

AMENDMENTS TO LB398

Introduced by Moser, 22.

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

3 **Section 1.** Section 18-1737, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:

5 18-1737 (1) Any city or village, any state agency, and any person in
6 lawful possession of any offstreet parking facility may designate stalls
7 or spaces, including access aisles, in such facility owned or operated by
8 the city, village, state agency, or person for the exclusive use of
9 handicapped or disabled persons whose motor vehicles display the
10 distinguishing license plates issued to such individuals pursuant to
11 section 60-3,113, such other handicapped or disabled persons or
12 temporarily handicapped or disabled persons whose motor vehicles display
13 a handicapped or disabled parking permit, and such other motor vehicles
14 which display a handicapped or disabled parking permit. Such designation
15 shall be made by posting aboveground and immediately adjacent to and
16 visible from each stall or space, including access aisles, a sign which
17 is in conformance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
18 adopted pursuant to section 60-6,118 and the federal Americans with
19 Disabilities Act of 1990 and the federal regulations adopted in response
20 to the act, as the act and the regulations existed on January 1, 2025
21 ~~2024~~.

22 (2) The owner or person in lawful possession of an offstreet parking
23 facility, after notifying the police or sheriff's department, as the case
24 may be, and any city, village, or state agency providing onstreet parking
25 or owning, operating, or providing an offstreet parking facility may
26 cause the removal, from a stall or space, including access aisles,
27 designated exclusively for handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily

1 handicapped or disabled persons or motor vehicles for the transportation
2 of handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled
3 persons, of any vehicle not displaying the proper handicapped or disabled
4 parking permit or the distinguishing license plates specified in this
5 section if there is posted aboveground and immediately adjacent to and
6 visible from such stall or space, including access aisles, a sign which
7 clearly and conspicuously states the area so designated as a tow-in zone.

8 (3) A person who parks a vehicle in any onstreet parking space or
9 access aisle which has been designated exclusively for handicapped or
10 disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or disabled persons or motor
11 vehicles for the transportation of handicapped or disabled persons or
12 temporarily handicapped or disabled persons, or in any so exclusively
13 designated parking space or access aisle in any offstreet parking
14 facility, without properly displaying the proper license plates or
15 handicapped or disabled parking permit or when the handicapped or
16 disabled person to whom or for whom, as the case may be, the license
17 plate or permit is issued will not enter or exit the vehicle while it is
18 parked in the designated space or access aisle shall be guilty of a
19 handicapped parking infraction as defined in section 18-1741.01 and shall
20 be subject to the penalties and procedures set forth in sections
21 18-1741.01 to 18-1741.07. The display on a motor vehicle of a
22 distinguishing license plate or permit issued to a handicapped or
23 disabled person by and under the duly constituted authority of another
24 state shall constitute a full and complete defense in any action for a
25 handicapped parking infraction as defined in section 18-1741.01. If the
26 identity of the person who parked the vehicle in violation of this
27 section cannot be readily determined, the owner or person in whose name
28 the vehicle is registered shall be held prima facie responsible for such
29 violation and shall be guilty and subject to the penalties and procedures
30 described in this section. In the case of a privately owned offstreet
31 parking facility, a city or village shall not require the owner or person

1 in lawful possession of such facility to inform the city or village of a
2 violation of this section prior to the city or village issuing the
3 violator a handicapped parking infraction citation.

4 (4) For purposes of this section and section 18-1741.01, state
5 agency means any division, department, board, bureau, commission, or
6 agency of the State of Nebraska created by the Constitution of Nebraska
7 or established by act of the Legislature, including the University of
8 Nebraska and the Nebraska state colleges, when the entity owns, leases,
9 controls, or manages property which includes offstreet parking
10 facilities.

11 **Sec. 2.** Section 37-112, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 37-112 The Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund is created
14 for the purpose of funding the program set forth in section 37-111. The
15 fund shall consist of any money credited to the fund pursuant to section
16 35 of this act ~~60-3,258~~. The fund may also receive gifts, bequests,
17 grants, or other contributions or donations from public or private
18 entities. The state investment officer shall invest any money in the fund
19 available for investment pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
20 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

21 **Sec. 3.** Section 37-327.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2024, is amended to read:

23 37-327.03 The Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance
24 Fund is created. The fund shall consist of transfers made by the
25 Legislature, money credited to the fund pursuant to section 35 of this
26 act ~~60-3,254~~, and any gifts, grants, bequests, or donations to the fund.
27 The money credited to the fund pursuant to section 35 of this act
28 ~~60-3,254~~ shall be used only for the improvement and maintenance of state
29 recreational trails as defined in section 37-338. Any other money in the
30 fund shall be used to build, repair, renovate, rehabilitate, restore,
31 modify, or improve any infrastructure in the state park system. Any money

1 in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
2 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
3 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024, any
4 investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
5 credited to the General Fund.

6 **Sec. 4.** Section 37-327.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 37-327.04 The Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund is created.
9 The fund shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 35 of this
10 act ~~60-3,227~~ and any other money as determined by the Legislature. The
11 commission shall use the fund to provide youth education programs
12 relating to wildlife conservation practices. Any money in the fund
13 available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
14 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
15 State Funds Investment Act.

16 **Sec. 5.** Section 37-811, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
17 2024, is amended to read:

18 37-811 There is hereby created the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The
19 fund shall be used to assist in carrying out the Nongame and Endangered
20 Species Conservation Act, to pay for research into and management of the
21 ecological effects of the release, importation, commercial exploitation,
22 and exportation of wildlife species pursuant to section 37-548, and to
23 pay any expenses incurred by the Department of Revenue or any other
24 agency in the administration of the income tax designation program
25 required by section 77-27,119.01. The fund shall consist of money
26 credited pursuant to section 35 of this act ~~60-3,238~~ and any other money
27 as determined by the Legislature. The fund shall also consist of money
28 transferred from the General Fund by the State Treasurer in an amount to
29 be determined by the Tax Commissioner that ~~which~~ shall be equal to the
30 total amount of contributions designated pursuant to section
31 77-27,119.01. Any money in the Wildlife Conservation Fund available for

1 investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to
2 the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds
3 Investment Act.

4 **Sec. 6.** Section 60-107, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2024, is amended to read:

6 60-107 Cabin trailer means a trailer or a semitrailer, which is
7 designed, constructed, and equipped as a dwelling place, living abode, or
8 sleeping place, whether used for such purposes or instead permanently or
9 temporarily for the advertising, sale, display, or promotion of
10 merchandise or services or for any other commercial purpose except
11 transportation of property for hire or transportation of property for
12 distribution by a private carrier. Cabin trailer does not mean a trailer
13 or semitrailer which is permanently attached to real estate. There are
14 four classes of cabin trailers:

15 (1) Camping trailer which includes cabin trailers one hundred two
16 inches or less in width and forty feet or less in length and adjusted
17 mechanically smaller for towing;

18 (2) Mobile home which includes cabin trailers more than one hundred
19 two inches in width or more than forty feet in length;

20 (3) Travel trailer which includes cabin trailers not more than one
21 hundred two inches in width nor more than forty feet in length from front
22 hitch to rear bumper, except as provided in subdivision (2)(k) of section
23 60-6,288; and

24 (4) Manufactured home means a structure, transportable in one or
25 more sections, which in the traveling mode is eight body feet or more in
26 width or forty body feet or more in length or when erected on site is
27 three hundred twenty or more square feet and which is built on a
28 permanent frame and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a
29 permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and
30 includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems
31 contained in the structure, except that manufactured home includes any

1 structure that meets all of the requirements of this subdivision other
2 than the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer
3 voluntarily files a certification required by the United States Secretary
4 of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards
5 established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and
6 Safety Standards Act of 1974, as such act existed on the date specified
7 in section 9 of this act January 1, 2024, 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.

8 **Sec. 7.** Section 60-119.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2024, is amended to read:

10 60-119.01 (1) Low-speed vehicle means any:

11 (a) Four-wheeled a (1) four-wheeled motor vehicle:

12 (i) With a (a) whose speed attainable in one mile of is more than
13 twenty miles per hour and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
14 paved, level surface; τ

15 (ii) With a (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating of is less than
16 three thousand pounds; τ and

17 (iii) That (c) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part
18 existed on the date specified in section 9 of this act; January 1, 2024,

19 or

20 (b) Three-wheeled (2) three-wheeled motor vehicle:

21 (i) With a (a) whose maximum speed attainable of is not more than
22 twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface; τ

23 (ii) With a (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating of is less than
24 three thousand pounds; τ and

25 (iii) That (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an occupant
26 protection system.

27 (2) Low-speed vehicle does not include a A motorcycle with a sidecar
28 attached is not a low-speed vehicle.

29 **Sec. 8.** Section 60-169, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
30 2024, is amended to read:

31 60-169 (1)(a) Except as otherwise provided in subdivision (c) of

1 this subsection, each owner of a vehicle and each person mentioned as
2 owner in the last certificate of title, when the vehicle is dismantled,
3 destroyed, or changed in such a manner that it loses its character as a
4 vehicle or changed in such a manner that it is not the vehicle described
5 in the certificate of title, shall surrender his or her certificate of
6 title to any county treasurer or to the department. If the certificate of
7 title is surrendered to a county treasurer, he or she shall, with the
8 consent of any holders of any liens noted thereon, enter a cancellation
9 upon the records and shall notify the department of such cancellation.
10 Beginning on the implementation date designated by the director pursuant
11 to subsection (3) of section 60-1508, a wrecker or salvage dealer shall
12 report electronically to the department using the electronic reporting
13 system. If the certificate is surrendered to the department, it shall,
14 with the consent of any holder of any lien noted thereon, enter a
15 cancellation upon its records.

16 (b) This subdivision applies to all licensed wrecker or salvage
17 dealers and, except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, to each
18 vehicle located on the premises of such dealer. For each vehicle required
19 to be reported under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on the
20 date specified in section 9 of this act ~~January 1, 2024~~, the information
21 obtained by the department under this section may be reported to the
22 National Motor Vehicle Title Information System in a format that will
23 satisfy the requirement for reporting under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such
24 regulation existed on the date specified in section 9 of this act ~~January~~
25 ~~1, 2024~~. Such report shall include:

26 (i) The name, address, and contact information for the reporting
27 entity;

28 (ii) The vehicle identification number;

29 (iii) The date the reporting entity obtained such motor vehicle;

30 (iv) The name of the person from whom such motor vehicle was
31 obtained, for use only by a law enforcement or other appropriate

1 government agency;

2 (v) A statement of whether the motor vehicle was or will be crushed,
3 disposed of, offered for sale, or used for another purpose; and

4 (vi) Whether the motor vehicle is intended for export outside of the
5 United States.

6 The department may set and collect a fee, not to exceed the cost of
7 reporting to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System, from
8 wrecker or salvage dealers for electronic reporting to the National Motor
9 Vehicle Title Information System, which shall be remitted to the State
10 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. This
11 subdivision does not apply to any vehicle reported by a wrecker or
12 salvage dealer to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System as
13 required under 28 C.F.R. 25.56, as such regulation existed on the date
14 specified in section 9 of this act ~~January 1, 2024~~.

15 (c)(i) In the case of a mobile home or manufactured home for which a
16 certificate of title has been issued, if such mobile home or manufactured
17 home is affixed to real property in which each owner of the mobile home
18 or manufactured home has any ownership interest, the certificate of title
19 may be surrendered for cancellation to the county treasurer of the county
20 where such mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real property
21 if at the time of surrender the owner submits to the county treasurer an
22 affidavit of affixture on a form provided by the department that contains
23 all of the following, as applicable:

24 (A) The names and addresses of all of the owners of record of the
25 mobile home or manufactured home;

26 (B) A description of the mobile home or manufactured home that
27 includes the name of the manufacturer, the year of manufacture, the
28 model, and the manufacturer's serial number;

29 (C) The legal description of the real property upon which the mobile
30 home or manufactured home is affixed and the names of all of the owners
31 of record of the real property;

1 (D) A statement that the mobile home or manufactured home is affixed
2 to the real property;

3 (E) The written consent of each holder of a lien duly noted on the
4 certificate of title to the release of such lien and the cancellation of
5 the certificate of title;

6 (F) A copy of the certificate of title surrendered for cancellation;
7 and

8 (G) The name and address of an owner, a financial institution, or
9 another entity to which notice of cancellation of the certificate of
10 title may be delivered.

11 (ii) The person submitting an affidavit of affixture pursuant to
12 subdivision (c)(i) of this subsection shall swear or affirm that all
13 statements in the affidavit are true and material and further acknowledge
14 that any false statement in the affidavit may subject the person to
15 penalties relating to perjury under section 28-915.

16 (2) If a certificate of title of a mobile home or manufactured home
17 is surrendered to the county treasurer, along with the affidavit required
18 by subdivision (1)(c) of this section, he or she shall enter a
19 cancellation upon his or her records, notify the department of such
20 cancellation, forward a duplicate original of the affidavit to the
21 department, and deliver a duplicate original of the executed affidavit
22 under subdivision (1)(c) of this section to the register of deeds for the
23 county in which the real property is located to be filed by the register
24 of deeds. The county treasurer shall be entitled to collect fees from the
25 person submitting the affidavit in accordance with section 33-109 to
26 cover the costs of filing such affidavit. Following the cancellation of a
27 certificate of title for a mobile home or manufactured home, the county
28 treasurer or designated county official shall not issue a certificate of
29 title for such mobile home or manufactured home, except as provided in
30 subsection (5) of this section.

31 (3) If a mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real estate

1 before June 1, 2006, a person who is the holder of a lien or security
2 interest in both the mobile home or manufactured home and the real estate
3 to which it is affixed on such date may enforce its liens or security
4 interests by accepting a deed in lieu of foreclosure or in the manner
5 provided by law for enforcing liens on the real estate.

6 (4) A mobile home or manufactured home for which the certificate of
7 title has been canceled and for which an affidavit of affixture has been
8 duly recorded pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall be treated
9 as part of the real estate upon which such mobile home or manufactured
10 home is located. Any lien thereon shall be perfected and enforced in the
11 same manner as a lien on real estate. The owner of such mobile home or
12 manufactured home may convey ownership of the mobile home or manufactured
13 home only as a part of the real estate to which it is affixed.

14 (5)(a) If each owner of both the mobile home or manufactured home
15 and the real estate described in subdivision (1)(c) of this section
16 intends to detach the mobile home or manufactured home from the real
17 estate, the owner shall do both of the following: (i) Before detaching
18 the mobile home or manufactured home, record an affidavit of detachment
19 in the office of the register of deeds in the county in which the
20 affidavit is recorded under subdivision (1)(c) of this section; and (ii)
21 apply for a certificate of title for the mobile home or manufactured home
22 pursuant to section 60-147.

23 (b) The affidavit of detachment shall contain all of the following:

24 (i) The names and addresses of all of the owners of record of the
25 mobile home or manufactured home;

26 (ii) A description of the mobile home or manufactured home that
27 includes the name of the manufacturer, the year of manufacture, the
28 model, and the manufacturer's serial number;

29 (iii) The legal description of the real estate from which the mobile
30 home or manufactured home is to be detached and the names of all of the
31 owners of record of the real estate;

1 (iv) A statement that the mobile home or manufactured home is to be
2 detached from the real property;

3 (v) A statement that the certificate of title of the mobile home or
4 manufactured home has previously been canceled;

5 (vi) The name of each holder of a lien of record against the real
6 estate from which the mobile home or manufactured home is to be detached,
7 with the written consent of each holder to the detachment; and

8 (vii) The name and address of an owner, a financial institution, or
9 another entity to which the certificate of title may be delivered.

10 (6) An owner of an affixed mobile home or manufactured home for
11 which the certificate of title has previously been canceled pursuant to
12 subsection (2) of this section shall not detach the mobile home or
13 manufactured home from the real estate before a certificate of title for
14 the mobile home or manufactured home is issued by the county treasurer or
15 department. If a certificate of title is issued by the county treasurer
16 or department, the mobile home or manufactured home is no longer
17 considered part of the real property. Any lien thereon shall be perfected
18 pursuant to section 60-164. The owner of such mobile home or manufactured
19 home may convey ownership of the mobile home or manufactured home only by
20 way of a certificate of title.

21 (7) For purposes of this section:

22 (a) A mobile home or manufactured home is affixed to real estate if
23 the wheels, towing hitches, and running gear are removed and it is
24 permanently attached to a foundation or other support system; and

25 (b) Ownership interest means the fee simple interest in real estate
26 or an interest as the lessee under a lease of the real property that has
27 a term that continues for at least twenty years after the recording of
28 the affidavit under subsection (2) of this section.

29 (8) Upon cancellation of a certificate of title in the manner
30 prescribed by this section, the county treasurer and the department may
31 cancel and destroy all certificates and all memorandum certificates in

1 that chain of title.

2 **Sec. 9.** For purposes of the adoption by reference of federal law
3 and regulations contained in the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act,
4 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the Motor Vehicle Operator's License
5 Act, and the Nebraska Rules of the Road, when a provision of any of such
6 acts refers to the date specified in this section, such date is January
7 1, 2025.

8 **Sec. 10.** Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2024, is amended to read:

10 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,236 and sections 13, 33, 34, and 35
11 of this act ~~60-3,260~~ shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
12 Registration Act.

13 **Sec. 11.** Section 60-302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
14 2024, is amended to read:

15 60-302 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, unless
16 the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections
17 60-302.01 to 60-360 and section 13 of this act shall be used.

18 **Sec. 12.** Section 60-302.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
19 2024, is amended to read:

20 60-302.01 Access aisle means a space adjacent to a handicapped
21 parking space or passenger loading zone which is constructed and designed
22 in compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
23 and the federal regulations adopted in response to the act, as the act
24 and the regulations existed on the date specified in section 9 of this
25 act ~~January 1, 2024.~~

26 **Sec. 13.** Commercial fertilizer trailer means a fertilizer trailer
27 owned by any individual or business entity that, for profit on a
28 commercial basis, sells agricultural fertilizer or agricultural
29 chemicals.

30 **Sec. 14.** Section 60-336.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
31 2024, is amended to read:

1 60-336.01 (1) Low-speed vehicle means any: a

2 (a) Four-wheeled ~~(1) four-wheeled~~ motor vehicle:

3 (i) With a ~~(a) whose~~ speed attainable in one mile of ~~is~~ more than
4 twenty miles per hour and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
5 paved, level surface; ~~τ~~

6 (ii) With a ~~(b) whose~~ gross vehicle weight rating of ~~is~~ less than
7 three thousand pounds; ~~τ~~ and

8 (iii) That ~~(c) that~~ complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part
9 existed on the date specified in section 9 of this act; January 1, 2024,
10 or

11 (b) Three-wheeled ~~(2) three-wheeled~~ motor vehicle:

12 (i) With a ~~(a) whose~~ maximum speed attainable of ~~is~~ not more than
13 twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface; ~~τ~~

14 (ii) With a ~~(b) whose~~ gross vehicle weight rating of ~~is~~ less than
15 three thousand pounds; ~~τ~~ and

16 (iii) That ~~(c) which~~ is equipped with a windshield and an occupant
17 protection system.

18 (2) Low-speed vehicle does not include a A motorcycle with a sidecar
19 attached ~~is not a low-speed vehicle.~~

20 **Sec. 15.** Section 60-386, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
21 2024, is amended to read:

22 60-386 (1) Each new application shall contain, in addition to other
23 information as may be required by the department, the name and
24 residential and mailing address of the applicant and a description of the
25 motor vehicle or trailer, including the color, the manufacturer, the
26 identification number, the United States Department of Transportation
27 number if required by 49 C.F.R. 390.5 through 390.21, as such regulations
28 existed on the date specified in section 9 of this act January 1, 2024,
29 and the weight of the motor vehicle or trailer required by the Motor
30 Vehicle Registration Act. For trailers which are not required to have a
31 certificate of title under section 60-137 and which have no

1 identification number, the assignment of an identification number shall
2 be required and the identification number shall be issued by the county
3 treasurer or department. With the application the applicant shall pay the
4 proper registration fee and shall state whether the motor vehicle is
5 propelled by alternative fuel and, if alternative fuel, the type of fuel.
6 The application shall also contain a notification that bulk fuel
7 purchasers may be subject to federal excise tax liability. The department
8 shall include such notification in the notices required by section
9 60-3,186.

10 (2) In addition to the information required under subsection (1) of
11 this section, the application for registration shall contain (a)(i) the
12 full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each owner or (ii) the
13 name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's motor vehicle
14 operator's license or state identification card and (b)(i) the motor
15 vehicle operator's license number or state identification card number of
16 each owner, if applicable, and one or more of the identification elements
17 as listed in section 60-484 of each owner, if applicable, and (ii) if any
18 owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an estate, a trust,
19 or a church-controlled organization, its tax identification number.

20 **Sec. 16.** Section 60-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
21 2024, is amended to read:

22 60-393 Any owner who has two or more motor vehicles or trailers
23 required to be registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act may
24 register all such motor vehicles or trailers on a calendar-year basis or
25 on an annual basis for the same registration period beginning in a month
26 chosen by the owner. When electing to establish the same registration
27 period for all such motor vehicles or trailers, the owner shall pay the
28 registration fee, the motor vehicle tax imposed in section 60-3,185, the
29 motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190, and the alternative fuel
30 fee imposed in section 60-3,191 on each motor vehicle for the number of
31 months necessary to extend its current registration period to the

1 registration period under which all such motor vehicles or trailers will
2 be registered. Credit shall be given for registration paid on each motor
3 vehicle or trailer when the motor vehicle or trailer has a later
4 expiration date than that chosen by the owner except as otherwise
5 provided in sections 60-3,104.01, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and
6 60-3,135.01 and sections 34 and 35 of this act ~~60-3,128~~, ~~60-3,224~~,
7 ~~60-3,227~~, ~~60-3,233~~, ~~60-3,235~~, ~~60-3,238~~, ~~60-3,240~~, ~~60-3,242~~, ~~60-3,244~~,
8 ~~60-3,246~~, ~~60-3,248~~, ~~60-3,250~~, ~~60-3,252~~, ~~60-3,254~~, ~~60-3,256~~, ~~60-3,258~~, and
9 ~~60-3,260~~. Thereafter all such motor vehicles or trailers shall be
10 registered on an annual basis starting in the month chosen by the owner.

11 **Sec. 17.** Section 60-395, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 60-395 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (2) of this
14 section and sections 60-3,104.01, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and
15 60-3,135.01 and sections 34 and 35 of this act ~~60-3,128~~, ~~60-3,224~~,
16 ~~60-3,227~~, ~~60-3,231~~, ~~60-3,233~~, ~~60-3,235~~, ~~60-3,238~~, ~~60-3,240~~, ~~60-3,242~~,
17 ~~60-3,244~~, ~~60-3,246~~, ~~60-3,248~~, ~~60-3,250~~, ~~60-3,252~~, ~~60-3,254~~, ~~60-3,256~~,
18 ~~60-3,258~~, and ~~60-3,260~~, the registration shall expire and the registered
19 owner or lessee may, by returning the registration certificate, the
20 license plates, and, when appropriate, the validation decals and by
21 either making application on a form prescribed by the department to the
22 county treasurer of the occurrence of an event described in subdivisions
23 (a) through (e) of this subsection or, in the case of a change in situs,
24 displaying to the county treasurer the registration certificate of such
25 other state as evidence of a change in situs, receive a refund of that
26 part of the unused fees and taxes on motor vehicles or trailers based on
27 the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration period from
28 the date of any of the following events:

- 29 (a) Upon transfer of ownership of any motor vehicle or trailer;
30 (b) In case of loss of possession because of fire, natural disaster,
31 theft, dismantlement, or junking;

1 (c) When a salvage branded certificate of title is issued;

2 (d) Whenever a type or class of motor vehicle or trailer previously
3 registered is subsequently declared by legislative act or court decision
4 to be illegal or ineligible to be operated or towed on the public roads
5 and no longer subject to registration fees, the motor vehicle tax imposed
6 in section 60-3,185, the motor vehicle fee imposed in section 60-3,190,
7 and the alternative fuel fee imposed in section 60-3,191;

8 (e) Upon a trade-in or surrender of a motor vehicle under a lease;
9 or

10 (f) In case of a change in the situs of a motor vehicle or trailer
11 to a location outside of this state.

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

15 (3) If the transferor or lessee acquires another motor vehicle at
16 the time of the transfer, trade-in, or surrender, the transferor or
17 lessee shall have the credit provided for in this section applied toward
18 payment of the motor vehicle fees and taxes owed by such transferor or
19 lessee at the time of such transfer, trade-in, or surrender then owing.
20 Otherwise, the transferor or lessee shall file a claim for refund with
21 the county treasurer upon an application form prescribed by the
22 department.

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

27 (5) For purposes of this section, the date of the event shall be:

28 (a) In the case of a transfer or loss, the date of the transfer or loss;

29 (b) in the case of a change in the situs, the date of registration in
30 another state; (c) in the case of a trade-in or surrender under a lease,

31 the date of trade-in or surrender; (d) in the case of a legislative act,

1 the effective date of the act; and (e) in the case of a court decision,
2 the date the decision is rendered.

3 (6) Application for registration or for reassignment of license
4 plates and, when appropriate, validation decals to another motor vehicle
5 or trailer shall be made within thirty days of the date of purchase.

6 (7) If a motor vehicle or trailer was reported stolen under section
7 60-178, a refund under this section shall not be reduced for a lost
8 license plate charge and a credit under this section may be reduced for a
9 lost license plate charge but the applicant shall not be required to pay
10 the license plate fee for new license plates.

11 (8) The county treasurer shall refund the motor vehicle fee and
12 registration fee from the fees ~~that~~ ~~which~~ have not been transferred to
13 the State Treasurer. The county treasurer shall make payment to the
14 claimant from the undistributed motor vehicle taxes of the taxing unit
15 where the tax money was originally distributed. No refund of less than
16 two dollars shall be paid.

17 **Sec. 18.** Section 60-396, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2024, is amended to read:

19 60-396 Whenever the registered owner files an application with the
20 county treasurer showing that a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
21 disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may, by
22 returning the registration certificate, the license plates, and, when
23 appropriate, the validation decals or, in the case of the unavailability
24 of such registration certificate or certificates, license plates, or
25 validation decals, then by making an affidavit to the county treasurer of
26 such disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for a portion
27 of the registration fee from the fee deposited with the State Treasurer
28 at the time of registration based upon the number of unexpired months
29 remaining in the registration year except as otherwise provided in
30 sections 60-3,104.01, 60-3,121, 60-3,122.02, 60-3,122.04, and 60-3,135.01
31 and sections 34 and 35 of this act ~~60-3,128~~, ~~60-3,224~~, ~~60-3,227~~,

1 ~~60-3,233, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246,~~
2 ~~60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,254, 60-3,256, 60-3,258, and 60-3,260.~~

3 The owner shall also receive a credit for the unused portion of the motor
4 vehicle tax and fee based upon the number of unexpired months remaining
5 in the registration year. When the owner registers a replacement motor
6 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer at the time of filing such affidavit,
7 the credit may be immediately applied against the registration fee and
8 the motor vehicle tax and fee for the replacement motor vehicle, trailer,
9 or semitrailer. When no such replacement motor vehicle, trailer, or
10 semitrailer is so registered, the county treasurer shall determine the
11 amount, if any, of the allowable credit for the registration fee and the
12 motor vehicle tax and fee and issue a credit certificate to the owner.
13 When such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is removed from service
14 within the same month in which it was registered, no credits shall be
15 allowed for such month. The credits may be applied against taxes and fees
16 for new or replacement motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers incurred
17 within one year after cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle,
18 trailer, or semitrailer for which the credits were allowed. When any such
19 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is reregistered within the same
20 registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the taxes
21 and fees shall be that portion of the registration fee and the motor
22 vehicle tax and fee for the remainder of the registration year.

23 **Sec. 19.** Section 60-3,101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2024, is amended to read:

25 60-3,101 (1) License plates shall be issued every six years
26 beginning with the license plates issued in the year 2005.

27 (2) In the years in which plates are not issued, in lieu of issuing
28 such license plates, the department shall furnish to every person whose
29 motor vehicle or trailer is registered one or two validation decals, as
30 the case may be. Such validation decals shall bear the year for which
31 issued and be so constructed as to permit them to be permanently affixed

1 to the plates.

2 (3) This section shall not apply to license plates issued pursuant
3 to sections 60-3,203 and 60-3,228 and license plates issued for
4 commercial fertilizer trailers pursuant to section 60-3,151.

5 **Sec. 20.** Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2024, is amended to read:

7 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
8 plates:

9 (1) Alternate license plates issued pursuant to sections 33, 34, and
10 35 of this act;

11 (2) ~~(1)~~ Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to
12 section 60-3,126;

13 (3) ~~(2)~~ Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
14 section 60-3,203;

15 (4) ~~(3)~~ Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section
16 60-3,100;

17 (5) ~~(4)~~ Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
18 60-379;

19 ~~(5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
20 ~~60-3,230 and 60-3,231;~~

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

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

24 (7) ~~(8)~~ Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
25 section 60-3,147;

26 ~~(9) Czech Heritage Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,259 and~~
27 ~~60-3,260;~~

28 (8) ~~(10)~~ Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
29 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

30 (9) ~~(11)~~ Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
31 60-3,124;

- 1 ~~(12) Donate Life Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,245 and~~
2 ~~60-3,246;~~
- 3 ~~(13) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
4 ~~60-3,247 and 60-3,248;~~
- 5 ~~(14) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section~~
6 ~~60-3,151;~~
- 7 (10) ~~(15)~~ Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
8 60-3,146;
- 9 (11) ~~(16)~~ Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
10 license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 11 ~~(17) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to section~~
12 ~~60-3,151;~~
- 13 (12) ~~(18)~~ Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
14 section 60-3,236;
- 15 (13) ~~(19)~~ Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
16 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 17 (14) ~~(20)~~ Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
18 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
- 19 (15) ~~(21)~~ Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
20 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 21 ~~(22) Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates issued pursuant to~~
22 ~~section 60-3,258;~~
- 23 (16) ~~(23)~~ Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section
24 60-3,145;
- 25 (17) ~~(24)~~ Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued
26 pursuant to section 60-3,228;
- 27 (18) ~~(25)~~ Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections
28 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;
- 29 (19) ~~(26)~~ Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section
30 60-3,100;
- 31 (20) ~~(27)~~ Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or

1 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
2 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;

3 ~~(21) (28) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;~~

4 ~~(22) (29) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section~~
5 ~~60-3,100;~~

6 ~~(30) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
7 ~~60-3,226 and 60-3,227;~~

8 ~~(31) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates issued~~
9 ~~pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;~~

10 ~~(32) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
11 ~~60-3,127 to 60-3,129;~~

12 ~~(33) Nebraska History Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,255~~
13 ~~and 60-3,256;~~

14 ~~(34) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to~~
15 ~~sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;~~

16 ~~(23) (35) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued~~
17 ~~pursuant to section 60-382;~~

18 ~~(24) Organizational license plates issued pursuant to sections~~
19 ~~60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;~~

20 ~~(25) (36) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or~~
21 ~~less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than~~
22 ~~autocycles;~~

23 ~~(26) (37) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or~~
24 ~~less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than~~
25 ~~autocycles;~~

26 ~~(27) (38) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section~~
27 ~~60-3,122;~~

28 ~~(28) (39) Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to~~
29 ~~section 60-3,116;~~

30 ~~(29) (40) Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,~~
31 ~~trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and~~

1 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to
2 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

3 ~~(41) Pets for Vets Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,249 and~~
4 ~~60-3,250;~~

5 (30) ~~(42)~~ Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
6 60-3,123;

7 ~~(43) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to section~~
8 ~~60-3,240;~~

9 (31) ~~(44)~~ Public power district license plates issued pursuant to
10 section 60-3,228;

11 (32) ~~(45)~~ Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section
12 60-3,125;

13 (33) ~~(46)~~ Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
14 section 60-3,151;

15 (34) ~~(47)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
16 60-375;

17 ~~(48) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer~~
18 ~~awareness issued pursuant to section 60-3,242;~~

19 (35) ~~(49)~~ Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
20 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

21 ~~(50) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections~~
22 ~~60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;~~

23 ~~(51) Support the Arts Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,251~~
24 ~~and 60-3,252;~~

25 ~~(52) Support Our Troops Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,243~~
26 ~~and 60-3,244;~~

27 ~~(53) The Good Life Is Outside Plates issued pursuant to sections~~
28 ~~60-3,253 and 60-3,254;~~

29 (36) ~~(54)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
30 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
31 issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;

1 (37) ~~(55)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or
2 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district
3 pursuant to section 60-3,228;

4 (38) ~~(56)~~ Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
5 60-3,100;

6 (39) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,151;

7 (40) ~~(57)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

8 (41) ~~(58)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
9 60-378;

10 (42) ~~(59)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
11 trailers that ~~which~~ are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
12 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and
13 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
14 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
15 60-3,149; and

16 ~~(60) Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section~~
17 ~~60-3,151;~~

18 (43) ~~(61)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
19 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109. ~~;~~ and

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

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

24 60-3,104.01 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ A person may apply for organizational
25 ~~specialty~~ license plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
26 application prescribed and provided by the department pursuant to section
27 60-3,104.02 for any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for
28 motor vehicles or trailers registered under section 60-3,198.

29 (b) An applicant receiving an organizational ~~a specialty~~ license
30 plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a
31 commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or

1 over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the license plate.

2 (c) The department shall make forms available for such applications.

3 Each application for initial issuance or renewal of organizational
4 specialty license plates shall be accompanied by a fee of:

5 (i) Before October 1, 2025, seventy dollars; and -

6 (ii) Beginning October 1, 2025, forty dollars.

7 (d) Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to
8 the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of
9 the fee for initial issuance and renewal of organizational specialty
10 license plates to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and forty
11 percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund.

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

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

10 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer bearing
11 organizational specialty license plates may make application to the
12 county treasurer to have such organizational specialty license plates
13 transferred to a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than the
14 motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer for which such license plates were
15 originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
16 owned by the owner of the organizational specialty license 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 that which will bear the organizational specialty license
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 that which certifies that it meets
30 the requirements of this section. The department shall work with the
31 organization to design the license 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 plates designed for that organization.
7 The department may revoke the approval for an organizational
8 ~~organization's specialty~~ license plate if the total number of registered
9 vehicles that obtained such license plate is less than two hundred fifty
10 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 license plates
28 on a form provided by the department certifying that the organization
29 meets the 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 license 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 that ~~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 license plate under this section shall be
15 alphanumeric license plates. The department shall assign a designation up
16 to five characters and not use a county designation.

17 (b) One type of license plate under this section shall be
18 personalized message license plates. Such license plates shall be issued
19 subject to the same conditions specified for personalized message license
20 plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may
21 be used. Personalized message organizational specialty license plates
22 under this section shall only be issued after the requirements of
23 subsection (3) of 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 60-3,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-3,113 (1) The department shall, without the payment of any fee
29 except the taxes and fees required by sections 60-3,102, 60-3,185,
30 60-3,190, and 60-3,191, issue license plates for one motor vehicle not
31 used for hire and a license plate for one autocycle or motorcycle not

1 used for hire to:

2 (a) Any permanently handicapped or disabled person or his or her
3 parent, legal guardian, foster parent, or agent upon application and
4 proof of a permanent handicap or disability; or

5 (b) A trust that ~~which~~ owns the motor vehicle, autocycle, or
6 motorcycle if a designated beneficiary of the trust qualifies under
7 subdivision (a) of this subsection.

8 (2) An application and proof of disability in the form and with the
9 information required by section 60-3,113.02 shall be submitted before
10 such license plates are issued or reissued.

11 (3) ~~(2)~~ The license plate or plates shall carry the internationally
12 accepted wheelchair symbol, which symbol is a representation of a person
13 seated in a wheelchair surrounded by a border six units wide by seven
14 units high, and such other letters or numbers as the director prescribes.
15 Such license plate or plates shall be used by such person in lieu of any
16 other ~~the usual~~ license plate or plates.

17 (4) ~~(3)~~ The department shall compile and maintain a registry of the
18 names, addresses, and license numbers of all persons who obtain license
19 plates with the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol pursuant to
20 this section and sections 60-3,122.03, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,124, and
21 60-3,125 ~~special license plates pursuant to this section~~ and all persons
22 who obtain a handicapped or disabled parking permit.

23 **Sec. 24.** Section 60-3,113.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative
24 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

25 60-3,113.04 (1) A handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be of
26 a design, size, configuration, color, and construction and contain such
27 information as specified in the regulations adopted by the United States
28 Department of Transportation in 23 C.F.R. part 1235, UNIFORM SYSTEM FOR
29 PARKING FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES, as such regulations existed on the
30 date specified in section 9 of this act ~~January 1, 2024~~.

31 (2) No handicapped or disabled parking permit shall be issued to any

1 person or for any motor vehicle if any permit has been issued to such
2 person or for such motor vehicle and such permit has been suspended
3 pursuant to section 18-1741.02. At the expiration of such suspension, a
4 permit may be renewed in the manner provided for renewal in sections
5 60-3,113.02, 60-3,113.03, and 60-3,113.05.

6 (3) A duplicate handicapped or disabled parking permit may be
7 provided up to two times during any single permit period if a permit is
8 destroyed, lost, or stolen. Such duplicate permit shall be issued as
9 provided in section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03, whichever is applicable,
10 except that a new certification by a physician, a physician assistant, or
11 an advanced practice registered nurse need not be provided. A duplicate
12 permit shall be valid for the remainder of the period for which the
13 original permit was issued. If a person has been issued two duplicate
14 permits under this subsection and needs another permit, such person shall
15 reapply for a new permit under section 60-3,113.02 or 60-3,113.03,
16 whichever is applicable.

17 **Sec. 25.** Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative
18 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

19 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
20 known as Military Honor Plates.

21 (2)(a) (2) The department shall create designs honoring persons who
22 have served or are serving in the United States Army, United States Army
23 Reserve, United States Navy, United States Navy Reserve, United States
24 Marine Corps, United States Marine Corps Reserve, United States Coast
25 Guard, United States Coast Guard Reserve, United States Air Force, United
26 States Air Force Reserve, United States Space Force, Air National Guard,
27 or Army National Guard.

28 (b) The department may begin issuing the license plates with the
29 design honoring persons who have served or are serving in the United
30 States Space Force on January 1, 2026.

31 (3) There shall be thirteen ~~twelve~~ such designs, one for each of

1 such armed forces reflecting its official emblem, official seal, or other
2 official image. The issuance of plates for each of such armed forces
3 shall be conditioned on the approval of the armed forces owning the
4 copyright to the official emblem, official seal, or other official image.

5 ~~(4)(a) (4)~~ The department shall create six ~~five~~ additional designs
6 honoring persons who are serving or have served in the armed forces of
7 the United States and who have been awarded the Afghanistan Campaign
8 Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,
9 Southwest Asia Service Medal, ~~or~~ Vietnam Service Medal, or Inherent
10 Resolve Campaign Medal.

11 (b) A person may apply for license plates with the Inherent Resolve
12 Campaign Medal beginning on January 1, 2026.

13 (5) The department shall create the following additional designs
14 honoring persons who are serving or have served in the armed forces of
15 the United States and may begin issuing such license plates on January 1,
16 2026:

17 (a) One design that includes the word "veteran"; and

18 (b) One design that includes the word "veteran" and the
19 internationally accepted wheelchair symbol specified in section 60-3,113.

20 ~~(6)(a) (5)~~ A person may qualify for a Military Honor Plate by
21 registering with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section
22 80-414. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify the applicant's
23 eligibility for a plate created pursuant to this section by consulting
24 the registry established by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

25 (b) To be eligible for the license plates described in subdivision
26 (5)(b) of this section, in addition to any other eligibility requirements
27 for such license plates under this section:

28 (i) An application and proof of disability in the form and with the
29 information required by section 60-3,113.02 shall be submitted before
30 issuance or reissuance of such license plates; and

31 (ii) The handicap or disability of the handicapped or disabled

1 person shall be certified as permanent.

2 ~~(7) (6)~~ The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
3 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
4 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
5 Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for each
6 type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
7 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
8 60-3,122.04.

9 ~~(8) (7)~~ One type of Military Honor Plates shall be alphanumeric
10 plates. The department shall:

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

12 (b) Not use a county designation.

13 ~~(9) (8)~~ One type of Military Honor Plates shall be personalized
14 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
15 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
16 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

17 ~~(10) (9)~~ The department shall cease to issue Military Honor Plates
18 beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license
19 plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if
20 the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less
21 than one ~~five~~ hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year
22 period.

23 **Sec. 26.** Section 60-3,122.04, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
24 is amended to read:

25 60-3,122.04 ~~(1)(a) (1)~~ An eligible person may apply to the
26 department for Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular license plates on
27 an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
28 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or trailer
29 registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a Military
30 Honor Plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons
31 shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate.

1 **(b)** The department shall make forms available for such applications
2 through the county treasurers.

3 **(c)** The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the license
4 fee described in subsection (2) of this section and verification by the
5 department of an applicant's eligibility using the registry established
6 by the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. To be
7 eligible an applicant shall be:

8 **(i)** ~~Active~~ ~~(a)~~ active duty or reserve duty armed forces personnel
9 serving in any of the armed forces listed in subsection (2) of section
10 60-3,122.03 or ~~,~~ ~~(b)~~ a veteran of any of such armed forces who was
11 discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or
12 general (under honorable conditions);

13 **(ii)** ~~A~~ ~~,~~ ~~(c)~~ a current or former commissioned officer of the United
14 States Public Health Service or National Oceanic and Atmospheric
15 Administration who has been detailed directly to any branch of such armed
16 forces for service on active or reserve duty and who was discharged or
17 otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or general
18 (under honorable conditions) as proven with valid orders from the United
19 States Department of Defense, a statement of service provided by the
20 United States Public Health Service, or a report of transfer or discharge
21 provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

22 **(iii)** ~~A~~ ~~,~~ ~~or~~ ~~(d)~~ a person who is serving or has served in the armed
23 forces of the United States and who has been awarded the Afghanistan
24 Campaign Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism
25 Expeditionary Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, ~~or~~ Vietnam Service
26 Medal, or Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal; ~~-~~

27 **(iv)** For the license plate described in subdivision (5)(a) of
28 section 60-3,122.03, a person who is serving or has served in the armed
29 forces of the United States;

30 **(v)** For the license plate described in subdivision (5)(b) of section
31 60-3,122.03, a person who is serving or has served in the armed forces of

1 the United States and is permanently handicapped or disabled; or
2 (vi) Beginning January 1, 2026, a trust that owns the motor vehicle,
3 trailer, or semitrailer if a designated beneficiary of the trust
4 qualifies under this subdivision (1)(c).

5 (d) Any person using Military Honor Plates shall surrender the
6 plates to the county treasurer if such person is no longer eligible for
7 the plates. Regular plates shall be issued to any such person upon
8 surrender of the Military Honor Plates for a three-dollar transfer fee
9 and forfeiture of any of the remaining annual fee. The three-dollar
10 transfer fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the
11 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

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

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

28 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for Military
29 Honor Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
30 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
31 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is

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

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

25 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Military Honor
26 Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates transferred
27 to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or trailer for
28 which such plates were originally purchased if such motor vehicle or
29 trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may have the
30 unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other motor
31 vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight and

1 one-third percent per month for each full month left in the registration
2 period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by a fee of
3 three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be
4 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
5 Vehicles Cash Fund.

6 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Military Honor Plates at any time
7 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
8 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
9 System Operation Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway
10 Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing
11 costs of Military Honor Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section
12 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited
13 to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

14 (6) If the director discovers evidence of fraud in an application
15 for Military Honor Plates or that the holder is no longer eligible to
16 have Military Honor Plates, the director may summarily cancel the plates
17 and registration and send notice of the cancellation to the holder of the
18 license plates.

19 **Sec. 27.** Section 60-3,123, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2024, is amended to read:

21 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated by an
22 enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with such enemy
23 and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of
24 honorable from or is currently serving in the United States Armed Forces
25 may, in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply to
26 the department for license plates designed to indicate that he or she is
27 a former prisoner of war.

28 (2) In order to be eligible for license plates under this section, a
29 person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant
30 to section 80-414. The license plates shall be issued upon ~~the applicant~~
31 ~~paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this~~

1 ~~section and~~ verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles of an
2 applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the Department
3 of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414. Any number of motor
4 vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by the applicant may be so
5 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under
6 section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

7 (3) No license plate fee shall be required for license plates under
8 this section.

9 (4) If the license plates issued under this section are lost,
10 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates shall be issued
11 replacement license plates upon request and without charge.

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

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

25 **Sec. 28.** Section 60-3,124, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
26 2024, is amended to read:

27 60-3,124 (1)(a)(i) Before January 1, 2026, any ~~(1)~~ Any person who is
28 a veteran of the United States Armed Forces, who was discharged or
29 otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable or general
30 (under honorable conditions), and who is classified by the United States
31 Department of Veterans Affairs as at least ten ~~one hundred~~ percent

1 service-connected disabled may, in addition to the application required
2 in section 60-385, apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for license
3 plates designed by the department to indicate that the applicant is a
4 disabled veteran. The inscription on the license plates shall be D.A.V.
5 immediately below the license plate number to indicate that the holder of
6 the license plates is a disabled veteran.

7 (ii) Beginning on January 1, 2026, when renewing the registration
8 for a license plate described in subdivision (1)(a)(i) of this section,
9 the department shall issue the license plates described in subdivision
10 (1)(b)(i) of this section along with any required validation decals. The
11 license plates described in subdivision (1)(a)(i) of this section shall
12 not be valid for use on any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
13 beginning on February 1, 2027.

14 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2026, any person who is a veteran of the
15 United States Armed Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated
16 with a characterization of honorable or general (under honorable
17 conditions), and who is classified by the United States Department of
18 Veterans Affairs as at least ten percent service-connected disabled may,
19 in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply to the
20 Department of Motor Vehicles for disabled veteran license plates designed
21 by the department:

22 (i) With the words "disabled veteran" immediately below the license
23 plate number; or

24 (ii) With the words "disabled veteran" immediately below the license
25 plate number and also carrying the internationally accepted wheelchair
26 symbol specified in section 60-3,113.

27 (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, a trust that owns a motor vehicle,
28 trailer, or semitrailer may apply for the license plates described in
29 subdivision (1)(b)(i) or (ii) of this section if a designated beneficiary
30 of the trust qualifies for such license plates.

31 (2)(a) To ~~(2)~~ In order to be eligible for license plates under this

1 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
2 pursuant to section 80-414. ~~The plates shall be issued upon the applicant~~
3 ~~paying the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this~~
4 ~~section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify~~
5 ~~of an applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the~~
6 Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414 prior to
7 issuing any license plates under this section.

8 (b) To be eligible for the license plates described in subdivision
9 (1)(b)(ii) of this section, in addition to any other eligibility
10 requirements for such license plates under this section:

11 (i) An application and proof of disability in the form and with the
12 information required by section 60-3,113.02 shall be submitted before
13 issuance or reissuance of such license plates; and

14 (ii) The handicap or disability of the handicapped or disabled
15 person shall be certified as permanent.

16 (c) Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by
17 the applicant may be so licensed under this section at any one time.
18 Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not
19 be so licensed.

20 (3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2026, one type of disabled veteran
21 license plates shall be alphanumeric plates. No license plate fee shall
22 be required for such license plates. The department shall:

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

24 (ii) Not use a county designation.

25 (b)(i) Beginning January 1, 2026, one type of disabled veteran
26 license plates shall be personalized message license plates. Such license
27 plates shall be issued subject to the same conditions specified for
28 personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118, except that a
29 maximum of five characters may be used.

30 (ii) Each application for initial issuance of personalized message
31 disabled veteran license plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty

1 dollars. An application for renewal of such license plates shall be
2 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. Fees collected under this
3 subdivision (3)(b)(ii) shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The
4 State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of such fee to the
5 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of such
6 fee to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

7 (iii) No license plate fee under section 60-3,102 shall be required
8 for personalized message disabled veteran license plates issued under
9 this section, other than the fee provided for in subdivision (3)(b)(ii)
10 of this section.

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

13 (4) If the license plates issued under this section are lost,
14 stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued
15 replacement license plates as provided in section 60-3,157.

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

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

29 **Sec. 29.** Section 60-3,125, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
30 2024, is amended to read:

31 60-3,125 (1)(a)(i) ~~(1)~~ Any person may, in addition to the

1 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department for
2 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the applicant
3 has received from the federal government an award of a Purple Heart. The
4 inscription of the plates shall be designed so as to include a facsimile
5 of the award and beneath any numerical designation upon the plates
6 pursuant to section 60-370 the words Purple Heart separately on one line
7 and the words Combat Wounded on the line below.

8 (ii)(A) Beginning January 1, 2026, one type of Purple Heart license
9 plates shall be alphanumeric plates. No license plate fee shall be
10 required for such license plates. The department shall:

11 (I) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

12 (II) Not use a county designation.

13 (B)(I) One type of Purple Heart license plates shall be personalized
14 message license plates. Such license plates shall be issued subject to
15 the same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
16 section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five characters may be used.

17 (II) Each application for initial issuance of personalized message
18 Purple Heart license plates shall be accompanied by a fee of forty
19 dollars. An application for renewal of such license plates shall be
20 accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. Fees collected under this
21 subdivision (1)(a)(ii)(B)(II) shall be remitted to the State Treasurer.
22 The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of such fee to the
23 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of such
24 fee to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

25 (III) No license plate fee under section 60-3,102 shall be required
26 for personalized message Purple Heart license plates issued under this
27 section, other than the fee provided for in subdivision (1)(a)(ii)(B)(II)
28 of this section.

29 (b)(i) Beginning January 1, 2026, any person may, in addition to the
30 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department for
31 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the applicant

1 has received from the federal government an award of a Purple Heart. The
2 inscription of the plates shall be designed so as to include a facsimile
3 of the award and beneath any numerical designation upon the plates
4 pursuant to section 60-370 the words Purple Heart separately on one line
5 and the words Combat Wounded on the line below. Such license plates shall
6 also carry the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol specified in
7 section 60-3,113.

8 (ii)(A) One type of Purple Heart license plates that carry the
9 internationally accepted wheelchair symbol shall be alphanumeric plates.
10 No license plate fee shall be required for such license plates. The
11 department shall:

12 (I) Assign a designation up to three characters; and

13 (II) Not use a county designation.

14 (B)(I) Beginning January 1, 2026, one type of Purple Heart license
15 plates that carry the internationally accepted wheelchair symbol shall be
16 personalized message license plates. Such license plates shall be issued
17 subject to the same conditions specified for personalized message license
18 plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of three characters may
19 be used.

20 (II) Each application for initial issuance of personalized message
21 Purple Heart license plates that carry the internationally accepted
22 wheelchair symbol shall be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. An
23 application for renewal of such license plates shall be accompanied by a
24 fee of forty dollars. Fees collected under this subdivision (1)(b)(ii)(B)
25 (II) shall be remitted to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall
26 credit twenty-five percent of such fee to the Department of Motor
27 Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of such fee to the Nebraska
28 Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.

29 (III) No license plate fee under section 60-3,102 shall be required
30 for personalized message Purple Heart license plates issued under this
31 section, other than the fee provided for in subdivision (1)(b)(ii)(B)(II)

1 of this section.

2 (c) Beginning January 1, 2026, a trust that owns a motor vehicle,
3 trailer, or semitrailer may apply for the license plates described in
4 subdivision (1)(a) or (b) of this section if a designated beneficiary of
5 the trust qualifies for such license plates.

6 ~~(2)(a) To (2) In order to~~ be eligible for license plates under this
7 section, a person shall register with the Department of Veterans' Affairs
8 pursuant to section 80-414. ~~The license plates shall be issued upon~~
9 ~~payment of the license plate fee as provided in subsection (3) of this~~
10 ~~section and verification by the Department of Motor Vehicles shall verify~~
11 ~~of an applicant's eligibility using the registry established by the~~
12 Department of Veterans' Affairs pursuant to section 80-414 prior to
13 issuing any license plates under this section.

14 (b) To be eligible for the license plates described in subdivision
15 (1)(b) of this section, in addition to any other eligibility requirements
16 for such license plates under this section:

17 (i) An application and proof of disability in the form and with the
18 information required by section 60-3,113.02 shall be submitted before
19 issuance or reissuance of such license plates; and

20 (ii) The handicap or disability of the handicapped or disabled
21 person shall be certified as permanent.

22 (c) Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, or semitrailers owned by
23 the applicant may be so licensed under this section at any one time.
24 Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section 60-3,198 shall not
25 be so licensed.

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

28 ~~(3) (4) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,~~
29 ~~stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be issued~~
30 ~~replacement license plates upon request and without charge.~~

31 ~~(4) (5) License plates issued under this section shall not require~~

1 the payment of any additional license plate fees and shall be permanently
2 attached to the vehicle to which the plates are registered as long as the
3 vehicle is properly registered by the applicant annually.

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

13 **Sec. 30.** Section 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Cumulative
14 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

15 60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible for
16 registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate or plates
17 designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year when
18 the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the license plates designed
19 pursuant to section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of the
20 department. The department shall inspect the license plate or plates and
21 may approve the license plate or plates if it is determined that the
22 model-year license plate or plates are legible and serviceable and that
23 the license plate numbers do not conflict with or duplicate other numbers
24 assigned and in use. An original-issued license plate or plates that have
25 been restored to original condition may be used when approved by the
26 department.

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

30 (3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the license
31 plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner of a

1 historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even for years
2 in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in general.

3 (4) License plates used pursuant to this section corresponding to
4 the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall not be personalized message
5 license plates, Pearl Harbor license plates, prisoner-of-war license
6 plates, disabled veteran license plates, Purple Heart license plates,
7 amateur radio station license plates, ~~Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates,~~
8 ~~Nebraska History Plates,~~ handicapped or disabled person license plates,
9 organizational specialty license plates, special interest motor vehicle
10 license plates, Military Honor Plates, or alternate license plates
11 ~~Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, Breast Cancer Awareness Plates,~~
12 ~~Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates, Mountain Lion Conservation Plates,~~
13 ~~Choose Life License Plates, Czech Heritage Plates, Donate Life Plates,~~
14 ~~Down Syndrome Awareness Plates, Native American Cultural Awareness and~~
15 ~~History Plates, Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer~~
16 ~~awareness, Wildlife Conservation Plates, Pets for Vets Plates, Support~~
17 ~~the Arts Plates, Support Our Troops Plates, The Good Life Is Outside~~
18 ~~Plates, or Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates.~~

19 **Sec. 31.** Section 60-3,151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
20 amended to read:

21 60-3,151 (1) The department shall issue the following types of
22 trailer license plates:

23 (a) License plates for commercial trailers or semitrailers. (1) For
24 the registration of any commercial trailer or semitrailer, the fee shall
25 be one dollar; -

26 (b) License plates for utility trailers. (2) The fee for utility
27 trailers shall be one dollar for each one thousand pounds gross vehicle
28 weight or fraction thereof, up to and including nine thousand pounds.
29 Utility trailer license plates shall display, in addition to the
30 registration number, the letter X. Trailers other than farm trailers of
31 more than nine thousand pounds must be registered as commercial

1 trailers; -

2 (c) License plates for cabin trailers. ~~(3)~~ The fee for cabin
3 trailers having a gross vehicle weight of:

4 (i) One ~~one~~ thousand pounds or less shall be nine dollars;

5 (ii) More ~~and more~~ than one thousand pounds ~~,~~ but less than two
6 thousand pounds ~~,~~ shall be twelve dollars; and

7 (iii) Two ~~. Cabin trailers having a gross vehicle weight of two~~
8 thousand pounds or more shall be ~~registered for a fee of fifteen~~
9 dollars; -

10 ~~(4) Recreational vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of eight~~
11 ~~thousand pounds or less shall be registered for a fee of eighteen~~
12 ~~dollars, those having a gross vehicle weight of more than eight thousand~~
13 ~~pounds but less than twelve thousand pounds shall be registered for~~
14 ~~thirty dollars, and those having a gross vehicle weight of twelve~~
15 ~~thousand pounds or over shall be registered for forty-two dollars. When~~
16 ~~living quarters are added to a registered truck, a recreational vehicle~~
17 ~~registration may be obtained without surrender of the truck registration,~~
18 ~~in which event both the truck and recreational vehicle license plates~~
19 ~~shall be displayed on the vehicle. Recreational vehicle license plates~~
20 ~~shall be the same size and of the same basic design as regular license~~
21 ~~plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100.~~

22 (d) License plates for farm trailers. ~~(5)~~ Farm trailers shall be
23 licensed for a fee of one dollar, except that when a farm trailer is used
24 with a registered farm truck, such farm trailer may, at the option of the
25 owner, be registered as a separate unit for a fee of three dollars per
26 ton gross vehicle weight and, if so registered, shall not be considered a
27 truck and trailer combination for purposes of sections 60-3,145 and
28 60-3,146. Farm trailer license plates shall display, in addition to the
29 registration number, the letter X; -

30 (e) License plates for fertilizer trailers other than commercial
31 fertilizer trailers. ~~(6)~~ Fertilizer trailers shall be registered for a

1 fee of one dollar. Fertilizer trailer license plates shall display, in
2 addition to the registration number, the letter X; -

3 (f) License plates for trailers used to haul poles and cable reels.
4 ~~(7)~~ Trailers used to haul poles and cable reels owned and operated
5 exclusively by public utility companies shall be licensed at a fee based
6 on two dollars for each one-thousand-pound load to be hauled or any
7 fraction thereof, and such load shall not exceed sixteen thousand pounds;
8 and -

9 (g) License plates for commercial fertilizer trailers. Commercial
10 fertilizer trailers shall be registered for a fee of one dollar.
11 Commercial fertilizer trailer license plates shall display, in addition
12 to the registration number, the letter X. Any license plate issued
13 pursuant to this subdivision (g) shall remain affixed to the rear of the
14 trailer as long as the commercial fertilizer trailer is registered
15 pursuant to this section by the owner or lessor making the original
16 application pursuant to section 60-385. This subdivision (g) applies
17 beginning January 1, 2026.

18 (2) Recreational vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of eight
19 thousand pounds or less shall be registered for a fee of eighteen
20 dollars, those having a gross vehicle weight of more than eight thousand
21 pounds but less than twelve thousand pounds shall be registered for
22 thirty dollars, and those having a gross vehicle weight of twelve
23 thousand pounds or over shall be registered for forty-two dollars. When
24 living quarters are added to a registered truck, a recreational vehicle
25 registration may be obtained without surrender of the truck registration,
26 in which event both the truck and recreational vehicle license plates
27 shall be displayed on the vehicle. Recreational vehicle license plates
28 shall be the same size and of the same basic design as regular license
29 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100.

30 **Sec. 32.** Section 60-3,193.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
31 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

1 60-3,193.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the
2 International Registration Plan is adopted and incorporated by reference
3 as the plan existed on January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

4 **Sec. 33.** Section 60-3,253, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2024, is amended to read:

6 ~~60-3,253~~ (1) Unless otherwise specified in section 35 of this act,
7 the provisions of this section apply to alternate license plates.

8 (2) (1) The department shall design license plates to be known as
9 alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~. The design
10 specifications of each type of alternate license plate are indicated in
11 section 35 of this act shall reflect the importance of safe walking and
12 biking in Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails. The design
13 for each type of alternate license plate shall be selected on the basis
14 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each license plate to an amount
15 less than or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
16 section 60-3,102.

17 (3) The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to
18 carry out this section and sections 34 and 35 of this act ~~section~~
19 ~~60-3,254~~.

20 (4)(a) Each (2) One type of alternate license plate ~~The Good Life Is~~
21 ~~Outside Plates~~ shall be issued as either an alphanumeric alternate
22 license plate or a personalized message alternate license plate ~~plates~~.

23 (b) For an alphanumeric alternate license plate, the ~~The~~ department
24 shall:

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

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

27 (c) Personalized message alternate license plates ~~(3) One type of~~
28 ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ shall be personalized message ~~plates~~.
29 ~~Such plates~~ shall be issued subject to the same conditions specified for
30 personalized message license plates in section 60-3,118, except that a
31 maximum of five characters may be used.

1 (5) ~~(4)~~ The department shall cease to issue a type of alternate
2 license plate listed in section 35 of this act ~~The Good Life Is Outside~~
3 ~~Plates~~ beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle ~~after the~~
4 ~~license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2023~~ pursuant to section
5 60-3,101 after the first year that such type of alternate license plate
6 was issued by the department if the total number of registered vehicles
7 that obtained such type of alternate license plate ~~plates~~ is less than
8 five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period.

9 **Sec. 34.** Section 60-3,254, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 ~~60-3,254~~ (1) Unless otherwise specified in section 35 of this act,
12 the provisions of this section apply to alternate license plates.

13 (2) ~~(1)~~ A person may apply to the department for alternate license
14 plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ in lieu of regular license plates
15 on an application prescribed and provided by the department for any motor
16 vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle, trailer, or
17 semitrailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving
18 alternate license plates ~~a The Good Life Is Outside Plate~~ for a farm
19 truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or for a commercial motor
20 vehicle registered for a gross weight of five tons or over shall affix
21 the appropriate tonnage decal to the license plate. The department shall
22 make forms available for such applications through the county treasurers.
23 The alternate license plates shall be issued upon payment of the
24 alternate license plate fee described in subsection (3) ~~(2)~~ of this
25 section.

26 (3)(a) ~~(2)(a)~~ In addition to all other fees required for
27 registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application
28 for initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric alternate license plates
29 ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by a fee of five
30 dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision
31 shall remit such fees to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall

1 credit five dollars of the fee to the designated recipient of the
2 alternate license plate fee pursuant to section 35 of this act ~~Game and~~
3 ~~Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund for the purpose of~~
4 ~~trail improvement and maintenance.~~

5 (b) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
6 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
7 or renewal of personalized message alternate license plates ~~The Good Life~~
8 ~~Is Outside Plates~~ shall be accompanied by the personalized message
9 alternate license plate a fee of forty dollars. County treasurers
10 collecting fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fees to the
11 State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of
12 the fee ~~for initial issuance and renewal of such plates~~ to the Department
13 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the
14 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
15 section 35 of this act ~~Game and Parks State Park Improvement and~~
16 ~~Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.~~

17 (4) ~~(3)~~ When the department receives an application for alternate
18 license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~, the department may
19 deliver the license plates and registration certificate to the applicant
20 by United States mail or to the county treasurer of the county where in
21 ~~which~~ the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is registered and the
22 delivery of the license plates and registration certificate shall be made
23 through a secure process and system. ~~If Beginning on an implementation~~
24 ~~date designated by the director on or before January 1, 2022, if~~ delivery
25 of the license plates and registration certificate is made by the
26 department to the applicant, the department may charge a postage and
27 handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of
28 postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The
29 department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
30 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the
31 department shall issue the specified alternate license plates ~~The Good~~

1 ~~Life Is Outside Plates~~ in lieu of regular license plates when the
2 applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle
3 Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle, trailer, or
4 semitrailer. If an alternate license plate is ~~The Good Life Is Outside~~
5 ~~Plates~~ are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued a
6 replacement license plate ~~plates~~ upon request pursuant to section
7 60-3,157.

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

17 (6) (5) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer
18 bearing alternate license plates ~~The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ may
19 apply to the county treasurer to have such license plates transferred to
20 a motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer other than the motor vehicle,
21 trailer, or semitrailer for which such license plates were originally
22 purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is owned by the
23 owner of the license plates. The owner may have the unused portion of the
24 fee for the license plates credited to the other motor vehicle, trailer,
25 or semitrailer ~~that~~ ~~which~~ will bear the license plates at the rate of
26 eight and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the
27 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied
28 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
29 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
30 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

31 (7) (6) If the cost of manufacturing a type of alternate license

1 ~~plate The Good Life Is Outside Plates~~ at any time exceeds the amount
2 charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be
3 credited to the designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee
4 pursuant to section 35 of this act Game and Parks State Park Improvement
5 and Maintenance Fund shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust
6 Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing cost
7 of such type of alternate license plate costs of The Good Life Is Outside
8 Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect
9 to such license plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
10 designated recipient of the alternate license plate fee pursuant to
11 section 35 of this act Game and Parks State Park Improvement and
12 Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance.

13 **Sec. 35.** The department shall issue the following types of
14 alternate license plates pursuant to this section, section 60-3,104, and
15 sections 33 and 34 of this act:

16 (1) Arbor Day Plates. The department shall design such license
17 plates in consultation with the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum and a
18 nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section
19 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with a mission to inspire people
20 to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. The design of such plates shall
21 represent the history and importance of Arbor Day in Nebraska. The
22 designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Arbor Day
23 Plates is the Home of Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund. A person may apply for
24 Arbor Day Plates beginning on January 1, 2026;

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

31 (3) Choose Life License Plates. The department shall design such

1 license plates to reflect support for the protection of Nebraska's
2 children. The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for
3 Choose Life License Plates is the Health and Human Services Cash Fund to
4 supplement federal funds available to the Department of Health and Human
5 Services for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, 42
6 U.S.C. 601 et seq.;

7 (4) Czech Heritage Plates. The department, in consultation with the
8 Czech Honorary Consul of Nebraska, shall design such license plates to
9 reflect Czech heritage in Nebraska. The designated recipient for
10 alternate license plate fees for Czech Heritage Plates is the Department
11 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund;

12 (5) Donate Life Plates. The department shall design such license
13 plates to reflect support for organ and tissue donation, registration as
14 a donor on the Donor Registry of Nebraska, and the federally designated
15 organ procurement organization for Nebraska. The designated recipient for
16 alternate license plate fees for Donate Life Plates is the Organ and
17 Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund;

18 (6) Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
19 license plates to include the words "Down syndrome awareness" inside a
20 heart-shaped yellow and blue ribbon. The designated recipient for
21 alternate license plate fees for Down Syndrome Awareness Plates is the
22 University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic;

23 (7) Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates. The department shall
24 design such license plates to include a blue background with the head of
25 an otter surfacing above water surrounded by the words "Josh the Otter-Be
26 Safe Around Water". The designated recipient for alternate license plate
27 fees for Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates is the Josh the
28 Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund;

29 (8) Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall design
30 such license plates to reflect support for the conservation of the
31 mountain lion population. The designated recipient for alternate license

1 plate fees for Mountain Lion Conservation Plates is the Game and Parks
2 Commission Educational Fund;

3 (9) Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The
4 department, in consultation with the Commission on Indian Affairs, shall
5 design license plates that reflect the unique culture and history of
6 Native American tribes historically and currently located in Nebraska.
7 The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Native
8 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates is the Native American
9 Scholarship and Leadership Fund;

10 (10)(a) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates. The department shall
11 design such license plates to (i) include the word "Cornhuskers" or
12 "Huskers" prominently in the design, (ii) use scarlet and cream colors in
13 the design or such other similar colors as the department determines to
14 best represent the official team colors of the University of Nebraska
15 Cornhuskers athletic programs and to provide suitable reflection and
16 contrast, (iii) use cream or a similar color for the background of the
17 design and scarlet or a similar color for the printing, and (iv) create a
18 design reflecting support for the University of Nebraska Cornhuskers
19 athletic programs in consultation with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln
20 Athletic Department.

21 (b) Alphanumeric Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall (i) be
22 consecutively numbered beginning with the number one and use numbers that
23 are a size that maximizes legibility, and (ii) not use a county
24 designation or any characters other than numbers on the spirit plates.

25 (c) Personalized message Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be
26 issued subject to the same conditions specified for message license
27 plates in subsection (2) of section 60-3,118. The characters used shall
28 consist only of letters, numerals, or a combination of letters and
29 numerals of the same size and design specified in section 60-3,100. A
30 maximum of seven characters may be used.

31 (d) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of Nebraska

1 Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy
2 dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be remitted to
3 the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of
4 the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and forty percent
5 of the fee to the designated recipient for alternate license plate fees.

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

8 (11) Nebraska History Plates. The department shall design such
9 license plates in consultation with the Nebraska State Historical Society
10 to reflect the importance of historical preservation in Nebraska and the
11 value of our shared Nebraska history. The designated recipient for
12 alternate license plate fees for Nebraska History Plates is the Support
13 Nebraska History Cash Fund;

14 (12) Pets for Vets Plates. The department shall design such license
15 plates to support veterans and companion or therapy pet animals. The
16 designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Pets for Vets
17 Plates is the Pets for Vets Cash Fund;

18 (13) Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design
19 such license plates to include a light blue ribbon and the words "early
20 detection saves lives" along the bottom of the license plate. The
21 designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Prostate Cancer
22 Awareness Plates is the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the
23 Nebraska Prostate Cancer Research Program;

24 (14) Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
25 awareness. The department shall design such license plates to include a
26 blue handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words "childhood cancer
27 awareness". The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for
28 Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness is the
29 University of Nebraska Medical Center for pediatric cancer research;

30 (15) Support the Arts Plates. The department shall design such
31 license plates in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council to reflect

1 support for the arts in Nebraska. The designated recipient for alternate
2 license plate fees for Support the Arts Plates is the Support the Arts
3 Cash Fund;

4 (16)(a) Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall design such
5 license plates to reflect support for troops from all branches of the
6 armed forces. The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees
7 for Support Our Troops Plates is the Veterans Employment Program Fund.

8 (b)(i) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
9 alphanumeric Support Our Troops Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
10 five dollars. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to
11 the designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Support Our
12 Troops Plates.

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

19 (17) The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The department shall design
20 such license plates to reflect the importance of safe walking and biking
21 in Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails. The designated
22 recipient for alternate license plate fees for The Good Life Is Outside
23 Plates is the Game and Parks State Park Improvement and Maintenance Fund
24 for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance; and

25 (18) Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create no
26 more than three designs for such license plates to reflect support for
27 the conservation of Nebraska wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn
28 sheep, and ornate box turtles. The designated recipient for alternate
29 license plate fees for Wildlife Conservation Plates is the Wildlife
30 Conservation Fund.

31 **Sec. 36.** Section 60-462.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

1 2024, is amended to read:

2 60-462.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act,
3 the following federal regulations are adopted as Nebraska law as they
4 existed on January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~:

5 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code of Federal
6 Regulations, as referenced in the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act.

7 **Sec. 37.** Section 60-479.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
8 2024, is amended to read:

9 60-479.01 (1) All persons handling source documents or engaged in
10 the issuance of new, renewed, or reissued operators' licenses or state
11 identification cards shall have periodic fraudulent document recognition
12 training.

13 (2) All persons and agents of the department involved in the
14 recording of verified application information or verified operator's
15 license and state identification card information, involved in the
16 manufacture or production of licenses or cards, or who have the ability
17 to affect information on such licenses or cards shall be subject to a
18 criminal history record information check, including a check of prior
19 employment references, and a lawful status check as required by 6 C.F.R.
20 part 37, as such part existed on the date specified in section 9 of this
21 act ~~January 1, 2024~~. Such persons and agents shall provide fingerprints
22 which shall be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The
23 bureau shall use its records for the criminal history record information
24 check.

25 (3) Upon receipt of a request pursuant to subsection (2) of this
26 section, the Nebraska State Patrol shall undertake a search for criminal
27 history record information relating to such applicant, including
28 transmittal of the applicant's fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of
29 Investigation for a national criminal history record information check.
30 The criminal history record information check shall include information
31 concerning the applicant from federal repositories of such information

1 and repositories of such information in other states, if authorized by
2 federal law. The Nebraska State Patrol shall issue a report to the
3 employing public agency that shall include the criminal history record
4 information concerning the applicant. The cost of any background check
5 shall be borne by the employer of the person or agent.

6 (4) Any person convicted of any disqualifying offense as provided in
7 6 C.F.R. part 37, as such part existed on the date specified in section 9
8 of this act January 1, 2024, shall not be involved in the recording of
9 verified application information or verified operator's license and state
10 identification card information, involved in the manufacture or
11 production of licenses or cards, or involved in any capacity in which
12 such person would have the ability to affect information on such licenses
13 or cards. Any employee or prospective employee of the department shall be
14 provided notice that he or she will undergo such criminal history record
15 information check prior to employment or prior to any involvement with
16 the issuance of operators' licenses or state identification cards.

17 **Sec. 38.** Section 60-483, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2024, is amended to read:

19 60-483 (1) The director shall assign a distinguishing number to each
20 operator's license issued and shall keep a record of the same which shall
21 be open to public inspection by any person requesting inspection of such
22 record who qualifies under section 60-2906 or 60-2907. Any person
23 requesting such driver record information shall furnish to the Department
24 of Motor Vehicles (a) verification of identity and purpose that the
25 requester is entitled under section 60-2906 or 60-2907 to disclosure of
26 the personal information in the record, (b) the name of the person whose
27 record is being requested, and (c) when the name alone is insufficient to
28 identify the correct record, the department may request additional
29 identifying information. The department shall, upon request of any
30 requester, furnish a certified abstract of the operating record of any
31 person, in either hard copy or electronically, and shall charge the

1 requester a fee of three dollars per abstract.

2 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (5) of this section,
3 the The department shall remit any revenue generated under subsections
4 (1) through (5) of this section to the State Treasurer, and the State
5 Treasurer shall credit forty-one and two-thirds percent to the Department
6 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, twenty-five percent to the General Fund, and
7 thirty-three and one-third percent to the Records Management Cash Fund.

8 (3) The director shall, upon receiving a request and an agreement
9 from the United States Selective Service System to comply with
10 requirements of this section, furnish driver record information to the
11 United States Selective Service System to include the name, post office
12 address, date of birth, sex, and social security number of licensees. The
13 United States Selective Service System shall pay all costs incurred by
14 the department in providing the information but shall not be required to
15 pay any other fee required by law for information. No driver record
16 information shall be furnished to the United States Selective Service
17 System regarding any female, nor regarding any male other than those
18 between the ages of seventeen years and twenty-six years. The information
19 shall only be used in the fulfillment of the required duties of the
20 United States Selective Service System and shall not be furnished to any
21 other person.

22 (4) The director shall keep a record of all applications for
23 operators' licenses that are disapproved with a brief statement of the
24 reason for disapproval of the application.

25 (5) The director may establish a monitoring service which provides
26 information on operating records that have changed due to any adjudicated
27 traffic citation or administrative action. The director shall charge a
28 fee of fifteen ~~six~~ cents per operating record searched pursuant to this
29 section and the fee provided in subsection (1) of this section for each
30 abstract returned as a result of the search. For each fee charged, the
31 department shall remit to the State Treasurer nine cents to be credited

1 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and six cents to be
2 credited as provided in subsection (2) of this section.

3 (6) Driver record header information, including name, license
4 number, date of birth, address, and physical description, from every
5 driver record maintained by the department may be made available so long
6 as the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act is not violated.
7 Monthly updates, including all new records, may also be made available.
8 There shall be a fee of thirty ~~eighteen~~ dollars per thousand records. All
9 fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
10 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

11 (7) The department may enter into a reciprocity agreement with a
12 foreign country to provide for the mutual recognition and reciprocal
13 exchange of a valid operator's license issued by this state or the
14 foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards
15 of the foreign country are comparable to those of this state. Any such
16 agreement entered into by the department shall not include the mutual
17 recognition and reciprocal exchange of a commercial driver's license.

18 (8) ~~For Beginning July 1, 2021, for~~ any record provided pursuant to
19 subsection (1) of this section, the requester shall be required to pay,
20 in addition to the fee prescribed in such subsection, a fee of twelve
21 dollars ~~four dollars and fifty cents~~ per record. For each fee charged,
22 the department shall remit to the State Treasurer eight dollars to Fifty
23 ~~cents shall~~ be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and
24 four dollars to ~~shall~~ be credited to the Operator's License Services
25 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund.

26 **Sec. 39.** Section 60-495, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-495 (1) The director may adopt and promulgate such rules and
29 regulations necessary to carry out sections 60-493 to 60-495 and the
30 duties of the department under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act.
31 The director shall prepare and furnish all forms and information

1 necessary under the act.

2 (2) The Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund is
3 created. Department personnel and the county treasurer shall remit all
4 funds contributed under sections 60-484, 60-4,144, and 60-4,181 to the
5 State Treasurer for credit to the fund. The fund shall also include any
6 money credited to the fund pursuant to section 35 of this act ~~60-3,246~~.
7 The Department of Health and Human Services shall administer the Organ
8 and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund for the promotion of organ
9 and tissue donation. The department shall use the fund to assist
10 organizations such as the federally designated organ procurement
11 organization for Nebraska and the State Anatomical Board in carrying out
12 activities that ~~which~~ promote organ and tissue donation through the
13 creation and dissemination of educational information. Any money in the
14 fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment
15 officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska
16 State Funds Investment Act.

17 **Sec. 40.** Section 60-4,111.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
18 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

19 60-4,111.01 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles, the courts, or law
20 enforcement agencies may store or compile information acquired from an
21 operator's license or a state identification card for their statutorily
22 authorized purposes.

23 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3) or (4) of this
24 section, no person having use of or access to machine-readable
25 information encoded on an operator's license or a state identification
26 card shall compile, store, preserve, trade, sell, or share such
27 information. Any person who trades, sells, or shares such information
28 shall be guilty of a Class IV felony. Any person who compiles, stores, or
29 preserves such information except as authorized in subsection (3) or (4)
30 of this section shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

31 (3)(a) For purposes of compliance with and enforcement of

1 restrictions on the purchase of alcohol, lottery tickets, and tobacco
2 products, a retailer who sells any of such items pursuant to a license
3 issued or a contract under the applicable statutory provision may scan
4 machine-readable information encoded on an operator's license or a state
5 identification card presented for the purpose of such a sale. The
6 retailer may store only the following information obtained from the
7 license or card: Age and license or card identification number. The
8 retailer shall post a sign at the point of sale of any of such items
9 stating that the license or card will be scanned and that the age and
10 identification number will be stored. The stored information may only be
11 used by a law enforcement agency for purposes of enforcement of the
12 restrictions on the purchase of alcohol, lottery tickets, and tobacco
13 products and may not be shared with any other person or entity.

14 (b) For purposes of compliance with the provisions of sections
15 28-458 to 28-462, a seller who sells methamphetamine precursors pursuant
16 to such sections may scan machine-readable information encoded on an
17 operator's license or a state identification card presented for the
18 purpose of such a sale. The seller may store only the following
19 information obtained from the license or card: Name, age, address, type
20 of identification presented by the customer, the governmental entity that
21 issued the identification, and the number on the identification. The
22 seller shall post a sign at the point of sale stating that the license or
23 card will be scanned and stating what information will be stored. The
24 stored information may only be used by law enforcement agencies,
25 regulatory agencies, and the exchange for purposes of enforcement of the
26 restrictions on the sale or purchase of methamphetamine precursors
27 pursuant to sections 28-458 to 28-462 and may not be shared with any
28 other person or entity. For purposes of this subsection, the terms
29 exchange, methamphetamine precursor, and seller have the same meanings as
30 in section 28-458.

31 (c) The retailer or seller shall utilize software that stores only

1 the information allowed by this subsection. A programmer for computer
2 software designed to store such information shall certify to the retailer
3 that the software stores only the information allowed by this subsection.
4 Intentional or grossly negligent programming by the programmer which
5 allows for the storage of more than the age and identification number or
6 wrongfully certifying the software shall be a Class IV felony.

7 (d) A retailer or seller who knowingly stores more information than
8 authorized under this subsection from the operator's license or state
9 identification card shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

10 (e) Information scanned, compiled, stored, or preserved pursuant to
11 subdivision (a) of this subsection may not be retained longer than
12 eighteen months unless required by state or federal law.

13 (4) In order to approve a negotiable instrument, an electronic funds
14 transfer, or a similar method of payment, a person having use of or
15 access to machine-readable information encoded on an operator's license
16 or a state identification card may:

17 (a) Scan, compile, store, or preserve such information in order to
18 provide the information to a check services company subject to and in
19 compliance with the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, 15 U.S.C. 1681 et
20 seq., as such act existed on the date specified in section 9 of this act
21 ~~January 1, 2024~~, for the purpose of effecting, administering, or
22 enforcing a transaction requested by the holder of the license or card or
23 preventing fraud or other criminal activity; or

24 (b) Scan and store such information only as necessary to protect
25 against or prevent actual or potential fraud, unauthorized transactions,
26 claims, or other liability or to resolve a dispute or inquiry by the
27 holder of the license or card.

28 (5) Except as provided in subdivision (4)(a) of this section,
29 information scanned, compiled, stored, or preserved pursuant to this
30 section may not be traded or sold to or shared with a third party; used
31 for any marketing or sales purpose by any person, including the retailer

1 who obtained the information; or, unless pursuant to a court order,
2 reported to or shared with any third party. A person who violates this
3 subsection shall be guilty of a Class IV felony.

4 **Sec. 41.** Section 60-4,131, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2024, is amended to read:

6 60-4,131 (1) Sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,132 to 60-4,172 shall apply
7 to the operation of any commercial motor vehicle.

8 (2) For purposes of such sections:

9 (a) Disqualification means:

10 (i) The suspension, revocation, cancellation, or any other
11 withdrawal by a state of a person's privilege to operate a commercial
12 motor vehicle;

13 (ii) A determination by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
14 Administration, under the rules of practice for motor carrier safety
15 contained in 49 C.F.R. part 386, that a person is no longer qualified to
16 operate a commercial motor vehicle under 49 C.F.R. part 391; or

17 (iii) The loss of qualification which automatically follows
18 conviction of an offense listed in 49 C.F.R. 383.51;

19 (b) Downgrade means the state:

20 (i) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle to change his or
21 her self-certification to interstate, but operating exclusively in
22 transportation or operation excepted from 49 C.F.R. part 391, as provided
23 in 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or 398.3;

24 (ii) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle to change his
25 or her self-certification to intrastate only, if the driver qualifies
26 under a state's physical qualification requirements for intrastate only;

27 (iii) Allows the driver of a commercial motor vehicle to change his
28 or her certification to intrastate, but operating exclusively in
29 transportation or operations excepted from all or part of a state driver
30 qualification requirement; or

31 (iv) Removes the commercial driver's license privilege from the

1 operator's license;

2 (c) Employee means any operator of a commercial motor vehicle,
3 including full-time, regularly employed drivers; casual, intermittent, or
4 occasional drivers; and leased drivers and independent, owner-operator
5 contractors, while in the course of operating a commercial motor vehicle,
6 who are either directly employed by or under lease to an employer;

7 (d) Employer means any person, including the United States, a state,
8 the District of Columbia, or a political subdivision of a state, that
9 owns or leases a commercial motor vehicle or assigns employees to operate
10 a commercial motor vehicle;

11 (e) Endorsement means an authorization to an individual's CLP-
12 commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license required to
13 permit the individual to operate certain types of commercial motor
14 vehicles;

15 (f) Foreign means outside the fifty United States and the District
16 of Columbia;

17 (g) Imminent hazard means the existence of a condition relating to
18 hazardous material that presents a substantial likelihood that death,
19 serious illness, severe personal injury, or a substantial endangerment to
20 health, property, or the environment may occur before the reasonably
21 foreseeable completion date of a formal proceeding begun to lessen the
22 risk of that death, illness, injury, or endangerment;

23 (h) Issue and issuance means initial issuance, transfer, renewal, or
24 upgrade of a commercial driver's license or nondomiciled commercial
25 driver's license, or issuance, transfer, or upgrade of a CLP-commercial
26 learner's permit or nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit, as
27 described in 49 C.F.R. 383.73;

28 (i) Medical examiner means an individual certified by the Federal
29 Motor Carrier Safety Administration and listed on the National Registry
30 of Certified Medical Examiners in accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 390,
31 subpart D;

1 (j) Medical examiner's certificate means any paper certification or
2 electronic certification that meets a form meeting the requirements of 49
3 C.F.R. 391.43 issued by a medical examiner in compliance with such
4 regulation;

5 (k) Medical variance means the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
6 Administration has provided a driver with either an exemption letter
7 permitting operation of a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to 49 C.F.R.
8 381, subpart C, or 49 C.F.R. 391.64 or a Skill Performance Evaluation
9 Certificate permitting operation of a commercial motor vehicle pursuant
10 to 49 C.F.R. 391.49;

11 (l) Nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit or nondomiciled
12 commercial driver's license means a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
13 commercial driver's license, respectively, issued by this state or other
14 jurisdiction under either of the following two conditions:

15 (i) To an individual domiciled in a foreign country meeting the
16 requirements of 49 C.F.R. 383.23(b)(1); or

17 (ii) To an individual domiciled in another state meeting the
18 requirements of 49 C.F.R. 383.23(b)(2);

19 (m) Representative vehicle means a motor vehicle which represents
20 the type of motor vehicle that a driver applicant operates or expects to
21 operate;

22 (n) State means a state of the United States and the District of
23 Columbia;

24 (o) State of domicile means that state where a person has his or her
25 true, fixed, and permanent home and principal residence and to which he
26 or she has the intention of returning whenever he or she is absent;

27 (p) Tank vehicle means any commercial motor vehicle that is designed
28 to transport any liquid or gaseous materials within a tank or tanks that
29 have an individual rated capacity of more than one hundred nineteen
30 gallons and an aggregate rated capacity of one thousand gallons or more
31 and that are either permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle or

1 the chassis. A commercial motor vehicle transporting an empty storage
2 container tank, not designed for transportation, with a rated capacity of
3 one thousand gallons or more that is temporarily attached to a flatbed
4 trailer is not considered a tank vehicle;

5 (q) Third-party skills test examiner means a person employed by a
6 third-party tester who is authorized by this state to administer the
7 commercial driver's license skills tests specified in 49 C.F.R. part 383,
8 subparts G and H;

9 (r) Third-party tester means a person, including, but not limited
10 to, another state, a motor carrier, a private driver training facility or
11 other private institution, or a department, agency, or instrumentality of
12 a local government, authorized by this state to employ skills test
13 examiners to administer the commercial driver's license skills tests
14 specified in 49 C.F.R. part 383, subparts G and H;

15 (s) United States means the fifty states and the District of
16 Columbia; and

17 (t) Vehicle group means a class or type of vehicle with certain
18 operating characteristics.

19 **Sec. 42.** Section 60-4,132, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2024, is amended to read:

21 60-4,132 The purposes of sections 60-462.01, 60-4,133, and 60-4,137
22 to 60-4,172 are to implement the requirements mandated by the federal
23 Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31100 et seq., the
24 federal Motor Carrier Safety Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law 106-159,
25 49 U.S.C. 101 et seq., section 1012 of the federal Uniting and
26 Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to
27 Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C.
28 5103a, and federal regulations as such acts and regulations existed on
29 January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, and to reduce or prevent commercial motor vehicle
30 accidents, fatalities, and injuries by: (1) Permitting drivers to hold
31 only one operator's license; (2) disqualifying drivers for specified

1 offenses and serious traffic violations; and (3) strengthening licensing
2 and testing standards.

3 **Sec. 43.** Section 60-4,134, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:

5 60-4,134 In conformance with section 7208 of the federal Fixing
6 America's Surface Transportation Act and 49 C.F.R. 383.3(i), as such
7 section and regulation existed on the date specified in section 9 of this
8 act ~~January 1, 2024~~, no hazardous materials endorsement authorizing the
9 holder of a Class A commercial driver's license to operate a commercial
10 motor vehicle transporting diesel fuel shall be required if such driver
11 is (1) operating within the state and acting within the scope of his or
12 her employment as an employee of a custom harvester operation, an
13 agrichemical business, a farm retail outlet and supplier, or a livestock
14 feeder and (2) operating a service vehicle that is (a) transporting
15 diesel in a quantity of one thousand gallons or less and (b) clearly
16 marked with a flammable or combustible placard, as appropriate.

17 **Sec. 44.** Section 60-4,144, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
18 2024, is amended to read:

19 60-4,144 (1) An applicant for issuance of any original or renewal
20 commercial driver's license or an applicant for a change of class of
21 commercial motor vehicle, endorsement, or restriction shall demonstrate
22 his or her knowledge and skills for operating a commercial motor vehicle
23 as prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act. An applicant
24 for a commercial driver's license shall provide the information and
25 documentation required by this section and section 60-4,144.01. Such
26 information and documentation shall include any additional information
27 required by 49 C.F.R. parts 383 and 391 and also include:

28 (a) Certification that the commercial motor vehicle in which the
29 applicant takes any driving skills examination is representative of the
30 class of commercial motor vehicle that the applicant operates or expects
31 to operate; and

1 (b) The names of all states where the applicant has been licensed to
2 operate any type of motor vehicle in the ten years prior to the date of
3 application.

4 (2)(a) Before being issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
5 commercial driver's license, the applicant shall provide (i) his or her
6 full legal name, date of birth, mailing address, gender, race or
7 ethnicity, and social security number, (ii) two forms of proof of address
8 of his or her principal residence unless the applicant is a program
9 participant under the Address Confidentiality Act, except that a
10 nondomiciled applicant for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
11 nondomiciled commercial driver's license holder does not have to provide
12 proof of residence in Nebraska, (iii) evidence of identity as required by
13 this section, and (iv) a brief physical description of himself or
14 herself.

15 (b) The applicant's social security number shall not be printed on
16 the CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license and
17 shall be used only (i) to furnish information to the United States
18 Selective Service System under section 60-483, (ii) with the permission
19 of the director in connection with the certification of the status of an
20 individual's driving record in this state or any other state, (iii) for
21 purposes of child support enforcement pursuant to section 42-358.08 or
22 43-512.06, (iv) to furnish information regarding an applicant for or
23 holder of a commercial driver's license with a hazardous materials
24 endorsement to the Transportation Security Administration of the United
25 States Department of Homeland Security or its agent, (v) to furnish
26 information to the Department of Revenue under section 77-362.02, (vi) to
27 furnish information to the Secretary of State for purposes of the
28 Election Act, or (vii) to query the federal Drug and Alcohol
29 Clearinghouse.

30 (c) No person shall be a holder of a CLP-commercial learner's permit
31 or commercial driver's license and a state identification card at the

1 same time.

2 (3) Before being issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
3 commercial driver's license, an applicant, except a nondomiciled
4 applicant, shall provide proof that this state is his or her state of
5 residence. Acceptable proof of residence is a document with the person's
6 name and residential address within this state.

7 (4)(a) Before being issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
8 commercial driver's license, an applicant shall provide proof of
9 identity.

10 (b) The following are acceptable as proof of identity:

11 (i) A valid, unexpired United States passport;

12 (ii) A certified copy of a birth certificate filed with a state
13 office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's state
14 of birth;

15 (iii) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States
16 Department of State;

17 (iv) A valid, unexpired permanent resident card issued by the United
18 States Department of Homeland Security or United States Citizenship and
19 Immigration Services;

20 (v) An unexpired employment authorization document issued by the
21 United States Department of Homeland Security;

22 (vi) An unexpired foreign passport with a valid, unexpired United
23 States visa affixed accompanied by the approved form documenting the
24 applicant's most recent admittance into the United States;

25 (vii) A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States
26 Department of Homeland Security;

27 (viii) A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States
28 Department of Homeland Security;

29 (ix) A driver's license or identification card issued in compliance
30 with the standards established by the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, Public
31 Law 109-13, division B, section 1, 119 Stat. 302; or

1 (x) Such other documents as the director may approve.

2 (c) If an applicant presents one of the documents listed under
3 subdivision (b)(i), (ii), (iii), (iv), (vii), or (viii) of this
4 subsection, the verification of the applicant's identity will also
5 provide satisfactory evidence of lawful status.

6 (d) If the applicant presents one of the identity documents listed
7 under subdivision (b)(v), (vi), or (ix) of this subsection, the
8 verification of the identity documents does not provide satisfactory
9 evidence of lawful status. The applicant shall also present a second
10 document from subdivision (4)(b) of this section, a document from
11 subsection (5) of this section, or documentation issued by the United
12 States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agencies
13 demonstrating lawful status as determined by the United States
14 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

15 (e) An applicant may present other documents as designated by the
16 director as proof of identity. Any documents accepted shall be recorded
17 according to a written exceptions process established by the director.

18 (f)(i) Any person assigned a parolee immigration status by the
19 United States Department of Homeland Security may apply for and be issued
20 a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license that is
21 not in compliance with the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law
22 109-13, if the person:

23 (A) Possessed an unexpired foreign passport issued to such person at
24 the time of such person's entry into the United States of America; and

25 (B) Fulfills the requirements of subdivision (2)(a) of this section
26 and such requirements are verified pursuant to section 60-484.06.

27 (ii) Any CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
28 license issued under this subsection is otherwise subject to all laws
29 relating to CLP-commercial learner's permits or commercial driver's
30 licenses.

31 (5)(a) Whenever a person, as a nondomiciled individual to this

1 state, is renewing, replacing, upgrading, transferring, or applying for a
2 commercial driver's license, or replacing, upgrading, transferring, or
3 applying for a CLP-commercial learner's permit, the Department of Motor
4 Vehicles shall verify the citizenship in the United States of the person
5 or the lawful status in the United States of the person.

6 (b) The following are acceptable as proof of citizenship or lawful
7 status:

8 (i) A valid, unexpired United States passport;

9 (ii) A certified copy of a birth certificate filed with a state
10 office of vital statistics or equivalent agency in the individual's state
11 of birth, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, or the
12 Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;

13 (iii) A Consular Report of Birth Abroad issued by the United States
14 Department of State;

15 (iv) A Certificate of Naturalization issued by the United States
16 Department of Homeland Security;

17 (v) A Certificate of Citizenship issued by the United States
18 Department of Homeland Security; or

19 (vi) A valid, unexpired Permanent Resident Card issued by the United
20 States Department of Homeland Security or United States Citizenship and
21 Immigration Services.

22 (6) An applicant may present other documents as designated by the
23 director as proof of lawful status. Any documents accepted shall be
24 recorded according to a written exceptions process established by the
25 director.

26 (7)(a) An applicant shall obtain a nondomiciled CLP-commercial
27 driver's license or nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit:

28 (i) If the applicant is domiciled in a foreign jurisdiction and the
29 Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administrator has not determined that the
30 commercial motor vehicle operator testing and licensing standards of that
31 jurisdiction meet the standards contained in subparts G and H of 49

1 C.F.R. part 383; or

2 (ii) If the applicant is domiciled in a state that is prohibited
3 from issuing commercial learners' permits and commercial drivers'
4 licenses in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 384.405. Such person is eligible to
5 obtain a nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit or nondomiciled
6 commercial driver's license from Nebraska that complies with the testing
7 and licensing standards contained in subparts F, G, and H of 49 C.F.R.
8 part 383.

9 (b) An applicant for a nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit
10 and nondomiciled commercial driver's license shall do the following:

11 (i) Complete the requirements to obtain a CLP-commercial learner's
12 permit or a commercial driver's license under the Motor Vehicle
13 Operator's License Act, except that an applicant domiciled in a foreign
14 jurisdiction shall provide an unexpired employment authorization document
15 issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services or an
16 unexpired foreign passport accompanied by an approved I-94 form
17 documenting the applicant's most recent admittance into the United
18 States. No proof of domicile is required;

19 (ii) After receipt of the nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's
20 permit or nondomiciled commercial driver's license and, for as long as
21 the permit or license is valid, notify the Department of Motor Vehicles
22 of any adverse action taken by any jurisdiction or governmental agency,
23 foreign or domestic, against his or her driving privileges. Such adverse
24 actions include, but are not limited to, license disqualification or
25 disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for the
26 convictions described in 49 C.F.R. 383.51. Notifications shall be made
27 within the time periods specified in 49 C.F.R. 383.33; and

28 (iii) Provide a mailing address to the Department of Motor Vehicles.
29 If the applicant is applying for a foreign nondomiciled CLP-commercial
30 learner's permit or foreign nondomiciled commercial driver's license, he
31 or she shall provide a Nebraska mailing address and his or her employer's

1 mailing address to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

2 (c) An applicant for a nondomiciled CLP-commercial learner's permit
3 or nondomiciled commercial driver's license who holds a foreign
4 operator's license is not required to surrender his or her foreign
5 operator's license.

6 (8) Any person applying for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
7 commercial driver's license may answer the following:

8 (a) Do you wish to register to vote as part of this application
9 process?

10 (b) Do you wish to have a veteran designation displayed on the front
11 of your operator's license to show that you served in the armed forces of
12 the United States? (To be eligible you shall register with the Nebraska
13 Department of Veterans' Affairs registry.)

14 (c) Do you wish to include your name in the Donor Registry of
15 Nebraska and donate your organs and tissues at the time of your death?

16 (d) Do you wish to receive any additional specific information
17 regarding organ and tissue donation and the Donor Registry of Nebraska?

18 (e) Do you wish to donate \$1 to promote the Organ and Tissue Donor
19 Awareness and Education Fund?

20 (9) Application for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial
21 driver's license shall include a signed oath, affirmation, or declaration
22 of the applicant that the information provided on the application for the
23 permit or license is true and correct.

24 (10) Any person applying for a CLP-commercial learner's permit or
25 commercial driver's license shall make one of the certifications in
26 section 60-4,144.01 and any certification required under section 60-4,146
27 and shall provide such certifications to the Department of Motor Vehicles
28 in order to be issued a CLP-commercial learner's permit or a commercial
29 driver's license.

30 (11) Every person who holds any commercial driver's license shall
31 maintain the ~~provide to the department~~ medical certification as required

1 by section 60-4,144.01. The department may provide notice and prescribe
2 medical certification compliance requirements for all holders of
3 commercial drivers' licenses. Holders of commercial drivers' licenses who
4 fail to meet the prescribed medical certification compliance requirements
5 may be subject to downgrade.

6 (12) Any driver who applies for a commercial driver's license or a
7 CLP-commercial learner's permit is deemed to have consented to the
8 release of information from the federal Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse in
9 accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 382.

10 **Sec. 45.** Section 60-4,144.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
11 is amended to read:

12 60-4,144.01 (1) Any person who is applying for a commercial driver's
13 license or CLP-commercial learner's permit shall make a self-
14 certification under subsection (2), (3), (4), or (5) of this section as
15 required under 49 C.F.R. 383.71(b)(1). Certification shall be made as
16 follows:

17 (2)(a) Certification shall be made under this subsection for any
18 person who ~~(1) A person must certify that he or she operates or expects~~
19 ~~to operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce, is both~~
20 ~~subject to and meets the qualification requirements under 49 C.F.R. part~~
21 ~~391, and is required to be medically examined and certified as physically~~
22 qualified to operate a commercial motor vehicle in accordance with ~~obtain~~
23 ~~a medical examiner's certificate by 49 C.F.R. 391.45.~~

24 (b) To ~~The medical examination required in order to obtain a medical~~
25 ~~examiner's certificate, the medical examination shall be conducted by a~~
26 ~~medical examiner who is listed on the National Registry of Certified~~
27 Medical Examiners unless excepted under 49 C.F.R. 391.43(b).

28 (c) Before June 23, 2025, any person who self-certifies that such
29 person is required to be medically examined and certified as physically
30 qualified under 49 C.F.R. 391.45 to operate a commercial motor vehicle
31 shall ~~Any nonexcepted holder of a commercial learner's permit or~~

1 ~~commercial driver's license who certifies that he or she will operate a~~
2 ~~commercial motor vehicle in nonexcepted, interstate commerce must~~
3 maintain a current medical examiner's certificate and provide a copy of
4 it to the department in order to maintain his or her medical
5 certification status. ÷

6 (d) Beginning on an implementation date determined by the director,
7 but not later than June 23, 2025, any person who self-certifies that such
8 person is required to be medically examined and certified under 49 C.F.R.
9 391.45 shall maintain a current medical examiner's certificate. A copy of
10 such certificate does not need to be provided to the department to
11 maintain such person's medical certification status.

12 (e) Beginning on an implementation date determined by the director,
13 but not later than June 23, 2025, no medical examination certificate that
14 is issued directly to any person who is required to be medically examined
15 and certified can be used to satisfy the certification requirement of, or
16 be used to maintain medical certification for the purpose of complying
17 with, 49 C.F.R. part 391.

18 (f) Any person who has obtained a medical variance from the Federal
19 Motor Carrier Safety Administration, in the form of an exemption letter
20 or medical variance skill performance evaluation certificate, shall carry
21 such letter or certificate while operating a commercial motor vehicle.

22 (3) Certification shall be made under this subsection for any person
23 who ~~(2) A person must certify that he or she operates or expects to~~
24 operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce, but engages
25 exclusively in transportation or operations excepted under 49 C.F.R.
26 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or 398.3 from all or part of the qualification
27 requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 391, and is therefor not required to
28 obtain a medical examiner's certificate by 49 C.F.R. 391.45. ÷

29 (4) Certification shall be made under this subsection for any person
30 who operates or expects to operate ~~(3) A person must certify that he or~~
31 ~~she operates a commercial motor vehicle only in intrastate commerce and~~

1 ~~therefor~~ is subject to state driver qualification requirements as
2 provided in section 75-363. ~~;~~

3 (5) Certification shall be made under this subsection for any person
4 who operates or expects to operate ~~(4) A person must certify that he or~~
5 ~~she~~ operates a commercial motor vehicle in intrastate commerce, but
6 engages exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or
7 parts of the state driver qualification requirements.

8 **Sec. 46.** Section 60-4,144.02, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
9 is amended to read:

10 60-4,144.02 (1) For each operator of a commercial motor vehicle
11 required to have a commercial driver's license or CLP-commercial
12 learner's permit, the department, in compliance with 49 C.F.R. 383.73 and
13 49 C.F.R. 384.225, shall:

14 (a) Post the driver's self-certification of type of driving under
15 section 60-4,144.01 to the Commercial Driver License Information System
16 driver record ~~49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii);~~

17 (b) Retain the medical examiner's certificate of any driver required
18 to provide documentation of physical qualification for three years beyond
19 the date the certificate was issued; ~~and~~

20 (c) Post the information from the medical examiner's certificate
21 received from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration within ten
22 calendar days to the Commercial Driver License Information System driver
23 record, including:

24 (i) The medical examiner's name;

25 (ii) The medical examiner's telephone number;

26 (iii) The date of the medical examiner's certificate issuance;

27 (iv) The medical examiner's license number and the state that issued
28 it;

29 (v) The medical examiner's National Registry identification number
30 ~~(if the National Registry of Medical Examiners, mandated by 49 U.S.C.~~
31 ~~31149(d), requires one);~~

1 (vi) The indicator of the medical certification status, either
2 "certified" or "not-certified";

3 (vii) The expiration date of the medical examiner's certificate;

4 (viii) The existence of any medical variance on the medical
5 certificate, such as an exemption letter, Skill Performance Evaluation
6 (~~SPE~~) certification, or grandfather provisions;

7 (ix) Any restrictions, for example, corrective lenses, hearing aid,
8 or required to have possession of an exemption letter or Skill
9 Performance Evaluation certificate while on duty; and

10 (x) The date the medical examiner's certificate information was
11 posted to the Commercial Driver License Information System driver
12 record; -

13 (d) Before June 23, 2025, post the medical variance information
14 received from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration within ten
15 business days to the Commercial Driver License Information System driver
16 record, including the:

17 (i) Date of medical variance issuance or renewal; and

18 (ii) Expiration date of medical variance; and

19 (e) Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director,
20 but not later than June 23, 2025, post the medical variance information
21 electronically received from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
22 Administration within one business day to the Commercial Driver License
23 Information System driver record, including the:

24 (i) Date of medical variance issuance or renewal; and

25 (ii) Expiration date of medical variance.

26 ~~(2) The department shall, within ten calendar days of the driver's~~
27 ~~medical certification status expiring or a medical variance expiring or~~
28 ~~being rescinded, update the medical certification status of that driver~~
29 ~~as "not-certified".~~

30 ~~(3) Within ten calendar days of receiving information from the~~
31 ~~Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration regarding issuance or renewal~~

1 of a medical variance for a driver, the department shall update the
2 Commercial Driver License Information System driver record to include the
3 medical variance information provided by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
4 Administration.

5 (2)(a) ~~(4)(a)~~ If a driver's medical certification or medical
6 variance expires, or the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
7 notifies the department that a medical variance was removed or rescinded,
8 the department shall:

9 (i) Notify the holder of the commercial driver's license or CLP-
10 commercial learner's permit of his or her "not-certified" medical
11 certification status and that the CLP-commercial learner's permit or
12 commercial driver's license privilege will be removed from the driver's
13 license or permit unless the driver submits a current medical certificate
14 or medical variance or changes his or her self-certification to driving
15 only in excepted ~~or intrastate~~ commerce, if permitted by the department;
16 and

17 (ii) Initiate established department procedures for downgrading the
18 license. The commercial driver's license downgrade shall be completed and
19 recorded within sixty days of the driver's medical certification status
20 becoming "not-certified" to operate a commercial motor vehicle; and -

21 (iii)(A) Before June 23, 2025, update the Commercial Driver License
22 Information System driver record as "not-certified" within ten calendar
23 days; and

24 (B) Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director,
25 but not later than June 23, 2025, update the Commercial Driver License
26 Information System driver record as "not-certified" within one business
27 day.

28 (b)(i) Before June 23, 2025, if (b) If a driver fails to provide the
29 department with the certification contained in 49 C.F.R. 383.71(b)(1)(i)
30 ~~49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii)~~, or a current medical examiner's certificate
31 if the driver self-certifies according to 49 C.F.R. 383.71(b)(1)(i) 49

1 ~~C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii)(A)~~ that he or she is operating in nonexcepted
2 interstate commerce as required by 49 C.F.R. 383.71(h), the department
3 shall mark that Commercial Driver License Information System driver
4 record as "not-certified" and initiate a commercial driver's license
5 downgrade following department procedures in accordance with subdivision
6 (4)(a)(ii) of this section. The CLP-commercial learner's permit or
7 commercial driver's license shall be canceled and marked as "not-
8 certified".

9 (ii) Beginning on an implementation date designated by the director,
10 but not later than June 23, 2025, for any driver who fails to maintain
11 the certification required by 49 C.F.R. 383.71(b)(1) or for any driver
12 who self-certifies pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 383.71(b)(1)(i) that the driver
13 is operating in nonexcepted interstate commerce pursuant to 49 C.F.R.
14 383.71(h), the department shall:

15 (A) Update the Commercial Driver License Information System driver
16 record for such driver as "not-certified";

17 (B) Initiate a downgrade for such driver following department
18 procedures in accordance with subdivision (4)(a) of this section;

19 (C) Cancel the CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial
20 driver's license for such driver; and

21 (D) Mark the CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
22 license for such driver as "not-certified".

23 **Sec. 47.** Section 60-4,147.02, Revised Statutes Cumulative
24 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

25 60-4,147.02 No endorsement authorizing the driver to operate a
26 commercial motor vehicle transporting hazardous materials shall be
27 issued, renewed, or transferred by the Department of Motor Vehicles
28 unless the endorsement is issued, renewed, or transferred in conformance
29 with the requirements of section 1012 of the federal Uniting and
30 Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to
31 Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C.

1 5103a, including all amendments and federal regulations adopted pursuant
2 thereto as of the date specified in section 9 of this act ~~January 1,~~
3 ~~2024~~, for the issuance of licenses to operate commercial motor vehicles
4 transporting hazardous materials.

5 **Sec. 48.** Section 60-4,168, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2024, is amended to read:

7 60-4,168 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this
8 section, a person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
9 vehicle for one year upon his or her first conviction, after April 1,
10 1992, in this or any other state for:

11 (a) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
12 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled substance or,
13 beginning September 30, 2005, operating any motor vehicle in violation of
14 section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 or under the influence of a controlled
15 substance;

16 (b) Operating a commercial motor vehicle in violation of section
17 60-4,163 or 60-4,164;

18 (c) Leaving the scene of an accident involving a commercial motor
19 vehicle operated by the person or, beginning September 30, 2005, leaving
20 the scene of an accident involving any motor vehicle operated by the
21 person;

22 (d) Using a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
23 other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this section or,
24 beginning September 30, 2005, using any motor vehicle in the commission
25 of a felony other than a felony described in subdivision (3)(b) of this
26 section;

27 (e) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
28 vehicle after his or her commercial driver's license has been suspended,
29 revoked, or canceled or the driver is disqualified from operating a
30 commercial motor vehicle; or

31 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, causing a fatality through the

1 negligent or criminal operation of a commercial motor vehicle.

2 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, if any of
3 the offenses described in subsection (1) of this section occurred while a
4 person was transporting hazardous material in a commercial motor vehicle
5 which required placarding pursuant to section 75-364, the person shall,
6 upon conviction or administrative determination, be disqualified from
7 operating a commercial motor vehicle for three years.

8 (3) A person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
9 vehicle for life if, after April 1, 1992, he or she:

10 (a) Is convicted of or administratively determined to have committed
11 a second or subsequent violation of any of the offenses described in
12 subsection (1) of this section or any combination of those offenses
13 arising from two or more separate incidents;

14 (b) Beginning September 30, 2005, used a motor vehicle in the
15 commission of a felony involving the manufacturing, distributing, or
16 dispensing of a controlled substance; or

17 (c) Used a commercial motor vehicle in the commission of a felony
18 involving an act or practice of severe forms of trafficking in persons,
19 as defined and described in 22 U.S.C. 7102(11), as such section existed
20 on the date specified in section 9 of this act ~~January 1, 2024~~.

21 (4)(a) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor
22 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
23 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
24 or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in
25 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
26 separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a
27 commercial motor vehicle.

28 (b) A person is disqualified from operating a commercial motor
29 vehicle for a period of not less than sixty days if he or she is
30 convicted in this or any other state of two serious traffic violations,
31 or not less than one hundred twenty days if he or she is convicted in

1 this or any other state of three serious traffic violations, arising from
2 separate incidents occurring within a three-year period while operating a
3 motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle if the convictions
4 have resulted in the revocation, cancellation, or suspension of the
5 person's operator's license or driving privileges.

6 (5)(a) A person who is convicted of operating a commercial motor
7 vehicle in violation of a federal, state, or local law or regulation
8 pertaining to one of the following six offenses at a highway-rail grade
9 crossing shall be disqualified for the period of time specified in
10 subdivision (5)(b) of this section:

11 (i) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to slow
12 down and check that the tracks are clear of an approaching train;

13 (ii) For drivers who are not required to always stop, failing to
14 stop before reaching the crossing, if the tracks are not clear;

15 (iii) For drivers who are always required to stop, failing to stop
16 before driving onto the crossing;

17 (iv) For all drivers, failing to have sufficient space to drive
18 completely through the crossing without stopping;

19 (v) For all drivers, failing to obey a traffic control device or the
20 directions of an enforcement official at the crossing; or

21 (vi) For all drivers, failing to negotiate a crossing because of
22 insufficient undercarriage clearance.

23 (b)(i) A person shall be disqualified for not less than sixty days
24 if the person is convicted of a first violation described in this
25 subsection.

26 (ii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one hundred
27 twenty days if, during any three-year period, the person is convicted of
28 a second violation described in this subsection in separate incidents.

29 (iii) A person shall be disqualified for not less than one year if,
30 during any three-year period, the person is convicted of a third or
31 subsequent violation described in this subsection in separate incidents.

1 (6) A person shall be disqualified from operating a commercial motor
2 vehicle for at least one year if, on or after July 8, 2015, the person
3 has been convicted of fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-
4 commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license.

5 (7) If the department receives credible information that a CLP-
6 commercial learner's permit holder or a commercial driver's license
7 holder is suspected, but has not been convicted, on or after July 8,
8 2015, of fraud related to the issuance of his or her CLP-commercial
9 learner's permit or commercial driver's license, the department must
10 require the driver to retake the skills and knowledge tests. Within
11 thirty days after receiving notification from the department that
12 retesting is necessary, the affected CLP-commercial learner's permit
13 holder or commercial driver's license holder must make an appointment or
14 otherwise schedule to take the next available test. If the CLP-commercial
15 learner's permit holder or commercial driver's license holder fails to
16 make an appointment within thirty days, the department must disqualify
17 his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
18 license. If the driver fails either the knowledge or skills test or does
19 not take the test, the department must disqualify his or her CLP-
20 commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license. If the holder
21 of a CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license has
22 had his or her CLP-commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's
23 license disqualified, he or she must reapply for a CLP-commercial
24 learner's permit or commercial driver's license under department
25 procedures applicable to all applicants for a CLP-commercial learner's
26 permit or commercial driver's license.

27 (8) For purposes of this section, controlled substance has the same
28 meaning as in section 28-401.

29 (9) For purposes of this section, conviction means an unvacated
30 adjudication of guilt, or a determination that a person has violated or
31 failed to comply with the law, in a court of original jurisdiction or by

1 an authorized administrative tribunal, an unvacated forfeiture of bail or
2 collateral deposited to secure the person's appearance in court, a plea
3 of guilty or nolo contendere accepted by the court, the payment of a fine
4 or court costs, or a violation of a condition of release without bail,
5 regardless of whether or not the penalty is rebated, suspended, or
6 probated.

7 (10) For purposes of this section, serious traffic violation means:

8 (a) Speeding at or in excess of fifteen miles per hour over the
9 legally posted speed limit;

10 (b) Willful reckless driving as described in section 60-6,214 or
11 reckless driving as described in section 60-6,213;

12 (c) Improper lane change as described in section 60-6,139;

13 (d) Following the vehicle ahead too closely as described in section
14 60-6,140;

15 (e) A violation of any law or ordinance related to motor vehicle
16 traffic control, other than parking violations or overweight or vehicle
17 defect violations, arising in connection with an accident or collision
18 resulting in death to any person;

19 (f) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
20 vehicle without a commercial driver's license;

21 (g) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
22 vehicle without a commercial driver's license in the operator's
23 possession;

24 (h) Beginning September 30, 2005, operating a commercial motor
25 vehicle without the proper class of commercial driver's license and any
26 endorsements, if required, for the specific vehicle group being operated
27 or for the passengers or type of cargo being transported on the vehicle;

28 (i) Beginning October 27, 2013, texting while driving as described
29 in section 60-6,179.02; and

30 (j) Using a handheld mobile telephone as described in section
31 60-6,179.02.

1 (11) Each period of disqualification imposed under this section
2 shall be served consecutively and separately.

3 **Sec. 49.** Section 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:

5 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act,
6 unless the context otherwise requires:

7 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;

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

13 (3) Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least four wheels,
14 has a maximum level ground speed of less than twenty miles per hour, has
15 a maximum payload capacity of one thousand two hundred pounds, has a
16 maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred pounds, has a
17 maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, and is designed
18 and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and
19 recreational purposes;

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

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

1 ~~(6)(a) (6)~~ Low-speed vehicle means any: a

2 (i) Four-wheeled ~~(a) four-wheeled~~ motor vehicle:

3 (A) With a (i) ~~whose~~ speed attainable in one mile of ~~is~~ more than
4 twenty miles per hour and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
5 paved, level surface; ~~τ~~

6 (B) With a (ii) ~~whose~~ gross vehicle weight rating of ~~is~~ less than
7 three thousand pounds; ~~τ~~ and

8 (C) That (iii) ~~that~~ complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part
9 existed on January 1, 2025; 2024, or

10 (ii) Three-wheeled ~~(b) three-wheeled~~ motor vehicle:

11 (A) With a (i) ~~whose~~ maximum speed attainable of ~~is~~ not more than
12 twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface; ~~τ~~

13 (B) With a (ii) ~~whose~~ gross vehicle weight rating of ~~is~~ less than
14 three thousand pounds; ~~τ~~ and

15 (C) That (iii) ~~which~~ is equipped with a windshield and an occupant
16 protection system.

17 (b) Low-speed vehicle does not include a A motorcycle with a sidecar
18 ~~attached is not a low-speed vehicle;~~

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

30 (8) Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is designed
31 for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use with such

1 vehicles, minitrucks, and low-speed vehicles. Motor vehicle includes a
2 former military vehicle. Motor vehicle does not include (a) mopeds as
3 defined in section 60-637, (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d)
4 farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers,
5 (h) every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from
6 overhead wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal
7 assistive mobility devices as defined in section 60-618.02, (j) off-road
8 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf car vehicles, go-
9 carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles and
10 utility-type vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes as
11 defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663,
12 and (k) bicycles as defined in section 60-611;

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

15 (10) Nonresident's operating privilege means the privilege conferred
16 upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the operation
17 by him or her of a motor vehicle or the use of a motor vehicle owned by
18 him or her in this state;

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

21 (12) Owner means a person who holds the legal title of a motor
22 vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject of an
23 agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of
24 purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and
25 with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or
26 lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then
27 such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner
28 for the purposes of the act;

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

31 (14) Proof of financial responsibility means evidence of ability to

1 respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents occurring
2 subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of the
3 ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, (a) in the amount of
4 twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of one
5 person in any one accident, (b) subject to such limit for one person, in
6 the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death
7 of two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) in the amount of
8 twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of
9 property of others in any one accident;

10 (15) Registration means registration certificate or certificates and
11 registration plates issued under the laws of this state pertaining to the
12 registration of motor vehicles;

13 (16) State means any state, territory, or possession of the United
14 States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion of
15 Canada; and

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

19 **Sec. 50.** Section 60-628.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
20 2024, is amended to read:

21 60-628.01 (1) Low-speed vehicle means any: a

22 (a) Four-wheeled ~~(1) four-wheeled~~ motor vehicle:

23 (i) With a ~~(a) whose~~ speed attainable in one mile of ~~is~~ more than
24 twenty miles per hour and not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a
25 paved, level surface; ~~;~~ ~~τ~~

26 (ii) With a ~~(b) whose~~ gross vehicle weight rating of ~~is~~ less than
27 three thousand pounds; ~~;~~ ~~τ~~ and

28 (iii) That ~~(c) that~~ complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part
29 existed on the date specified in section 9 of this act; January 1, 2024,

30 or

31 (b) Three-wheeled ~~(2) three-wheeled~~ motor vehicle:

1 (i) With a (a) whose maximum speed attainable of is not more than
2 twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface; ~~τ~~

3 (ii) With a (b) whose gross vehicle weight rating of is less than
4 three thousand pounds; ~~τ~~ and

5 (iii) That (c) which is equipped with a windshield and an occupant
6 protection system.

7 (2) Low-speed vehicle does not include a A motorcycle with a sidecar
8 attached ~~is not a low-speed vehicle.~~

9 **Sec. 51.** Section 60-6,265, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
10 2024, is amended to read:

11 60-6,265 For purposes of sections 60-6,266 to 60-6,273:

12 (1) Occupant protection system means a system utilizing a lap belt,
13 a shoulder belt, or any combination of belts installed in a motor vehicle
14 which (a) restrains drivers and passengers and (b) conforms to Federal
15 Motor Vehicle Safety Standards, 49 C.F.R. 571.207, 571.208, 571.209, and
16 571.210, as such standards existed on the date specified in section 9 of
17 this act January 1, 2024, or, as a minimum standard, to the federal motor
18 vehicle safety standards for passenger restraint systems applicable for
19 the motor vehicle's model year; and

20 (2) Three-point safety belt system means a system utilizing a
21 combination of a lap belt and a shoulder belt installed in a motor
22 vehicle which restrains drivers and passengers.

23 **Sec. 52.** Section 60-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 60-1506 (1) For purposes of this section, vehicle means any motor
26 vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle,
27 snowmobile, or minibike.

28 (2) (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall keep a record of each
29 ~~motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type~~
30 ~~vehicle, snowmobile, and minibike~~ registered or titled in this state,
31 alphabetically by name of the owner, with cross reference in each

1 instance to the registration number assigned to such ~~motor~~ vehicle ,
2 trailer, ~~motorboat~~, ~~all-terrain vehicle~~, ~~utility-type vehicle~~,
3 ~~snowmobile~~, and ~~minibike~~. The record may be destroyed by any public
4 officer having custody of it after three years from the date of its
5 issuance.

6 (3)(a) (2) The department shall issue a copy of the record of a
7 registered or titled ~~motor~~ vehicle , ~~trailer~~, ~~motorboat~~, ~~all-terrain~~
8 ~~vehicle~~, ~~utility-type vehicle~~, ~~snowmobile~~, or ~~minibike~~ to any person
9 after receiving from the person the name on the registration or
10 certificate of title, the license plate number, the vehicle
11 identification or other type of identification number, or the title
12 number of a ~~motor~~ vehicle, ~~trailer~~, ~~motorboat~~, ~~all-terrain vehicle~~,
13 ~~utility-type vehicle~~, ~~snowmobile~~, or ~~minibike~~, if the person provides to
14 the department verification of identity and purpose pursuant to section
15 60-2906 or 60-2907. A fee of three dollars ~~one dollar~~ shall be charged
16 for the copy. Any fee received by the department pursuant to this
17 subdivision shall be deposited into the License Plate Cash Fund.

18 (b)(i) An extract of the entire file of ~~motor~~ vehicles , ~~trailers~~,
19 ~~motorboats~~, ~~all-terrain vehicles~~, ~~utility-type vehicles~~, ~~snowmobiles~~, and
20 ~~minibikes~~ registered or titled in the state or updates to the entire file
21 may be provided to a person upon payment of the following a fee of
22 eighteen dollars per one thousand records: -

23 (A) Prior to July 1, 2026, twenty-five dollars; and

24 (B) Beginning July 1, 2026, thirty-five dollars.

25 (ii) Any fee received by the department pursuant to this subdivision
26 (b) subsection shall be deposited into the Department of Motor Vehicles
27 Cash Fund.

28 (4)(a) (3) The record of each ~~motor~~ vehicle , ~~trailer~~, ~~motorboat~~,
29 ~~all-terrain vehicle~~, ~~utility-type vehicle~~, ~~snowmobile~~, or ~~minibike~~
30 registration or title maintained by the department pursuant to this
31 section may be made available electronically through the portal

1 established under section 84-1204 so long as the Uniform Motor Vehicle
2 Records Disclosure Act is not violated.

3 (b) There shall be a fee of three dollars ~~one dollar~~ per record for
4 individual records and for data-to-data requests for multiple motor
5 vehicle, ~~trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle,~~
6 ~~snowmobile, or minibike~~ title and registration records.

7 (c) The following fees apply for ~~For~~ bulk record requests of
8 multiple motor vehicle, ~~trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle,~~
9 ~~utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike~~ titles and registrations
10 selected on the basis of criteria of the individual making the request:

11 (i) Fifty, ~~there shall be a fee of fifty~~ dollars for every request
12 under two thousand records; ~~τ~~

13 (ii) ~~Per and a fee of eighteen dollars per~~ one thousand records for
14 any number of records over two thousand; ~~τ~~

15 (A) Prior to July 1, 2026, twenty-five dollars; and

16 (B) Beginning July 1, 2026, thirty-five dollars; and

17 (iii) ~~A plus a reasonable programming fee not to exceed five hundred~~
18 twenty dollars.

19 (d)(i) All fees collected pursuant to this subsection for electronic
20 access to records through the portal shall be remitted to the State
21 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit:

22 (A) For each fee paid under subdivision (b) of this subsection, two
23 dollars per record to the License Plate Cash Fund and the remainder of
24 such fee to the Records Management Cash Fund;

25 (B) For each fee paid under subdivision (c)(ii)(A) of this
26 subsection, seven dollars per one thousand records for any number of
27 records over two thousand to the License Plate Cash Fund and the
28 remainder of such fee to the Records Management Cash Fund; and

29 (C) For each fee paid under subdivision (c)(ii)(B) of this
30 subsection, seventeen dollars per one thousand records for any number of
31 records over two thousand to the License Plate Cash Fund and the

1 remainder of such fee to the Records Management Cash Fund.

2 (ii) All fees credited to deposited in the Records Management Cash
3 Fund pursuant to this subsection and shall be distributed as provided in
4 any agreements between the State Records Board and the department.

5 **Sec. 53.** Section 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
6 2024, is amended to read:

7 60-1509 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and
8 maintain a new operator's license services system for the issuance of
9 operators' licenses and state identification cards. The Director of Motor
10 Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the new system which
11 date is on or before July 1, 2032.

12 (2) The Operator's License Services System Replacement and
13 Maintenance Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited
14 under ~~subsection (8)~~ of section 60-483. The fund shall be used for the
15 building, implementation, and maintenance of a new operator's license
16 services system for the issuance of operators' licenses and state
17 identification cards.

18 (3) Any money in the Operator's License Services System Replacement
19 and Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
20 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
21 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024,
22 any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
23 credited to the General Fund.

24 **Sec. 54.** Section 60-2705, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
25 2024, is amended to read:

26 60-2705 The Director of Motor Vehicles shall adopt standards for an
27 informal dispute settlement procedure which substantially comply with the
28 provisions of 16 C.F.R. part 703, as such part existed on January 1, 2025
29 ~~2024~~.

30 If a manufacturer has established or participates in a dispute
31 settlement procedure certified by the Director of Motor Vehicles within

1 the guidelines of such standards, the provisions of section 60-2703
2 concerning refunds or replacement shall not apply to any consumer who has
3 not first resorted to such a procedure.

4 **Sec. 55.** Section 60-2909.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2024, is amended to read:

6 60-2909.01 The department and any officer, employee, agent, or
7 contractor of the department having custody of a motor vehicle record
8 shall, upon the verification of identity and purpose of a requester,
9 disclose and make available the requested motor vehicle record, including
10 the sensitive personal information in the record, other than the social
11 security number, for the following purposes:

12 (1) For use by any federal, state, or local governmental agency,
13 including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out the
14 agency's functions or by a private person or entity acting on behalf of a
15 governmental agency in carrying out the agency's functions;

16 (2) For use in connection with any civil, criminal, administrative,
17 or arbitral proceeding in any federal, state, or local court or
18 governmental agency or before any self-regulatory body, including service
19 of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and execution or
20 enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of a
21 federal, state, or local court, an administrative agency, or a self-
22 regulatory body;

23 (3) For use by any insurer or insurance support organization, or by
24 a self-insured entity, or its agents, employees, or contractors, in
25 connection with claims investigation activities, anti-fraud activities,
26 rating, or underwriting;

27 (4) For use by an employer or the employer's agent or insurer to
28 obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a commercial
29 driver's license or CLP-commercial learner's permit that is required
30 under the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31301 et
31 seq., as such act existed on January 1, 2025 2024, or pursuant to

1 sections 60-4,132 and 60-4,141; and

2 (5) For use by employers of a holder of a commercial driver's
3 license or CLP-commercial learner's permit and by the Commercial Driver
4 License Information System as provided in section 60-4,144.02 and 49
5 C.F.R. 383.73, as such regulation existed on January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

6 **Sec. 56.** Section 75-363, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 75-363 (1) The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code
9 of Federal Regulations listed below, as modified in this section, or any
10 other parts, subparts, and sections referred to by such parts, subparts,
11 and sections, in existence and effective as of the date specified in
12 section 75-365 ~~January 1, 2024~~, are adopted as Nebraska law.

13 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the regulations
14 shall be applicable to:

15 (a) All motor carriers, drivers, and vehicles to which the federal
16 regulations apply; and

17 (b) All motor carriers transporting persons or property in
18 intrastate commerce to include:

19 (i) All vehicles of such motor carriers with a gross vehicle weight
20 rating, gross combination weight rating, gross vehicle weight, or gross
21 combination weight over ten thousand pounds;

22 (ii) All vehicles of such motor carriers designed or used to
23 transport more than eight passengers, including the driver, for
24 compensation, or designed or used to transport more than fifteen
25 passengers, including the driver, and not used to transport passengers
26 for compensation;

27 (iii) All vehicles of such motor carriers transporting hazardous
28 materials required to be placarded pursuant to section 75-364; and

29 (iv) All drivers of such motor carriers if the drivers are operating
30 a commercial motor vehicle as defined in section 60-465 which requires a
31 commercial driver's license.

1 (3) The Legislature hereby adopts, as modified in this section, the
2 following parts of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations:

3 (a) Part 382 - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING;

4 (b) Part 385 - SAFETY FITNESS PROCEDURES;

5 (c) Part 386 - RULES OF PRACTICE FOR FMCSA PROCEEDINGS;

6 (d) Part 387 - MINIMUM LEVELS OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOTOR
7 CARRIERS;

8 (e) Part 390 - FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS; GENERAL;

9 (f) Part 391 - QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER COMBINATION
10 VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS;

11 (g) Part 392 - DRIVING OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES;

12 (h) Part 393 - PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION;

13 (i) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS;

14 (j) Part 396 - INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE;

15 (k) Part 397 - TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; DRIVING AND
16 PARKING RULES; and

17 (l) Part 398 - TRANSPORTATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS.

18 (4) The provisions of subpart E - Physical Qualifications and
19 Examinations of 49 C.F.R. part 391 - QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER
20 COMBINATION VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS shall not apply to any
21 driver subject to this section who: (a) Operates a commercial motor
22 vehicle exclusively in intrastate commerce; and (b) holds, or has held, a
23 commercial driver's license issued by this state prior to July 30, 1996.

24 (5) The regulations adopted in subsection (3) of this section shall
25 not apply to farm trucks registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 with a
26 gross weight of sixteen tons or less. The following parts and sections of
27 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall not apply to drivers of farm trucks
28 registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in intrastate
29 commerce:

30 (a) All of part 391;

31 (b) Section 395.8 of part 395; and

1 (c) Section 396.11 of part 396.

2 (6) The following parts and subparts of 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall
3 not apply to the operation of covered farm vehicles:

4 (a) Part 382 - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING;

5 (b) Part 391, subpart E - Physical Qualifications and Examinations;

6 (c) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS; and

7 (d) Part 396 - INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE.

8 (7) Part 393 - PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION
9 and Part 396 - INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE shall not apply to
10 fertilizer and agricultural chemical application and distribution
11 equipment transported in units with a capacity of three thousand five
12 hundred gallons or less.

13 (8) For purposes of this section, intrastate motor carriers shall
14 not include any motor carrier or driver excepted from 49 C.F.R. chapter
15 III by section 390.3(f) of part 390.

16 (9)(a) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS shall apply to motor
17 carriers and drivers who engage in intrastate commerce as defined in
18 section 75-362, except that no motor carrier who engages in intrastate
19 commerce shall permit or require any driver used by it to drive nor shall
20 any driver drive:

21 (i) More than twelve hours following ten consecutive hours off duty;
22 or

23 (ii) For any period after having been on duty sixteen hours
24 following ten consecutive hours off duty.

25 (b) No motor carrier who engages in intrastate commerce shall permit
26 or require a driver of a commercial motor vehicle, regardless of the
27 number of motor carriers using the driver's services, to drive, nor shall
28 any driver of a commercial motor vehicle drive, for any period after:

29 (i) Having been on duty seventy hours in any seven consecutive days
30 if the employing motor carrier does not operate every day of the week; or

31 (ii) Having been on duty eighty hours in any period of eight

1 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operates motor vehicles
2 every day of the week.

3 (10) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS, as adopted in
4 subsections (3) and (9) of this section, shall not apply to drivers
5 transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural
6 purposes during planting and harvesting season when:

7 (a) The transportation of such agricultural commodities is from the
8 source of the commodities to a location within a one-hundred-fifty-air-
9 mile radius of the source of the commodities;

10 (b) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale or
11 retail distribution point of the farm supplies to a farm or other
12 location where the farm supplies are intended to be used which is within
13 a one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of the wholesale or retail
14 distribution point; or

15 (c) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale
16 distribution point of the farm supplies to a retail distribution point of
17 the farm supplies which is within a one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of
18 the wholesale distribution point.

19 (11) 49 C.F.R. 390.21 - Marking of self-propelled CMVs and
20 intermodal equipment shall not apply to farm trucks and farm truck-
21 tractors registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in
22 intrastate commerce.

23 (12) 49 C.F.R. 392.9a - Operating authority shall not apply to
24 Nebraska motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles solely in
25 intrastate commerce.

26 (13) No motor carrier shall permit or require a driver of a
27 commercial motor vehicle to violate, and no driver of a commercial motor
28 vehicle shall violate, any out-of-service order.

29 **Sec. 57.** Section 75-364, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
30 2024, is amended to read:

31 75-364 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code of

1 Federal Regulations listed below, or any other parts, subparts, and
2 sections referred to by such parts, subparts, and sections, in existence
3 and effective as of the date specified in section 75-365 ~~January 1, 2024,~~
4 are adopted as part of Nebraska law and shall be applicable to all motor
5 carriers whether engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce, drivers of
6 such motor carriers, and vehicles of such motor carriers:

7 (1) Part 107 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCEDURES, subpart F -
8 Registration of Cargo Tank and Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle Manufacturers,
9 Assemblers, Repairers, Inspectors, Testers, and Design Certifying
10 Engineers;

11 (2) Part 107 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCEDURES, subpart G -
12 Registration of Persons Who Offer or Transport Hazardous Materials;

13 (3) Part 171 - GENERAL INFORMATION, REGULATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS;

14 (4) Part 172 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE, SPECIAL PROVISIONS,
15 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION,
16 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, AND SECURITY PLANS;

17 (5) Part 173 - SHIPPERS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS AND
18 PACKAGINGS;

19 (6) Part 177 - CARRIAGE BY PUBLIC HIGHWAY;

20 (7) Part 178 - SPECIFICATIONS FOR PACKAGINGS; and

21 (8) Part 180 - CONTINUING QUALIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
22 PACKAGINGS.

23 **Sec. 58.** Section 75-365, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
24 amended to read:

25 75-365 (1) Definitions contained in the regulations referred to in
26 sections 75-363 and 75-364 shall only apply to such regulations.

27 (2) When the regulations referred to in sections 75-363 and 75-364
28 require that any person submit a report to the United States Department
29 of Transportation or any other federal agency, that person shall also
30 submit a copy of the report to the Nebraska State Patrol.

31 (3) For purposes of sections 75-362 to 75-369.07, when a provision

1 of any of such sections refers to the date specified in this section,
2 such date is January 1, 2025.

3 **Sec. 59.** Section 75-366, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
4 2024, is amended to read:

5 75-366 For the purpose of enforcing Chapter 75, article 3, any
6 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol may, upon demand, inspect the
7 accounts, records, and equipment of any motor carrier or shipper. Any
8 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol shall have the authority to enforce
9 the federal motor carrier safety regulations, as such regulations existed
10 on the date specified in section 75-365 January 1, 2024, and federal
11 hazardous materials regulations, as such regulations existed on the date
12 specified in section 75-365 January 1, 2024, and is authorized to enter
13 upon, inspect, and examine any and all lands, buildings, and equipment of
14 any motor carrier, any shipper, and any other person subject to the
15 federal Interstate Commerce Act, the federal Department of Transportation
16 Act, and other related federal laws and to inspect and copy any and all
17 accounts, books, records, memoranda, correspondence, and other documents
18 of a motor carrier, a shipper, and any other person subject to Chapter
19 75, article 3, for the purposes of enforcing Chapter 75, article 3. To
20 promote uniformity of enforcement, the carrier enforcement division of
21 the Nebraska State Patrol shall cooperate and consult with the Public
22 Service Commission and the Division of Motor Carrier Services.

23 **Sec. 60.** Section 75-369.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
24 2024, is amended to read:

25 75-369.03 (1) The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public
26 Safety may issue an order imposing a civil penalty against a motor
27 carrier transporting persons or property in interstate commerce for a
28 violation of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 or against a motor carrier
29 transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce for a violation
30 or violations of section 75-363 or 75-364 based upon an inspection
31 conducted pursuant to section 75-366 in an amount which shall not exceed

1 ~~one thousand two~~ ~~nine hundred~~ ~~seventy-one~~ dollars for any single
2 violation in any proceeding or series of related proceedings against any
3 person or motor carrier as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 as adopted in
4 section 75-363.

5 (2) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty
6 in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand seventeen ~~nineteen thousand~~
7 ~~three hundred eighty-nine~~ dollars against a motor carrier transporting
8 persons or property in interstate commerce for a violation of subdivision
9 (2)(e) of section 60-4,162 based upon a conviction of such a violation.

10 (3) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty
11 against a driver operating a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in
12 section 60-465, that requires a commercial driver's license or CLP-
13 commercial learner's permit, in violation of an out-of-service order. The
14 civil penalty shall be in an amount not less than three thousand eight
15 hundred sixty-one ~~three thousand seven hundred forty~~ dollars for a first
16 violation and not less than seven thousand seven hundred twenty-three
17 ~~seven thousand four hundred eighty-one~~ dollars for a second or subsequent
18 violation.

19 (4) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty
20 against a motor carrier who knowingly allows, requires, permits, or
21 authorizes the operation of a commercial motor vehicle, as defined in
22 section 60-465, that requires a commercial driver's license or CLP-
23 commercial learner's permit, in violation of an out-of-service order. The
24 civil penalty shall be not less than six thousand nine hundred seventy-
25 four ~~six thousand seven hundred fifty-five~~ dollars but not more than
26 thirty-eight thousand six hundred twelve ~~thirty-seven thousand four~~
27 ~~hundred~~ dollars per violation.

28 (5) Upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier
29 transporting persons or property in interstate commerce of section
30 75-307, 75-363, or 75-364 or sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 based upon an
31 inspection conducted pursuant to section 75-366, the superintendent shall

1 immediately refer such violation to the appropriate federal agency for
2 disposition, and upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier
3 transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce of section 75-307
4 based upon such inspection, the superintendent shall refer such violation
5 to the Public Service Commission for disposition.

6 **Sec. 61.** Section 75-392, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
7 2024, is amended to read:

8 75-392 For purposes of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100:

9 (1) Director means the Director of Motor Vehicles;

10 (2) Division means the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the
11 Department of Motor Vehicles; and

12 (3) Unified carrier registration plan and agreement means the plan
13 and agreement established and authorized pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 14504a, as
14 such section existed on January 1, 2025 ~~2024~~.

15 **Sec. 62.** Section 75-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
16 2024, is amended to read:

17 75-393 The director may participate in the unified carrier
18 registration plan and agreement pursuant to the Unified Carrier
19 Registration Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. 13908, as the act existed on January
20 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, and may file on behalf of this state the plan required by
21 such plan and agreement for enforcement of the act in this state.

22 **Sec. 63.** Section 80-415, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 80-415 The Veterans Employment Program Fund is created. The fund
25 shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 35 of this act
26 ~~60-3,244~~ and any other money as appropriated by the Legislature. The fund
27 shall be administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which shall
28 use the fund for recruiting and education to attract veterans recently
29 released from service to live and work in Nebraska, including the
30 development and implementation of a website as required by section
31 48-203. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested

1 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
2 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

3 **Sec. 64.** Section 80-416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
4 amended to read:

5 80-416 The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create a program
6 for the purpose of providing financial support to veterans for the costs
7 associated with adopting a pet animal. The department shall use the money
8 credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund under section 35 of this act
9 ~~60-3,250~~ to award grants to carry out the purposes of such program. The
10 department may administer the program or contract with an organization
11 dedicated to the care of dogs and cats to administer the program.

12 **Sec. 65.** Section 80-417, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
13 amended to read:

14 80-417 The Pets for Vets Cash Fund is created for the purpose of
15 administering the veteran grant program created under section 80-416. The
16 fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 35
17 of this act ~~60-3,250~~. Any money in the fund available for investment
18 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the
19 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment
20 Act.

21 **Sec. 66.** Section 81-2517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
22 amended to read:

23 81-2517 The Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund is
24 created. The fund shall be administered by the Commission on Indian
25 Affairs and shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to
26 section 35 of this act ~~60-3,235~~. The commission shall use the fund to
27 provide scholarships to Native Americans to attend a postsecondary
28 educational institution in this state and to provide other leadership
29 opportunities to Native Americans as determined by the commission. Any
30 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
31 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the

1 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

2 **Sec. 67.** Section 82-139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund
5 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 35 of this act
6 ~~60-3,256~~ and any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or
7 donations to the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State
8 Historical Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska
9 History Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of
10 Nebraska on the Internet, to support history education for children in
11 Nebraska, and for costs directly related to the administration of the
12 fund. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by
13 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
14 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

15 **Sec. 68.** Section 82-334, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
16 amended to read:

17 82-334 (1) The Support the Arts Cash Fund is created. The fund shall
18 consist of all money credited to the fund pursuant to section 35 of this
19 act ~~60-3,252~~ and all money transferred to the fund pursuant to section
20 13-3108.

21 (2) The Nebraska Arts Council shall administer and distribute the
22 Support the Arts Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended by the Nebraska
23 Arts Council (a) to provide aid to communities that designate a focus
24 area of the city or village for arts and cultural development, (b) to
25 provide money for a competitive grant program that awards a grant to any
26 creative district that meets the criteria for the competitive grant, if
27 such program exists, (c) to provide money for the competitive grant
28 program for cities of the first class, cities of the second class, and
29 villages described in section 82-335, and (d) to defray costs directly
30 related to the administration of the fund.

31 (3) All money transferred to the fund pursuant to section 13-3108

1 shall be used for the competitive grant program for cities of the first
2 class, cities of the second class, and villages described in section
3 82-335.

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

7 **Sec. 69.** (1) The Home of Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund is created and
8 shall be administered by the Board of Regents of the University of
9 Nebraska. The Home of Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund shall include money
10 credited pursuant to section 35 of this act, gifts, grants, private
11 contributions, and other sources. Any money in the Home of Arbor Day
12 Plate Cash Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
13 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
14 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

15 (2) The Board of Regents shall use the fund to award grants to the
16 Nebraska Statewide Arboretum for purposes of tree planting, garden
17 making, community building, and environmental education and outreach.

18 **Sec. 70.** The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 9 of this act
19 within Chapter 60, article 15.

20 **Sec. 71.** Sections 38, 52, 53, and 72 of this act become operative
21 on July 1, 2025. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,
22 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 39, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67,
23 68, 69, 73, and 75 of this act become operative three calendar months
24 after the adjournment of this legislative session. The other sections of
25 this act become operative on their effective date.

26 **Sec. 72.** Original section 60-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of
27 Nebraska, and sections 60-483 and 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative
28 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

29 **Sec. 73.** Original sections 37-327.04, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02,
30 60-3,113, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,151, 60-3,254, 60-495, 80-415, 80-416,
31 80-417, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, and sections 37-112, 37-327.03, 37-811, 60-301, 60-302, 60-393,
2 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,101, 60-3,104, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123, 60-3,124,
3 60-3,125, 60-3,130.04, and 60-3,253, Revised Statutes Cumulative
4 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

5 **Sec. 74.** Original sections 60-4,144.01, 60-4,144.02, and 75-365,
6 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-1737, 60-107,
7 60-119.01, 60-169, 60-302.01, 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-3,113.04,
8 60-3,193.01, 60-462.01, 60-479.01, 60-4,111.01, 60-4,131, 60-4,132,
9 60-4,134, 60-4,144, 60-4,147.02, 60-4,168, 60-501, 60-628.01, 60-6,265,
10 60-2705, 60-2909.01, 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-369.03, 75-392, and
11 75-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

12 **Sec. 75.** The following sections are outright repealed: Sections
13 60-3,127, 60-3,129, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230,
14 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242,
15 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256,
16 60-3,257, and 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and
17 sections 60-3,128, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241,
18 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, 60-3,251, 60-3,259, and 60-3,260,
19 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

20 **Sec. 76.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
21 passed and approved according to law.