposes of the Nebraska Rules of the Road,
- 23 the definitions found in sections 60-606 to 60-676 and section 37
- 24 of this act shall be used.
- 25 Sec. 37. Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import

1 vehicle or domestic-manufactured vehicle which (1) is powered by

- 2 an internal combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement
- 3 of one thousand cubic centimeters or less, (2) is sixty-seven
- 4 inches or less in width, (3) has a dry weight of four thousand
- 5 two hundred pounds or less, (4) travels on four or more tires,
- 6 (5) has a top speed of approximately fifty-five miles per hour,
- 7 (6) is equipped with a bed or compartment for hauling, (7)
- 8 has an enclosed passenger cab, (8) is equipped with headlights,
- 9 taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a rearview mirror,
- 10 and an occupant protection system, and (9) has a four-speed,
- 11 five-speed, or automatic transmission.
- 12 Sec. 38. (1) A minitruck shall not be operated on the
- 13 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, on expressways,
- 14 or on freeways.
- 15 (2) A minitruck shall be operated with its headlights and
- 16 taillights on.
- 17 Sec. 39. Section 60-6,355, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 18 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 19 60-6,355 (1) For purposes of sections 60-6,355 to
- 20 60-6,362:
- 21 <u>(a) All-terrain 7 all-terrain</u> vehicle shall mean means
- 22 any motorized off-highway vehicle which (1) is fifty inches or
- 23 less in width, (2) (ii) has a dry weight of nine hundred pounds or
- 24 less, (3) (iii) travels on three or more low-pressure tires, (4)
- 25 (iv) is designed for operator use only with no passengers or is

1 specifically designed by the original manufacturer for the operator

- 2 and one passenger, (5) (v) has a seat or saddle designed to be
- 3 straddled by the operator, and (6) (vi) has handlebars or any other
- 4 steering assembly for steering control; and.
- 5 (b) (i) Utility-type vehicle means any motorized
- 6 off-highway vehicle which (A) is not less than forty-eight inches
- 7 nor more than seventy-four inches in width, (B) is not more
- 8 than one hundred thirty-five inches, including the bumper, in
- 9 length, (C) has a dry weight of not less than nine hundred pounds
- 10 nor more than two thousand pounds, (D) travels on four or more
- 11 low-pressure tires, and (E) is equipped with a steering wheel and
- 12 bench or bucket-type seating designed for at least two people to
- 13 <u>sit side-by-side.</u>
- 14 (ii) Utility-type vehicle does not include golf carts or
- 15 low-speed vehicles.
- 16 (2) All-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles which
- 17 have been modified to include additional equipment not required
- 18 by sections 60-6,357 and 60-6,358 shall not be required to be
- 19 registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.
- Sec. 40. Section 60-6,356, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 21 Supplement, 2008, is amended to read:
- 22 60-6,356 (1) An all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type
- 23 vehicle shall not be operated on any controlled-access highway
- 24 with more than two marked traffic lanes, and the crossing of any
- 25 controlled-access highway with more than two marked traffic lanes

1 shall not be permitted. Subsections (2), (3), and (5) through (8)

- 2 of this section authorize and apply to operation of an all-terrain
- 3 vehicle or a utility-type vehicle only on a highway other than a
- 4 controlled-access highway with more than two marked traffic lanes.
- 5 (2) An all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle
- 6 may be operated in accordance with the operating requirements of
- 7 subsection (3) of this section:
- 8 (a) Outside the corporate limits of a city, village,
- 9 or unincorporated village if incidental to the vehicle's use for
- 10 agricultural purposes;
- 11 (b) Within the corporate limits of a city or village
- 12 if authorized by the city or village by ordinance adopted in
- 13 accordance with this section; or
- 14 (c) Within an unincorporated village if authorized by the
- 15 county board of the county in which the unincorporated village is
- 16 located by resolution in accordance with this section.
- 17 (3) An all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle may
- 18 be operated as authorized in subsection (2) of this section when
- 19 such operation occurs only between the hours of sunrise and sunset.
- 20 Any person operating an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type
- 21 vehicle as authorized in subsection (2) of this section shall have
- 22 a valid Class O operator's license or a farm permit as provided
- 23 in section 60-4,126, shall have liability insurance coverage for
- 24 the all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle while operating
- 25 the all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type vehicle on a highway,

1 and shall not operate such vehicle at a speed in excess of thirty

- 2 miles per hour. The person operating the all-terrain vehicle or a
- 3 utility-type vehicle shall provide proof of such insurance coverage
- 4 to any peace officer requesting such proof within five days of such
- 5 a request. When operating an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type
- 6 vehicle as authorized in subsection (2) of this section, the
- 7 headlight and taillight of the vehicle shall be on and the vehicle
- 8 shall be equipped with a bicycle safety flag which extends not less
- 9 than five feet above ground attached to the rear of such vehicle.
- 10 The bicycle safety flag shall be triangular in shape with an area
- 11 of not less than thirty square inches and shall be day-glow in
- 12 color.
- 13 (4) All-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles may
- 14 be operated without complying with subsection (3) of this section
- 15 on highways in parades which have been authorized by the State
- 16 of Nebraska or any department, board, commission, or political
- 17 subdivision of the state.
- 18 (5) Subject to subsection (1) of this section, the
- 19 crossing of a highway shall be permitted by an all-terrain vehicle
- 20 or a utility-type vehicle without complying with subsection (3) of
- 21 this section only if:
- 22 (a) The crossing is made at an angle of approximately
- 23 ninety degrees to the direction of the highway and at a place where
- 24 no obstruction prevents a quick and safe crossing;
- 25 (b) The vehicle is brought to a complete stop before

- 1 crossing the shoulder or roadway of the highway;
- 2 (c) The operator yields the right-of-way to all oncoming
- 3 traffic that constitutes an immediate potential hazard;
- 4 (d) In crossing a divided highway, the crossing is made
- 5 only at an intersection of such highway with another highway; and
- 6 (e) Both the headlight and taillight of the vehicle are
- 7 on when the crossing is made.
- 8 (6) All-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles may
- 9 be operated outside the corporate limits of any municipality by
- 10 electric utility personnel within the course of their employment
- 11 in accordance with the operation requirements of subsection (3) of
- 12 this section, except that the operation of the vehicle pursuant to
- 13 this subsection need not be limited to the hours between sunrise
- 14 and sunset.
- 15 (7) A city or village may adopt an ordinance authorizing
- 16 the operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles
- 17 within the corporate limits of the city or village if the operation
- 18 is in accordance with subsection (3) of this section. The city
- 19 or village may place other restrictions on the operation of
- 20 all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles within its corporate
- 21 limits.
- 22 (8) A county board may adopt a resolution authorizing the
- 23 operation of all-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles within
- 24 any unincorporated village within the county if the operation is
- 25 in accordance with subsection (3) of this section. The county may

1 place other restrictions on the operation of all-terrain vehicles

- 2 and utility-type vehicles within the unincorporated village.
- 3 Sec. 41. Section 60-6,357, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 4 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 5 60-6,357 Every all-terrain vehicle and utility-type
- 6 vehicle shall display a lighted headlight and taillight during
- 7 the period of time from sunset to sunrise and at any time when
- 8 visibility is reduced due to insufficient light or unfavorable
- 9 atmospheric conditions.
- 10 Sec. 42. Section 60-6,358, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 11 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 12 60-6,358 Every all-terrain vehicle <u>and utility-type</u>
- 13 <u>vehicle</u> shall be equipped with:
- 14 (1) A brake system maintained in good operating
- 15 condition;
- 16 (2) An adequate muffler system in good working condition;
- 17 and
- 18 (3) A United States Forest Service qualified spark
- 19 arrester.
- Sec. 43. Section 60-6,359, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 21 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 22 60-6,359 No person shall:
- 23 (1) Equip the exhaust system of an all-terrain vehicle or
- 24 <u>a utility-type vehicle</u> with a cutout, bypass, or similar device;
- 25 (2) Operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type

- 1 <u>vehicle</u> with an exhaust system so modified; or
- 2 (3) Operate an all-terrain vehicle or a utility-type
- 3 vehicle with the spark arrester removed or modified except for use
- 4 in closed-course competition events.
- 5 Sec. 44. Section 60-6,360, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 6 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 7 60-6,360 All-terrain vehicles and utility-type vehicles
- 8 participating in competitive events may be exempted from sections
- 9 60-6,357 to 60-6,359 at the discretion of the Director of Motor
- 10 Vehicles.
- 11 Sec. 45. Section 60-6,361, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 12 Nebraska, is amended to read:
- 13 60-6,361 If an accident results in the death of any
- 14 person or in the injury of any person which requires the treatment
- 15 of the person by a physician, the operator of each all-terrain
- 16 vehicle or utility-type vehicle involved in the accident shall give
- 17 notice of the accident in the same manner as provided in section
- 18 60-699.
- 19 Sec. 46. Section 60-1901, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 20 2009, is amended to read:
- 21 60-1901 (1) A motor vehicle is an abandoned vehicle:
- 22 (a) If left unattended, with no license plates or
- 23 valid In Transit stickers issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicle
- 24 Registration Act affixed thereto, for more than six hours on any
- 25 public property;

1 (b) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on

- 2 any public property, except a portion thereof on which parking is
- 3 legally permitted;
- 4 (c) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours,
- 5 after the parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left
- 6 on a portion of any public property on which parking is legally
- 7 permitted;
- 8 (d) If left unattended for more than seven days on
- 9 private property if left initially without permission of the owner,
- 10 or after permission of the owner is terminated;
- 11 (e) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of
- 12 a law enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the
- 13 last-registered owner under section 60-1903.01; or
- 14 (f) If removed from private property by a municipality
- 15 pursuant to a municipal ordinance.
- 16 (2) An all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a
- 17 minibike is an abandoned vehicle:
- 18 (a) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on
- 19 any public property, except a portion thereof on which parking is
- 20 legally permitted;
- 21 (b) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours,
- 22 after the parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left
- 23 on a portion of any public property on which parking is legally
- 24 permitted;
- 25 (c) If left unattended for more than seven days on

1 private property if left initially without permission of the owner,

- 2 or after permission of the owner is terminated;
- 3 (d) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of
- 4 a law enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the
- 5 last-registered owner under section 60-1903.01; or
- 6 (e) If removed from private property by a municipality
- 7 pursuant to a municipal ordinance.
- 8 (3) For purposes of this section:
- 9 (a) Public property means any public right-of-way,
- 10 street, highway, alley, or park or other state, county, or
- 11 municipally owned property; and
- 12 (b) Private property means any privately owned property
- 13 which is not included within the definition of public property.
- 14 (4) No motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under section
- 15 28-431 shall be an abandoned vehicle under this section.
- 16 Sec. 47. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2011.
- 17 Sec. 48. Original sections 60-471, 60-501, 60-520,
- 18 60-547, 60-6,357, 60-6,358, 60-6,359, 60-6,360, and 60-6,361,
- 19 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-102, 60-123,
- 20 60-136, 60-137, 60-148, 60-149, 60-153, 60-154, 60-154.01, 60-171,
- 21 60-302, 60-339, 60-3,100, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-4,126, 60-605,
- 22 60-6,355, and 60-6,356, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 23 2008, and sections 23-186, 30-24,125, 60-101, 60-144, 60-164,
- 24 60-165, 60-301, 60-3,104, 60-601, and 60-1901, Revised Statutes
- 25 Supplement, 2009, are repealed.