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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change the fee distribution for certain specialty license plates as prescribed; and to repeal the original section.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,
Section 1. Section 60-3,104.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

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

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

(2) When until January 1, 2019, when the department receives an application for specialty license plates, it shall deliver the plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered. Beginning January 1, 2019, when the department receives an application for specialty license plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county.
in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the
delivery of the plates and registration certificate shall be made through
a secure process and system. The county treasurer or the department shall
issue specialty license plates in lieu of regular license plates when the
applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of
the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If specialty license plates
are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement
license plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.

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

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

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

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