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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section
- 2 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change
- 3 the fee distribution for certain specialty license plates as
- 4 prescribed; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

3 60-3,104.01 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ A person may apply for specialty license
4 plates in lieu of regular license plates on an application prescribed and
5 provided by the department pursuant to section 60-3,104.02 for any motor
6 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for motor vehicles or trailers
7 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a specialty
8 license plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
9 or for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five
10 tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
11 department shall make forms available for such applications. Each
12 application for initial issuance or renewal of specialty license plates
13 shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees collected pursuant
14 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. Except as
15 provided in subdivision (b) of this subsection, the ~~The~~ State Treasurer
16 shall credit fifteen percent of the fee for initial issuance and renewal
17 of specialty license plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund
18 and eighty-five percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund.

19 (b) If the fees for initial issuance and renewal of specialty
20 license plates are for Sammy's Superheroes plates for childhood cancer
21 awareness, the State Treasurer shall credit fifteen percent of the fee to
22 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and eighty-five percent of the
23 fee to the University of Nebraska Medical Center for pediatric cancer
24 research.

25 ~~(2) When~~ Until January 1, 2019, when the department receives an
26 application for specialty license plates, it shall deliver the plates to
27 the county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer,
28 or semitrailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when the
29 department receives an application for specialty license plates, the
30 department may deliver the plates and registration certificate to the
31 applicant by United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county

1 in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the
2 delivery of the plates and registration certificate shall be made through
3 a secure process and system. The county treasurer or the department shall
4 issue specialty license plates in lieu of regular license plates when the
5 applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of
6 the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If specialty license plates
7 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement
8 license plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.

9 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
10 specialty license plates may make application to the county treasurer to
11 have such specialty license plates transferred to a motor vehicle,
12 trailer, or semitrailer other than the motor vehicle, trailer, or
13 semitrailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
14 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is owned by the owner of the specialty
15 license plates.

16 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the specialty license
17 plate fee credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
18 which will bear the specialty license plates at the rate of eight and
19 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
20 period.

21 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
22 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
23 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
24 Vehicles Cash Fund.

25 Sec. 2. Original section 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
26 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.