

AMENDMENTS TO LB944

Introduced by Friesen, 34.

1           1. Strike section 12 and insert the following new sections:

2           Sec. 3. Section 37-327.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
3 amended to read:

4           37-327.03 The Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance  
5 Fund is created. The fund shall consist of transfers made by the  
6 Legislature, money credited to the fund pursuant to section 49 of this  
7 act, and any gifts, grants, bequests, or donations to the fund. The money  
8 credited to the fund pursuant to section 49 of this act shall be used  
9 only for the improvement and maintenance of state recreational trails as  
10 defined in section 37-338. Any other money Money in the fund shall be  
11 used to build, repair, renovate, rehabilitate, restore, modify, or  
12 improve any infrastructure in the state park system. Any money in the  
13 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16           Sec. 10. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
17 amended to read:

18           60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,244 and sections 40 to 49 of this act  
19 shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

20           Sec. 14. Section 60-393, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
21 amended to read:

22           60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles or trailers  
23 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act may  
24 register all such motor vehicles or trailers on a calendar-year basis or  
25 on an annual basis for the same registration period beginning in a month  
26 chosen by the owner. When electing to establish the same registration  
27 period for all such motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the

1 registration fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the  
2 motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel  
3 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the number of  
4 months necessary to extend its current registration period to the  
5 registration period under which all such motor vehicles or trailers will  
6 be registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each motor  
7 vehicle or trailer when the motor vehicle or trailer has a later  
8 expiration date than that chosen by the owner except as otherwise  
9 provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128,  
10 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, and  
11 60-3,244 and sections 41, 43, 45, 47, and 49 of this act. Thereafter all  
12 such motor vehicles or trailers shall be registered on an annual basis  
13 starting in the month chosen by the owner.

14 Sec. 15. Section 60-395, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
15 amended to read:

16 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this  
17 section and sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128,  
18 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240,  
19 60-3,242, and 60-3,244 and sections 41, 43, 45, 47, and 49 of this act,  
20 the registration shall expire and the registered owner or lessee may, by  
21 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and, when  
22 appropriate, the validation decals and by either making application on a  
23 form prescribed by the department to the county treasurer of the  
24 occurrence of an event described in subdivisions (a) through (e) of this  
25 subsection or, in the case of a change in situs, displaying to the county  
26 treasurer the registration certificate of such other state as evidence of  
27 a change in situs, receive a refund of that part of the unused fees and  
28 taxes on motor vehicles or trailers based on the number of unexpired  
29 months remaining in the registration period from the date of any of the  
30 following events:

31 (a) Upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer;

1 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, natural disaster,  
2 theft, dismantlement, or junking;

3 (c) When a salvage branded certificate of title is issued;

4 (d) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or trailer previously  
5 registered is subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision  
6 to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads  
7 and no longer subject to registration fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed  
8 in section 60-3,185, the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190,  
9 and the alternative fuel fee imposed in section 60-3,191;

10 (e) Upon a trade-in or surrender of a motor vehicle under a lease;  
11 or

12 (f) In case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle or trailer  
13 to a location outside of this state.

14 (2) If the date of the event falls within the same calendar month in  
15 which the motor vehicle or trailer is acquired, no refund shall be  
16 allowed for such month.

17 (3) If the transferor or lessee acquires another motor vehicle at  
18 the time of the transfer, trade-in, or surrender, the transferor or  
19 lessee shall have the credit provided for in this section applied toward  
20 payment of the motor vehicle fees and taxes then owing. Otherwise, the  
21 transferor or lessee shall file a claim for refund with the county  
22 treasurer upon an application form prescribed by the department.

23 (4) The registered owner or lessee shall make a claim for refund or  
24 credit of the fees and taxes for the unexpired months in the registration  
25 period within sixty days after the date of the event or shall be deemed  
26 to have forfeited his or her right to such refund or credit.

27 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be:

28 (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss;

29 (b) in the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in  
30 another state; (c) in the case of a trade-in or surrender under a lease,

31 the date of trade-in or surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act,

1 the effective date of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision,  
2 the date the decision is rendered.

3 (6) Application for registration or for reassignment of license  
4 plates and, when appropriate, validation decals to another motor vehicle  
5 or trailer shall be made within thirty days of the date of purchase.

6 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen under section  
7 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be reduced for a lost plate  
8 charge and a credit under this section may be reduced for a lost plate  
9 charge but the applicant shall not be required to pay the plate fee for  
10 new plates.

11 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle fee and  
12 registration fee from the fees which have not been transferred to the  
13 State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make payment to the claimant  
14 from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes of the taxing unit where the  
15 tax money was originally distributed. No refund of less than two dollars  
16 shall be paid.

17 Sec. 16. Section 60-396, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
18 amended to read:

19 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application with the  
20 county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is  
21 disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may, by  
22 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and, when  
23 appropriate, the validation decals or, in the case of the unavailability  
24 of such registration certificate or certificates, license plates, or  
25 validation decals, then by making an affidavit to the county treasurer of  
26 such disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for a portion  
27 of the registration fee from the fee deposited with the State Treasurer  
28 at the time of registration based upon the number of unexpired months  
29 remaining in the registration year except as otherwise provided in  
30 sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,128, 60-3,224,  
31 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, and 60-3,244

1 and sections 41, 43, 45, 47, and 49 of this act. The owner shall also  
2 receive a credit for the unused portion of the motor vehicle tax and fee  
3 based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration  
4 year. When the owner registers a replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or  
5 semitrailer at the time of filing such affidavit, the credit may be  
6 immediately applied against the registration fee and the motor vehicle  
7 tax and fee for the replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer.  
8 When no such replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is so  
9 registered, the county treasurer shall forward the application and  
10 affidavit, if any, to the State Treasurer who shall determine the amount,  
11 if any, of the allowable credit for the registration fee and issue a  
12 credit certificate to the owner. For the motor vehicle tax and fee, the  
13 county treasurer shall determine the amount, if any, of the allowable  
14 credit and issue a credit certificate to the owner. When such motor  
15 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is removed from service within the same  
16 month in which it was registered, no credits shall be allowed for such  
17 month. The credits may be applied against taxes and fees for new or  
18 replacement motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers incurred within one  
19 year after cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or  
20 semitrailer for which the credits were allowed. When any such motor  
21 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is reregistered within the same  
22 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes  
23 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor  
24 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

25       Sec. 17. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
26 amended to read:

27       60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license  
28 plates:

29       (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to section  
30 60-3,126;

31       (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to section

- 1 60-3,203;
- 2 (3) Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;
- 3 (4) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-379;
- 4 (5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections
- 5 60-3,230 and 60-3,231;
- 6 (6) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;
- 7 (7) Choose Life License Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,232
- 8 and 60-3,233;
- 9 (8) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 10 section 60-3,147;
- 11 (9) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
- 12 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;
- 13 (10) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
- 14 60-3,124;
- 15 (11) Donate Life Plates issued pursuant to sections 40 and 41 of
- 16 this act;
- 17 (12) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections 42
- 18 and 43 of this act;
- 19 (13) ~~(11)~~ Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
- 20 60-3,151;
- 21 (14) ~~(12)~~ Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
- 22 60-3,146;
- 23 (15) ~~(13)~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
- 24 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 25 (16) ~~(14)~~ Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to
- 26 section 60-3,151;
- 27 (17) ~~(15)~~ Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 28 section 60-3,236;
- 29 (18) ~~(16)~~ Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
- 30 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 31 (19) ~~(17)~~ Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued

1 pursuant to section 60-3,113;  
2 ~~(20)~~ ~~(18)~~ Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to  
3 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;  
4 ~~(21)~~ ~~(19)~~ Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section  
5 60-3,145;  
6 ~~(22)~~ ~~(20)~~ Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued  
7 pursuant to section 60-3,228;  
8 ~~(23)~~ ~~(21)~~ Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections  
9 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;  
10 ~~(24)~~ ~~(22)~~ Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section  
11 60-3,100;  
12 ~~(25)~~ ~~(23)~~ Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or  
13 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts  
14 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;  
15 ~~(26)~~ ~~(24)~~ Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;  
16 ~~(27)~~ ~~(25)~~ Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section  
17 60-3,100;  
18 ~~(28)~~ ~~(26)~~ Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to  
19 sections 60-3,226 and 60-3,227;  
20 ~~(29)~~ ~~(27)~~ Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates  
21 issued pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;  
22 ~~(30)~~ ~~(28)~~ Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to  
23 sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;  
24 ~~(31)~~ ~~(29)~~ Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to  
25 sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;  
26 ~~(32)~~ ~~(30)~~ Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued  
27 pursuant to section 60-382;  
28 ~~(33)~~ ~~(31)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or  
29 less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than  
30 autocycles;  
31 ~~(34)~~ ~~(32)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or

1 less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than  
2 autocycles;

3 ~~(35)~~ ~~(33)~~ Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section  
4 60-3,122;

5 ~~(36)~~ ~~(34)~~ Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to  
6 section 60-3,116;

7 ~~(37)~~ ~~(35)~~ Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,  
8 trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and  
9 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to  
10 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

11 (38) Pets for Vets Plates issued pursuant to sections 44 and 45 of  
12 this act;

13 ~~(39)~~ ~~(36)~~ Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section  
14 60-3,123;

15 ~~(40)~~ ~~(37)~~ Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to  
16 section 60-3,240;

17 ~~(41)~~ ~~(38)~~ Public power district license plates issued pursuant to  
18 section 60-3,228;

19 ~~(42)~~ ~~(39)~~ Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section  
20 60-3,125;

21 ~~(43)~~ ~~(40)~~ Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to  
22 section 60-3,151;

23 ~~(44)~~ ~~(41)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section  
24 60-375;

25 ~~(45)~~ ~~(42)~~ Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer  
26 awareness issued pursuant to section 60-3,242;

27 ~~(46)~~ ~~(43)~~ Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued  
28 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

29 ~~(47)~~ ~~(44)~~ Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections  
30 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

31 (48) Support the Arts Plates issued pursuant to sections 46 and 47



1 of this act;

2 ~~(45) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated by~~  
3 ~~the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts issued pursuant~~  
4 ~~to section 60-3,106;~~

5 (49) ~~(46)~~ Support Our Troops Plates issued pursuant to sections  
6 60-3,243 and 60-3,244;

7 (50) The Good Life Is Outside Plates issued pursuant to sections 48  
8 and 49 of this act;

9 (51) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated by  
10 the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts issued pursuant  
11 to section 60-3,106;

12 ~~(47) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;~~

13 (52) ~~(48)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or  
14 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district  
15 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

16 (53) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

17 (54) ~~(49)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

18 (55) ~~(50)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section  
19 60-378;

20 (56) ~~(51)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or  
21 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water  
22 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and  
23 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water  
24 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section  
25 60-3,149;

26 (57) ~~(52)~~ Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section  
27 60-3,151;

28 (58) ~~(53)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license  
29 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109; and

30 (59) ~~(54)~~ Wildlife Conservation Plates issued pursuant to section  
31 60-3,238.

1           Sec. 18. Section 60-3,104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
2 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

3           60-3,104.02 (1) The department shall issue specialty license plates  
4 for any organization which certifies that it meets the requirements of  
5 this section. The department shall work with the organization to design  
6 the plates.

7           (2) The department shall make applications available pursuant to  
8 section 60-3,104.01 for each type of specialty license plate when it is  
9 designed. The department shall not manufacture specialty license plates  
10 for an organization until the department has received two hundred fifty  
11 prepaid applications for specialty license plates designed for that  
12 organization. The department may revoke the approval for an  
13 organization's specialty license plate if the total number of registered  
14 vehicles that obtained such plate is less than two hundred fifty within  
15 three years after receiving approval.

16           (3) In order to have specialty license plates designed and  
17 manufactured, an organization shall furnish the department with the  
18 following:

19           (a) A copy of its articles of incorporation and, if the organization  
20 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each  
21 organization;

22           (b) A copy of its charter or bylaws and, if the organization  
23 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each  
24 organization;

25           (c) Any Internal Revenue Service rulings of the organization's  
26 nonprofit tax-exempt status and, if the organization consists of a group  
27 of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each organization;

28           (d) A copy of a certificate of existence on file with the Secretary  
29 of State under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act;

30           (e) Two hundred fifty prepaid applications for the alphanumeric  
31 specialty license plates; and

1 (f) A completed application for the issuance of the plates on a form  
2 provided by the department certifying that the organization meets the  
3 following requirements:

4 (i) The organization is a nonprofit corporation or a group of  
5 nonprofit corporations with a common purpose;

6 (ii) The primary activity or purpose of the organization serves the  
7 community, contributes to the welfare of others, and is not offensive or  
8 discriminatory in its purpose, nature, activity, or name;

9 (iii) The name and purpose of the organization does not promote any  
10 specific product or brand name that is on a product provided for sale;

11 (iv) The organization is authorized to use any name, logo, or  
12 graphic design suggested for the design of the plates;

13 (v) No infringement or violation of any property right will result  
14 from such use of such name, logo, or graphic design; and

15 (vi) The organization will hold harmless the State of Nebraska and  
16 its employees and agents for any liability which may result from any  
17 infringement or violation of a property right based on the use of such  
18 name, logo, or graphic design.

19 (4)(a) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric  
20 plates. The department shall assign a designation up to five characters  
21 and not use a county designation.

22 (b) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized  
23 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
24 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
25 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.  
26 Personalized message specialty license plates under this section shall  
27 only be issued after the requirements of subsection (3) of this section  
28 have been met.

29 (5) (4) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and  
30 regulations to carry out this section.

31 Sec. 20. Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is

1 amended to read:

2 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be  
3 known as Military Honor Plates.

4 (2)(a) Until January 1, 2021, the department shall create designs  
5 honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United States  
6 Army, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy  
7 Reserve, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve,  
8 United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United  
9 States Air Force, United States Air Force Reserve, or National Guard; and

10 (b) Beginning January 1, 2021, the department shall create designs  
11 honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United States  
12 Army, United States Army Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy  
13 Reserve, United States Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve,  
14 United States Coast Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United  
15 States Air Force, United States Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, or  
16 Army National Guard.

17 (3) There shall be eleven such designs until January 1, 2021, and  
18 twelve such designs beginning January 1, 2021, one for each of such armed  
19 forces reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or other official  
20 image. The issuance of plates for each of such armed forces shall be  
21 conditioned on the approval of the armed forces owning the copyright to  
22 the official emblem, official seal, or other official image.

23 (4) By January 1, 2021, the department shall create five additional  
24 designs honoring persons who are serving or have served in the armed  
25 forces of the United States and who have been awarded the Afghanistan  
26 Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism  
27 Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, or Vietnam Service  
28 Medal.

29 (5) A person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by registering  
30 with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The  
31 Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's eligibility for

1 a plate created pursuant to this section by consulting the registry  
2 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

3 (6) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the  
4 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the  
5 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The  
6 Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for each  
7 type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and  
8 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section  
9 60-3,122.04.

10 (7) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.  
11 The department shall:

12 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

13 (b) Not use a county designation.

14 (8) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be personalized message  
15 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions  
16 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,  
17 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

18 (9) The department shall cease to issue Military Honor Plates  
19 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license  
20 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if  
21 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less  
22 than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior consecutive two-  
23 year period.

24 Sec. 21. Section 60-3,127, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
25 amended to read:

26 60-3,127 (1) The department, in designing Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit  
27 Plates, shall:

28 (a) Include the word Cornhuskers or Huskers prominently in the  
29 design;

30 (b) Use scarlet and cream colors in the design or such other similar  
31 colors as the department determines to best represent the official team

1 colors of the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers athletic programs and to  
2 provide suitable reflection and contrast;

3 (c) Use cream or a similar color for the background of the design  
4 and scarlet or a similar color for the printing; and

5 (d) Create a design reflecting support for the University of  
6 Nebraska Cornhuskers athletic programs in consultation with the  
7 University of Nebraska-Lincoln Athletic Department. The design shall be  
8 selected on the basis of (i) enhancing the marketability of spirit plates  
9 to supporters of University of Nebraska Cornhuskers athletic programs and  
10 (ii) limiting the manufacturing cost of each spirit plate to an amount  
11 less than or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to  
12 section 60-3,102.

13 (2) One type of Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be  
14 consecutively numbered spirit plates. The department shall:

15 (a) Number the spirit plates consecutively beginning with the number  
16 one, using numerals the size of which maximizes legibility; and

17 (b) Not use a county designation or any characters other than  
18 numbers on the spirit plates.

19 (3) One type of Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be  
20 personalized message spirit plates. Such plates shall be issued subject  
21 to the same conditions specified for message plates in subsection (2) of  
22 section 60-3,118. The characters used shall consist only of letters and  
23 numerals of the same size and design and shall comply with the  
24 requirements of subdivision (1)(a) of section 60-3,100. A maximum of  
25 seven characters may be used.

26 (4) The department shall cease to issue Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit  
27 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the  
28 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section  
29 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such  
30 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior  
31 consecutive two-year period.

1           Sec. 22. Section 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
2 amended to read:

3           60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible for  
4 registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate or plates  
5 designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year when  
6 the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plates designed pursuant to  
7 section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of the department. The  
8 department shall inspect the plate or plates and may approve the plate or  
9 plates if it is determined that the model-year license plate or plates  
10 are legible and serviceable and that the license plate numbers do not  
11 conflict with or duplicate other numbers assigned and in use. An  
12 original-issued license plate or plates that have been restored to  
13 original condition may be used when approved by the department.

14           (2) The department may consult with a recognized car club in  
15 determining whether the year of the license plate or plates to be used  
16 corresponds to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured.

17           (3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the license  
18 plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner of a  
19 historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even for years  
20 in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in general.

21           (4) License plates used pursuant to this section corresponding to  
22 the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall not be personalized message  
23 license plates, Pearl Harbor license plates, prisoner-of-war license  
24 plates, disabled veteran license plates, Purple Heart license plates,  
25 amateur radio station license plates, Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates,  
26 handicapped or disabled person license plates, specialty license plates,  
27 special interest motor vehicle license plates, Military Honor Plates,  
28 Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, Breast Cancer Awareness Plates,  
29 Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates, Mountain Lion Conservation Plates,  
30 Choose Life License Plates, Donate Life Plates, Down Syndrome Awareness  
31 Plates, Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates, Sammy's

1 Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness, Wildlife  
2 Conservation Plates, Pets for Vets Plates, Support the Arts Plates, or  
3 Support Our Troops Plates, or The Good Life Is Outside Plates.

4 Sec. 29. Section 60-3,226, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
5 amended to read:

6 60-3,226 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
7 as Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall create designs  
8 reflecting support for the conservation of the mountain lion population.  
9 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing  
10 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged  
11 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall  
12 make applications available for this type of plate by October 1, 2016.  
13 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry  
14 out this section and section 60-3,227.

15 (2) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be  
16 alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

17 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

18 (b) Not use a county designation.

19 (3) One type of Mountain Lion Conservation Plates shall be  
20 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the  
21 same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in  
22 section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

23 (4) The department shall cease to issue Mountain Lion Conservation  
24 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the  
25 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section  
26 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such  
27 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior  
28 consecutive two-year period.

29 Sec. 30. Section 60-3,230, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
30 amended to read:

31 60-3,230 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known



1 as Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The design shall include a pink ribbon  
2 and the words "early detection saves lives" along the bottom of the  
3 plate.

4 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the  
5 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the  
6 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The  
7 department shall make applications available for this type of plate when  
8 it is designed.

9 (3) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric  
10 plates. The department shall:

11 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

12 (b) Not use a county designation.

13 (4) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized  
14 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
15 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
16 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

17 (5) The department shall cease to issue Breast Cancer Awareness  
18 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the  
19 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section  
20 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such  
21 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior  
22 consecutive two-year period.

23 Sec. 31. Section 60-3,232, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
24 amended to read:

25 60-3,232 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
26 as Choose Life License Plates. The department shall create designs  
27 reflecting support for the protection of Nebraska's children. The design  
28 shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost of each  
29 plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for license  
30 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make  
31 applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 2018.

1 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry  
2 out this section and section 60-3,233.

3 (2) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be alphanumeric  
4 plates. The department shall:

5 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

6 (b) Not use a county designation.

7 (3) One type of Choose Life License Plates shall be personalized  
8 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
9 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
10 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

11 (4) The department shall cease to issue Choose Life License Plates  
12 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license  
13 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if  
14 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less  
15 than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior consecutive two-  
16 year period.

17 Sec. 32. Section 60-3,234, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
18 amended to read:

19 60-3,234 (1) The department, in consultation with the Commission on  
20 Indian Affairs, shall design license plates to be known as Native  
21 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The design shall reflect  
22 the unique culture and history of Native American tribes historically and  
23 currently located in Nebraska. The design shall be selected on the basis  
24 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than  
25 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section  
26 60-3,102. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations  
27 to carry out this section and section 60-3,235.

28 (2) One type of Native American Cultural Awareness and History  
29 Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

30 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

31 (b) Not use a county designation.

1 (3) One type of Native American Cultural Awareness and History  
2 Plates shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued  
3 subject to the same conditions specified for personalized message license  
4 plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may  
5 be used.

6 (4) The department shall cease to issue Native American Cultural  
7 Awareness and History Plates beginning with the next license plate  
8 issuance cycle after the license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023  
9 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles  
10 that obtained such plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year  
11 within any prior consecutive two-year period.

12 Sec. 33. Section 60-3,237, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
13 amended to read:

14 60-3,237 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
15 as Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no more than  
16 three designs reflecting support for the conservation of Nebraska  
17 wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn sheep, and ornate box  
18 turtles. Each design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the  
19 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the  
20 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The  
21 department shall make applications available for this type of plate by  
22 January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and  
23 regulations to carry out this section and section 60-3,238.

24 (2) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be alphanumeric  
25 plates. The department shall:

26 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

27 (b) Not use a county designation.

28 (3) One type of Wildlife Conservation Plates shall be personalized  
29 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
30 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
31 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

1 (4) The department shall cease to issue Wildlife Conservation Plates  
2 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license  
3 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if  
4 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less  
5 than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior consecutive two-  
6 year period.

7 Sec. 35. Section 60-3,239, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
8 amended to read:

9 60-3,239 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
10 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The design shall include a light  
11 blue ribbon and the words "early detection saves lives" along the bottom  
12 of the plate.

13 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the  
14 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the  
15 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The  
16 department shall make applications available for this type of plate when  
17 it is designed.

18 (3) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric  
19 plates. The department shall:

20 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

21 (b) Not use a county designation.

22 (4) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized  
23 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
24 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
25 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

26 (5) The department shall cease to issue Prostate Cancer Awareness  
27 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the  
28 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section  
29 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such  
30 plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~ per year within any prior  
31 consecutive two-year period.

1           Sec. 37. Section 60-3,241, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
2 amended to read:

3           60-3,241 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
4 as Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness. The  
5 design shall include a blue handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words  
6 "childhood cancer awareness". The design shall be selected on the basis  
7 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than  
8 or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section  
9 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type  
10 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and  
11 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section  
12 60-3,242.

13           (2) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood  
14 cancer awareness shall be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

- 15           (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and  
16           (b) Not use a county designation.

17           (3) One type of Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood  
18 cancer awareness shall be personalized message plates. Such plates shall  
19 be issued subject to the same conditions specified for personalized  
20 message license plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five  
21 characters may be used.

22           (4) The department shall cease to issue Sammy's Superheroes license  
23 plates for childhood cancer awareness beginning with the next license  
24 plate issuance cycle after the license plate issuance cycle that begins  
25 in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the total number of registered  
26 vehicles that obtained such plates is less than five ~~two~~ hundred ~~fifty~~  
27 per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

28           Sec. 39. Section 60-3,243, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
29 amended to read:

30           60-3,243 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
31 as Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall create a design

1 reflecting support for troops from all branches of the armed forces. The  
2 design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost  
3 of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for  
4 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make  
5 applications available for this type of plate by January 1, 2021. The  
6 department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out  
7 this section and section 60-3,244.

8 (2) One type of Support Our Troops Plates shall be alphanumeric  
9 plates. The department shall:

10 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

11 (b) Not use a county designation.

12 (3) One type of Support Our Troops Plates shall be personalized  
13 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
14 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
15 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

16 (4) The department shall cease to issue Support Our Troops Plates  
17 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license  
18 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if  
19 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less  
20 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

21 Sec. 40. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
22 as Donate Life Plates. The design shall support organ and tissue  
23 donation, registration as a donor on the Donor Registry of Nebraska, and  
24 the federally designated organ procurement organization for Nebraska. The  
25 design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing cost  
26 of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for  
27 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall make  
28 applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1, 2021.  
29 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry  
30 out this section and section 41 of this act.

31 (2) One type of Donate Life Plates shall be alphanumeric plates. The

1 department shall:

2 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

3 (b) Not use a county designation.

4 (3) One type of Donate Life Plates shall be personalized message  
5 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions  
6 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,  
7 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

8 (4) The department shall cease to issue Donate Life Plates beginning  
9 with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license plate  
10 issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the  
11 total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less  
12 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

13 Sec. 41. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the  
14 department for Donate Life Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an  
15 application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor  
16 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle, trailer, or  
17 semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a  
18 Donate Life Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen  
19 tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of  
20 five tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate.  
21 The department shall make forms available for such applications through  
22 the county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of  
23 the license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

24 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under  
25 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
26 or renewal of alphanumeric Donate Life Plates shall be accompanied by a  
27 fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this  
28 subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State  
29 Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Organ and Tissue  
30 Donor Awareness and Education Fund.

31 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under

1 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
2 or renewal of personalized message Donate Life Plates shall be  
3 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees  
4 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State  
5 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the  
6 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of  
7 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Organ  
8 and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund.

9 (3) When the department receives an application for Donate Life  
10 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration  
11 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county  
12 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or  
13 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration  
14 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county  
15 treasurer or the department shall issue Donate Life Plates in lieu of  
16 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other  
17 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the  
18 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Donate Life Plates are lost,  
19 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license  
20 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

21 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary  
22 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to  
23 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No  
24 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance  
25 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department  
26 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county  
27 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and  
28 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of  
29 temporary license stickers.

30 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing  
31 Donate Life Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates



1 transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than the  
2 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates were  
3 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is  
4 owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion  
5 of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,  
6 or semitrailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-  
7 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration  
8 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of  
9 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be  
10 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor  
11 Vehicles Cash Fund.

12 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Donate Life Plates at any time  
13 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section  
14 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Organ and Tissue Donor  
15 Awareness and Education Fund shall instead be credited first to the  
16 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the  
17 manufacturing costs of Donate Life Plates and the amount charged pursuant  
18 to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall  
19 be credited to the Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund.

20 Sec. 42. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
21 as Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The design shall include the words  
22 "Down syndrome awareness" inside a heart-shaped yellow and blue ribbon.  
23 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing  
24 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged  
25 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall  
26 make applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1,  
27 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to  
28 carry out this section and section 43 of this act.

29 (2) One type of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be alphanumeric  
30 plates. The department shall:

31 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

1           (b) Not use a county designation.

2           (3) One type of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be personalized  
3 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
4 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
5 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

6           (4) The department shall cease to issue Down Syndrome Awareness  
7 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the  
8 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section  
9 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such  
10 plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive  
11 two-year period.

12           Sec. 43. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the  
13 department for Down Syndrome Awareness Plates in lieu of regular license  
14 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for  
15 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle,  
16 trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant  
17 receiving a license plate under this section for a farm truck with a  
18 gross weight of over sixteen tons or a commercial motor vehicle  
19 registered for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the  
20 appropriate tonnage decal to the license plate. The department shall make  
21 forms available for such applications through the county treasurers. The  
22 license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license fee described  
23 in subsection (2) of this section.

24           (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under  
25 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
26 or renewal of alphanumeric Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall be  
27 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees  
28 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State  
29 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to  
30 the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic.

31           (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under

1 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
2 or renewal of personalized message Down Syndrome Awareness Plates shall  
3 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting  
4 fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State  
5 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the  
6 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of  
7 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the  
8 University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic.

9 (3) When the department receives an application for Down Syndrome  
10 Awareness Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration  
11 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county  
12 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or  
13 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration  
14 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county  
15 treasurer or the department shall issue Down Syndrome Awareness Plates in  
16 lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other  
17 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the  
18 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Down Syndrome Awareness Plates  
19 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement  
20 license plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

21 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary  
22 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to  
23 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No  
24 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance  
25 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department  
26 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county  
27 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and  
28 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of  
29 temporary license stickers.

30 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing  
31 Down Syndrome Awareness Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have

1 such plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other  
2 than the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates  
3 were originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer  
4 is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused  
5 portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle,  
6 trailer, or semitrailer that will bear the plates at the rate of eight  
7 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the  
8 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied  
9 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection  
10 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of  
11 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

12 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Down Syndrome Awareness Plates at  
13 any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to  
14 section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the University of Nebraska  
15 Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic shall instead be credited  
16 first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference  
17 between the manufacturing costs of Down Syndrome Awareness Plates and the  
18 amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates  
19 and the remainder shall be credited to the University of Nebraska Medical  
20 Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic.

21 Sec. 44. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
22 as Pets for Vets Plates. The design shall support veterans and companion  
23 or therapy pet animals. The design shall be selected on the basis of  
24 limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or  
25 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section  
26 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type  
27 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and  
28 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section 45  
29 of this act.

30 (2) One type of Pets for Vets Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.  
31 The department shall:

1           (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

2           (b) Not use a county designation.

3           (3) One type of Pets for Vets Plates shall be personalized message  
4 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions  
5 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,  
6 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

7           (4) The department shall cease to issue Pets for Vets Plates  
8 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license  
9 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if  
10 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less  
11 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

12           Sec. 45. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the  
13 department for Pets for Vets Plates in lieu of regular license plates on  
14 an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor  
15 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle, trailer, or  
16 semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a  
17 Pets for Vets Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen  
18 tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of  
19 five tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate.  
20 The department shall make forms available for such applications through  
21 the county treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of  
22 the license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

23           (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under  
24 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
25 or renewal of alphanumeric Pets for Vets Plates shall be accompanied by a  
26 fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this  
27 subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State  
28 Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Pets for Vets Cash  
29 Fund.

30           (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under  
31 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance

1 or renewal of personalized message Pets for Vets Plates shall be  
2 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees  
3 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State  
4 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the  
5 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of  
6 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Pets  
7 for Vets Cash Fund.

8 (3) When the department receives an application for Pets for Vets  
9 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration  
10 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county  
11 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or  
12 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration  
13 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county  
14 treasurer or the department shall issue Pets for Vets Plates in lieu of  
15 regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other  
16 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the  
17 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Pets for Vets Plates are lost,  
18 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license  
19 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

20 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary  
21 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to  
22 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No  
23 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance  
24 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department  
25 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county  
26 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and  
27 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of  
28 temporary license stickers.

29 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing  
30 Pets for Vets Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such  
31 plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than

1 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates were  
2 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is  
3 owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion  
4 of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,  
5 or semitrailer that will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-  
6 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration  
7 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of  
8 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be  
9 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor  
10 Vehicles Cash Fund.

11 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Pets for Vets Plates at any time  
12 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section  
13 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund shall  
14 instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to  
15 the difference between the manufacturing costs of Pets for Vets Plates  
16 and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such  
17 plates and the remainder shall be credited to the Pets for Vets Cash  
18 Fund.

19 Sec. 46. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
20 as Support the Arts Plates. The design shall be selected in consultation  
21 with the Nebraska Arts Council and shall support the arts in Nebraska.  
22 The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the manufacturing  
23 cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged  
24 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The department shall  
25 make applications available for this type of plate beginning January 1,  
26 2021. The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to  
27 carry out this section and section 47 of this act.

28 (2) One type of Support the Arts Plates shall be alphanumeric  
29 plates. The department shall:

30 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

31 (b) Not use a county designation.

1       (3) One type of Support the Arts Plates shall be personalized  
2 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same  
3 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section  
4 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

5       (4) The department shall cease to issue Support the Arts Plates  
6 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license  
7 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if  
8 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less  
9 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

10       Sec. 47. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the  
11 department for Support the Arts Plates in lieu of regular license plates  
12 on an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor  
13 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle, trailer, or  
14 semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a  
15 Support the Arts Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over  
16 sixteen tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross  
17 weight of five tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to  
18 the plate. The department shall make forms available for such  
19 applications through the county treasurers. The license plates shall be  
20 issued upon payment of the license fee described in subsection (2) of  
21 this section.

22       (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under  
23 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
24 or renewal of alphanumeric Support the Arts Plates shall be accompanied  
25 by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to  
26 this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State  
27 Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Support the Arts  
28 Cash Fund.

29       (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under  
30 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
31 or renewal of personalized message Support the Arts Plates shall be



1 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees  
2 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State  
3 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the  
4 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of  
5 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the  
6 Support the Arts Cash Fund.

7 (3) When the department receives an application for Support the Arts  
8 Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration  
9 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county  
10 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or  
11 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration  
12 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county  
13 treasurer or the department shall issue Support the Arts Plates in lieu  
14 of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other  
15 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the  
16 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If Support the Arts Plates are  
17 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement  
18 license plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

19 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary  
20 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to  
21 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No  
22 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance  
23 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department  
24 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county  
25 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and  
26 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of  
27 temporary license stickers.

28 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing  
29 Support the Arts Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such  
30 plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than  
31 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates were

1 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is  
2 owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused portion  
3 of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,  
4 or semitrailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and one-  
5 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration  
6 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of  
7 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be  
8 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor  
9 Vehicles Cash Fund.

10 (6) If the cost of manufacturing Support the Arts Plates at any time  
11 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section  
12 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Support the Arts Cash Fund  
13 shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount  
14 equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Support the  
15 Arts Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with  
16 respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the Support  
17 the Arts Cash Fund.

18 Sec. 48. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known  
19 as The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The design shall reflect the  
20 importance of safe walking and biking in Nebraska and the value of our  
21 recreational trails. The design shall be selected on the basis of  
22 limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or  
23 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section  
24 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for this type  
25 of plate beginning January 1, 2021. The department may adopt and  
26 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section 49  
27 of this act.

28 (2) One type of The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be  
29 alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

30 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

31 (b) Not use a county designation.

1       (3) One type of The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be  
2 personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the  
3 same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in  
4 section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

5       (4) The department shall cease to issue The Good Life Is Outside  
6 Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the  
7 license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section  
8 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such  
9 plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive  
10 two-year period.

11       Sec. 49. (1) Beginning January 1, 2021, a person may apply to the  
12 department for The Good Life Is Outside Plates in lieu of regular license  
13 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for  
14 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle,  
15 trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant  
16 receiving a The Good Life Is Outside Plate for a farm truck with a gross  
17 weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial motor vehicle registered  
18 for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix the appropriate  
19 tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall make forms available for  
20 such applications through the county treasurers. The license plates shall  
21 be issued upon payment of the license fee described in subsection (2) of  
22 this section.

23       (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under  
24 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
25 or renewal of alphanumeric The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be  
26 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees  
27 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State  
28 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to  
29 the Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the  
30 purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.

31       (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under

1 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance  
2 or renewal of personalized message The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall  
3 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting  
4 fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State  
5 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the  
6 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of  
7 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Game  
8 and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the purpose of  
9 trail improvement and maintenance.

10 (3) When the department receives an application for The Good Life Is  
11 Outside Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration  
12 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county  
13 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or  
14 semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the plates and registration  
15 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. The county  
16 treasurer or the department shall issue The Good Life Is Outside Plates  
17 in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the  
18 other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration  
19 of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If The Good Life Is  
20 Outside Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be  
21 issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant to section  
22 60-3,157.

23 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue temporary  
24 license stickers to the applicant under this section for the applicant to  
25 lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license plates. No  
26 charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made for the issuance  
27 of a temporary license sticker under this subsection. The department  
28 shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by the county  
29 treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt and  
30 promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of  
31 temporary license stickers.

1           (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing  
2 The Good Life Is Outside Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have  
3 such plates transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other  
4 than the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such plates  
5 were originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer  
6 is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the unused  
7 portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor vehicle,  
8 trailer, or semitrailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight  
9 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the  
10 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied  
11 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection  
12 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of  
13 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

14           (6) If the cost of manufacturing The Good Life Is Outside Plates at  
15 any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to  
16 section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Game and Parks State  
17 Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund shall instead be credited first to  
18 the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the  
19 manufacturing costs of The Good Life Is Outside Plates and the amount  
20 charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the  
21 remainder shall be credited to the Game and Parks State Park Improvement  
22 and Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and  
23 maintenance.

24           Sec. 54. Section 60-495, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is  
25 amended to read:

26           60-495 (1) The director may adopt and promulgate such rules and  
27 regulations necessary to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the  
28 duties of the department under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.  
29 The director shall prepare and furnish all forms and information  
30 necessary under the act.

31           (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is

1 created. Department personnel and the county treasurer shall remit all  
2 funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to the  
3 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall also include any  
4 money credited to the fund pursuant to section 41 of this act. The  
5 Department of Health and Human Services shall administer the Organ and  
6 Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund for the promotion of organ and  
7 tissue donation. The department shall use the fund to assist  
8 organizations such as the federally designated organ procurement  
9 organization for Nebraska and the State Anatomical Board in carrying out  
10 activities which promote organ and tissue donation through the creation  
11 and dissemination of educational information. Any money in the fund  
12 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment  
13 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska  
14 State Funds Investment Act.

15 Sec. 87. The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create a program  
16 for the purpose of providing financial support to veterans for the costs  
17 associated with adopting a pet animal. The department shall use the money  
18 credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund under section 45 of this act to  
19 award grants to carry out the purposes of such program. The department  
20 may administer the program or contract with an organization dedicated to  
21 the care of dogs and cats to administer the program.

22 Sec. 88. The Pets for Vets Cash Fund is created for the purpose of  
23 administering the veteran grant program created under section 87 of this  
24 act. The fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to  
25 section 45 of this act. Any money in the fund available for investment  
26 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
27 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment  
28 Act.

29 Sec. 89. (1) The Support the Arts Cash Fund is created. The fund  
30 shall consist of all money credited to the fund pursuant to section 47 of  
31 this act. The Nebraska Arts Council shall administer and distribute the

1 Support the Arts Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended by the Nebraska  
2 Arts Council to provide aid to communities that designate a focus area of  
3 the city for arts and cultural development, to provide money for a  
4 competitive grant program that awards a grant to any creative district  
5 that meets the criteria for the competitive grant, if such program  
6 exists, and to defray costs directly related to the administration of the  
7 fund.

8 (2) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested  
9 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
10 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

11 Sec. 90. Sections 3, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31,  
12 32, 33, 35, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 54, 87, 88,  
13 89, and 92 of this act become operative on January 1, 2021. The other  
14 sections of this act become operative on their effective date.

15 Sec. 92. Original section 37-327.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
16 Nebraska, section 60-3,104.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
17 2018, and sections 60-301, 60-393, 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,122.03,  
18 60-3,127, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,226, 60-3,230, 60-3,232, 60-3,234, 60-3,237,  
19 60-3,239, 60-3,241, 60-3,243, and 60-495, Revised Statutes Supplement,  
20 2019, are repealed.

21 2. Renumber the remaining sections and correct internal references  
22 accordingly.