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LEGISLATIVE BILL 696

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section
- 2 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018; to change
- 3 provisions relating to Military Honor Plates; and to repeal the
- 4 original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
2 Supplement, 2018, is amended to read:

3 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
4 known as Military Honor Plates. 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, Army National Guard,
10 or Air National Guard. There shall be twelve ~~eleven~~ designs, one for each
11 of such armed forces reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or
12 other official image. The issuance of plates for each of such armed
13 forces shall be conditioned on the approval of the armed forces owning
14 the copyright to the official emblem, official seal, or other official
15 image. A person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by registering
16 with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The
17 Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's eligibility for
18 a plate created pursuant to this section by consulting the registry
19 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

20 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
21 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
22 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
23 Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for each
24 type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
25 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
26 60-3,122.04.

27 (3) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be alphanumeric plates.
28 The department shall:

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

30 (b) Not use a county designation.

31 (4) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be personalized message

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

4 Sec. 2. Original section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
5 Supplement, 2018, is repealed.