

ONE HUNDRED SIXTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2019
COMMITTEE STATEMENT
LB156

Hearing Date: Tuesday January 29, 2019
Committee On: Transportation and Telecommunications
Introducer: Brewer
One Liner: Provide for the operation of former military vehicles

Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:
Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

Vote Results:
Aye: 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, DeBoer, Friesen, Geist, Hilgers, Hughes
Nay:
Absent:
Present Not Voting:

Oral Testimony:

Proponents:
Senator Tom Brewer
Julie Maaske

Representing:
Introducer
NE Dept of Motor Vehicles

Opponents:

Representing:

Neutral:
Jerry Stilmock

Representing:
NE State Vol Firefighters Assn & NE Fire Chiefs

Summary of purpose and/or changes:

This bill relates to the titling, registration, insuring, and rules of operation of Former Military Vehicles (FMVs).

Sections 1, 2, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15 and 16. Harmonizing provisions.

Sections 3, 8, 12, and 17. These sections incorporate the definition of FMVs in the Certificate of Title Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act, and the Nebraska Rules of the Road, respectively."

The definition reads "Former military vehicle means a vehicle that was manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of the vehicle's size and weight, but is no longer used, or never was used, by a military force."

Section 4. This new language provides the manner in which the owner of a FMV may apply for title. Evidence provided includes (a) a manufacturer's certificate of origin; (b) a certificate of title from another state; (c) an assigned registration certificate from a state which does not require a certificate of title; (d) a U.S. Government Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle; or (e) other evidence of ownership such as an affidavit that the person is successor to a decedent or evidence that title should be transferred pursuant to a mechanic's lien, an abandoned vehicle lien, a towed vehicle lien, or a storage facility lien.

Section 5. Amends Section 60-153 to provide that the vehicle title should include the language "former military vehicle."

Section 9. New language provides that the registration fee for a FMV is \$15.

Section 10. Amends Section 60-3,187 to amend the motor vehicle tax schedule and provide for a tax of \$50 on FMVs.

Section 11. Amends Section 60-3,190 relating to the motor vehicle fee schedule, and provides for a \$10 FMV fee.

Section 18. Amends Section 60-6,379 that FMVs may not be operated on the Interstate Highway System, any expressway, or any freeway. FMVs must also be operated with headlights and taillights on at all times.

Section 19. Repealer

Explanation of amendments:

The committee amendment amends Section 60-3,104 to add "former military vehicle license plates" to plates that are issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles. It would also allow the display of special or organizational license plates on the vehicle.

Curt Friesen, Chairperson