

# **Legislature - First Session - 2019**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB138**

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**Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen**

**Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications**

**Date of Hearing: February 05, 2019**

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB138 amends sections 60-301, 2 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,104, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,122.04, and 3 60-3,130.04 in order to create additional military honor plates for those who are serving or have served in Iraq, Afghanistan, the Persian Gulf war or the Vietnam war. The funds generated by the sale of these plates will go into the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

The department of motor vehicles will also be tasked with creating and designing a "Support our Troops" license plate. The majority of the revenue generated by the sale of this plate will be deposited into a newly created fund known as the Veterans Employment Program Fund.

This fund will be administered and overseen by the Nebraska Department of Economic Development and will be aiming to recruit and educate veterans who are newly released from military service why it is in their best interest to remain in Nebraska rather than relocate to another part of the country.

At the request of the DMV, the department will have a deadline of January 1, 2021, to begin offering these new plates to the general public.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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