

AMENDMENTS TO LB807

Introduced by von Gillern, 4.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 37-112, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2022, is amended to read:

5 37-112 The Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund is created
6 for the purpose of funding the program set forth in section 37-111. The
7 fund shall consist of any money credited to the fund pursuant to section
8 64 of this act ~~60-3,258~~. The fund may also receive gifts, bequests,
9 grants, or other contributions or donations from public or private
10 entities. The state investment officer shall invest any money in the fund
11 available for investment pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
12 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

13 Sec. 2. Section 37-327.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 37-327.04 The Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund is created.
16 The fund shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 64 of this
17 act ~~60-3,227~~ and any other money as determined by the Legislature. The
18 commission shall use the fund to provide youth education programs
19 relating to wildlife conservation practices. Any money in the fund
20 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
21 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
22 State Funds Investment Act.

23 Sec. 3. Section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2022, is amended to read:

25 37-811 There is hereby created the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The
26 fund shall be used to assist in carrying out the Nongame and Endangered
27 Species Conservation Act, to pay for research into and management of the

1 ecological effects of the release, importation, commercial exploitation,
2 and exportation of wildlife species pursuant to section 37-548, and to
3 pay any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue or any other
4 agency in the administration of the income tax designation program
5 required by section 77-27,119.01. The fund shall consist of money
6 credited pursuant to section 64 of this act ~~60-3,238~~ and any other money
7 as determined by the Legislature. The fund shall also consist of money
8 transferred from the General Fund by the State Treasurer in an amount to
9 be determined by the Tax Commissioner which shall be equal to the total
10 amount of contributions designated pursuant to section 77-27,119.01. Any
11 money in the Wildlife Conservation Fund available for investment shall be
12 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
13 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

14 Sec. 4. Section 60-163, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 60-163 (1) The department shall check with its records all duplicate
17 certificates of title received from a county treasurer. If it appears
18 that a certificate of title has been improperly issued, the department
19 shall cancel such certificate of title ~~the same~~. Upon cancellation of any
20 certificate of title, the department shall notify the county treasurer
21 who issued such certificate of title ~~the same~~, and such county treasurer
22 shall ~~thereupon~~ enter the cancellation upon the ~~his or her~~ records. The
23 department shall also notify the person to whom such certificate of title
24 was issued, as well as any lienholders appearing on such certificate of
25 title ~~thereon~~, of the cancellation and shall demand the surrender of such
26 certificate of title, but the cancellation shall not affect the validity
27 of any lien noted on such certificate of title ~~thereon~~. The holder of
28 such certificate of title shall return such certificate of title ~~the same~~
29 to the department ~~forthwith~~.

30 (2) If a certificate of registration has been issued to the holder
31 of a certificate of title so canceled, the department shall immediately

1 cancel such certificate of registration ~~the same~~ and demand the return of
2 such certificate of registration and license plate or tag ~~plates or tags~~,
3 and the holder of such certificate of registration and license plate or
4 tag ~~plates or tags~~ shall return the certificate of registration and
5 license plate or tag ~~the same~~ to the department ~~forthwith~~.

6 Sec. 5. Section 60-180, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 60-180 (1) A person who operates in this state a vehicle for which a
9 certificate of title is required without having such certificate in
10 accordance with the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act or upon which
11 the certificate of title has been canceled is guilty of a Class III
12 misdemeanor.

13 (2) A person who is a dealer or acting on behalf of a dealer and who
14 acquires, purchases, holds, or displays for sale a new vehicle without
15 having obtained a manufacturer's or importer's certificate or a
16 certificate of title for such vehicle ~~therefor~~ as provided for in the
17 Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act is guilty of a Class III
18 misdemeanor.

19 (3) A person who fails to surrender any certificate of title or any
20 certificate of registration or license plate or tag ~~plates or tags~~ upon
21 cancellation of such certificate of title, certificate of registration,
22 license plate, or tag ~~the same~~ by the department and notice of such
23 cancellation ~~thereof~~ as prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of
24 Title Act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

25 (4) A person who fails to surrender the certificate of title to the
26 county treasurer or department as provided in section 60-169 in case of
27 the destruction or dismantling or change of a vehicle in such respect
28 that it is not the vehicle described in the certificate of title is
29 guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

30 (5) A person who purports to sell or transfer a vehicle without
31 delivering to the purchaser or transferee ~~thereof~~ a certificate of title

1 or a manufacturer's or importer's certificate for such vehicle thereto
2 duly assigned to such purchaser as provided in the Motor Vehicle
3 Certificate of Title Act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

4 (6) A person who knowingly alters or defaces a certificate of title
5 or manufacturer's or importer's certificate is guilty of a Class III
6 misdemeanor.

7 (7) Except as otherwise provided in section 60-179, a person who
8 violates any of the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of
9 Title Act or any rules or regulations adopted and promulgated pursuant to
10 the act is guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

11 Sec. 6. Section 60-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,236 and sections 62, 63, and 64 of
14 this act ~~60-3,258~~ shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
15 Registration Act.

16 Sec. 7. Section 60-308, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 60-308 (1) Apportionable vehicle means any motor vehicle or trailer
19 used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that
20 allocate or proportionally register motor vehicles or trailers and used
21 for the transportation of persons for hire or designed, used, or
22 maintained primarily for the transportation of property.

23 (2) Apportionable vehicle does not include any recreational vehicle,
24 motor vehicle displaying a restricted plate ~~plates~~, city pickup and
25 delivery vehicle, or government-owned motor vehicle.

26 (3) An apportionable vehicle that is a power unit shall (a) have two
27 axles and a gross vehicle weight or registered gross vehicle weight in
28 excess of twenty-six thousand pounds or eleven thousand seven hundred
29 ninety-three and four hundred one thousandths kilograms, (b) have three
30 or more axles, regardless of weight, or (c) be used in combination when
31 the weight of such combination exceeds twenty-six thousand pounds or

1 eleven thousand seven hundred ninety-three and four hundred one
2 thousandths kilograms gross vehicle weight. Vehicles or combinations of
3 vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of twenty-six thousand pounds or
4 eleven thousand seven hundred ninety-three and four hundred one
5 thousandths kilograms or less and two-axle vehicles may be proportionally
6 registered at the option of the registrant.

7 Sec. 8. Section 60-366, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 60-366 (1) Any nonresident owner who desires to register a motor
10 vehicle or trailer in this state shall register in the county where the
11 motor vehicle or trailer is domiciled or where the owner conducts a bona
12 fide business.

13 (2) A nonresident owner, except as provided in subsections (3) and
14 (4) of this section, owning any motor vehicle or trailer which has been
15 properly registered in the state, country, or other place of which the
16 owner is a resident, and which at all times, when operated or towed in
17 this state, has displayed upon it the license plate ~~or plates~~ issued for
18 such motor vehicle or trailer in the place of residence of such owner,
19 may operate or permit the operation or tow or permit the towing of such
20 motor vehicle or trailer within the state without registering such motor
21 vehicle or trailer or paying any fees to this state.

22 (3)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of this
23 subsection, any nonresident owner gainfully employed or present in this
24 state, operating a motor vehicle or towing a trailer in this state, shall
25 register such motor vehicle or trailer in the same manner as a Nebraska
26 resident, after thirty days of continuous employment or presence in this
27 state, unless the state of such owner's ~~his or her~~ legal residence grants
28 immunity from such requirements to residents of this state operating a
29 motor vehicle or towing a trailer in that state.

30 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of this
31 subsection, any nonresident owner who operates a motor vehicle or tows a

1 trailer in this state for thirty or more continuous days shall register
2 such motor vehicle or trailer in the same manner as a Nebraska resident
3 unless the state of such owner's ~~his or her~~ legal residence grants
4 immunity from such requirements to residents of this state operating a
5 motor vehicle or towing a trailer in that state.

6 (c) Any nonresident owner of a film vehicle may operate the film
7 vehicle for up to one year without registering the vehicle in this state.

8 (4)(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
9 may determine (i) that a limited liability company, partnership,
10 corporation, or other business entity that is organized under the laws of
11 another state or country and that owns or holds title to a recreational
12 vehicle is a shell company used to avoid proper registration of the
13 recreational vehicle in this state and (ii) that the recreational vehicle
14 is controlled by a Nebraska resident.

15 (b) Factors that the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department
16 of Revenue may consider to determine that the limited liability company,
17 partnership, corporation, or other business entity is a shell company
18 used to avoid proper registration of the recreational vehicle in this
19 state include, but are not limited to:

20 (i) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
21 other business entity lacks a business activity or purpose;

22 (ii) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
23 other business entity does not maintain a physical location in this
24 state;

25 (iii) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
26 other business entity does not employ individual persons and provide
27 those persons with Internal Revenue Service Form W-2 wage and tax
28 statements; or

29 (iv) The limited liability company, partnership, corporation, or
30 other business entity fails to file federal tax returns or fails to file
31 a state tax return in this state.

1 (c) Factors that the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department
2 of Revenue may consider to determine that the recreational vehicle is
3 controlled by a Nebraska resident include, but are not limited to:

4 (i) A Nebraska resident was the initial purchaser of the
5 recreational vehicle;

6 (ii) A Nebraska resident operated or stored the recreational vehicle
7 in this state for any period of time;

8 (iii) A Nebraska resident is a member, partner, or shareholder or is
9 otherwise affiliated with the limited liability company, partnership,
10 corporation, or other business entity purported to own the recreational
11 vehicle; or

12 (iv) A Nebraska resident is insured to operate the recreational
13 vehicle.

14 (d) If the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
15 makes the determinations described in subdivision (4)(a) of this section,
16 there is a rebuttable presumption that:

17 (i) The Nebraska resident in control of the recreational vehicle is
18 the actual owner of the recreational vehicle;

19 (ii) Such Nebraska resident is required to register the recreational
20 vehicle in this state and is liable for all motor vehicle taxes, motor
21 vehicle fees, and registration fees as provided in the Motor Vehicle
22 Registration Act; and

23 (iii) The purchase of the recreational vehicle is subject to sales
24 or use tax under section 77-2703.

25 (e) The Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
26 shall notify the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of the
27 recreational vehicle that such resident ~~he or she~~ is required to register
28 the recreational vehicle in this state, pay any applicable taxes and fees
29 for proper registration of the recreational vehicle under the Motor
30 Vehicle Registration Act, and pay any applicable sales or use tax due on
31 the purchase under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 no later than thirty

1 days after the date of the notice.

2 (f)(i) For a determination made by the Department of Motor Vehicles
3 under this subsection, the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the
4 owner of the recreational vehicle may accept the determination and pay
5 the county treasurer as shown in the notice, ~~or he or she may~~ dispute the
6 determination and appeal the matter. Such appeal shall be filed with the
7 Director of Motor Vehicles within thirty days after the date of the
8 notice or the determination will be final. The director shall appoint a
9 hearing officer who shall hear the appeal and issue a written decision.
10 Such appeal shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.
11 Following a final determination in the appeal in favor of the Department
12 of Motor Vehicles or if no further appeal is filed, the Nebraska resident
13 shall owe the taxes and fees determined to be due, together with any
14 costs for the appeal assessed against the owner.

15 (ii) For a determination made by the Department of Revenue under
16 this subsection, the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of
17 the recreational vehicle may appeal the determination made by the
18 Department of Revenue, and such appeal shall be in accordance with
19 section 77-2709.

20 (g) If the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of the
21 recreational vehicle fails to pay the motor vehicle taxes, motor vehicle
22 fees, registration fees, or sales or use tax required to be paid under
23 this subsection, such resident ~~he or she~~ shall be assessed a penalty of
24 fifty percent of such unpaid taxes and fees. Such penalty shall be
25 remitted by the county treasurer or the Department of Revenue to the
26 State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

27 Sec. 9. Section 60-376, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 60-376 Subject to all the provisions of law relating to motor
30 vehicles and trailers not inconsistent with this section, any motor
31 vehicle dealer or trailer dealer who is regularly engaged within this

1 state in the business of buying and selling motor vehicles and trailers,
2 who regularly maintains within this state an established place of
3 business, and who desires to effect delivery of any motor vehicle or
4 trailer bought or sold by such dealer ~~him or her~~ from the point where
5 purchased or sold to points within or outside this state may, solely for
6 the purpose of such delivery by the dealer ~~himself or herself~~, the
7 dealer's ~~his or her~~ agent, or a bona fide purchaser, operate such motor
8 vehicle or tow such trailer on the highways of this state without charge
9 or registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. A sticker shall be
10 displayed on the ~~front and rear~~ window ~~windows~~ or the rear side window
11 ~~windows~~ of such motor vehicle, except an autocycle or a motorcycle, and
12 displayed on the ~~front and rear~~ of each such trailer. On the sticker
13 shall be plainly printed in black letters the words In Transit. One In
14 Transit sticker shall be displayed on an autocycle or a motorcycle, which
15 sticker may be one-half the size required for other motor vehicles. Such
16 sticker ~~stickers~~ shall include a registration number, which registration
17 number shall be different for each sticker ~~or pair of stickers~~ issued,
18 and the contents of such sticker and the numbering system shall be as
19 prescribed by the department. Each dealer issuing such sticker ~~stickers~~
20 shall keep a record of the registration number of each sticker ~~or pair of~~
21 ~~stickers~~ on the invoice of such sale. Such sticker shall allow the ~~such~~
22 owner to operate the motor vehicle or tow such trailer for a period of
23 thirty days in order to effect proper registration of the new or used
24 motor vehicle or trailer. When any person, firm, or corporation has had a
25 motor vehicle or trailer previously registered and a license plate ~~plates~~
26 assigned to such person, firm, or corporation, such owner may operate the
27 motor vehicle or tow such trailer for a period of thirty days in order to
28 effect transfer of a plate ~~plates~~ to the new or used motor vehicle or
29 trailer. Upon demand of proper authorities, there shall be presented by
30 the person in charge of such motor vehicle or trailer, for examination, a
31 duly executed bill of sale for such motor vehicle or trailer ~~therefor~~ or

1 other satisfactory evidence of the right of possession by such person of
2 such motor vehicle or trailer.

3 Sec. 10. Section 60-392, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2022, is amended to read:

5 60-392 (1) Except as provided otherwise in this section,
6 registration may be renewed annually in a manner designated by the
7 department and upon payment of the same fee as provided for the original
8 registration. On making an application for renewal, the registration
9 certificate for the preceding registration period or renewal notice or
10 other evidence designated by the department shall be presented with the
11 application. A person may renew an annual registration up to thirty days
12 prior to the date of expiration.

13 (2) The certificate of registration and license plate ~~plates~~ issued
14 by the department shall be valid during the registration period for which
15 they are issued, and when a validation decal ~~decal~~ issued pursuant to
16 section 60-3,101 has ~~have~~ been affixed to the license plate ~~plates~~, the
17 plate ~~plates~~ shall also be valid for the registration period designated
18 by such validation decal ~~decal~~. If a person renews an annual
19 registration up to thirty days prior to the date of expiration, the
20 registration shall be valid for such time period as well.

21 (3) The registration period for motor vehicles and trailers required
22 to be registered as provided in section 60-362 shall expire on the first
23 day of the month one year from the month of issuance, and renewal shall
24 become due on such day and shall become delinquent on the first day of
25 the following month.

26 (4) Subsections (1) through (3) of this section do not apply to
27 dealer or manufacturer dealer's license plates, repossession license
28 plates, and transporter license plates as provided in sections 60-373,
29 60-375, 60-378, and 60-379, which plates shall be issued for a calendar
30 year.

31 (5) The registration period for apportioned vehicles as provided in

1 section 60-3,198 shall be renewed monthly, quarterly, or annually at the
2 discretion of the director. Such registration period expires on the last
3 day of the registration period and renewal is delinquent on the first day
4 of the second full month following such expiration date. The department
5 may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to establish a staggered
6 registration system for apportioned vehicles registered pursuant to
7 section 60-3,198, including the collection of eighteen or fewer months of
8 registration fees.

9 Sec. 11. Section 60-393, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles or trailers
12 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act may
13 register all such motor vehicles or trailers on a calendar-year basis or
14 on an annual basis for the same registration period beginning in a month
15 chosen by the owner. When electing to establish the same registration
16 period for all such motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the
17 registration fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the
18 motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
19 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the number of
20 months necessary to extend its current registration period to the
21 registration period under which all such motor vehicles or trailers will
22 be registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each motor
23 vehicle or trailer when the motor vehicle or trailer has a later
24 expiration date than that chosen by the owner except as otherwise
25 provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and sections 63
26 and 64 of this act ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233, 60-3,235,~~
27 ~~60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250,~~
28 ~~60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258.~~ Thereafter all such motor
29 vehicles or trailers shall be registered on an annual basis starting in
30 the month chosen by the owner.

31 Sec. 12. Section 60-395, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this
3 section and sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and sections 63
4 and 64 of this act ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,231, 60-3,233,~~
5 ~~60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248,~~
6 ~~60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258,~~ the registration
7 shall expire and the registered owner or lessee may, by returning the
8 registration certificate, the license plate ~~plates~~, and, when
9 appropriate, the validation decals ~~decals~~ and by either making application
10 on a form prescribed by the department to the county treasurer of the
11 occurrence of an event described in subdivisions (a) through (e) of this
12 subsection or, in the case of a change in situs, displaying to the county
13 treasurer the registration certificate of such other state as evidence of
14 a change in situs, receive a refund of that part of the unused fees and
15 taxes on motor vehicles or trailers based on the number of unexpired
16 months remaining in the registration period from the date of any of the
17 following events:

- 18 (a) Upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer;
- 19 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, natural disaster,
20 theft, dismantlement, or junking;
- 21 (c) When a salvage branded certificate of title is issued;
- 22 (d) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or trailer previously
23 registered is subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision
24 to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads
25 and no longer subject to registration fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed
26 in section 60-3,185, the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190,
27 and the alternative fuel fee imposed in section 60-3,191;
- 28 (e) Upon a trade-in or surrender of a motor vehicle under a lease;
29 or
- 30 (f) In case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle or trailer
31 to a location outside of this state.

1 (2) If the date of the event falls within the same calendar month in
2 which the motor vehicle or trailer is acquired, no refund shall be
3 allowed for such month.

4 (3) If the transferor or lessee acquires another motor vehicle at
5 the time of the transfer, trade-in, or surrender, the transferor or
6 lessee shall have the credit provided for in this section applied toward
7 payment of the motor vehicle fees and taxes then owing. Otherwise, the
8 transferor or lessee shall file a claim for refund with the county
9 treasurer upon an application form prescribed by the department.

10 (4) The registered owner or lessee shall make a claim for refund or
11 credit of the fees and taxes for the unexpired months in the registration
12 period within sixty days after the date of the event or shall be deemed
13 to have forfeited the ~~his or her~~ right to such refund or credit.

14 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be:
15 (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss;
16 (b) in the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in
17 another state; (c) in the case of a trade-in or surrender under a lease,
18 the date of trade-in or surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act,
19 the effective date of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision,
20 the date the decision is rendered.

21 (6) Application for registration or for reassignment of a license
22 plate ~~plates~~ and, when appropriate, a validation decal ~~decal~~s to another
23 motor vehicle or trailer shall be made within thirty days of the date of
24 purchase.

25 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen under section
26 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be reduced for a lost plate
27 charge and a credit under this section may be reduced for a lost plate
28 charge but the applicant shall not be required to pay the plate fee for a
29 new plate ~~plates~~.

30 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle fee and
31 registration fee from the fees which have not been transferred to the

1 State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make payment to the claimant
2 from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes of the taxing unit where the
3 tax money was originally distributed. No refund of less than two dollars
4 shall be paid.

5 Sec. 13. Section 60-396, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application with the
8 county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
9 disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may, by
10 returning the registration certificate, the license plate ~~plates~~, and,
11 when appropriate, the validation decal ~~decals~~ or, in the case of the
12 unavailability of such registration certificate ~~or certificates~~, license
13 plate ~~plates~~, or validation decal ~~decals~~, then by making an affidavit to
14 the county treasurer of such disablement and removal from service,
15 receive a credit for a portion of the registration fee from the fee
16 deposited with the State Treasurer at the time of registration based upon
17 the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year except
18 as otherwise provided in sections 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and
19 sections 63 and 64 of this act ~~60-3,128, 60-3,224, 60-3,227, 60-3,233,~~
20 ~~60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248,~~
21 ~~60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, and 60-3,258.~~ The owner shall
22 also receive a credit for the unused portion of the motor vehicle tax and
23 fee based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in the
24 registration year. When the owner registers a replacement motor vehicle,
25 trailer, or semitrailer at the time of filing such affidavit, the credit
26 may be immediately applied against the registration fee and the motor
27 vehicle tax and fee for the replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or
28 semitrailer. When no such replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or
29 semitrailer is so registered, the county treasurer shall determine the
30 amount, if any, of the allowable credit for the registration fee and the
31 motor vehicle tax and fee and issue a credit certificate to the owner.

1 When such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is removed from service
2 within the same month in which it was registered, no credits shall be
3 allowed for such month. The credits may be applied against taxes and fees
4 for new or replacement motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers incurred
5 within one year after cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle,
6 trailer, or semitrailer for which the credits were allowed. When any such
7 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is reregistered within the same
8 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes
9 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor
10 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

11 Sec. 14. Section 60-397, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
12 amended to read:

13 60-397 If a motor vehicle or trailer has a salvage branded
14 certificate of title issued as a result of an insurance company acquiring
15 the motor vehicle or trailer through a total loss settlement, the prior
16 owner of the motor vehicle or trailer who is a party to the settlement
17 may receive a refund or credit of unused fees and taxes by (1) filing an
18 application with the county treasurer within sixty days after the date of
19 the settlement stating that title to the motor vehicle or trailer was
20 transferred as a result of the settlement and (2) returning the
21 registration certificate, the license plate ~~plates~~, and, when
22 appropriate, the validation decal ~~decals~~ or, in the case of the
23 unavailability of the registration certificate, license plate ~~plates~~, or
24 validation decal ~~decals~~, filing an affidavit with the county treasurer
25 regarding the transfer of title due to the settlement and the
26 unavailability of the certificate, license plate ~~plates~~, or validation
27 decal ~~decals~~. The owner may receive a refund or credit of the
28 registration fees and motor vehicle taxes and fees for the unexpired
29 months remaining in the registration year determined based on the date
30 when the motor vehicle or trailer was damaged and became unavailable for
31 service. When the owner registers a replacement motor vehicle or trailer

1 at the time of filing such affidavit, the credit may be immediately
2 applied against the registration fee and the motor vehicle tax and fee
3 for the replacement motor vehicle or trailer. When no such replacement
4 motor vehicle or trailer is so registered, the county treasurer shall
5 refund the unused registration fees. If the motor vehicle or trailer was
6 damaged and became unavailable for service during the same month in which
7 it was registered, no refund or credit shall be allowed for such month.
8 When any such motor vehicle or trailer is reregistered within the same
9 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes
10 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor
11 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

12 Sec. 15. Section 60-398, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 60-398 A nonresident who may, if he or she applies within ninety
15 days from the his or her original registration date applies for a refund
16 and surrenders the registration certificate and license plate plates
17 ~~which were assigned to such person shall him or her,~~ receive from the
18 county treasurer, or from the department if registration was made
19 pursuant to section 60-3,198, a refund in the amount of fifty percent of
20 the original license fee, fifty percent of the motor vehicle tax imposed
21 in section 60-3,185, and fifty percent of the motor vehicle fee imposed
22 in section 60-3,190, except that no refunds shall be made on any
23 registration certificate and license plate surrendered after the ninth
24 month of the registration period for which the motor vehicle or trailer
25 was registered.

26 Sec. 16. Section 60-399, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-399 (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided, no person
29 shall operate or park or cause to be operated or parked a motor vehicle
30 or tow or park or cause to be towed or parked a trailer on the highways
31 unless such motor vehicle or trailer has displayed the proper license

1 ~~plate number of plates~~ as required in the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

2 In each registration period in which a new license plate is ~~plates~~
3 ~~are~~ not issued, a previously issued license plate ~~plates~~ shall have
4 affixed to such plate ~~thereto~~ the validation decal ~~decals~~ issued pursuant
5 to section 60-3,101. In all cases such license plate ~~plates~~ shall be
6 securely fastened in an upright position to the motor vehicle or trailer
7 so as to prevent such plate ~~plates~~ from swinging and at a minimum
8 distance of twelve inches from the ground to the bottom of the license
9 plate. No person shall attach to or display on such motor vehicle or
10 trailer any (a) license plate or registration certificate other than as
11 assigned to it for the current registration period, (b) fictitious or
12 altered license plate ~~plates~~ or registration certificate, (c) license
13 plate ~~plates~~ or registration certificate that has been canceled by the
14 department, or (d) license plate ~~plates~~ lacking a current validation
15 decal ~~decals~~.

16 (2) All letters, numbers, printing, writing, and other
17 identification marks upon such plate ~~plates~~ and certificate shall be kept
18 clear and distinct and free from grease, dust, or other blurring matter,
19 so that they shall be plainly visible at all times during daylight and
20 under artificial light in the nighttime.

21 Sec. 17. Section 60-3,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 60-3,100 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ The department shall issue to every person
24 whose motor vehicle or trailer is registered:

25 (i) Until the license plate issuance cycle beginning in 2029, one or
26 two fully reflectorized license plates. The department may continue to
27 charge a fee for the issuance of two license plates regardless of the
28 number of license plates that are required to be displayed on a motor
29 vehicle or trailer pursuant to subdivision (2)(a) of this section; and

30 (ii) For the license plate issuance cycle beginning in 2029, one
31 fully reflectorized license plate.

1 **(b)** Upon each plate there ~~upon which~~ shall be displayed **(i)** ~~(a)~~ the
2 registration number consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such
3 motor vehicle or trailer in figures not less than two and one-half inches
4 nor more than three inches in height and **(ii)** ~~(b)~~ also the word Nebraska
5 suitably lettered so as to be attractive.

6 **(c)** The license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ shall be of a color designated by the
7 director. The color of the ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ shall be changed each time the
8 license ~~plate is~~ ~~plates~~ are changed. Each time the license ~~plate is~~
9 ~~plates~~ are changed, the director shall secure competitive bids for
10 materials pursuant to sections 81-145 to 81-162.

11 **(d)** Autocycle, motorcycle, minitruck, low-speed vehicle, and trailer
12 license plate letters and numerals may be one-half the size of those
13 required in ~~subdivision (b) of this subsection~~ ~~this section~~.

14 **(2)(a)** Only one license plate that is issued to a motor vehicle or
15 trailer is required to be prominently displayed on such motor vehicle or
16 trailer. Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (d) of this
17 subsection, such license plate shall be prominently displayed on the rear
18 of such motor vehicle or trailer.

19 **(b)** If a pair of license plates has been issued for a motor vehicle,
20 only one of such license plates is required to be displayed on such motor
21 vehicle and such display shall be in a manner that complies with
22 subdivision (a) of this subsection. In addition to complying with the
23 license plate display requirement of subdivision (a) of this subsection,
24 a motor vehicle may prominently display the other license plate issued to
25 such motor vehicle on the front of such motor vehicle.

26 **(c)** If only one license plate from a pair of license plates is
27 displayed on a motor vehicle or trailer pursuant to subdivision (b) of
28 this subsection, the license plate that is not being displayed shall not
29 be eligible for a refund while the displayed license plate is being
30 displayed pursuant to subdivision (b) of this subsection.

31 **(d)** A license plate issued for a motor vehicle pursuant to section

1 60-3,198 or a truck-tractor shall be prominently displayed on the front
2 of such vehicle.

3 (e) For any motor vehicle that was issued one license plate and a
4 license decal under subdivision (2)(c)(i) of this section, as such
5 subdivision existed one day prior to the operative date of this act:

6 (i) Such motor vehicle is not required to display such license
7 decal; and

8 (ii) Such license plate shall remain a valid license plate until the
9 next license plate issuance cycle after the operative date of this act.

10 Any such single license plate shall be treated as a regular license plate
11 for purposes of annual registration of the motor vehicle or trailer.

12 (f) For any license plate that was issued on a permanent basis prior
13 to the operative date of this act, the department shall not reissue such
14 license plate merely due to the passage of this legislative bill without
15 some other statutory reason for the reissuance of the license plate.

16 ~~(2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, two license~~
17 ~~plates shall be issued for every motor vehicle. (b) One license plate~~
18 ~~shall be issued for (i) apportionable vehicles, (ii) buses, (iii)~~
19 ~~dealers, (iv) minitrucks, (v) motorcycles, other than autocycles, (vi)~~
20 ~~special interest motor vehicles that use the special interest motor~~
21 ~~vehicle license plate authorized by and issued under section 60-3,135.01,~~
22 ~~(vii) trailers, and (viii) truck-tractors. (c)(i) One license plate shall~~
23 ~~be issued, upon request and compliance with this subdivision, for any~~
24 ~~passenger car which is not manufactured to be equipped with a bracket on~~
25 ~~the front of the vehicle to display a license plate. A license decal~~
26 ~~shall be issued with the license plate as provided in subdivision (ii) of~~
27 ~~this subdivision and shall be displayed on the driver's side of the~~
28 ~~windshield. In order to request a single license plate and license decal,~~
29 ~~there shall be an additional annual nonrefundable registration fee of~~
30 ~~fifty dollars plus the cost of the decal paid to the county treasurer at~~
31 ~~the time of registration. All fees collected under this subdivision shall~~

1 ~~be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.~~
2 ~~(ii) The department shall design, procure, and furnish to the county~~
3 ~~treasurers a license decal which shall be displayed as evidence that a~~
4 ~~license plate has been obtained under this subdivision. Each county~~
5 ~~treasurer shall furnish a license decal to the person obtaining the~~
6 ~~plate. (d) When two license plates are issued, one shall be prominently~~
7 ~~displayed at all times on the front and one on the rear of the registered~~
8 ~~motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate is issued, it shall be~~
9 ~~prominently displayed on the rear of the registered motor vehicle or~~
10 ~~trailer.~~

11 ~~When only one plate is issued for motor vehicles registered pursuant~~
12 ~~to section 60-3,198 and truck tractors, it shall be prominently displayed~~
13 ~~on the front of the apportionable vehicle.~~

14 Sec. 18. Section 60-3,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
15 2022, is amended to read:

16 60-3,101 (1) License plates shall be issued every six years
17 beginning with the license plates issued in the year 2005.

18 (2) In the years in which plates are not issued, in lieu of issuing
19 such license plates, the department shall furnish to every person whose
20 motor vehicle or trailer is registered one ~~or two~~ validation decal
21 ~~decals, as the case may be.~~ Such validation decal ~~decals~~ shall bear the
22 year for which issued and be so constructed as to permit ~~it them~~ to be
23 permanently affixed to the plate ~~plates~~.

24 (3) This section shall not apply to license plates issued pursuant
25 to sections 60-3,203 and 60-3,228.

26 Sec. 19. Section 60-3,102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
27 2022, is amended to read:

28 60-3,102 (1) Whenever a new license plate ~~plates~~, including a
29 duplicate or replacement license plate, ~~is plates,~~ are issued to any
30 person, a ~~fee per plate~~ fee shall be charged in addition to all other
31 required fees. The license plate fee shall be determined by the

1 department and shall only cover the cost of the license plate and
2 validation ~~decal~~ ~~decals~~ but shall not exceed eight dollars and fifty
3 cents ~~(a) Three dollars and fifty cents through December 31, 2022;~~ and
4 ~~(b) Four dollars and twenty-five cents beginning January 1, 2023.~~

5 (2) All fees collected pursuant to this section shall be remitted to
6 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

7 (3) This section shall not apply to license plates issued pursuant
8 to section 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,123, 60-3,124, or 60-3,125.

9 Sec. 20. Section 60-3,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
12 plates:

13 (1) Alternate license plates issued pursuant to sections 62, 63, and
14 64 of this act;

15 (2) ~~(1)~~ Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to
16 section 60-3,126;

17 (3) ~~(2)~~ Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
18 section 60-3,203;

19 (4) ~~(3)~~ Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section
20 60-3,100;

21 (5) ~~(4)~~ Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
22 60-379;

23 ~~(5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
24 ~~60-3,230 and 60-3,231;~~

25 (6) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;

26 ~~(7) Choose Life License Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,232~~
27 ~~and 60-3,233;~~

28 (7) ~~(8)~~ Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
29 section 60-3,147;

30 (8) ~~(9)~~ Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
31 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

1 (9) ~~(10)~~ Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
2 60-3,124;
3 ~~(11) Donate Life Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,245 and~~
4 ~~60-3,246;~~
5 ~~(12) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
6 ~~60-3,247 and 60-3,248;~~
7 (10) ~~(13)~~ Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
8 60-3,151;
9 (11) ~~(14)~~ Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
10 60-3,146;
11 (12) ~~(15)~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
12 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
13 (13) ~~(16)~~ Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to
14 section 60-3,151;
15 (14) ~~(17)~~ Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
16 section 60-3,236;
17 (15) ~~(18)~~ Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
18 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
19 (16) ~~(19)~~ Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
20 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
21 (17) ~~(20)~~ Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
22 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
23 ~~(21) Josh the Otter Be Safe Around Water Plates issued pursuant to~~
24 ~~section 60-3,258;~~
25 (18) ~~(22)~~ Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section
26 60-3,145;
27 (19) ~~(23)~~ Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued
28 pursuant to section 60-3,228;
29 (20) ~~(24)~~ Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections
30 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;
31 (21) ~~(25)~~ Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section

1 60-3,100;

2 ~~(22) (26)~~ Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
3 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
4 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;

5 ~~(23) (27)~~ Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;

6 ~~(24) (28)~~ Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section
7 60-3,100;

8 ~~(29) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
9 ~~60-3,226 and 60-3,227;~~

10 ~~(30) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates issued~~
11 ~~pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;~~

12 ~~(31) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
13 ~~60-3,127 to 60-3,129;~~

14 ~~(32) Nebraska History Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,255~~
15 ~~and 60-3,256;~~

16 ~~(33) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to~~
17 ~~sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;~~

18 ~~(25) (34)~~ Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued
19 pursuant to section 60-382;

20 ~~(26) Organizational license plates issued pursuant to sections~~
21 ~~60-3,104.01 and 60-3, 104.02;~~

22 ~~(27) (35)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
23 less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
24 autocycles;

25 ~~(28) (36)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
26 less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
27 autocycles;

28 ~~(29) (37)~~ Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section
29 60-3,122;

30 ~~(30) (38)~~ Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to
31 section 60-3,116;

1 (31) ~~(39)~~ Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,
2 trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and
3 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to
4 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

5 ~~(40) Pets for Vets Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,249 and~~
6 ~~60-3,250;~~

7 (32) ~~(41)~~ Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
8 60-3,123;

9 ~~(42) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to section~~
10 ~~60-3,240;~~

11 (33) ~~(43)~~ Public power district license plates issued pursuant to
12 section 60-3,228;

13 (34) ~~(44)~~ Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section
14 60-3,125;

15 (35) ~~(45)~~ Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
16 section 60-3,151;

17 (36) ~~(46)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
18 60-375;

19 ~~(47) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer~~
20 ~~awareness issued pursuant to section 60-3,242;~~

21 ~~(48) Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant~~
22 ~~to section 60-3,135.01;~~

23 ~~(49) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections~~
24 ~~60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;~~

25 ~~(50) Support the Arts Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,251~~
26 ~~and 60-3,252;~~

27 ~~(51) Support Our Troops Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,243~~
28 ~~and 60-3,244;~~

29 ~~(52) The Good Life Is Outside Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
30 ~~60-3,253 and 60-3,254;~~

31 (37) ~~(53)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or

1 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
2 issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;

3 ~~(38) (54)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
4 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district
5 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

6 ~~(39) (55)~~ Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
7 60-3,100;

8 ~~(40) (56)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

9 ~~(41) (57)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
10 60-378;

11 ~~(42) (58)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
12 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
13 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and
14 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
15 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
16 60-3,149;

17 ~~(43) (59)~~ Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
18 60-3,151; and

19 ~~(44) (60)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
20 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109. ~~;~~ and

21 ~~(61) Wildlife Conservation Plates issued pursuant to section~~
22 ~~60-3,238.~~

23 Sec. 21. Section 60-3,104.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
24 is amended to read:

25 60-3,104.01 (1) A person may apply for an organizational specialty
26 license plate ~~plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~ on an
27 application prescribed and provided by the department pursuant to section
28 60-3,104.02 for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for
29 motor vehicles or trailers registered under section 60-3,198. An
30 applicant receiving an organizational ~~a specialty~~ license plate for a
31 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial

1 motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or over shall
2 affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall
3 make forms available for such applications. Each application for initial
4 issuance or renewal of an organizational specialty license plate plates
5 shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Fees collected pursuant
6 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State
7 Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of the fee for initial issuance and
8 renewal of an organizational specialty license plate plates to the
9 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and forty percent of the fee to
10 the Highway Trust Fund.

11 (2)(a) When the department receives an application for an
12 organizational specialty license plate plates, the department may deliver
13 the plate plates and registration certificate to the applicant by United
14 States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor
15 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the
16 plate plates and registration certificate shall be made through a secure
17 process and system. ~~If Beginning on an implementation date designated by~~
18 ~~the director on or before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plate
19 plates and registration certificate is made by the department to the
20 applicant, the department may charge a postage and handling fee in an
21 amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and
22 handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The department
23 shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
24 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the department shall
25 issue an organizational specialty license plate plates in lieu of a
26 regular license plate plates when the applicant complies with the other
27 provisions of law for registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or
28 semitrailer. If an organizational specialty license plate is plates are
29 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued a replacement
30 license plate plates pursuant to section 60-3,157.

31 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary

1 license ~~sticker~~ ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
2 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
3 ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
4 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision.
5 The department shall furnish a temporary license sticker ~~stickers~~ for
6 issuance by the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The
7 department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the
8 design and issuance of temporary license stickers.

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

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

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

26 Sec. 22. Section 60-3,104.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
27 is amended to read:

28 60-3,104.02 (1) The department shall issue organizational specialty
29 license plates for any organization which certifies that it meets the
30 requirements of this section. The department shall work with the
31 organization to design the plates.

1 (2) The department shall make applications available pursuant to
2 section 60-3,104.01 for each type of organizational specialty license
3 plate when it is designed. The department shall not manufacture
4 organizational specialty license plates for an organization until the
5 department has received two hundred fifty prepaid applications for the
6 organizational specialty license plate ~~plates~~ designed for that
7 organization. The department may revoke the approval for an
8 organizational ~~organization's specialty~~ license plate if the total number
9 of registered vehicles that obtained such plate is less than two hundred
10 fifty within three years after receiving approval.

11 (3) In order to have organizational specialty license plates
12 designed and manufactured, an organization shall furnish the department
13 with the following:

14 (a) A copy of its articles of incorporation and, if the organization
15 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
16 organization;

17 (b) A copy of its charter or bylaws and, if the organization
18 consists of a group of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each
19 organization;

20 (c) Any Internal Revenue Service rulings of the organization's
21 nonprofit tax-exempt status and, if the organization consists of a group
22 of nonprofit corporations, a copy for each organization;

23 (d) A copy of a certificate of existence on file with the Secretary
24 of State under the Nebraska Nonprofit Corporation Act;

25 (e) Two hundred fifty prepaid applications for the alphanumeric
26 organizational specialty license plates; and

27 (f) A completed application for the issuance of the plates on a form
28 provided by the department certifying that the organization meets the
29 following requirements:

30 (i) The organization is a nonprofit corporation or a group of
31 nonprofit corporations with a common purpose;

1 (ii) The primary activity or purpose of the organization serves the
2 community, contributes to the welfare of others, and is not offensive or
3 discriminatory in its purpose, nature, activity, or name;

4 (iii) The name and purpose of the organization does not promote any
5 specific product or brand name that is on a product provided for sale;

6 (iv) The organization is authorized to use any name, logo, or
7 graphic design suggested for the design of the plates;

8 (v) No infringement or violation of any property right will result
9 from such use of such name, logo, or graphic design; and

10 (vi) The organization will hold harmless the State of Nebraska and
11 its employees and agents for any liability which may result from any
12 infringement or violation of a property right based on the use of such
13 name, logo, or graphic design.

14 (4)(a) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
15 plates. The department shall assign a designation up to five characters
16 and not use a county designation.

17 (b) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
18 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
19 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
20 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.
21 Personalized message organizational ~~specialty~~ license plates under this
22 section shall only be issued after the requirements of subsection (3) of
23 this section have been met.

24 (5) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
25 carry out this section.

26 Sec. 23. Section 60-3,105, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-3,105 (1) The department may provide a permanently issued,
29 nonexpiring distinctive license plate for all motor vehicles owned or
30 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts.
31 Motor vehicles owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities,

1 or school districts shall display such distinctive license plate ~~plates~~
2 when such license plate is ~~plates are~~ issued or shall display an
3 undercover license plate ~~plates~~ when such license plate is ~~plates are~~
4 issued under section 60-3,135.

5 (2) Any motor vehicle owned or leased and used by any city or
6 village of this state, any rural fire protection district, the Civil Air
7 Patrol, any public school district, any county, the state, the United
8 States Government, any entity formed pursuant to the Interlocal
9 Cooperation Act, the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act, or the Joint
10 Public Agency Act, or any municipal public body or authority used in
11 operating a public passenger transportation system, and exempt from a
12 distinct marking as provided in section 81-1021, may carry a license
13 plate with ~~plates~~ the same design and size as ~~are~~ provided in subsection
14 (1) of this section or an undercover license plate ~~plates~~ issued under
15 section 60-3,135.

16 Sec. 24. Section 60-3,107, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 60-3,107 The department may provide a distinctive license plate
19 ~~plates~~ issued for use on motor vehicles which are tax exempt pursuant to
20 subdivision (6) of section 60-3,185. A license plate ~~License plates~~ on
21 such motor vehicles shall display, in addition to the license number, the
22 words tax exempt.

23 Sec. 25. Section 60-3,109, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 60-3,109 (1) Any owner of well-boring apparatus and well-servicing
26 equipment may make application to the county treasurer for a license
27 plate ~~plates~~.

28 (2) A well-boring ~~Well-boring~~ apparatus and well-servicing equipment
29 license plate ~~plates~~ shall display ~~thereon~~, in addition to the license
30 number, the words special equipment.

31 Sec. 26. Section 60-3,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 60-3,113 (1) The department shall, without the payment of any fee
3 except the taxes and fees required by sections 60-3,102, 60-3,185,
4 60-3,190, and 60-3,191, issue a license plate ~~plates~~ for one motor
5 vehicle not used for hire and a license plate for one autocycle or
6 motorcycle not used for hire to:

7 (a) Any permanently handicapped or disabled person or such person's
8 ~~his or her~~ parent, legal guardian, foster parent, or agent upon
9 application and proof of a permanent handicap or disability; or

10 (b) A trust which owns the motor vehicle, autocycle, or motorcycle
11 if a designated beneficiary of the trust qualifies under subdivision (a)
12 of this subsection.

13 An application and proof of disability in the form and with the
14 information required by section 60-3,113.02 shall be submitted before a
15 license plate ~~is plates~~ are issued or reissued.

16 (2) The license plate ~~or plates~~ shall carry the internationally
17 accepted wheelchair symbol, which symbol is a representation of a person
18 seated in a wheelchair surrounded by a border six units wide by seven
19 units high, and such other letters or numbers as the director prescribes.
20 Such license plate ~~or plates~~ shall be used by such person in lieu of any
21 other ~~the usual license plate or plates~~.

22 (3) The department shall compile and maintain a registry of the
23 names, addresses, and license numbers of all persons who obtain a special
24 license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant to this section and all persons who obtain
25 a handicapped or disabled parking permit.

26 Sec. 27. Section 60-3,118, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-3,118 (1) In lieu of the license plates provided for by section
29 60-3,100, the department shall issue personalized message license plates
30 for motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers, except for motor vehicles
31 and trailers registered under section 60-3,198, to all applicants who

1 meet the requirements of sections 60-3,119 to 60-3,121. Personalized
2 message license plates shall be the same size and of the same basic
3 design as regular license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100. The
4 characters used shall consist only of the registration number in letters
5 and numerals of the same size and design specified in ~~and shall comply~~
6 ~~with the requirements of subdivision (1)(a) of~~ section 60-3,100. A
7 maximum of seven characters may be used, except that for an autocycle or
8 a motorcycle, a maximum of six characters may be used.

9 (2) The following conditions apply to all personalized message
10 license plates:

11 (a) County prefixes shall not be allowed except in counties using
12 the alphanumeric system for motor vehicle registration. The numerals in
13 the county prefix shall be the numerals assigned to the county, pursuant
14 to subsection (2) of section 60-370, in which the motor vehicle or
15 trailer is registered. Renewal of a personalized message license plate
16 containing a county prefix shall be conditioned upon the motor vehicle or
17 trailer being registered in such county. The numerals in the county
18 prefix, including the hyphen or any other unique design for an existing
19 license plate style, count against the maximum number of characters
20 allowed under this section;

21 (b) The characters in the order used shall not conflict with or
22 duplicate any number used or to be used on the regular license plates or
23 any number or license plate already approved pursuant to sections
24 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

25 (c) The characters in the order used shall not express, connote, or
26 imply any obscene or objectionable words or abbreviations; and

27 (d) An applicant receiving a personalized message license plate for
28 a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or a commercial
29 truck or truck-tractor with a gross weight of five tons or over shall
30 affix the appropriate tonnage decal to such license plate.

31 (3) The department shall have sole authority to determine if the

1 conditions prescribed in subsection (2) of this section have been met.

2 Sec. 28. Section 60-3,119, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2022, is amended to read:

4 60-3,119 (1) Application for a personalized message license plate
5 ~~plates~~ shall be made to the department. The department shall make
6 ~~available through each county treasurer~~ forms to be used for such
7 applications available on the department's website.

8 (2) Each initial application shall be accompanied by a fee of forty
9 dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State
10 Treasurer shall credit forty percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund
11 and sixty percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
12 Fund.

13 (3) An application for renewal of a license plate previously
14 approved and issued shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars.
15 County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subsection shall remit
16 them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit forty
17 percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund and sixty percent of the fee
18 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

19 Sec. 29. Section 60-3,120, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
20 amended to read:

21 60-3,120 When the department approves an application for a a
22 personalized message license plate ~~plates~~, the department shall notify
23 the applicant and deliver the license plate ~~plates~~ and registration
24 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
25 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is to be
26 registered and the delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration
27 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. If
28 ~~Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director on or~~
29 ~~before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration
30 certificate is made by the department to the applicant, the department
31 may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than

1 necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific
2 items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the
3 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
4 The county treasurer or the department shall issue such plate ~~plates~~ to
5 the applicant, in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~, when the
6 applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration of
7 the motor vehicle or trailer.

8 Sec. 30. Section 60-3,121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-3,121 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing a
11 personalized message license plate ~~plates~~ may make application to the
12 county treasurer to have such license plate ~~plates~~ transferred to a motor
13 vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or trailer for which such
14 license plate ~~was~~ ~~plates~~ ~~were~~ originally purchased if such motor vehicle
15 or trailer is owned by the owner of the license plate ~~plates~~.

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

20 (3) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
21 three dollars. The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
22 credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

23 Sec. 31. Section 60-3,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2022, is amended to read:

25 60-3,122 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required
26 by section 60-385, apply to the department for a license plate ~~plates~~
27 designed by the department to indicate that such person ~~he or she~~ is a
28 survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor if such person ~~he or she~~:

29 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on December 7,
30 1941;

31 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours of 7:55

1 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of Oahu, or
2 offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

3 (c) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
4 honorable from the United States Armed Forces; and

5 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of the Pearl
6 Harbor Survivors Association.

7 (2) A Pearl Harbor license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon the
8 applicant paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of
9 this section and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
10 applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1) of this
11 section. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by
12 the applicant may be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and
13 trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

14 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a Pearl Harbor
15 license plate ~~plates~~.

16 (4) If a the license plate ~~plates~~ issued pursuant to this section is
17 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plate ~~plates~~ shall
18 be issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ upon request and without
19 charge.

20 (5) A license plate ~~License-plates~~ issued under this section shall
21 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be
22 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~
23 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
24 annually.

25 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
26 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
27 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
28 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
29 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
30 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
31 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt

1 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
2 temporary license stickers.

3 Sec. 32. Section 60-3,122.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
4 is amended to read:

5 60-3,122.01 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
6 known as Gold Star Family plates. In consultation with the Department of
7 Veterans' Affairs and the Military Department, ~~The~~ department shall
8 create designs reflecting support for those who died while serving in
9 good standing in the United States Armed Forces ~~in consultation with the~~
10 ~~Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Military Department.~~ The
11 Department of Veterans' Affairs shall recommend the design of the plate
12 to the Department of Motor Vehicles. The design shall be selected on the
13 basis of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less
14 than or equal to the amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant
15 to section 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available for
16 this type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
17 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
18 60-3,122.02.

19 (2) One type of Gold Star Family plates ~~plate~~ shall be consecutively
20 numbered plates. The department shall:

21 (a) Number the plates consecutively beginning with the number one,
22 using numerals the size of which maximizes legibility and limiting the
23 numerals to five characters or less; and

24 (b) Not use a county designation or any characters other than
25 numbers on the plates.

26 (3) One type of Gold Star Family plates ~~plate~~ shall be personalized
27 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
28 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
29 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

30 Sec. 33. Section 60-3,122.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
31 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

1 60-3,122.02 (1) Any person who is a surviving spouse, whether
2 remarried or not, or an ancestor, including a stepparent, a descendant,
3 including a stepchild, a foster parent or a person in loco parentis, or a
4 sibling of a person who died while in good standing on active duty in the
5 military service of the United States may apply to the department for a
6 Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~
7 on an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
8 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
9 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Gold Star
10 Family plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
11 shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department
12 shall make forms available for such applications through the county
13 treasurers. In order to be eligible for a Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~,
14 a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant
15 to section 80-414. The plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon payment of the
16 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section and verification
17 by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an applicant's eligibility using
18 the registry established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant
19 to section 80-414.

20 (2)(a) No additional fee shall be required for a consecutively
21 numbered Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ issued under this section and such
22 plate ~~plates~~ shall not require the payment of any additional license
23 plate fees and shall be permanently attached to the vehicle to which the
24 plate is ~~plates~~ are registered as long as the vehicle is properly
25 registered by the applicant annually.

26 (b)(i) Each application for initial issuance of a personalized
27 message Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ shall be accompanied by a fee of
28 forty dollars. An application for renewal of such plate ~~plates~~ shall be
29 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
30 for renewals pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State
31 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the

1 fee for initial issuance and renewal of such plate ~~plates~~ to the
2 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the
3 fee to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

4 (ii) No license plate fee under section 60-3,102 shall be required
5 for a personalized message Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ issued under
6 this section, other than the ~~renewal~~ fee provided for in subdivision (2)
7 (b)(i) of this section. Such plate ~~plates~~ shall be permanently attached
8 to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~ registered as long as the
9 vehicle is properly registered by the applicant annually and the ~~renewal~~
10 fee provided for in subdivision (2)(b)(i) of this section is paid.

11 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for a Gold Star
12 Family plate ~~plates~~, the department may deliver the plate ~~plates~~ and
13 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
14 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
15 registered and the delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration
16 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. If
17 delivery of the plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate is made by the
18 department to the applicant, the department may charge a postage and
19 handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of
20 postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The
21 department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
22 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the
23 department shall issue a Gold Star Family plate ~~plates~~ in lieu of a
24 regular license plate ~~plates~~ when the applicant complies with the other
25 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
26 motor vehicle or trailer. If a Gold Star Family plate is ~~plates are~~ lost,
27 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued a replacement license
28 plate ~~plates~~ upon request and without charge.

29 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
30 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
31 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license

1 ~~plate plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
2 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision.
3 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
4 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
5 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
6 temporary license stickers.

7 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing a Gold Star
8 Family ~~plate plates~~ may apply to the county treasurer to have such ~~plate~~
9 ~~plates~~ transferred at no cost to a motor vehicle other than the vehicle
10 for which such ~~plate was plates were~~ originally purchased if such vehicle
11 is owned by the owner of the ~~plate plates~~. The owner may have the unused
12 portion of the fee for the ~~plate plates~~, if any, credited to the other
13 vehicle which will bear the ~~plate plates~~ at the rate of eight and one-
14 third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
15 period.

16 (5) If the cost of manufacturing a Gold Star Family ~~plate plates~~ at
17 any time exceeds the amount charged for a license ~~plate plates~~ pursuant
18 to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
19 Cemetery System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the
20 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
21 manufacturing cost of a costs ~~of~~ Gold Star Family ~~plate plates~~ and the
22 amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such ~~plate~~
23 ~~plates~~ and the remainder shall be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
24 Cemetery System Operation Fund.

25 Sec. 34. Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
26 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

27 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
28 known as Military Honor Plates.

29 (2) The department shall create designs honoring persons who have
30 served or are serving in the United States Army, United States Army
31 Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy Reserve, United States

1 Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Coast
2 Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United States Air Force, United
3 States Air Force Reserve, Air National Guard, or Army National Guard.

4 (3) There shall be twelve such designs, one for each of such armed
5 forces reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or other official
6 image. The issuance of plates for each of such armed forces shall be
7 conditioned on the approval of the armed forces owning the trademark or
8 copyright to the official emblem, official seal, or other official image.

9 (4) The department shall create five additional designs honoring
10 persons who are serving or have served in the armed forces of the United
11 States and who have been awarded the Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq
12 Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Southwest
13 Asia Service Medal, or Vietnam Service Medal.

14 (5) A person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by registering
15 with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. The
16 Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's eligibility for
17 a plate created pursuant to this section by consulting the registry
18 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

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

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

- 28 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and
- 29 (b) Not use a county designation.

30 (8) One type of Military Honor Plates shall be personalized message
31 plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions

1 specified for personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118,
2 except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

3 (9) The department shall cease to issue Military Honor Plates
4 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
5 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
6 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
7 than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

8 Sec. 35. Section 60-3,122.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
9 is amended to read:

10 60-3,122.04 (1) An eligible person may apply to the department for a
11 Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~ on
12 an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
13 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
14 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Military
15 Honor Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
16 shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department
17 shall make forms available for such applications through the county
18 treasurers. The license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon payment of the
19 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section and verification
20 by the department of an applicant's eligibility using the registry
21 established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section
22 80-414. To be eligible an applicant shall be (a) active duty or reserve
23 duty armed forces personnel serving in any of the armed forces listed in
24 subsection (2) of section 60-3,122.03, (b) a veteran of any of such armed
25 forces who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization
26 of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), (c) a current or
27 former commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service or
28 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who has been detailed
29 directly to any branch of such armed forces for service on active or
30 reserve duty and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
31 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable conditions) as

1 proven with valid orders from the United States Department of Defense, a
2 statement of service provided by the United States Public Health Service,
3 or a report of transfer or discharge provided by the National Oceanic and
4 Atmospheric Administration, or (d) a person who is serving or has served
5 in the armed forces of the United States and who has been awarded the
6 Afghanistan Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism
7 Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, or Vietnam Service
8 Medal. Any person using a Military Honor Plate Plates shall surrender the
9 plate plates to the county treasurer if such person is no longer eligible
10 for the plate plates. A regular plate Regular plates shall be issued to
11 any such person upon surrender of the Military Honor Plate Plates for a
12 three-dollar transfer fee and forfeiture of any of the remaining annual
13 fee. The three-dollar transfer fee shall be remitted to the State
14 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

15 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
16 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
17 or renewal of an alphanumeric Military Honor Plate Plates shall be
18 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
19 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
20 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the Nebraska
21 Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

22 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
23 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
24 or renewal of a personalized message Military Honor Plate Plates shall be
25 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees
26 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The
27 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
28 issuance and renewal of such plate plates to the Department of Motor
29 Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Nebraska
30 Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

31 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for a Military

1 Honor Plate Plates, the department may deliver the plate plates and
2 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the
3 county treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
4 registered and the delivery of the plate plates and registration
5 certificate shall be made through a secure process and system. If
6 ~~Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director on or~~
7 ~~before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plate plates and registration
8 certificate is made by the department to the applicant, the department
9 may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more than
10 necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the specific
11 items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the fee to the
12 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
13 The county treasurer or the department shall issue a Military Honor Plate
14 Plates in lieu of a regular license plate plates when the applicant
15 complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act
16 for registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If a Military Honor
17 Plate is Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be
18 issued a replacement license plate plates upon request pursuant to
19 section 60-3,157.

20 (b) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
21 license sticker stickers to the applicant under this section for the
22 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
23 plate plates. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
24 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subdivision.
25 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
26 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
27 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
28 temporary license stickers.

29 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing a Military Honor
30 Plate Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plate plates
31 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or

1 trailer for which such plate was ~~plates were~~ originally purchased if such
2 motor vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the plate ~~plates~~. The
3 owner may have the unused portion of the fee for the plate ~~plates~~
4 credited to the other motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plate
5 ~~plates~~ at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month for each full
6 month left in the registration period. Application for such transfer
7 shall be accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant
8 to this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
9 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

10 (5) If the cost of manufacturing a Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ at
11 any time exceeds the amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant
12 to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
13 Cemetery System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the
14 Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the
15 manufacturing cost of a ~~costs of~~ Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ and the
16 amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect to such plate
17 ~~plates~~ and the remainder shall be credited to the Nebraska Veteran
18 Cemetery System Operation Fund.

19 (6) If the director discovers evidence of fraud in an application
20 for a Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ or that the holder is no longer
21 eligible to have a Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~, the director may
22 summarily cancel the plate ~~plates~~ and registration and send notice of the
23 cancellation to the holder of the license plate ~~plates~~.

24 Sec. 36. Section 60-3,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2022, is amended to read:

26 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated by an
27 enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with such enemy
28 and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
29 honorable from or is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces
30 may, in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply to
31 the department for a license plate ~~plates~~ designed to indicate that such

1 person ~~he or she~~ is a former prisoner of war.

2 (2) In order to be eligible for a license plate ~~plates~~ under this
3 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
4 pursuant to section 80-414. The license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon
5 the applicant paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3)
6 of this section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of
7 an applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the
8 Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of
9 motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be
10 so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under
11 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

12 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a license plate
13 ~~plates~~ under this section.

14 (4) If the license plate ~~plates~~ issued under this section is ~~are~~
15 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plate ~~plates~~
16 shall be issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ upon request and
17 without charge.

18 (5) A license plate ~~License plates~~ issued under this section shall
19 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be
20 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~
21 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
22 annually.

23 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
24 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
25 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
26 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
27 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
28 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
29 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
30 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
31 temporary license stickers.

1 Sec. 37. Section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 60-3,124 (1) Any person who is a veteran of the United States Armed
4 Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization
5 of honorable or general (under honorable conditions), and who is
6 classified by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs as one
7 hundred percent service-connected disabled may, in addition to the
8 application required in section 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor
9 Vehicles for a license plate ~~plates~~ designed by the department to
10 indicate that the applicant is a disabled veteran. The inscription on the
11 license plate ~~plates~~ shall be D.A.V. immediately below the license plate
12 number to indicate that the holder of the license plate ~~plates~~ is a
13 disabled veteran.

14 (2) In order to be eligible for a license plate ~~plates~~ under this
15 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
16 pursuant to section 80-414. The plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon the
17 applicant paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of
18 this section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an
19 applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the Department
20 of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor
21 vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so
22 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under
23 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

24 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a license plate
25 ~~plates~~ under this section.

26 (4) If the license plate ~~plates~~ issued under this section is ~~are~~
27 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plate ~~plates~~ shall be
28 issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ as provided in section
29 60-3,157.

30 (5) A license plate ~~License plates~~ issued under this section shall
31 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be

1 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates~~ are
2 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
3 annually.

4 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
5 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
6 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
7 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
8 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
9 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
10 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
11 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
12 temporary license stickers.

13 Sec. 38. Section 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
14 2022, is amended to read:

15 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the application required
16 by section 60-385, apply to the department for a license plate ~~plates~~
17 designed by the department to indicate that the applicant has received
18 from the federal government an award of a Purple Heart. The inscription
19 of the plate ~~plates~~ shall be designed so as to include a facsimile of the
20 award and beneath any numerical designation upon the plate ~~plates~~
21 pursuant to section 60-370 the words Purple Heart separately on one line
22 and the words Combat Wounded on the line below.

23 (2) In order to be eligible for a license plate ~~plates~~ under this
24 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
25 pursuant to section 80-414. The license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued upon
26 payment of the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this
27 section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an
28 applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the Department
29 of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor
30 vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so
31 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under

1 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

2 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for a license plate
3 ~~plates~~ under this section.

4 (4) If a license plate ~~plates~~ issued pursuant to this section is ~~are~~
5 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plate ~~plates~~ shall be
6 issued a replacement license plate ~~plates~~ upon request and without
7 charge.

8 (5) A license plate ~~License plates~~ issued under this section shall
9 not require the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be
10 permanently attached to the vehicle to which the plate is ~~plates are~~
11 registered as long as the vehicle is properly registered by the applicant
12 annually.

13 (6) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
14 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
15 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
16 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
17 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
18 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
19 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
20 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
21 temporary license stickers.

22 Sec. 39. Section 60-3,126, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
23 2022, is amended to read:

24 60-3,126 (1) Any person who holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur
25 radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission and
26 is the owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for
27 motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198, may, in
28 addition to the application required by section 60-385, apply to the
29 department for a license plate ~~plates~~ upon which shall be inscribed the
30 official amateur radio call letters of such applicant.

31 (2) Such license plate ~~plates~~ shall be issued, in lieu of the usual

1 numbers and letters, to such an applicant upon payment of the regular
2 license fee and the payment of an additional fee of five dollars and
3 furnishing proof that the applicant holds such an unrevoked and unexpired
4 amateur radio station license. The additional fee shall be remitted to
5 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. Only one such
6 motor vehicle or trailer owned by an applicant shall be so registered at
7 any one time.

8 (3) An applicant applying for renewal of an amateur radio station
9 license plate ~~plates~~ shall again furnish proof that such applicant ~~he or~~
10 ~~she~~ holds an unrevoked and unexpired amateur radio station license issued
11 by the Federal Communications Commission.

12 (4) The department shall prescribe the size and design of the
13 license plate ~~plates~~ and furnish such plate ~~plates~~ to the persons
14 applying for and entitled to such plate ~~the same~~ upon the payment of the
15 required fee.

16 (5) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
17 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
18 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
19 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
20 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
21 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
22 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
23 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
24 temporary license stickers.

25 Sec. 40. Section 60-3,129, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
26 amended to read:

27 60-3,129 (1) The Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund is created. The fund
28 shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 64 of
29 this act. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be
30 invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
31 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

1 ~~(2) If the cost of manufacturing Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates~~
2 ~~at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to~~
3 ~~section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Spirit Plate Proceeds~~
4 ~~Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an~~
5 ~~amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of such~~
6 ~~spirit plates and the amount charged pursuant to such section with~~
7 ~~respect to such spirit plates and the remainder shall be credited to the~~
8 ~~Spirit Plate Proceeds Fund as provided in section 60-3,128.~~

9 (2) ~~(3)~~ The first three million dollars credited to the Spirit Plate
10 Proceeds Fund and not credited to the Highway Trust Fund shall be
11 appropriated to the University of Nebraska to establish an endowment fund
12 to provide financial support to former University of Nebraska athletes to
13 pursue undergraduate and postgraduate studies at any University of
14 Nebraska campus. Funds appropriated by the Legislature for such
15 scholarship program shall be held, managed, and invested as an endowed
16 scholarship fund in such manner as the Board of Regents of the University
17 of Nebraska shall determine and as authorized by section 72-1246. The
18 income from the endowed scholarship fund shall be expended for such
19 scholarships. The University of Nebraska shall grant financial support to
20 former athletes who demonstrate financial need as determined by the
21 Federal Pell Grant Program or similar need-based qualifications as
22 approved by the financial aid office of the appropriate campus.

23 (3) ~~(4)~~ The next two million dollars credited to the Spirit Plate
24 Proceeds Fund and not credited to the Highway Trust Fund shall be
25 appropriated to the University of Nebraska to establish an endowment fund
26 to provide financial support for the academic service units of the
27 athletic departments of the campuses of the University of Nebraska in
28 support of academic services to athletes.

29 Sec. 41. Section 60-3,130, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 60-3,130 (1) Except as provided in section 60-3,134, a person

1 presenting a certificate of title issued pursuant to section 60-142.01 or
2 60-142.02 or a certificate of title indicating that the vehicle is thirty
3 or more years old may apply for a permanently issued, nonexpiring
4 historical vehicle license plate plates or may use a license plate plates
5 of the year of manufacture in lieu of a regular license plate plates as
6 provided in sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134.

7 (2) Each collector applying for such license plate plates, other
8 than a nonprofit organization described in sections 21-608 and 21-609,
9 shall ~~must~~ own and have registered one or more motor vehicles with a
10 regular license plate plates which the collector ~~he or she~~ uses for
11 regular transportation.

12 (3) A motor vehicle or trailer manufactured, assembled from a kit,
13 or otherwise assembled as a reproduction or facsimile of a historical
14 vehicle shall not be eligible for a historical vehicle license plate
15 plates unless it has been in existence for thirty years or more. The age
16 of the motor vehicle or trailer shall be calculated from the year
17 reflected on the certificate of title.

18 Sec. 42. Section 60-3,130.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
19 is amended to read:

20 60-3,130.01 The application under section 60-3,130 shall be made on
21 a form prescribed and furnished by the department. The form shall contain
22 (1) a description of the vehicle owned and sought to be registered,
23 including the make, body type, model, vehicle identification number, and
24 year of manufacture, (2) a description of any vehicle owned ~~by the~~
25 ~~applicant~~ and registered by the applicant ~~him or her~~ with a regular
26 license plate plates and used for regular transportation, which
27 description shall include make, body type, model, vehicle identification
28 number, year of manufacture, and the Nebraska registration number
29 assigned to the vehicle, and (3) an affidavit sworn to by the vehicle
30 owner that the historical vehicle is being collected, preserved,
31 restored, and maintained by the applicant as a hobby and not for the

1 general use of the vehicle for the same purposes and under the same
2 circumstances as other motor vehicles of the same type.

3 Sec. 43. Section 60-3,130.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2022, is amended to read:

5 60-3,130.02 (1) An initial processing fee of ten dollars shall be
6 submitted with an application under section 60-3,130 to defray the costs
7 of issuing the first plate to each collector and to establish a distinct
8 identification number for each collector. A fee of fifty dollars for each
9 vehicle so registered shall also be submitted with the application. When
10 the department receives an application for a historical vehicle license
11 plate plates, the department may deliver the plate plates and
12 registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail. The
13 department may charge a postage and handling fee in an amount not more
14 than necessary to recover the cost of postage and handling for the
15 specific items mailed to the registrant. The department shall remit the
16 fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles
17 Cash Fund.

18 (2) For use of a license plate plates as provided in section
19 60-3,130.04, a fee of twenty-five dollars shall be submitted with the
20 application in addition to the fees specified in subsection (1) of this
21 section.

22 (3) The fees shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to
23 the Highway Trust Fund.

24 Sec. 44. Section 60-3,130.03, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
25 is amended to read:

26 60-3,130.03 The department shall design a permanently issued,
27 nonexpiring historical vehicle license plate plates with a distinctive
28 design which, in addition to the identification number, includes the
29 words historical and Nebraska for identification. The department may
30 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to implement sections 60-3,130
31 to 60-3,134.

1 Sec. 45. Section 60-3,130.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
2 is amended to read:

3 60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible for
4 registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate ~~or plates~~
5 designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year when
6 the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plate ~~plates~~ designed
7 pursuant to section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of the
8 department. The department shall inspect the plate ~~or plates~~ and may
9 approve the plate ~~or plates~~ if it is determined that the model-year
10 license plate is ~~or plates~~ are legible and serviceable and that the
11 license plate numbers do not conflict with or duplicate other numbers
12 assigned and in use. An original-issued license plate ~~or plates~~ that has
13 ~~have~~ been restored to original condition may be used when approved by the
14 department.

15 (2) The department may consult with a recognized car club in
16 determining whether the year of the license plate ~~or plates~~ to be used
17 corresponds to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured.

18 ~~(3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the license~~
19 ~~plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner of a~~
20 ~~historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even for years~~
21 ~~in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in general.~~

22 (3) A license plate ~~(4) License plates~~ used pursuant to this section
23 corresponding to the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall not be a
24 personalized message license plate ~~plates~~, Pearl Harbor license plate
25 ~~plates~~, prisoner-of-war license plate ~~plates~~, disabled veteran license
26 plate ~~plates~~, Purple Heart license plate ~~plates~~, amateur radio station
27 license plate ~~plates~~, ~~Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates, Nebraska History~~
28 ~~Plates,~~ handicapped or disabled person license plate ~~plates~~,
29 organizational specialty license plate ~~plates~~, special interest motor
30 vehicle license plate ~~plates~~, Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~, or alternate
31 license plate ~~Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, Breast Cancer~~

1 ~~Awareness Plates, Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates, Mountain Lion~~
2 ~~Conservation Plates, Choose Life License Plates, Donate Life Plates, Down~~
3 ~~Syndrome Awareness Plates, Native American Cultural Awareness and History~~
4 ~~Plates, Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer~~
5 ~~awareness, Wildlife Conservation Plates, Pets for Vets Plates, Support~~
6 ~~the Arts Plates, Support Our Troops Plates, The Good Life Is Outside~~
7 ~~Plates, or Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates.~~

8 Sec. 46. Section 60-3,130.05, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
9 is amended to read:

10 60-3,130.05 A license plate ~~License plates~~ issued or used pursuant
11 to section 60-3,130 or 60-3,130.04 shall be valid while the vehicle is
12 owned by the applicant without the payment of any additional fee, tax, or
13 license.

14 Sec. 47. Section 60-3,134, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 60-3,134 Any motor vehicle or trailer that qualifies as a ~~an~~
17 historical vehicle which is used for the same general purposes and under
18 the same conditions as motor vehicles or trailers registered with a
19 regular license plate ~~plates~~ shall be required to be registered with a
20 regular license plate ~~plates~~, regardless of its age, and shall be subject
21 to the payment of the same taxes and fees required of motor vehicles or
22 trailers registered with a regular license plate ~~plates~~.

23 Sec. 48. Section 60-3,135, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 60-3,135 (1)(a) An undercover ~~Undercover~~ license plate ~~plates~~ may be
26 issued to federal, state, county, city, or village law enforcement
27 agencies and shall be used only for legitimate criminal investigatory
28 purposes. An undercover ~~Undercover~~ license plate ~~plates~~ may also be
29 issued to the Nebraska State Patrol, the Game and Parks Commission,
30 deputy state sheriffs employed by the Nebraska Brand Committee and State
31 Fire Marshal for state law enforcement purposes, persons employed by the

1 Tax Commissioner for state revenue enforcement purposes, the Department
2 of Health and Human Services for the purposes of communicable disease
3 control, the prevention and control of those communicable diseases which
4 endanger the public health, the enforcement of drug control laws, or
5 other investigation purposes, the Department of Agriculture for special
6 investigative purposes, and the Insurance Fraud Prevention Division of
7 the Department of Insurance for investigative purposes. An undercover
8 ~~Undercover~~ license plate ~~plates~~ shall not be used on personally owned
9 vehicles or for personal use of government-owned vehicles.

10 (b) The director shall prescribe a form for agencies to apply for an
11 undercover license plate ~~plates~~. An agency may apply for a separate plate
12 for each undercover vehicle. The form shall include a space for the name
13 and signature of the contact person for the requesting agency, a
14 statement that the undercover license plate is ~~plates are~~ to be used only
15 for legitimate criminal investigatory purposes, and a statement that an
16 undercover license plate is ~~plates are~~ not to be used on personally owned
17 vehicles or for personal use of government-owned vehicles.

18 (2) The agency shall include the name and signature of the contact
19 person for the agency on the form and pay the fee prescribed in section
20 60-3,102. If the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ will be used for the
21 investigation of a specific event rather than for ongoing investigations,
22 the agency shall designate on the form an estimate of the length of time
23 the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ will be needed. The contact person in
24 the agency shall sign the form and verify the information contained in
25 the form.

26 (3) Upon receipt of a completed form, the director shall determine
27 whether the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ will be used by an approved
28 agency for a legitimate purpose pursuant to subsection (1) of this
29 section. If the director determines that the undercover license plate
30 ~~plates~~ will be used for such a purpose, the director ~~he or she~~ may issue
31 the undercover license plate ~~plates~~ in the form and under the conditions

1 ~~the director he or she~~ determines to be necessary. The decision of the
2 director regarding issuance of an undercover license plate ~~plates~~ is
3 final.

4 (4) The department shall keep records pertaining to undercover
5 license plates confidential, and such records shall not be subject to
6 public disclosure.

7 (5) The contact person shall return the undercover license plate
8 ~~plates~~ to the department if:

9 (a) The undercover license plate expires and is ~~plates expire and~~
10 ~~are~~ not renewed;

11 (b) The purpose for which the undercover license plate was ~~plates~~
12 ~~were~~ issued has been completed or terminated; or

13 (c) The director requests that the undercover license plate be
14 returned ~~their return~~.

15 (6) A state agency, board, or commission that uses motor vehicles
16 from the transportation services bureau of the Department of
17 Administrative Services shall notify the bureau immediately after an
18 undercover license plate has ~~plates have~~ been assigned to the motor
19 vehicle and shall provide the equipment and license plate number and the
20 undercover license plate number to the bureau. The transportation
21 services bureau shall maintain a list of state-owned motor vehicles which
22 have been assigned an undercover license plate ~~plates~~. The list shall be
23 confidential and not be subject to public disclosure.

24 (7) The contact person shall be held accountable to keep proper
25 records of the number of undercover plates possessed by the agency, the
26 particular license plate numbers for each motor vehicle, and the person
27 who is assigned to the motor vehicle. This record shall be confidential
28 and not be subject to public disclosure.

29 Sec. 49. Section 60-3,141, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 60-3,141 (1) The various county treasurers shall act as agents for

1 the department in the collection of all motor vehicle taxes, motor
2 vehicle fees, and registration fees. An approved licensed dealer
3 participating in the electronic dealer services system pursuant to
4 section 60-1507 may collect all such taxes and fees as agent for the
5 appropriate county treasurer and the department in a manner provided by
6 such system.

7 (2) While acting as agents pursuant to subsection (1) of this
8 section, the county treasurers or any approved licensed dealers
9 participating in the electronic dealer services system shall in addition
10 to the taxes and registration fees collect one dollar and fifty cents for
11 each registration of a motor vehicle or trailer of a resident of the
12 State of Nebraska and four dollars and fifty cents for each registration
13 of a motor vehicle or trailer of a nonresident. The county treasurer
14 shall credit such additional fees collected by the county treasurer or
15 any approved licensed dealer participating in the electronic dealer
16 services system to the county general fund in a manner provided by such
17 system.

18 (3) The county treasurers shall transmit all motor vehicle fees and
19 registration fees collected pursuant to this section to the State
20 Treasurer on or before the twentieth day of each month and at such other
21 times as the State Treasurer requires for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fee
22 Fund and the Highway Trust Fund, respectively, except as provided in
23 section 60-3,156. Any county treasurer who fails to transfer to the State
24 Treasurer the amount due the state at the times required in this section
25 shall pay interest at the rate specified in section 45-104.02, as such
26 rate may be adjusted from time to time, from the time the motor vehicle
27 fees and registration fees become due until paid.

28 (4) If a registrant requests delivery of a license plate plates,
29 registration certificate certificates, or validation decal decals by
30 mail, the county treasurer may charge a postage and handling fee in an
31 amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and

1 handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant.

2 Sec. 50. Section 60-3,145, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,145 (1) The registration fee on local trucks shall be based on
5 the gross vehicle weight as provided in section 60-3,147, and local
6 trucks shall be registered at a fee of thirty percent of the commercial
7 motor vehicle registration fee, except that (a) no local truck shall be
8 registered for a fee of less than eighteen dollars, (b) the registration
9 fee for each truck with a factory-rated capacity of one ton or less shall
10 be eighteen dollars, and (c) commercial pickup trucks with a gross load
11 of over three tons shall be registered for the fee provided for
12 commercial motor vehicles.

13 (2) A local ~~local~~ truck license plate ~~plates~~ shall display, in
14 addition to the registration number, the designation of local motor
15 vehicles.

16 Sec. 51. Section 60-3,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 60-3,146 (1) For the registration of farm trucks, except for trucks
19 or combinations of trucks or truck-tractors and trailers having a gross
20 vehicle weight exceeding sixteen tons, the registration fee shall be
21 eighteen dollars for up to and including five tons gross vehicle weight,
22 and in excess of five tons the fee shall be twenty-two dollars.

23 (2) For a truck or a combination of a truck or truck-tractor and
24 trailer weighing in excess of sixteen tons registered as a farm truck,
25 except as provided in sections 60-3,111 and 60-3,151, the registration
26 fee shall be based upon the gross vehicle weight. The registration fee on
27 such trucks weighing in excess of sixteen tons shall be at the following
28 rates: For a gross weight in excess of sixteen tons up to and including
29 twenty tons, forty dollars plus five dollars for each ton of gross weight
30 over seventeen tons, and for gross weight exceeding twenty tons, sixty-
31 five dollars plus ten dollars for each ton of gross weight over twenty

1 tons.

2 (3) ~~A farm~~ Farm truck license ~~plate~~ plates shall display, in
3 addition to the registration number, the designation farm and the words
4 NOT FOR HIRE.

5 (4) ~~A farm truck~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen
6 tons license ~~plate~~ plates shall also display the weight that such farm
7 truck is licensed for, using a decal on the license ~~plate~~ plates in
8 letters and numerals of such size and design as shall be determined and
9 issued by the department.

10 Sec. 52. Section 60-3,147, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 60-3,147 (1) The registration fee on commercial motor vehicles,
13 public power district motor vehicles, and, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~
14 metropolitan utilities district motor vehicles, except those motor
15 vehicles registered under section 60-3,198, shall be based upon the gross
16 vehicle weight, not to exceed the maximum authorized by section 60-6,294.

17 (2) The registration fee on commercial motor vehicles, public power
18 district motor vehicles, and, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ metropolitan
19 utilities district motor vehicles, except for motor vehicles and trailers
20 registered under section 60-3,198, shall be based on the gross vehicle
21 weight on such commercial motor vehicles, public power district motor
22 vehicles, or metropolitan utilities district motor vehicles plus the
23 gross vehicle weight of any trailer or combination with which it is
24 operated, except that for the purpose of determining the registration
25 fee, the gross vehicle weight of a commercial motor vehicle towing or
26 hauling a disabled or wrecked motor vehicle properly registered for use
27 on the highways shall be only the gross vehicle weight of the towing
28 commercial motor vehicle fully equipped and not including the weight of
29 the motor vehicle being towed or hauled.

30 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, the
31 registration fee on such commercial motor vehicles, public power district

1 motor vehicles, and, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ metropolitan utilities
2 district motor vehicles shall be at the following rates:

3 (a) For a gross vehicle weight of three tons or less, eighteen
4 dollars;

5 (b) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding three tons and not
6 exceeding four tons, twenty-five dollars;

7 (c) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding four tons and not exceeding
8 five tons, thirty-five dollars;

9 (d) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding five tons and not exceeding
10 six tons, sixty dollars;

11 (e) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding six tons but not exceeding
12 seven tons, eighty-five dollars; and

13 (f) For a gross vehicle weight in excess of seven tons, the fee
14 shall be that for a commercial motor vehicle, public power district motor
15 vehicle, or metropolitan utilities district motor vehicle having a gross
16 vehicle weight of seven tons and an additional ~~, in addition thereto,~~
17 twenty-five dollars for each ton of gross vehicle weight over seven tons.

18 (4)(a) For fractional tons in excess of the twenty percent or the
19 tolerance of one thousand pounds, as provided in section 60-6,300, the
20 fee shall be computed on the basis of the next higher bracket.

21 (b) The fees provided by this section shall be reduced ten percent
22 for motor vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of
23 agricultural products.

24 (c) Fees for commercial motor vehicles, public power district motor
25 vehicles, or, ~~beginning January 1, 2023,~~ metropolitan utilities district
26 motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six tons
27 shall be increased by twenty percent for all such commercial motor
28 vehicles, public power district motor vehicles, or metropolitan utilities
29 district motor vehicles operated on any highway not a part of the
30 National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

31 (5)(a) Such fee may be paid one-half at the time of registration and

1 one-half on the first day of the seventh month of the registration period
2 when the license fee exceeds two hundred ten dollars. When the second
3 ~~one-half~~ half is paid, the county treasurer shall furnish a registration
4 certificate and license ~~plate~~ plates issued by the department which shall
5 be displayed on such commercial motor vehicle in the manner provided by
6 law. In addition to the registration fee, the department shall collect a
7 sufficient fee to cover the cost of issuing the certificate and license
8 ~~plate~~ plates.

9 (b) If such second ~~one-half~~ half is not paid within thirty days
10 following the first day of the seventh month, the registration of such
11 commercial motor vehicle shall be canceled and the registration
12 certificate and license ~~plate~~ plates shall be returned to the county
13 treasurer.

14 (c) Such fee shall be paid prior to any subsequent registration or
15 renewal of registration.

16 (6) Except as provided in section 60-3,228, a license ~~plate~~ plates
17 issued under this section shall be the same size and of the same basic
18 design as a regular license ~~plate~~ plates issued under section 60-3,100.

19 (7) A license plate ~~or~~ plates issued to a commercial motor vehicle
20 with a gross weight of five tons or over shall display, in addition to
21 the registration number, the weight that the commercial motor vehicle is
22 licensed for, using a decal on the license plate ~~or~~ plates of the
23 commercial motor vehicle in letters and numerals of such size and design
24 as shall be determined and issued by the department.

25 Sec. 53. Section 60-3,149, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
26 amended to read:

27 60-3,149 (1) For the registration of trucks or combinations of
28 trucks, truck-tractors, or trailers which are not for hire and engaged in
29 soil and water conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting
30 pipe and equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and
31 water conservation construction, the registration fee shall be one-half

1 of the rate for similar commercial motor vehicles registered under
2 section 60-3,147, except that no commercial motor vehicle or commercial
3 trailer registered under this section shall be registered for a fee of
4 less than eighteen dollars.

5 (2) Such license plate ~~plates~~ shall display, in addition to the
6 registration number, the letter A.

7 Sec. 54. Section 60-3,150, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 60-3,150 For registration purposes, a truck-tractor and semitrailer
10 unit and a commercial trailer shall be considered as separate units. The
11 registration fee of the truck-tractor shall be the fee provided for
12 commercial motor vehicles. Each semitrailer and each commercial trailer
13 shall be registered upon the payment of a fee of one dollar. The
14 department shall provide an appropriate license plate or, when
15 appropriate, validation decal to identify such semitrailers. If any truck
16 or truck-tractor, operated under the classification designated as local,
17 farm, or A or with a plate ~~plates~~ issued under section 60-3,113 is
18 operated outside of the limits of its respective classification, it shall
19 ~~thereupon~~ come under the classification of commercial motor vehicle.

20 Sec. 55. Section 60-3,157, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
21 amended to read:

22 60-3,157 (1) If a license plate or registration certificate is lost
23 or mutilated or has become illegible, the person to whom such license
24 plate and registration certificate has been issued shall immediately
25 apply to the county treasurer for a duplicate registration certificate or
26 for a new license plate. Except as provided in subsection (2) of this
27 section, the following fees apply to such application:

28 (a) One plates, accompanying his or her application with a fee of
29 one dollar for a duplicate registration certificate; and

30 (b) Two and a fee of two dollars and fifty cents for a duplicate or
31 replacement license plate.

1 (2) No fee shall be required under this section if the vehicle or
2 trailer was reported stolen under section 60-178.

3 Sec. 56. Section 60-3,167, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 60-3,167 (1) It shall be unlawful for any owner of a motor vehicle
6 or trailer which is being operated or towed with an In Transit sticker
7 ~~stickers~~ pursuant to section 60-376, which is being operated or towed
8 pursuant to section 60-365 or 60-369, or which is required to be
9 registered in this state and which is operated or towed on a public
10 highway of this state to allow the operation or towing of the motor
11 vehicle or trailer on a public highway of this state without having a
12 current and effective automobile liability policy, evidence of insurance,
13 or proof of financial responsibility. The owner shall be presumed to know
14 of the operation or towing of the owner's ~~his or her~~ motor vehicle or
15 trailer on a highway of this state in violation of this section when the
16 motor vehicle or trailer is being operated or towed by a person other
17 than the owner. An owner of a motor vehicle or trailer who operates or
18 tows the motor vehicle or trailer or allows the operation or towing of
19 the motor vehicle or trailer in violation of this section shall be guilty
20 of a Class II misdemeanor and shall be advised by the court that such
21 owner's ~~his or her~~ motor vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle
22 certificate of registration, and license plate ~~plates~~ will be suspended
23 by the department until such owner ~~he or she~~ complies with sections
24 60-505.02 and 60-528. Upon conviction the owner's ~~owner shall have his or~~
25 ~~her~~ motor vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle certificate of
26 registration, and license plate shall be ~~plates~~ suspended by the
27 department until such owner ~~he or she~~ complies with sections 60-505.02
28 and 60-528. The owner shall also be required to comply with section
29 60-528 for a continuous period of three years after the violation. This
30 subsection shall not apply to motor vehicles or trailers registered in
31 another state.

1 (2) An owner who is unable to produce a current and effective
2 automobile liability policy, evidence of insurance, or proof of financial
3 responsibility upon the request of a law enforcement officer shall be
4 allowed ten days after the date of the request to produce proof to the
5 appropriate prosecutor or county attorney that a current and effective
6 automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility was in
7 existence for the motor vehicle or trailer at the time of such request.
8 Upon presentation of such proof, the citation shall be dismissed by the
9 prosecutor or county attorney without cost to the owner and no
10 prosecution for the offense cited shall occur.

11 (3) The department shall, for any person convicted for a violation
12 of this section, reinstate such person's operator's license, motor
13 vehicle certificate of registration, and license plate ~~plates~~ and rescind
14 any order requiring such person to comply with section 60-528 without
15 cost to such person upon presentation to the director that, at the time
16 such person was cited for a violation of this section, a current and
17 effective automobile liability policy or proof of financial
18 responsibility was in existence for the motor vehicle or trailer at the
19 time the citation was issued.

20 Sec. 57. Section 60-3,175, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
21 amended to read:

22 60-3,175 It shall be unlawful to own or operate a motor vehicle or
23 trailer with a historical vehicle license plate ~~plates~~ in violation of
24 section 60-3,130, 60-3,131, or 60-3,134. Upon conviction of a violation
25 of any provision of such sections, a person shall be guilty of a Class V
26 misdemeanor.

27 Sec. 58. Section 60-3,176, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
28 amended to read:

29 60-3,176 Any person who receives information pertaining to an
30 undercover license plate ~~plates~~ in the course of such person's ~~his or her~~
31 employment and who discloses any such information to any unauthorized

1 individual shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

2 Sec. 59. Section 60-3,222, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,222 (1) If a fee required under the Motor Vehicle Registration
5 Act or a tax required to be paid on any motor vehicle or trailer has been
6 paid by check, draft, or other financial transaction, including an
7 electronic financial transaction, and the check, draft, or financial
8 transaction has been returned or not honored because of insufficient
9 funds, no account, a stop-payment order, or any other reason, a county
10 treasurer may cancel or refuse to issue or renew registration under the
11 act.

12 (2) The county treasurer may take the action described in subsection
13 (1) of this section no sooner than seven days after the notice required
14 in subsection (3) of this section has been mailed.

15 (3) Prior to taking action described in subsection (1) of this
16 section, the county treasurer shall notify the applicant or registrant of
17 the proposed action and the reasons for such action in writing, by first-
18 class, registered, or certified mail, mailed to the applicant's or
19 registrant's last-known address as shown on the application for
20 registration or renewal.

21 (4) If the county treasurer takes action pursuant to this section,
22 the county treasurer shall reinstate the registration without delay upon
23 the payment of certified funds by the applicant or registrant for any
24 fees and taxes due and reasonable administrative costs, not to exceed
25 twenty-five dollars, incurred in taking such action.

26 (5) Any person who is sent a notice from the county treasurer
27 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall, within ten business
28 days after mailing of the notice, return to the county treasurer the
29 motor vehicle registration and license plate ~~plates~~ of the vehicle or
30 trailer regarding which the action has been taken. If the person fails to
31 return the registration and license plate ~~plates~~ to the county treasurer,

1 the county treasurer shall notify the sheriff of the county in which the
2 person resides that the person is in violation of this section. The
3 sheriff may recover the registration and license ~~plate~~ plates and return
4 them to the county treasurer.

5 Sec. 60. Section 60-3,228, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 ~~60-3,228 (1)(a) This subsection applies until January 1, 2023.~~

8 ~~(b) Upon application and payment of the fees required pursuant to~~
9 ~~this section and section 60-3,229, each motor vehicle and trailer~~
10 ~~operated by a public power district shall be issued permanent public~~
11 ~~power district license plates. The public power district license plates~~
12 ~~shall be issued by the county in which the public power district is~~
13 ~~headquartered.~~

14 ~~(c) Public power district vehicles shall display a distinctive~~
15 ~~license plate provided by the department pursuant to this section.~~

16 ~~(d) Any license plate issued pursuant to this section shall remain~~
17 ~~affixed to the front and rear of the motor vehicle and to the rear of the~~
18 ~~trailer as long as the public power district vehicle is registered~~
19 ~~pursuant to this section by the owner or lessor making the original~~
20 ~~application pursuant to subdivision (1)(b) of this section.~~

21 ~~(2)(a) This subsection applies beginning on January 1, 2023.~~

22 ~~(1) (b)~~ (1) (b) Upon application and payment of the fees required pursuant
23 to this section and section 60-3,229, each motor vehicle and trailer
24 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or a public power district
25 shall be issued a permanent metropolitan utilities district or public
26 power district license ~~plate~~ plates. The metropolitan utilities district
27 or public power district license ~~plate~~ plates shall be issued by the
28 county in which the metropolitan utilities district or public power
29 district is headquartered.

30 ~~(2) (c)~~ (2) (c) Metropolitan utilities district vehicles or public power
31 district vehicles shall display a distinctive license plate provided by

1 the department pursuant to this section.

2 ~~(3) (d)~~ Any license plate issued pursuant to this section shall
3 remain affixed to the ~~front and~~ rear of the motor vehicle and to the rear
4 of the trailer as long as the metropolitan utilities district vehicle or
5 public power district vehicle is registered pursuant to this section by
6 the owner or lessor making the original application pursuant to
7 ~~subdivision (2)(b)~~ of this section.

8 Sec. 61. Section 60-3,236, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-3,236 For the registration of every former military vehicle, the
11 fee shall be fifteen dollars. A former ~~Former~~ military vehicle license
12 plate ~~plates~~ shall display, in addition to the registration number, the
13 designation former military vehicle.

14 Sec. 62. Section 60-3,253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
15 2022, is amended to read:

16 ~~60-3,253~~ Unless otherwise specified in section 64 of this act, the
17 following provisions apply to alternate license plates:

18 (1) The department shall design license plates to be known as
19 alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~. The design
20 specifications of each type of alternate license plate are indicated in
21 section 64 of this act shall reflect the importance of safe walking and
22 biking in Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails. The design
23 for each type of alternate license plate shall be selected on the basis
24 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than
25 or equal to the amount charged for a license plate ~~plates~~ pursuant to
26 section 60-3,102.

27 (2) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
28 carry out this section and sections 63 and 64 of this act ~~section~~
29 ~~60-3,254~~.

30 (3)(a) ~~Each (2) One~~ type of alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is~~
31 ~~Outside Plates~~ shall be issued as either an alphanumeric alternate

1 license plate or a personalized message alternate license plate plates.

2 (b) For an alphanumeric alternate license plate, the The department
3 shall:

4 (i) (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

5 (ii) (b) Not use a county designation.

6 (c) A (3) One type of The Good Life Is Outside Plates shall be
7 personalized message alternate license plate plates. Such plates shall be
8 issued subject to the same conditions specified for a personalized
9 message license plate plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum
10 of five characters may be used.

11 (4) The department shall cease to issue a type of alternate license
12 plate listed in section 64 of this act ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~
13 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle ~~after the license~~
14 ~~plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023~~ pursuant to section 60-3,101
15 after the first year that such type of alternate license plate was issued
16 by the department if the total number of registered vehicles that
17 obtained such type of alternate license plate plates is less than five
18 hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

19 Sec. 63. Section 60-3,254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
20 amended to read:

21 ~~60-3,254~~ Unless otherwise specified in section 64 of this act, the
22 following provisions apply to alternate license plates:

23 (1) A person may apply to the department for an alternate license
24 plate ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate
25 ~~plates~~ on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
26 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle,
27 trailer, or semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant
28 receiving an alternate license plate ~~a The Good Life Is Outside Plate~~ for
29 a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial
30 motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or over shall
31 affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall

1 make forms available for such applications through the county treasurers.
2 The alternate license plate plates shall be issued upon payment of the
3 alternate license plate fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

4 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
5 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
6 or renewal of an alphanumeric alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is~~
7 ~~Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by the alphanumeric alternate license
8 plate a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant
9 to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The
10 State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to the designated
11 recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to section 64 of
12 this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for~~
13 ~~the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

14 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
15 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
16 or renewal of a personalized message alternate license plate ~~The Good~~
17 ~~Life Is Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by the personalized message
18 alternate license plate a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers
19 collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the
20 State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of
21 the fee ~~for initial issuance and renewal of such plates~~ to the Department
22 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
23 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
24 section 64 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and~~
25 ~~Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

26 (3) When the department receives an application for an alternate
27 license plate ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~, the department may deliver
28 the plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate to the applicant by United
29 States mail or to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor
30 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the delivery of the
31 plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate shall be made through a secure

1 process and system. ~~If Beginning on an implementation date designated by~~
2 ~~the director on or before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery of the plate
3 ~~plates~~ and registration certificate is made by the department to the
4 applicant, the department may charge a postage and handling fee in an
5 amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and
6 handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The department
7 shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
8 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the department shall
9 issue the specified alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is Outside~~
10 ~~Plates~~ in lieu of a regular license plate ~~plates~~ when the applicant
11 complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act
12 for registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer. If an
13 alternate license plate is ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ are lost,
14 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued a replacement license
15 plate ~~plates~~ upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

16 (4) The county treasurer or the department may issue a temporary
17 license sticker ~~stickers~~ to the applicant under this section for the
18 applicant to lawfully operate the vehicle pending receipt of the license
19 plate ~~plates~~. No charge in addition to the registration fee shall be made
20 for the issuance of a temporary license sticker under this subsection.
21 The department shall furnish temporary license stickers for issuance by
22 the county treasurer at no cost to the counties. The department may adopt
23 and promulgate rules and regulations regarding the design and issuance of
24 temporary license stickers.

25 (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing an
26 alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ may apply to the
27 county treasurer to have such plate ~~plates~~ transferred to a motor
28 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than the motor vehicle, trailer,
29 or semitrailer for which such plate was ~~plates were~~ originally purchased
30 if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is owned by the owner of
31 the plate ~~plates~~. The owner may have the unused portion of the fee for

1 the plate plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer, or
2 semitrailer which will bear the plate plates at the rate of eight and
3 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
4 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
5 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
6 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
7 Vehicles Cash Fund.

8 (6) If the cost of manufacturing a type of alternate license plate
9 ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ at any time exceeds the amount charged
10 for a license plate plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be
11 credited to the designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee
12 pursuant to section 64 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement~~
13 ~~and Maintenance Fund~~ shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust
14 Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing cost
15 of such type of alternate license plate costs of The Good Life Is Outside
16 ~~Plates~~ and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect
17 to such plate plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
18 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
19 section 64 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and~~
20 ~~Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

21 Sec. 64. The department shall issue the following types of
22 alternate license plates pursuant to this section, section 60-3,104, and
23 sections 62 and 63 of this act:

24 (1) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
25 plates to include a pink ribbon and the words "early detection saves
26 lives" along the bottom of the plate. The designated recipient for
27 alternate plate fees for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates is the University
28 of Nebraska Medical Center for the breast cancer navigator program;

29 (2) Choose Life License Plates. The department shall design such
30 plates to reflect support for the protection of Nebraska's children. The
31 designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Choose Life License

1 Plates is the Health and Human Services Cash Fund to supplement federal
2 funds available to the Department of Health and Human Services for the
3 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, 42 U.S.C. 601, et seq.;

4 (3) Donate Life Plates. The department shall design such plates to
5 reflect support for organ and tissue donation, registration as a donor on
6 the Donor Registry of Nebraska, and the federally designated organ
7 procurement organization for Nebraska. The designated recipient for
8 alternate plate fees for Donate Life Plates is the Organ and Tissue Donor
9 Awareness and Education Fund;

10 (4) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
11 plates to include the words "Down syndrome awareness" inside a heart-
12 shaped yellow and blue ribbon. The designated recipient for alternate
13 plate fees for Down Syndrome Awareness Plates is the University of
14 Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic;

15 (5) Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates. The department shall
16 design such plates to include a blue background with the head of an otter
17 surfacing above water surrounded by the words "Josh the Otter-Be Safe
18 Around Water". The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Josh
19 the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates is the Josh the Otter-Be Safe
20 Around Water Cash Fund;

21 (6) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall design
22 such plates to reflect support for the conservation of the mountain lion
23 population. The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for
24 Mountain Lion Conservation Plates is the Game and Parks Commission
25 Educational Fund;

26 (7) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The
27 department, in consultation with the Commission on Indian Affairs, shall
28 design license plates that reflect the unique culture and history of
29 Native American tribes historically and currently located in Nebraska.
30 The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Native American
31 Cultural Awareness and History Plates is the Native American Scholarship

1 and Leadership Fund;

2 (8)(a) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates. The department shall
3 design such plates to (i) include the word "Cornhuskers" or "Huskers"
4 prominently in the design, (ii) use scarlet and cream colors in the
5 design or such other similar colors as the department determines to best
6 represent the official team colors of the University of Nebraska
7 Cornhuskers athletic programs and to provide suitable reflection and
8 contrast, (iii) use cream or a similar color for the background of the
9 design and scarlet or a similar color for the printing, and (iv) create a
10 design reflecting support for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers
11 athletic programs in consultation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
12 Athletic Department.

13 (b) Alphanumeric Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall (i) be
14 consecutively numbered beginning with the number one, using numerals the
15 size of which maximizes legibility, and (ii) not use a county designation
16 or any characters other than numbers on the spirit plates.

17 (c) Personalized message Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be
18 issued subject to the same conditions specified for message plates in
19 subsection (2) of section 60-3,118. The characters used shall consist
20 only of letters and numerals of the same size and design specified in
21 section 60-3,100. A maximum of seven characters may be used.

22 (d) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of Nebraska
23 Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy
24 dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to
25 the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of
26 the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and forty percent
27 of the fee to the designated recipient for alternate plate fees.

28 (e) The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Nebraska
29 Cornhusker Spirit Plates is the Highway Trust Fund;

30 (9) Nebraska History Plates. The department shall design such plates
31 in consultation with the Nebraska State Historical Society to reflect the

1 importance of historical preservation in Nebraska and the value of our
2 shared Nebraska history. The designated recipient for alternate plate
3 fees for Nebraska History Plates is the Support Nebraska History Cash
4 Fund;

5 (10) Pets for Vets Plates. The department shall design such plates
6 to support veterans and companion or therapy pet animals. The designated
7 recipient for alternate plate fees for Pets for Vets Plates is the Pets
8 for Vets Cash Fund;

9 (11) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design
10 such plates to include a light blue ribbon and the words "early detection
11 saves lives" along the bottom of the plate. The designated recipient for
12 alternate plate fees for Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates is the
13 University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Nebraska Prostate Cancer
14 Research Program;

15 (12) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
16 awareness. The department shall design such plates to include a blue
17 handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words "childhood cancer
18 awareness". The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Sammy's
19 Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness is the
20 University of Nebraska Medical Center for pediatric cancer research;

21 (13)(a) Special interest motor vehicle license plates. The
22 department shall design such plates to include the words special
23 interest.

24 (b) Alphanumeric special interest motor vehicle license plates shall
25 be assigned a designation of up to seven characters and not use a county
26 designation. No alternate plate fee shall be charged for alphanumeric
27 special interest motor vehicle license plates.

28 (c) Personalized message special interest motor vehicle license
29 plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions specified for
30 personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118 and a maximum of
31 seven characters may be used. The alternate plate fee for personalized

1 message special interest motor vehicle license plates is ten dollars and
2 shall be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

3 (d) There is no designated recipient for alternate plate fees for
4 special interest motor vehicle license plates;

5 (14) Support the Arts Plates. The department shall design such
6 plates in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council to reflect support
7 for the arts in Nebraska. The designated recipient for alternate plate
8 fees for Support the Arts Plates is the Support the Arts Cash Fund;

9 (15)(a) Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall design such
10 plates to reflect support for troops from all branches of the armed
11 forces. The designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Support Our
12 Troops Plates is the Veterans Employment Program Fund.

13 (b)(i) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
14 alphanumeric Support Our Troops Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
15 five dollars. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to
16 the designated recipient for alternate plate fees for Support Our Troops
17 Plates.

18 (ii) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
19 personalized message Support Our Troops Plates shall be accompanied by a
20 fee of seventy dollars. Twenty-five percent of such fee shall be credited
21 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of
22 such fee shall be credited to the designated recipient for alternate
23 plate fees for Support Our Troops Plates;

24 (16) The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The department shall design
25 such plates to reflect the importance of safe walking and biking in
26 Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails. The designated
27 recipient for alternate plate fees for The Good Life Is Outside Plates is
28 the Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the
29 purpose of trail improvement and maintenance; and

30 (17) Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no
31 more than three designs for such plates to reflect support for the

1 conservation of Nebraska wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn
2 sheep, and ornate box turtles. The designated recipient for alternate
3 plate fees for Wildlife Conservation Plates is the Wildlife Conservation
4 Fund.

5 Sec. 65. Section 60-495, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-495 (1) The director may adopt and promulgate such rules and
8 regulations necessary to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the
9 duties of the department under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
10 The director shall prepare and furnish all forms and information
11 necessary under the act.

12 (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is
13 created. Department personnel and the county treasurer shall remit all
14 funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to the
15 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall also include any
16 money credited to the fund pursuant to section 64 of this act ~~60-3,246~~.
17 The Department of Health and Human Services shall administer the Organ
18 and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund for the promotion of organ
19 and tissue donation. The department shall use the fund to assist
20 organizations such as the federally designated organ procurement
21 organization for Nebraska and the State Anatomical Board in carrying out
22 activities which promote organ and tissue donation through the creation
23 and dissemination of educational information. Any money in the fund
24 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
25 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
26 State Funds Investment Act.

27 Sec. 66. Section 60-501, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
28 amended to read:

29 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act,
30 unless the context otherwise requires:

31 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;

1 (2) Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that was
2 manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained
3 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of
4 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,
5 by a military force;

6 (3) Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least four wheels,
7 has a maximum level ground speed of less than twenty miles per hour, has
8 a maximum payload capacity of one thousand two hundred pounds, has a
9 maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred pounds, has a
10 maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, and is designed
11 and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and
12 recreational purposes;

13 (4) Judgment means any judgment which shall have become final by the
14 expiration of the time within which an appeal might have been perfected
15 without being appealed, or by final affirmation on appeal, rendered by a
16 court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the United States, (a)
17 upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership, maintenance, or use
18 of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages for care and loss of
19 services, because of bodily injury to or death of any person or for
20 damages because of injury to or destruction of property, including the
21 loss of use of such property thereof, or (b) upon a cause of action on an
22 agreement of settlement for such damages;

23 (5) License means any license issued to any person under the laws of
24 this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle within this state;

25 (6) Low-speed vehicle means a (a) four-wheeled motor vehicle (i)
26 whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour and
27 not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface, (ii)
28 whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, and
29 (iii) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on
30 January 1, 2023, or (b) three-wheeled motor vehicle (i) whose maximum
31 speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved,

1 level surface, (ii) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three
2 thousand pounds, and (iii) which is equipped with a windshield and an
3 occupant protection system. A motorcycle with a sidecar attached is not a
4 low-speed vehicle;

5 (7) Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import vehicle or
6 domestic-manufactured vehicle which (a) is powered by an internal
7 combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand
8 five hundred cubic centimeters or less, (b) is sixty-seven inches or less
9 in width, (c) has a dry weight of four thousand two hundred pounds or
10 less, (d) travels on four or more tires, (e) has a top speed of
11 approximately fifty-five miles per hour, (f) is equipped with a bed or
12 compartment for hauling, (g) has an enclosed passenger cab, (h) is
13 equipped with headlights, taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a
14 rearview mirror, and an occupant protection system, and (i) has a four-
15 speed, five-speed, or automatic transmission;

16 (8) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is designed
17 for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use with such
18 vehicles, minitrucks, and low-speed vehicles. Motor vehicle includes a
19 former military vehicle. Motor vehicle does not include (a) mopeds as
20 defined in section 60-637, (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d)
21 farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers,
22 (h) every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from
23 overhead wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal
24 assistive mobility devices as defined in section 60-618.02, (j) off-road
25 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf car vehicles, go-
26 carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles and
27 utility-type vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes as
28 defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663,
29 and (k) bicycles as defined in section 60-611;

30 (9) Nonresident means every person who is not a resident of this
31 state;

1 (10) Nonresident's operating privilege means the privilege conferred
2 upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation
3 ~~by him or her~~ of a motor vehicle by the nonresident or the use of a motor
4 vehicle owned by the nonresident ~~him or her~~ in this state;

5 (11) Operator means every person who is in actual physical control
6 of a motor vehicle;

7 (12) Owner means a person who holds the legal title of a motor
8 vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject of an
9 agreement for the conditional sale or lease of such motor vehicle thereof
10 with the right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in
11 the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested in the
12 conditional vendee or lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled
13 to possession, then such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall
14 be deemed the owner for the purposes of the act;

15 (13) Person means every natural person, firm, partnership, limited
16 liability company, association, or corporation;

17 (14) Proof of financial responsibility means evidence of ability to
18 respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring
19 subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the
20 ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, (a) in the amount of
21 twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one
22 person in any one accident, (b) subject to such limit for one person, in
23 the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death
24 of two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of
25 twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of
26 property of others in any one accident;

27 (15) Registration means registration certificate or certificates and
28 registration plate or plates issued under the laws of this state
29 pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles;

30 (16) State means any state, territory, or possession of the United
31 States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of

1 Canada; and

2 (17) The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of collateral deposited
3 to secure an appearance for trial shall be regarded as equivalent to
4 conviction of the offense charged.

5 Sec. 67. Section 60-653, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-653 Registration shall mean the registration certificate or
8 certificates and license plate or plates issued under the Motor Vehicle
9 Registration Act.

10 Sec. 68. Section 60-683, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 60-683 All peace officers are hereby specifically directed and
13 authorized and it shall be deemed and considered a part of the official
14 duties of each of such officers to enforce the provisions of the Nebraska
15 Rules of the Road, including the specific enforcement of maximum speed
16 limits, and any other law regulating the operation of vehicles or the use
17 of the highways. To perform the official duties imposed by this section,
18 the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety and all officers
19 of the Nebraska State Patrol shall have the powers stated in section
20 81-2005. All other peace officers shall have the power:

21 (1) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
22 committed in their presence of any of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle
23 Operator's License Act or of any other law regulating the operation of
24 vehicles or the use of the highways, if and when designated or called
25 upon to do so as provided by law;

26 (2) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
27 committed in their presence of any provision of the laws of this state
28 relating to misdemeanors or felonies, if and when designated or called
29 upon to do so as provided by law;

30 (3) At all times to direct all traffic in conformity with law or, in
31 the event of a fire or other emergency or in order to expedite traffic or

1 ~~ensure insure~~ safety, to direct traffic as conditions may require;

2 (4) When in uniform, to require the driver of a vehicle to stop and
3 exhibit the driver's ~~his or her~~ operator's license and registration
4 certificate issued for the vehicle and submit to an inspection of such
5 vehicle and the license plate ~~plates~~ and registration certificate for the
6 vehicle and to require the driver of a motor vehicle to present the
7 vehicle within five days for correction of any defects revealed by such
8 motor vehicle inspection as may lead the inspecting officer to reasonably
9 believe that such motor vehicle is being operated in violation of the
10 statutes of Nebraska or the rules and regulations of the Director of
11 Motor Vehicles;

12 (5) To inspect any vehicle of a type required to be registered
13 according to law in any public garage or repair shop or in any place
14 where such a vehicle is held for sale or wrecking;

15 (6) To serve warrants relating to the enforcement of the laws
16 regulating the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways; and

17 (7) To investigate traffic accidents for the purpose of carrying on
18 a study of traffic accidents and enforcing motor vehicle and highway
19 safety laws.

20 Sec. 69. Section 60-6,197.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
21 is amended to read:

22 60-6,197.01 (1) Upon conviction for a violation described in section
23 60-6,197.06 or a second or subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or
24 60-6,197, the court shall impose either of the following restrictions:

25 (a)(i) The court shall order all motor vehicles owned by the person
26 so convicted immobilized at the owner's expense for a period of time not
27 less than five days and not more than eight months and shall notify the
28 Department of Motor Vehicles of the period of immobilization. Any
29 immobilized motor vehicle shall be released to the holder of a bona fide
30 lien on the motor vehicle executed prior to such immobilization when
31 possession of the motor vehicle is requested as provided by law by such

1 lienholder for purposes of foreclosing and satisfying such lien. If a
2 person tows and stores a motor vehicle pursuant to this subdivision at
3 the direction of a peace officer or the court and has a lien upon such
4 motor vehicle while it is in such person's ~~his or her~~ possession for
5 reasonable towing and storage charges, the person towing the vehicle has
6 the right to retain such motor vehicle until such lien is paid. For
7 purposes of this subdivision, immobilized or immobilization means
8 revocation or suspension, at the discretion of the court, of the
9 registration of such motor vehicle or motor vehicles, including the
10 license plate ~~plates~~; and

11 (ii)(A) Any immobilized motor vehicle shall be released by the court
12 without any legal or physical restraints to any registered owner who is
13 not the registered owner convicted of a second or subsequent violation of
14 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 if an affidavit is submitted to the court by
15 such registered owner stating that the affiant is employed, that the
16 motor vehicle subject to immobilization is necessary to continue that
17 employment, that such employment is necessary for the well-being of the
18 affiant's dependent children or parents, that the affiant will not
19 authorize the use of the motor vehicle by any person known by the affiant
20 to have been convicted of a second or subsequent violation of section
21 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, that affiant will immediately report to a local law
22 enforcement agency any unauthorized use of the motor vehicle by any
23 person known by the affiant to have been convicted of a second or
24 subsequent conviction of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197, and that failure
25 to release the motor vehicle would cause undue hardship to the affiant.

26 (B) A registered owner who executes an affidavit pursuant to
27 subdivision (1)(a)(ii)(A) of this section which is acted upon by the
28 court and who fails to immediately report an unauthorized use of the
29 motor vehicle which is the subject of the affidavit is guilty of a Class
30 IV misdemeanor and may not file any additional affidavits pursuant to
31 subdivision (1)(a)(ii)(A) of this section.

1 (C) The department shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations
2 to implement the provisions of subdivision (1)(a) of this section; or

3 (b) As an alternative to subdivision (1)(a) of this section, the
4 court shall order the convicted person, in order to operate a motor
5 vehicle, to obtain an ignition interlock permit and install an ignition
6 interlock device on each motor vehicle owned or operated by the convicted
7 person if such person ~~he or she~~ was sentenced to an operator's license
8 revocation of at least one year. If the person's operator's license has
9 been revoked for at least a one-year period, after a minimum of a forty-
10 five-day no driving period, the person may operate a motor vehicle with
11 an ignition interlock permit and an ignition interlock device pursuant to
12 this subdivision and shall retain the ignition interlock permit and
13 ignition interlock device for not less than a one-year period or the
14 period of revocation ordered by the court, whichever is longer. No
15 ignition interlock permit may be issued until sufficient evidence is
16 presented to the department that an ignition interlock device is
17 installed on each vehicle and that the applicant is eligible for use of
18 an ignition interlock device. If the person has an ignition interlock
19 device installed as required under this subdivision, the person shall not
20 be eligible for reinstatement of an ~~his or her~~ operator's license until
21 an ~~he or she has had the~~ ignition interlock device is installed for the
22 period ordered by the court.

23 (2) In addition to the restrictions required by subdivision (1)(b)
24 of this section, the court may require a person convicted of a second or
25 subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 to use a continuous
26 alcohol monitoring device and abstain from alcohol use for a period of
27 time not to exceed the maximum term of license revocation ordered by the
28 court. A continuous alcohol monitoring device shall not be ordered for a
29 person convicted of a second or subsequent violation unless the
30 installation of an ignition interlock device is also required.

31 Sec. 70. Section 60-1306, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is

1 amended to read:

2 60-1306 The carrier enforcement officers shall have the power (1) of
3 peace officers solely for the purpose of enforcing the International Fuel
4 Tax Agreement Act and the provisions of law relating to the size, weight,
5 and load and the Motor Vehicle Registration Act pertaining to buses,
6 motor trucks, truck-tractors, semitrailers, trailers, and towed vehicles,
7 (2) when in uniform, to require the driver ~~thereof~~ to stop and exhibit
8 the driver's ~~his or her~~ operator's license and registration issued for
9 the vehicle and submit to an inspection of such vehicle, the license
10 plate ~~plates~~, the registration ~~thereon~~, and licenses and permits required
11 under the motor fuel laws, (3) to make arrests upon view and without
12 warrant for any violation committed in their presence of the provisions
13 of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act or of any other law
14 regulating the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways while in
15 the performance of their duties referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2)
16 of this section and of sections 60-1308, 60-1309, and 75-362 to
17 75-369.07, (4) to make arrests upon view and without warrant for any
18 violation committed in their presence which is a misdemeanor or felony
19 under the laws of this state while in the performance of their duties
20 referred to in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section and of sections
21 60-1308, 60-1309, and 75-362 to 75-369.07, and (5) to make arrests on
22 warrant for any violation which is a misdemeanor or felony under the laws
23 of this state while in the performance of their duties referred to in
24 subdivisions (1) and (2) of this section and of sections 60-1308,
25 60-1309, and 75-362 to 75-369.07.

26 Any funds used to arm carrier enforcement officers shall be paid
27 solely from the Carrier Enforcement Cash Fund. The amount of funds shall
28 be determined by the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety.

29 Sec. 71. Section 60-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 60-1901 (1) A motor vehicle is an abandoned vehicle:

1 (a) If left unattended, with no license ~~plate~~ ~~plates~~ or valid In
2 Transit ~~sticker~~ ~~stickers~~ issued pursuant to the Motor Vehicle
3 Registration Act affixed thereto, for more than six hours on any public
4 property;

5 (b) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on any public
6 property, except where ~~a portion thereof on which~~ parking is legally
7 permitted;

8 (c) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours, after the
9 parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a portion of any
10 public property on which parking is legally permitted;

11 (d) If left unattended for more than seven days on private property
12 if left initially without permission of the owner, or after permission of
13 the owner is terminated;

14 (e) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of a law
15 enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the last-
16 registered owner and lienholder under section 60-1903.01; or

17 (f) If removed from private property by a municipality pursuant to a
18 municipal ordinance.

19 (2) An all-terrain vehicle, a utility-type vehicle, or a minibike is
20 an abandoned vehicle:

21 (a) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on any public
22 property, except where ~~a portion thereof on which~~ parking is legally
23 permitted;

24 (b) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours, after the
25 parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a portion of any
26 public property on which parking is legally permitted;

27 (c) If left unattended for more than seven days on private property
28 if left initially without permission of the owner, or after permission of
29 the owner is terminated;

30 (d) If left for more than thirty days in the custody of a law
31 enforcement agency after the agency has sent a letter to the last-

1 registered owner and lienholder under section 60-1903.01; or

2 (e) If removed from private property by a municipality pursuant to a
3 municipal ordinance.

4 (3) A mobile home is an abandoned vehicle if left in place on
5 private property for more than thirty days after a local governmental
6 unit, pursuant to an ordinance or resolution, has sent a certified letter
7 to each of the last-registered owners and posted a notice on the mobile
8 home, stating that the mobile home is subject to sale or auction or
9 vesting of title as set forth in section 60-1903.

10 (4) For purposes of this section:

11 (a) Mobile home means a movable or portable dwelling constructed to
12 be towed on its own chassis, connected to utilities, and designed with or
13 without a permanent foundation for year-round living. It may consist of
14 one or more units that can be telescoped when towed and expanded later
15 for additional capacity, or of two or more units, separately towable but
16 designed to be joined into one integral unit, and shall include a
17 manufactured home as defined in section 71-4603. Mobile home does not
18 include a mobile home or manufactured home for which an affidavit of
19 affixture has been recorded pursuant to section 60-169;

20 (b) Public property means any public right-of-way, street, highway,
21 alley, or park or other state, county, or municipally owned property; and

22 (c) Private property means any privately owned property which is not
23 included within the definition of public property.

24 (5) No motor vehicle subject to forfeiture under section 28-431
25 shall be an abandoned vehicle under this section.

26 Sec. 72. Section 60-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-1902 If an abandoned vehicle, at the time of abandonment, has no
29 license plate ~~plates~~ of the current year or valid In Transit sticker
30 ~~stickers~~ issued pursuant to section 60-376 affixed and is of a wholesale
31 value, taking into consideration the condition of the vehicle, of five

1 hundred dollars or less, title shall immediately vest in the local
2 authority or state agency having jurisdiction thereof as provided in
3 section 60-1904. Any certificate of title issued under this section to
4 the local authority or state agency shall be issued at no cost to such
5 authority or agency.

6 Sec. 73. Section 60-1903, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 60-1903 (1) Except for vehicles governed by section 60-1902, the
9 local authority or state agency having custody of an abandoned vehicle
10 shall make an inquiry concerning the last-registered owner of such
11 vehicle as follows:

12 (a) Abandoned vehicle with license plate ~~plates~~ affixed, to the
13 jurisdiction which issued such license plate ~~plates~~; or

14 (b) Abandoned vehicle with no license plate ~~plates~~ affixed, to the
15 Department of Motor Vehicles.

16 (2) The local authority or state agency shall notify the last-
17 registered owner, if any, and any lienholder, if any, within fifteen
18 business days that the vehicle in question has been determined to be an
19 abandoned vehicle and that, if unclaimed, either (a) it will be sold or
20 will be offered at public auction after five days from the date such
21 notice was mailed or (b) title will vest in the local authority or state
22 agency thirty days after the date such notice was mailed. If the agency
23 described in subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of this section also notifies the
24 local authority or state agency that a lien or mortgage exists, such
25 notice shall also be sent to the lienholder or mortgagee. Any person
26 claiming such vehicle shall be required to pay the cost of removal and
27 storage of such vehicle.

28 (3) Title to an abandoned vehicle, if unclaimed, shall vest in the
29 local authority or state agency (a) five days after the date the notice
30 is mailed if the vehicle will be sold or offered at public auction under
31 subdivision (2)(a) of this section, (b) thirty days after the date the

1 notice is mailed if the local authority or state agency will retain the
2 vehicle, or (c) if the last-registered owner cannot be ascertained, when
3 notice of such fact is received.

4 (4) After title to the abandoned vehicle vests pursuant to
5 subsection (3) of this section, the local authority or state agency may
6 retain for use, sell, or auction the abandoned vehicle. If the local
7 authority or state agency has determined that the vehicle should be
8 retained for use, the local authority or state agency shall, at the same
9 time that the notice, if any, is mailed, publish in a newspaper of
10 general circulation in the jurisdiction an announcement that the local
11 authority or state agency intends to retain the abandoned vehicle for its
12 use and that title will vest in the local authority or state agency
13 thirty days after the publication.

14 Sec. 74. Section 60-1908, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
15 amended to read:

16 60-1908 No person other than one authorized by the appropriate local
17 authority or state agency shall destroy, deface, or remove any part of a
18 vehicle which is left unattended on a highway or other public place
19 without a license plate ~~plates~~ affixed or which is abandoned. Anyone
20 violating this section shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

21 Sec. 75. Section 66-1406.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2022, is amended to read:

23 66-1406.02 (1) The director may suspend, revoke, cancel, or refuse
24 to issue or renew a license under the International Fuel Tax Agreement
25 Act:

26 (a) If the applicant's or licensee's registration certificate issued
27 pursuant to the International Registration Plan Act has been suspended,
28 revoked, or canceled or the director refused to issue or renew such
29 certificate;

30 (b) If the applicant or licensee is in violation of sections 75-392
31 to 75-3,100;

1 (c) If the applicant's or licensee's security has been canceled;

2 (d) If the applicant or licensee failed to provide additional
3 security as required;

4 (e) If the applicant or licensee failed to file any report or return
5 required by the motor fuel laws, filed an incomplete report or return
6 required by the motor fuel laws, did not file any report or return
7 required by the motor fuel laws electronically, or did not file a report
8 or return required by the motor fuel laws on time;

9 (f) If the applicant or licensee failed to pay taxes required by the
10 motor fuel laws due within the time provided;

11 (g) If the applicant or licensee filed any false report, return,
12 statement, or affidavit, required by the motor fuel laws, knowing it to
13 be false;

14 (h) If the applicant or licensee would no longer be eligible to
15 obtain a license; or

16 (i) If the applicant or licensee committed any other violation of
17 the International Fuel Tax Agreement Act or the rules and regulations
18 adopted and promulgated under the act.

19 (2) Prior to taking any action pursuant to subsection (1) of this
20 section, the director shall notify and advise the applicant or licensee
21 of the proposed action and the reasons for such action in writing, by
22 regular United States mail, to the ~~his or her~~ last-known business address
23 as shown on the application or license. The notice shall also include an
24 advisement of the procedures in subsection (3) of this section.

25 (3) The applicant or licensee may, within thirty days after the
26 mailing of the notice, petition the director in writing for a hearing to
27 contest the proposed action. The hearing shall be commenced in accordance
28 with the rules and regulations adopted and promulgated by the Department
29 of Motor Vehicles. If a petition is filed, the director shall, within
30 twenty days after receipt of the petition, set a hearing date at which
31 the applicant or licensee may show cause why the proposed action should

1 not be taken. The director shall give the applicant or licensee
2 reasonable notice of the time and place of the hearing. If the director's
3 decision is adverse to the applicant or licensee, the applicant or
4 licensee may appeal the decision in accordance with the Administrative
5 Procedure Act.

6 (4) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 and
7 subsection (8) of this section, the filing of the petition shall stay any
8 action by the director until a hearing is held and a final decision and
9 order is issued.

10 (5) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 and
11 subsection (8) of this section, if no petition is filed at the expiration
12 of thirty days after the date on which the notification was mailed, the
13 director may take the proposed action described in the notice.

14 (6) Except as provided in subsection (2) of section 60-3,205 and
15 subsection (8) of this section, if, in the judgment of the director, the
16 applicant or licensee has complied with or is no longer in violation of
17 the provisions for which the director took action under this section, the
18 director may reinstate the license without delay. An applicant for
19 reinstatement, issuance, or renewal of a license within three years after
20 the date of suspension, revocation, cancellation, or refusal to issue or
21 renew shall submit a fee of one hundred dollars to the director. The
22 director shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
23 Highway Cash Fund.

24 (7) Suspension of, revocation of, cancellation of, or refusal to
25 issue or renew a license by the director shall not relieve any person
26 from making or filing the reports or returns required by the motor fuel
27 laws in the manner or within the time required.

28 (8) Any person who receives notice from the director of action taken
29 pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall, within three business
30 days, return such registration certificate and every license plate ~~plates~~
31 issued pursuant to section 60-3,198 to the department. If any person

1 fails to return the registration certificate and every license plate
2 ~~plates~~ to the department, the department shall notify the Nebraska State
3 Patrol that any such person is in violation of this section.

4 Sec. 76. Section 80-414, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2022, is amended to read:

6 80-414 (1) The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create and
7 maintain a registry of residents of Nebraska who meet the requirements
8 for:

9 (a) A Gold Star Family license plate ~~plates~~ under section
10 60-3,122.02;

11 (b) A Military Honor Plate ~~Plates~~ under section 60-3,122.04;

12 (c) A prisoner ~~Prisoner~~-of-war license plate ~~plates~~ under section
13 60-3,123;

14 (d) A disabled ~~Disabled~~ veteran license plate ~~plates~~ under section
15 60-3,124;

16 (e) A Purple Heart license plate ~~plates~~ under section 60-3,125; and

17 (f) A veteran designation on an operator's license or a state
18 identification card under section 60-4,189.

19 (2) The Department of Veterans' Affairs may adopt and promulgate
20 rules and regulations governing the establishment and maintenance of the
21 registry. The registry may be used to assist the department in carrying
22 out the duties of the department and shall provide for the collection of
23 sufficient information to identify an individual who qualifies for a
24 license plate or designation listed in subsection (1) of this section.
25 The registry may include information such as identifying information on
26 an individual, an individual's records on active duty or reserve duty in
27 the armed forces of the United States, or an individual's status of
28 active duty, reserve duty, retired, discharged, or other.

29 (3) Any resident of Nebraska who meets the requirements for a
30 license plate or designation listed in subsection (1) of this section
31 shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs using the

1 registry created by this section before being eligible for such license
2 plate or designation. No person shall be deemed eligible until such
3 person's ~~his or her~~ status has been verified on the registry.

4 (4) The Department of Motor Vehicles may adopt and promulgate rules
5 and regulations governing use of the registry of the Department of
6 Veterans' Affairs for determination of eligibility for a license plate or
7 designation listed in subsection (1) of this section.

8 (5) The eligibility requirements described in section 60-4,189 that
9 are used in determining eligibility for a veteran designation on an
10 operator's license or a state identification card shall apply only for
11 purposes of such section and shall not apply in determining veteran
12 status for any other purpose.

13 Sec. 77. Section 80-415, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
14 2022, is amended to read:

15 80-415 The Veterans Employment Program Fund is created. The fund
16 shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 64 of this act
17 ~~60-3,244~~ and any other money as appropriated by the Legislature. The fund
18 shall be administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which shall
19 use the fund for recruiting and education to attract veterans recently
20 released from service to live and work in Nebraska, including the
21 development and implementation of a website as required by section
22 48-203. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
23 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
24 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

25 Sec. 78. Section 80-416, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2022, is amended to read:

27 80-416 The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create a program
28 for the purpose of providing financial support to veterans for the costs
29 associated with adopting a pet animal. The department shall use the money
30 credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund under section 64 of this act
31 ~~60-3,250~~ to award grants to carry out the purposes of such program. The

1 department may administer the program or contract with an organization
2 dedicated to the care of dogs and cats to administer the program.

3 Sec. 79. Section 80-417, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2022, is amended to read:

5 80-417 The Pets for Vets Cash Fund is created for the purpose of
6 administering the veteran grant program created under section 80-416. The
7 fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 64
8 of this act ~~60-3,250~~. Any money in the fund available for investment
9 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
10 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
11 Act.

12 Sec. 80. Section 81-8,310, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
13 2022, is amended to read:

14 81-8,310 (1) The Nebraska Sesquicentennial Commission shall develop
15 programs and plans for official observance of the one hundred fiftieth
16 anniversary of Nebraska statehood in 2017. The commission shall work
17 closely with various state agencies, boards, commissions, and political
18 subdivisions, including the State Department of Education, the Department
19 of Transportation, the Nebraska State Historical Society, the Nebraska
20 State Fair Board, the Game and Parks Commission, and the Nebraska Tourism
21 Commission, to execute commemorative events and to implement educational
22 activities with emphasis on events and activities that promote Nebraska
23 and its economy by focusing on the state's history, cultural diversity,
24 and unique geography. The commission may also seek the guidance and
25 support of any other groups or organizations the commission deems
26 necessary or helpful in fulfilling its purpose.

27 (2) The commission may employ personnel, contract for services, and
28 receive, expend, and allocate gifts, grants, and donations to aid in the
29 performance of its duties. The commission is empowered to expend and
30 allocate any appropriations authorized by the Legislature to carry out
31 the purposes of sections 81-8,309 and 81-8,310.

1 ~~(3) The commission shall expend and allocate at least five percent~~
2 ~~of the money in the Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plate Proceeds Fund on~~
3 ~~January 1, 2017, for awarding one or more grants to any person who~~
4 ~~applies to the commission for support for a local sesquicentennial event~~
5 ~~or project according to standards and guidelines determined by the~~
6 ~~commission.~~

7 (3) ~~(4)~~ The commission shall report electronically to the
8 Legislature on or before July 1 in 2016, 2017, and 2018 detailing the
9 expenditures made from the fund pursuant to this section.

10 Sec. 81. Section 81-2005, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 81-2005 ~~The~~ On and after July 20, 2002, the Superintendent of Law
13 Enforcement and Public Safety and all officers of the Nebraska State
14 Patrol, except all carrier enforcement officers assigned to the carrier
15 enforcement division, shall have the power:

16 (1) Of peace officers for the purpose of enforcing the Motor Vehicle
17 Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Nebraska
18 Rules of the Road, and any other law regulating the registration or
19 operation of vehicles or the use of the highways;

20 (2) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
21 committed in their presence of any of the provisions of the Motor Vehicle
22 Operator's License Act, the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Nebraska
23 Rules of the Road, or any other law regulating the operation of vehicles
24 or the use of the highways, if and when designated or called upon to do
25 so as provided by law;

26 (3) To make arrests upon view and without warrant for any violation
27 committed in their presence of any provision of the laws of the state
28 relating to misdemeanors or felonies, if and when designated or called
29 upon to do so as provided by law;

30 (4) At all times to direct all traffic in conformity with law or, in
31 the event of a fire or other emergency or in order to expedite traffic or

1 ensure ~~insure~~ safety, to direct traffic as conditions may require
2 notwithstanding the provisions of law;

3 (5) When in uniform, to require the driver of a vehicle to stop and
4 exhibit the driver's ~~his or her~~ operator's license and registration card
5 issued for the vehicle and submit to an inspection of such vehicle and
6 the license plate ~~plates~~ and registration card for such vehicle ~~thereon~~
7 and to require the drivers of motor vehicles to present such vehicles
8 within five days for correction of any defects revealed by such motor
9 vehicle inspection as may lead the inspecting officer to reasonably
10 believe that such motor vehicle is being operated in violation of the
11 statutes of Nebraska or the rules and regulations of the Director of
12 Motor Vehicles;

13 (6) To inspect any vehicle of a type required to be registered under
14 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act in any public garage or repair shop or
15 in any place where such vehicles are held for sale or wrecking;

16 (7) To serve warrants relating to the enforcement of the laws
17 regulating the operation of vehicles or the use of the highways;

18 (8) To investigate traffic accidents for the purpose of carrying on
19 a study of traffic accidents and enforcing motor vehicle and highway
20 safety laws; and

21 (9) To operate weighing stations and portable scales and to perform
22 carrier enforcement powers and duties prescribed in sections 60-1301 to
23 60-1309.

24 Carrier enforcement officers appointed to the carrier enforcement
25 division before July 20, 2002, shall have the powers and duties
26 prescribed in sections 60-1301 to 60-1309.

27 Sec. 82. Section 81-2517, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2022, is amended to read:

29 81-2517 The Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund is
30 created. The fund shall be administered by the Commission on Indian
31 Affairs and shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to

1 section 64 of this act ~~60-3,235~~. The commission shall use the fund to
2 provide scholarships to Native Americans to attend a postsecondary
3 educational institution in this state and to provide other leadership
4 opportunities to Native Americans as determined by the commission. Any
5 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
6 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
7 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 Sec. 83. Section 82-139, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2022, is amended to read:

10 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund
11 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 64 of this act
12 ~~60-3,256~~ and any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or
13 donations to the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State
14 Historical Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska
15 History Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of
16 Nebraska on the Internet, to support history education for children in
17 Nebraska, and for costs directly related to the administration of the
18 fund. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by
19 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
20 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

21 Sec. 84. Section 82-334, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2023, is
22 amended to read:

23 82-334 (1) The Support the Arts Cash Fund is created. The fund shall
24 consist of all money credited to the fund pursuant to section 64 of this
25 act ~~60-3,252~~ and all money transferred to the fund pursuant to section
26 13-3108.

27 (2) The Nebraska Arts Council shall administer and distribute the
28 Support the Arts Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended by the Nebraska
29 Arts Council (a) to provide aid to communities that designate a focus
30 area of the city or village for arts and cultural development, (b) to
31 provide money for a competitive grant program that awards a grant to any

1 creative district that meets the criteria for the competitive grant, if
2 such program exists, (c) to provide money for the competitive grant
3 program for cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and
4 villages described in section 82-335, and (d) to defray costs directly
5 related to the administration of the fund.

6 (3) All money transferred to the fund pursuant to section 13-3108
7 shall be used for the competitive grant program for cities of the first
8 class, cities of the second class, and villages described in section
9 82-335.

10 (4) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
11 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
12 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

13 Sec. 85. This act becomes operative on August 1, 2024.

14 Sec. 86. Original sections 37-327.04, 60-163, 60-180, 60-301,
15 60-308, 60-366, 60-376, 60-393, 60-395, 60-396, 60-397, 60-398, 60-399,
16 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02, 60-3,105, 60-3,107,
17 60-3,109, 60-3,113, 60-3,118, 60-3,120, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.01,
18 60-3,122.04, 60-3,129, 60-3,130, 60-3,130.01, 60-3,130.03, 60-3,130.04,
19 60-3,130.05, 60-3,134, 60-3,135, 60-3,141, 60-3,145, 60-3,146, 60-3,147,
20 60-3,149, 60-3,150, 60-3,157, 60-3,167, 60-3,175, 60-3,176, 60-3,222,
21 60-3,228, 60-3,236, 60-3,254, 60-495, 60-653, 60-683, 60-6,197.01,
22 60-1306, 60-1901, 60-1902, 60-1903, 60-1908, and 81-2005, Reissue Revised
23 Statutes of Nebraska, sections 37-112, 37-811, 60-392, 60-3,101,
24 60-3,102, 60-3,119, 60-3,122, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123,
25 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,126, 60-3,130.02, 60-3,253, 66-1406.02, 80-414,
26 80-415, 80-416, 80-417, 81-8,310, 81-2517, and 82-139, Revised Statutes
27 Cumulative Supplement, 2022, and sections 60-501 and 82-334, Revised
28 Statutes Supplement, 2023, are repealed.

29 Sec. 87. The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
30 60-3,127, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231,
31 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244,

1 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and
2 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128,
3 60-3,135.01, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241, 60-3,243,
4 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, and 60-3,251, Revised Statutes Cumulative
5 Supplement, 2022.