

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 972

Introduced by Guereca, 7, Chairman Enrollment and Review

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

3 **Section 1.** Sections 1 to 35 of this act shall be known and may be
4 cited as the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act.

5 **Sec. 2.** The Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act applies to
6 agreements between dealers and manufacturers that are entered into on or
7 after the operative date of this section.

8 **Sec. 3.** The Legislature declares that:

9 (1) The public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of this
10 state can be protected by regulating the relationship between dealers and
11 manufacturers, maintaining competition between dealers and manufacturers,
12 and providing consumer protection and fair trade for the purchase and
13 consumer care of recreational vehicles; and

14 (2) The recreational vehicle industry operates differently than the
15 motor vehicle industry in certain respects and these differences should
16 be reflected in franchise law to serve the needs of consumers, dealers,
17 manufacturers, distributors, and warrantors.

18 **Sec. 4.** For purposes of the Recreational Vehicle Industry
19 Regulation Act:

20 (1) Area of sales responsibility means the geographical area agreed
21 to by the dealer and the manufacturer in the manufacturer-dealer
22 agreement, within which the dealer has the exclusive right to display or
23 sell the manufacturer's new recreational vehicles of a particular line-
24 make;

25 (2) Board has the same meaning as in section 60-1401.06;

26 (3)(a) Bona fide consumer means an owner of a recreational vehicle
27 that has:

1 (i) Acquired such recreational vehicle for use in business or for
2 pleasure purposes;

3 (ii) Been granted a certificate of title for such recreational
4 vehicle; and

5 (iii) Registered such recreational vehicle in accordance with the
6 laws of the residence of the owner; and

7 (b) Bona fide consumer does not include any owner that sells more
8 than eight registered recreational vehicles within a twelve-month period;

9 (4) Consumer care means the performance, for the public, of
10 necessary maintenance and repairs to recreational vehicles, including
11 diagnostic work and warranty service;

12 (5) Dealer means any individual or business entity that is licensed
13 under the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act to sell new
14 recreational vehicles;

15 (6) Distributor means any individual or business entity that
16 purchases new recreational vehicles for resale to dealers;

17 (7) Factory campaign means an effort on the part of a warrantor to
18 contact recreational vehicle owners or dealers in order to address a part
19 or equipment issue;

20 (8) Family member means a spouse or, whether by blood, marriage, or
21 adoption, a child, grandchild, parent, sibling, niece, or nephew, or the
22 spouse of any such person;

23 (9) Licensee means a person that holds a license issued under the
24 Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act;

25 (10) Line-make means a specific series of recreational vehicles
26 that:

27 (a) Are targeted to a particular market segment, as determined by
28 their decor, features, equipment, size, weight, and price range;

29 (b) Have lengths and interior floor plans that distinguish the line-
30 make from other line-makes with substantially the same decor, equipment,
31 features, price, and weight; and

1 (c) Belong to a single, distinct classification of recreational
2 vehicles that have a substantial degree of commonality in the
3 construction of the chassis, frame, and body;

4 (11) Manufacturer means any individual or business entity that
5 engages in the manufacturing of recreational vehicles;

6 (12) Manufacturer-dealer agreement means a written agreement or
7 contract entered into between a manufacturer or distributor and a dealer
8 that specifies the rights and responsibilities of the parties to the
9 agreement and authorizes the dealer to sell line-makes of new
10 recreational vehicles that are manufactured by the manufacturer;

11 (13) Model means a series of recreational vehicles that are
12 identified by a trade name or trademark that is a subset of a line-make;

13 (14) Motor vehicle dealer has the same meaning as in section
14 60-1401.26;

15 (15) Motorcycle dealer has the same meaning as in section
16 60-1401.29;

17 (16) New recreational vehicle means any recreational vehicle that is
18 not included within the definition of a used recreational vehicle;

19 (17) Proprietary part means any part that is manufactured by or for
20 and sold exclusively by the manufacturer;

21 (18)(a) Recreational vehicle means a vehicle that is either self-
22 propelled or towed by a consumer-owned tow vehicle and that is designed
23 to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel
24 use; and

25 (b) Recreational vehicle includes motor homes, travel trailers,
26 fifth-wheel travel trailers, truck campers, and folding camping trailers;

27 (19) Termination action means the termination of, cancellation of,
28 or failure to renew an entire manufacturer-dealer agreement or any
29 provision relating to any model or line-make in a manufacturer-dealer
30 agreement;

31 (20) Trailer dealer has the same meaning as in section 60-1401.37;

1 (21) Transient customer means a customer who is temporarily
2 traveling through a dealer's area of sales responsibility;

3 (22)(a) Used recreational vehicle means every recreational vehicle
4 that has been sold, bargained, exchanged, or given away or for which
5 title has been transferred from the person who first acquired it from the
6 manufacturer, distributor, or dealer; and

7 (b) A new recreational vehicle is not considered a used recreational
8 vehicle until it has been placed in use by a bona fide consumer or until
9 it has been registered under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act by a bona
10 fide consumer;

11 (23) Warrantor means any individual or business entity that provides
12 a warranty in connection with a new recreational vehicle or parts,
13 accessories, or components for a new recreational vehicle. Such warranty
14 does not include the following that are sold for separate consideration
15 by a dealer or other person not controlled by a manufacturer: Any service
16 contract, mechanical or other insurance, and extended warranty;

17 (24) Warranty part means any part, accessory, or component of a
18 recreational vehicle that is covered by a warranty that was issued by a
19 warrantor; and

20 (25) Warranty service means consumer care that is provided under the
21 terms of or to comply with a warranty.

22 **Sec. 5. (1) The board may:**

23 (a) Regulate the issuance and revocation of licenses in accordance
24 with and subject to the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act;

25 (b) Perform all acts and duties provided for in the Recreational
26 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act that are necessary to the administration
27 and enforcement of the act;

28 (c) Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations relating to the
29 administration of but not inconsistent with the Recreational Vehicle
30 Industry Regulation Act;

31 (d) Enforce rules and regulations that were adopted and promulgated

1 by the board; and

2 (e) Employ a hearing officer who shall conduct preliminary hearings
3 on behalf of the board and make recommendations to the board on any issue
4 or matter that the board deems proper.

5 (2) The seal of the board shall be used to authenticate the acts of
6 the board. Copies of all records and papers in the office of the board
7 under the hand and seal of the office shall be received in evidence in
8 all cases equally and with like effect as the original.

9 (3) Investigators employed by the board may enter upon and inspect
10 the facilities, the required records, and any recreational vehicles found
11 in any licensee's established place or places of business.

12 (4) With respect to any action taken by the board, if a controlling
13 number of the members of the board are active participants in the
14 recreational vehicle market in which the action is taken, the chairperson
15 of the board shall review the action taken and, upon completion of such
16 review, modify, alter, approve, or reject the board's action.

17 **Sec. 6.** (1) Licenses issued by the board under the Recreational
18 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act shall be of the classes set out in this
19 section and shall permit the business activities described in this
20 section:

21 (a) Recreational vehicle dealer license. This license permits:

22 (i) The selling or exchanging of new recreational vehicles at:

23 (A) Any established place of business designated in the license;

24 (B) Another place or places of business located within three hundred
25 feet of such designated place of business; and

26 (C) Any place within the county described in the license; and

27 (ii) Either the individual owner of the business or one stockholder
28 in, member in, partner in, or officer of the business, to act as a
29 recreational vehicle salesperson and the name of the one authorized
30 person shall appear on the license;

31 (b) Manufacturer license. This license:

1 (i) Permits the licensee to engage in the activities of a
2 manufacturer; and

3 (ii) Prohibits the licensee from directly or indirectly owning an
4 interest in, operating, controlling, or acting in the capacity of any:

5 (A) Franchised dealer or franchised dealership for the same line-
6 make of recreational vehicle that is manufactured by the licensee; or

7 (B) Nonfranchised dealer or dealership; and

8 (c) Distributor license. This license:

9 (i) Permits the licensee to engage in the activities of a
10 distributor; and

11 (ii) Prohibits the licensee from directly or indirectly owning an
12 interest in, operating, controlling, or acting in the capacity of any:

13 (A) Franchised dealer or franchised dealership for the same line-
14 make of recreational vehicle that is distributed by the licensee; or

15 (B) Nonfranchised dealer or dealership.

16 (2) For purposes of this section, a dealer or dealership is
17 controlled by a manufacturer or distributor if such manufacturer or
18 distributor is directly or indirectly authorized, by law or by an
19 agreement of the parties, to direct or influence the management or
20 policies of the dealer or dealership.

21 Sec. 7. Any person may apply for one or more of the classes of
22 licenses described in section 6 of this act. Such application shall be
23 prescribed by the board and contain the following information:

24 (1)(a) If the applicant is an individual, the name and address of
25 the applicant, the applicant's social security number, and the name under
26 which the applicant intends to conduct business;

27 (b) If the applicant is a partnership or limited liability company,
28 the name and address of each partner or member, the social security
29 number of each partner or member, and the name under which the applicant
30 intends to conduct business; or

31 (c) If the applicant is not an individual, a partnership, or a

1 limited liability company, the applicant's name, the name and address of
2 each of the applicant's principal officers, and the name under which the
3 applicant intends to conduct business;

4 (2)(a) The address of each place where the applicant intends to
5 conduct business, (b) a statement whether the applicant owns or leases
6 each such place, (c) for each such place that is leased, a true and
7 correct copy of the lease agreement, and (d) a description of the
8 facilities for the display of recreational vehicles;

9 (3) If the application is for a recreational vehicle dealer license,
10 the name and address of the individual who is to act as the salesperson
11 under such license if issued;

12 (4) If the application is for a manufacturer license or a
13 distributor license, a statement regarding the manufacturer's or
14 distributor's compliance with the Recreational Vehicle Industry
15 Regulation Act; and

16 (5) A statement that the applicant will comply with and be subject
17 to the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act, the rules and
18 regulations adopted and promulgated by the board, and any amendments to
19 such act and such rules and regulations.

20 **Sec. 8.** (1) Only a dealer may sell a new recreational vehicle in
21 this state to a bona fide consumer.

22 (2) A manufacturer or distributor shall not sell a new recreational
23 vehicle in this state to or through a dealer without having first entered
24 into a manufacturer-dealer agreement with such dealer. Any such agreement
25 shall be signed by both parties.

26 (3) A motor vehicle dealer, motorcycle dealer, or trailer dealer
27 shall not sell a new recreational vehicle in this state without becoming
28 licensed as a dealer under the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation
29 Act.

30 (4) This section applies beginning on January 1, 2027.

31 **Sec. 9.** (1) A manufacturer-dealer agreement shall include:

1 (a) A designation of the area of sales responsibility assigned to
2 the dealer;

3 (b) The timeframe for inspection and refusal to take delivery of a
4 recreational vehicle by the dealer pursuant to section 31 of this act.
5 Such timeframe shall not be less than two business days after the
6 physical delivery of the recreational vehicle;

7 (c) The terms of the manufacturer-dealer agreement; and

8 (d) The duration of the manufacturer-dealer agreement.

9 (2) A manufacturer-dealer agreement shall not:

10 (a) Include any provision that requires a party to violate the
11 Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act. Any such provision is null
12 and void;

13 (b) Provide for the sale of a model or line-make that is already
14 authorized to be sold by another dealer in the same area of sales
15 responsibility; or

16 (c) Be changed during the duration of the manufacturer-dealer
17 agreement without the written mutual consent of the parties, including
18 the area of sales responsibility.

19 (3) A manufacturer shall not issue a policy or procedure that
20 violates or substantially alters a provision of a manufacturer-dealer
21 agreement during the duration of such agreement without the written
22 mutual consent of the parties.

23 **Sec. 10.** (1) When a manufacturer distributes new recreational
24 vehicles to any dealer under the terms of a manufacturer-dealer
25 agreement, such distribution shall be in a fair and equitable manner.

26 (2) Any such dealer may request information on the manner of
27 distribution from such manufacturer. Such request shall be made in
28 writing and delivered to the headquarters of the manufacturer. Upon
29 receipt of such request, such manufacturer shall provide such information
30 to the headquarters of the dealer in written form within thirty business
31 days after receipt of such request.

1 **Sec. 11.** A manufacturer shall provide each dealer with which the
2 manufacturer has executed a current manufacturer-dealer agreement with
3 adequate technical data so that the dealer can perform consumer care and
4 repairs on the recreational vehicles that were manufactured by the
5 manufacturer and sold by the dealer.

6 **Sec. 12.** (1) A manufacturer or distributor shall not initiate a
7 termination action, including directly or through any officer, agent, or
8 employee of such manufacturer or distributor, unless at least one reason
9 showing that good cause exists for such termination action.

10 (2) A manufacturer or distributor that initiates a termination
11 action has the burden of showing good cause for such termination action.
12 For purposes of determining reasons showing that good cause exists for a
13 manufacturer or distributor to initiate a termination action, any of the
14 following factors may be considered:

15 (a) The extent of the affected dealer's penetration in the relevant
16 market area for the relevant model or line-make;

17 (b) The nature and extent of the dealer's investment in the dealer's
18 business;

19 (c) The adequacy of the dealer's service facilities, equipment,
20 parts, supplies, and personnel;

21 (d) The effect of the termination action on the community;

22 (e) The extent and quality of the dealer's service under
23 recreational vehicle warranties;

24 (f) The failure to follow agreed-upon, reasonable procedures or
25 standards related to the overall operation of the dealership consistent
26 with the law and the manufacturer-dealer agreement;

27 (g) The dealer's performance under the terms of the manufacturer-
28 dealer agreement;

29 (h) The dealer or one of its owners being convicted of, or entering
30 a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony;

31 (i) The abandonment or closing of the business operations of the

1 dealer for ten consecutive business days unless the closing is due to an
2 act of God, strike, labor difficulty, or other cause over which the
3 dealer has no control;

4 (j) A significant misrepresentation by the dealer that materially
5 affects the business relationship between the manufacturer or distributor
6 and the dealer; and

7 (k) A suspension, revocation, or nonrenewal of the dealer's
8 recreational vehicle dealer license under the Recreational Vehicle
9 Industry Regulation Act.

10 **Sec. 13.** (1)(a) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this
11 section, a manufacturer or distributor shall provide the dealer with a
12 written notice that states the manufacturer's or distributor's intent to
13 initiate a termination action.

14 (b) Such written notice shall be delivered to the headquarters of
15 the dealer at least:

16 (i) One hundred twenty days prior to the intended termination
17 action; or

18 (ii) Thirty days prior to the intended termination action if the
19 reasons showing that good cause exists for initiating a termination
20 action include any reason under subdivisions (2)(h) through (k) of section
21 12 of this act.

22 (c) Such written notice shall state:

23 (i) Each reason showing that good cause exists for the proposed
24 termination action;

25 (ii) The date of the proposed termination action; and

26 (iii) That, within thirty days after receiving the notice, the
27 dealer may provide to the manufacturer or distributor a written notice of
28 intent to cure each reason stated for the proposed termination action.
29 Such notice of intent to cure shall be delivered to the headquarters of
30 the manufacturer or distributor.

31 (2)(a) For a dealer that provides the notice described in

1 subdivision (1)(c)(iii) of this section, such dealer has ninety days
2 after such notice was received by the manufacturer or distributor to cure
3 each reason stated for the proposed termination action.

4 (b) If each reason for the proposed termination action is cured as
5 specified in subdivision (2)(a) of this section, the manufacturer or
6 distributor shall not initiate the proposed termination action.

7 (3) For a dealer that does not provide the notice described in
8 subdivision (1)(c)(iii) of this section, the manufacturer or distributor
9 may initiate the proposed termination action on the date stated in the
10 written notice provided by the manufacturer or distributor pursuant to
11 subsection (1) of this section.

12 (4) A manufacturer or distributor does not need to provide written
13 notice to a dealer of a proposed termination action if the dealer is
14 experiencing insolvency, the occurrence of an assignment for the benefit
15 of creditors, or bankruptcy.

16 **Sec. 14.** (1) A dealer may initiate a termination action with a
17 manufacturer or distributor with or without good cause at any time by
18 providing a written notice of the termination action to the manufacturer
19 or distributor. Such written notice shall be delivered to the
20 headquarters of the manufacturer or distributor at least thirty days
21 prior to the date of the termination action.

22 (2) A dealer that initiates a termination action for good cause has
23 the burden of showing good cause for such termination action. For
24 purposes of determining good cause under this section, any of the
25 following factors may be considered:

26 (a) The manufacturer or distributor being convicted of, or entering
27 a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony;

28 (b) The business operations of the manufacturer or distributor being
29 abandoned or closed for ten consecutive business days, unless the closing
30 is due to any act of God, strike, labor difficulty, or other cause over
31 which the manufacturer or distributor has no control;

1 (c) A significant misrepresentation by the manufacturer or
2 distributor that materially affects the business relationship between the
3 dealer and the manufacturer or distributor;

4 (d) A material violation of the Recreational Vehicle Industry
5 Regulation Act by the manufacturer or distributor that is not cured
6 within thirty days after receipt of the written notice that is provided
7 by the dealer to the headquarters of the manufacturer or distributor;

8 (e) A declaration by the manufacturer or distributor of bankruptcy,
9 insolvency, or the occurrence of an assignment for the benefit of
10 creditors;

11 (f) A material violation of the manufacturer-dealer agreement by the
12 manufacturer that is not cured within one hundred twenty days after
13 written notice that is provided by the dealer to the headquarters of the
14 manufacturer;

15 (g) Coercion of the dealer by the manufacturer or distributor; and

16 (h) A violation by the manufacturer or distributor of the area of
17 sales responsibility specified in the manufacturer-dealer agreement or
18 allowing other dealers to violate such area of sales responsibility.

19 **Sec. 15.** (1) This section applies to any termination action that is
20 initiated when a manufacturer terminates without good cause or a dealer
21 terminates with good cause and the termination action is:

22 (a) Initiated by a manufacturer or distributor and is not in
23 accordance with section 13 of this act;

24 (b) Initiated pursuant to subsection (3) of section 13 of this act;
25 or

26 (c) Initiated pursuant to section 14 of this act.

27 (2) At the election of the dealer and within forty-five days after
28 the date of the termination action, the manufacturer or distributor shall
29 repurchase:

30 (a) All new, untitled recreational vehicles that were acquired by
31 the dealer from the manufacturer or distributor within the eighteen-month

1 period prior to the date of the termination action. Any such recreational
2 vehicles shall not have not been used except for demonstration purposes
3 and shall not have not been altered. Such recreational vehicles shall be
4 purchased at one hundred percent of the original net invoice cost,
5 including transportation and less applicable rebates and discounts
6 provided to the dealer. If any such recreational vehicle that is
7 repurchased is damaged prior to purchase, the repurchase amount due to
8 the dealer shall be reduced by the cost to repair such damaged
9 recreational vehicle;

10 (b) All undamaged accessories and proprietary parts sold to the
11 dealer by the manufacturer or distributor for resale within the twelve-
12 month period prior to the date of the termination action. Any such
13 accessories and proprietary parts shall be accompanied by their original
14 invoice. Such accessories and parts shall be repurchased at one hundred
15 five percent of the original net invoice price; and

16 (c) Any properly functioning diagnostic equipment, special tools,
17 current signage, and other equipment and machinery, that (i) was
18 originally purchased by the dealer within five years before the date of
19 the termination action, (ii) was originally purchased upon the
20 manufacturer's or distributor's request, and (iii) can no longer be used
21 in the normal course of the dealer's ongoing business. The manufacturer
22 or distributor shall pay to the dealer one hundred percent of the net
23 cost that the dealer paid to acquire such equipment, tools, signage, and
24 machinery. The manufacturer or distributor shall reimburse the dealer for
25 any freight, destination, delivery, and distribution charges and sales
26 taxes, if any, related to the original purchase and the repurchase of
27 such equipment, tools, signage, and machinery.

28 (3) Any repurchased recreational vehicle shall be paid for in full
29 before such recreational vehicle is removed from the dealer's premises.
30 After payment in full and upon the request of the manufacturer or
31 distributor, such recreational vehicle shall be immediately surrendered

1 to the manufacturer or distributor.

2 **Sec. 16.** Notwithstanding any other provision of the Recreational
3 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act, if any recreational vehicle of a model
4 or line-make that is the subject of a termination agreement is not
5 repurchased or required to be repurchased by the manufacturer or
6 distributor, a dealer may sell the remaining inventory of such model or
7 line-make or any accessory or part for such model or line-make that such
8 dealer has in stock.

9 **Sec. 17.** (1) Prior to entering a new manufacturer-dealer agreement
10 to sell the same line-make, a dealer shall provide written notice to each
11 manufacturer and distributor with which the dealer has a manufacturer-
12 dealer agreement.

13 (2) Such written notice shall:

14 (a) Be provided to the headquarters of the manufacturer or
15 distributor at least thirty days prior to entering the new manufacturer-
16 dealer agreement;

17 (b) Specify that the dealer will be entering a new manufacturer-
18 dealer agreement;

19 (c) Specify the line-make that is the subject of the new
20 manufacturer-dealer agreement; and

21 (d) Specify the length of time that the new manufacturer-dealer
22 agreement will be effective.

23 **Sec. 18.** A manufacturer-dealer agreement that has been renewed
24 shall not require additional inventory stocking requirements or increased
25 retail sales targets in excess of the market growth in the dealer's area
26 of sales responsibility.

27 **Sec. 19.** (1) A dealer shall provide written notice to each
28 manufacturer and distributor with which the manufacturer is currently
29 under a manufacturer-dealer agreement that such dealer intends to change
30 ownership by any manner, including the sale of assets of the dealer and a
31 stock transfer. Such written notice shall be provided at least ten

1 business days before the change of ownership to the headquarters of each
2 such manufacturer and distributor.

3 (2)(a) Within three business days after receiving a written notice
4 under this section, a manufacturer or distributor may request the dealer
5 to provide any supporting documentation that is required by the
6 manufacturer or distributor to determine if such manufacturer or
7 distributor will object to the change in ownership.

8 (b) Any such requested supporting documentation shall be provided by
9 the dealer within three business days after receiving the request for
10 such supporting documentation.

11 **Sec. 20.** (1) A manufacturer or distributor shall not object to a
12 change in ownership of a dealer unless:

13 (a) The change in ownership would breach the manufacturer-dealer
14 agreement;

15 (b) The dealer failed to provide any requested supporting
16 documentation under section 19 of this act;

17 (c) The prospective transferee:

18 (i) Has been terminated for cause in a termination action initiated
19 by the manufacturer under a previous manufacturer-dealer agreement;

20 (ii) Has been convicted of a felony or any crime of fraud, deceit,
21 or moral turpitude;

22 (iii) Lacks any license necessary to own and operate the dealership
23 under the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act;

24 (iv) Does not have an active line of credit that is sufficient to
25 purchase the manufacturer's or distributor's products under the
26 manufacturer-dealer agreement; or

27 (v) Within the ten years prior to the date of receipt of the written
28 notice provided under section 19 of this act, has undergone bankruptcy,
29 insolvency, a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the
30 appointment of a receiver, trustee, or conservator to take possession of
31 the transferee's business or property; or

1 (d) If the prospective transferee is a family member of the dealer,
2 such family member intends to do any of the following without the consent
3 of the manufacturer or distributor:

4 (i) Relocate the dealership to any location; or

5 (ii) Alter the terms or conditions of the manufacturer-dealer
6 agreement.

7 (2) If the manufacturer or distributor objects to a change of
8 ownership, the manufacturer or distributor shall provide written notice
9 of its reasons for the objection to the dealer within seven business days
10 after receipt of the written notification provided by the dealer under
11 section 19 of this act. The manufacturer or distributor has the burden of
12 proof with regard to its objection.

13 (3) If a manufacturer or distributor does not object to the change
14 in ownership pursuant to this section, the change in ownership shall be
15 deemed approved by such manufacturer or distributor.

16 **Sec. 21.** A warrantor shall:

17 (1) Specify a dealer's obligations, if any, for preparation,
18 delivery, and consumer care on products that are under warranty by the
19 warrantor. Any such obligations shall be specified in writing;

20 (2) Compensate a dealer for consumer care that is (i) performed by
21 such dealer and (ii) covered by a warranty issued by the warrantor;

22 (3) Create a schedule of compensation and provide such schedule to
23 each dealer that is authorized by the warrantor to perform warranty
24 service; and

25 (4) Whenever the warrantor modifies a schedule of compensation,
26 provide such updated schedule of compensation to each dealer that is
27 authorized by the warrantor to perform warranty service.

28 **Sec. 22.** (1) A schedule of compensation that is created or modified
29 by a warrantor shall include the:

30 (a) Reasonable compensation that will be paid by the warrantor to
31 the dealer for performing consumer care. Such compensation shall not be

1 less than the lowest retail labor rate actually charged by the dealer in
2 the ordinary course of business for like nonwarranty consumer care; and

3 (b) Reasonable time allowances for the performance of consumer care.

4 (2)(a) Any particular consumer care that is performed by a dealer
5 and that is not included in a schedule of compensation shall be paid by
6 the warrantor at the actual time expended to complete the consumer care.

7 (b) A warrantor may dispute a payment required by subdivision (a) of
8 this subsection. A warrantor that disputes any such payment shall:

9 (i) Demonstrate that the actual time claimed by the dealer to
10 perform the consumer care was not reasonable; and

11 (ii) Pay the dealer a reasonable sum for the performance of the
12 consumer care.

13 (c) The burden of proof for any dispute under this subsection lies
14 with the warrantor.

15 **Sec. 23.** A dealer that replaces a warranty part shall be paid the
16 following by the warrantor that issued the warranty for such warranty
17 part:

18 (1) The actual wholesale cost paid by the dealer for the warranty
19 part;

20 (2) A handling charge equal to the lesser amount of:

21 (a) Thirty percent of the actual wholesale cost paid by the dealer
22 for the warranty part. If a part is sent to the dealer at no cost, the
23 warrantor shall pay to the dealer an amount equal to thirty percent of
24 the wholesale cost of the part; or

25 (b) Three hundred dollars; and

26 (3) The freight cost to ship to the warrantor the part that was
27 replaced, if the warrantor requests for such part to be shipped to the
28 warrantor.

29 **Sec. 24.** A warrantor may ship parts to the dealer so that such
30 dealer will be able to carry out factory campaign work. If such parts are
31 in excess of a dealer's requirements, the dealer may return the unused

1 parts to the warrantor for credit after completion of the factory
2 campaign.

3 **Sec. 25.** A dealer shall notify the warrantor as soon as reasonably
4 possible, verbally or in writing, if the dealer is unable or unwilling to
5 perform material or repetitive consumer care.

6 **Sec. 26.** (1) A warrantor may conduct a warranty audit of any dealer
7 that requests warranty compensation from the warrantor.

8 (2) A warrantor may conduct such warranty audits for any number of
9 such dealers, but not more often for each such dealer than three months
10 since the last warranty audit conducted by such warrantor.

11 **Sec. 27.** (1) A dealer shall submit a warranty compensation claim
12 within forty-five days after completing consumer care relating to the
13 compensation claim. Such claim shall be in the manner and form prescribed
14 by the warrantor.

15 (2) A request by a dealer for payment of warranty compensation shall
16 not be denied except for cause, including performance of nonwarranty
17 repairs, material noncompliance with the warrantor's published policies
18 and procedures, lack of material documentation, fraud, and
19 misrepresentation.

20 (3) A warrantor shall provide written notice to the dealer for any
21 warranty claim that the warrantor denies. Such written notice shall be
22 provided to the headquarters of the dealer within forty-five days after
23 the date of submission for payment of warranty compensation by the
24 dealer.

25 (4) Any claim that is not denied pursuant to subsection (3) of this
26 section shall be deemed to be approved and shall be paid within sixty
27 days after the date of submission for payment of warranty compensation by
28 the dealer.

29 **Sec. 28.** A warrantor shall not:

30 (1) Fail to perform any of its warranty obligations;

31 (2) Fail to include, in any written notice of a factory campaign

1 that is provided to any recreational vehicle owner or dealer, the
2 expected date when necessary parts and equipment, including tires,
3 chassis, and chassis parts, will be available to dealers to perform
4 factory campaign work;

5 (3) Fail to compensate a dealer for authorized consumer care that
6 was completed by the dealer relating to merchandise that was damaged:

7 (a) During the manufacturing process; or

8 (b) During transit to the dealer, if the carrier that provided
9 transit was designated by the warrantor, factory branch, distributor, or
10 distributor branch;

11 (4) Fail to compensate a dealer for authorized warranty service in
12 accordance with the time allowances set forth in the schedule of
13 compensation, if such warranty service was performed in a timely and
14 competent manner;

15 (5) Intentionally misrepresent in any way to any purchaser of a
16 recreational vehicle that any warranty with respect to the manufacture,
17 performance, or design of the recreational vehicle is made by the dealer
18 as a warrantor or co-warrantor; or

19 (6) Require the dealer to make any warranty to any customer in any
20 manner related to the manufacture of a recreational vehicle.

21 **Sec. 29.** A dealer shall not:

22 (1) Fail to perform predelivery inspection functions, as specified
23 by the warrantor, in a competent and timely manner;

24 (2) Fail to perform warranty service that is authorized by a
25 warrantor in a reasonably competent and timely manner on any transient
26 customer's recreational vehicle if such recreational vehicle is the same
27 line-make sold by the dealer. This subdivision does not apply if the
28 dealer determines that the transient customer is acting in a manner
29 detrimental to the dealer's business;

30 (3) Fail to track actual time expended to perform warranty service
31 that is not governed by time allowances in the schedule of compensation;

- 1 (4) Claim an agency relationship with a warrantor or a manufacturer;
- 2 or
- 3 (5) Misrepresent the terms of any warranty.

4 **Sec. 30.** (1)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (d) of this
5 subsection, a warrantor shall not fail to indemnify, defend, and hold
6 harmless a dealer that performed warranty service on behalf of such
7 warrantor against any loss or damage to the extent such loss or damage
8 was caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of such warrantor.

9 (b) Except as provided in subdivision (d) of this subsection, such
10 dealer shall not be denied indemnification by such warrantor or a defense
11 against such warrantor for failing to discover, disclose, or remedy a
12 defect in the design or manufacturing of a recreational vehicle.

13 (c) Such dealer shall provide to such warrantor a copy of the
14 complaint in any legal proceeding in which any allegation is made that
15 relates to warranty service described in this subsection. Such copy shall
16 be provided to the headquarters of such warrantor within ten calendar
17 days after such dealer receives such complaint.

18 (d) Subdivisions (a) and (b) of this subsection do not apply for a
19 legal proceeding if a dealer does not comply with subdivision (c) of this
20 subsection.

21 (2)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (c) of this subsection, a
22 dealer shall not fail to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless a warrantor
23 for which the dealer performed warranty service against any loss or
24 damage to the extent such loss or damage was caused by the negligence or
25 willful misconduct of such dealer.

26 (b) Except as provided in subdivision (c) of this subsection, such
27 warrantor shall provide to such dealer a copy of the complaint in any
28 legal proceeding in which any allegation is made that relates to warranty
29 service described in this subsection. Such copy shall be provided to the
30 headquarters of such dealer within ten calendar days after such warrantor
31 receives such complaint.

1 (c) Subdivision (a) of this subsection does not apply for a legal
2 proceeding if a warrantor does not comply with subdivision (b) of this
3 subsection.

4 (3) Indemnification under this section includes court costs,
5 reasonable attorney's fees, and expert witness fees.

6 **Sec. 31.** (1) If a new recreational vehicle is damaged prior to
7 transit to a dealer or is damaged in transit to a dealer and the carrier
8 or means of transportation was selected by the manufacturer or
9 distributor, the dealer shall notify the manufacturer or distributor of
10 the damage within the timeframe specified in the manufacturer-dealer
11 agreement and:

12 (a) Request authorization from the manufacturer or distributor to
13 replace or correct any component, part, or accessory that was damaged; or

14 (b) Not take delivery of the recreational vehicle.

15 (2) The ownership of a new recreational vehicle described in
16 subsection (1) of this section reverts to the manufacturer or distributor
17 if:

18 (a) A dealer requests authorization under subdivision (1)(a) of this
19 section and the manufacturer or distributor refuses or fails to make such
20 authorization within ten business days after receiving the notification
21 described in subsection (1) of this section; or

22 (b) The dealer does not take delivery of the recreational vehicle.

23 (3) A dealer that takes custody of a recreational vehicle described
24 in subsection (1) of this section shall exercise due care with such
25 recreational vehicle, but such dealer shall have no other obligations,
26 financial or otherwise, with respect to such recreational vehicle.

27 (4)(a) For purposes of this subsection, unreasonable amount of miles
28 means any amount determined by the dealer that is not less than the sum
29 of:

30 (i) For recreational vehicles delivered from a manufacturer, one
31 hundred miles plus the shortest distance over paved roads beginning at

1 the location where the recreational vehicle was manufactured and ending
2 at the dealership location; or

3 (ii) For recreational vehicles delivered from a distributor, one
4 hundred miles plus the shortest distance over paved roads beginning from
5 the location where the recreational vehicle was manufactured, through the
6 location of the distributor, and ending at the dealership location.

7 (b) A dealer may choose to not take delivery of any new recreational
8 vehicle if the odometer for such recreational vehicle indicates an
9 unreasonable amount of miles. The ownership of such recreational vehicle
10 shall revert to the manufacturer or distributor.

11 **Sec. 32.** (1) For purposes of this section, coerce includes, but is
12 not limited to:

13 (a) Threatening to initiate a termination action or not renew a
14 manufacturer-dealer agreement without good cause;

15 (b) Threatening to withhold any product as an inducement to amending
16 the manufacturer-dealer agreement; and

17 (c) Delaying the delivery of any product as an inducement to
18 amending the manufacturer-dealer agreement.

19 (2) A manufacturer or distributor shall not coerce or attempt to
20 coerce any dealer to:

21 (a) Purchase any product that the dealer did not order;

22 (b) Enter into any agreement with the manufacturer or distributor;

23 (c) Take any action that is unfair or unreasonable to the dealer;

24 (d) Enter into any agreement that requires the dealer to submit to
25 binding arbitration or otherwise waive any right or responsibility
26 provided under the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; or

27 (e) Forego exercising a right authorized by a manufacturer-dealer
28 agreement or any law governing the manufacturer, distributor, or dealer.

29 (3) The dealer bears the burden of proof regarding any coercive
30 action by a manufacturer or distributor that is prohibited under this
31 section.

1 **Sec. 33.** (1)(a) A dealer, manufacturer, distributor, or warrantor
2 that is injured by a violation of the Recreational Vehicle Industry
3 Regulation Act may bring a civil action to recover actual damages.

4 (b) Venue for any civil action under this section shall be brought:

5 (i) If only one dealer is a party to the civil action, in the
6 district court of the county where the dealership is located;

7 (ii) If more than one dealer is a party to the civil action, in the
8 district court of any county where a dealer that is a party to the action
9 is located; or

10 (iii) If no party to the civil action is a dealer, in any district
11 court with relevant jurisdiction.

12 (c) The court shall award attorney's fees and costs to the
13 prevailing party in such action.

14 (2)(a) Before bringing a civil action under this section, the party
15 that is bringing the civil action for an alleged violation shall serve a
16 written demand for mediation upon the offending party.

17 (b) The demand for mediation shall be served upon the offending
18 party via certified mail at the address:

19 (i) Stated within the manufacturer-dealer agreement between the
20 parties; or

21 (ii) If there is no manufacturer-dealer agreement between the
22 parties or if the address described in subdivision (b)(i) of this
23 subsection does not exist or is no longer valid, the address specified by
24 the offending party in such party's license application under the
25 Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act.

26 (c) The demand for mediation shall contain a brief statement of the
27 dispute and the relief sought by the party serving the demand.

28 (d) Within twenty days after the date a demand for mediation is
29 served upon the offending party, the parties shall mutually select an
30 independent mediator and meet with the mediator for the purpose of
31 attempting to resolve the dispute. The meeting place shall be in this

1 state in a location selected by the mediator. The mediator may extend the
2 date of the mediation for good cause shown by either party or upon
3 stipulation of both parties.

4 (e) The service of a demand for mediation under this subsection
5 stays any statute of limitations or statute of repose for the filing of
6 any complaint, petition, protest, or action under the Recreational
7 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act until representatives of all parties have
8 met with a mutually selected mediator for the purpose of attempting to
9 mediate the dispute. If a complaint, petition, protest, or action is
10 filed before such mediation, the court shall enter an order suspending
11 the proceeding or action until the mediation has occurred and may, upon
12 written stipulation of all parties to the proceeding or action that the
13 parties wish to continue to mediate under this subsection, enter an order
14 suspending the proceeding or action until a date that the court considers
15 appropriate. A suspension order issued under this subdivision may be
16 revoked by the court.

17 (f) The parties to the mediation shall bear their own costs for
18 attorney's fees and divide equally the cost of the mediator.

19 **Sec. 34.** (1)(a) A dealer, manufacturer, distributor, or warrantor
20 may bring a civil action in district court to seek injunctive relief
21 relating to a violation or a potential violation of the Recreational
22 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act or a manufacturer-dealer agreement.

23 (b) Venue for any civil action under this section shall be brought:

24 (i) If only one dealer is a party to the civil action, in the
25 district court of the county where the dealership is located;

26 (ii) If more than one dealer is a party to the civil action, in the
27 district court of any county where a dealer that is a party to the action
28 is located; or

29 (iii) If no party to the civil action is a dealer, in any district
30 court with relevant jurisdiction.

31 (2) After a hearing and if cause has been shown, the court may issue

1 a temporary or permanent injunction, or both, that restrains any person
2 from violating the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act or a
3 manufacturer-dealer agreement.

4 (3) Such injunction shall be issued without bond.

5 (4) A single act in violation of the Recreational Vehicle Industry
6 Regulation Act is sufficient to authorize the issuance of an injunction
7 under this section.

8 **Sec. 35.** (1) The board may suspend or revoke the license of any
9 licensee under the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act upon a
10 finding that any such licensee has violated the Recreational Vehicle
11 Industry Regulation Act.

12 (2) The board may impose and collect a civil penalty against any
13 licensee if the board finds that such licensee has violated the
14 Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act. Such civil penalty shall
15 not exceed one thousand dollars for each violation of the Recreational
16 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act. All civil penalties collected by the
17 board shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for distribution in
18 accordance with Article VII, section 5, of the Constitution of Nebraska.

19 (3) Any suspension, revocation, or imposition under this section may
20 be appealed by the licensee. The appeal shall be in accordance with the
21 Administrative Procedure Act.

22 **Sec. 36.** Section 18-1736, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 18-1736 (1) A city or village may designate parking spaces,
25 including access aisles, for the exclusive use of (a) handicapped or
26 disabled persons whose motor vehicles display the distinguishing license
27 plates issued to handicapped or disabled persons pursuant to the Motor
28 Vehicle Registration Act section ~~60-3,113~~, (b) handicapped or disabled
29 persons whose motor vehicles display a distinguishing license plate
30 issued to a handicapped or disabled person by another state, (c) such
31 other handicapped or disabled persons or temporarily handicapped or

1 disabled persons whose motor vehicles display a handicapped or disabled
2 parking permit, and (d) such other motor vehicles which display a
3 handicapped or disabled parking permit.

4 (2) If a city or village so designates a parking space or access
5 aisle, it shall be indicated by posting aboveground and immediately
6 adjacent to and visible from each space or access aisle a sign as
7 described in section 18-1737. In addition to such sign, the space or
8 access aisle may also be indicated by blue paint on the curb or edge of
9 the paved portion of the street adjacent to the space or access aisle.

10 (3) For purposes of sections 18-1736 to 18-1741.07:

11 (a) Access aisle has the same meaning as in section 60-302.01;

12 (b) Handicapped or disabled parking permit has the same meaning as
13 in section 60-331.01;

14 (c) Handicapped or disabled person has the same meaning as in
15 section 60-331.02; and

16 (d) Temporarily handicapped or disabled person has the same meaning
17 as in section 60-352.01.

18 **Sec. 37.** Section 28-306, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
19 amended to read:

20 28-306 (1) A person who causes the death of another unintentionally
21 while engaged in the operation of a motor vehicle in violation of the law
22 of the State of Nebraska or in violation of any city or village ordinance
23 commits motor vehicle homicide.

24 (2) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section, motor
25 vehicle homicide is a Class I misdemeanor.

26 (3)(a) If the proximate cause of the death of another is the
27 operation of a motor vehicle in violation of section 60-6,213 or
28 60-6,214, motor vehicle homicide is a Class IIIA felony.

29 (b) If the proximate cause of the death of another is the operation
30 of a motor vehicle in violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197.06, motor
31 vehicle homicide is a Class IIA felony.

1 (c) If the proximate cause of the death of another is the operation
2 of a motor vehicle in violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197.06, motor
3 vehicle homicide is a Class II felony if the defendant has a prior
4 conviction for a violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197.06, under a
5 city or village ordinance enacted in conformance with section 60-6,196,
6 or under a law of another state if, at the time of the conviction under
7 the law of such other state, the offense for which the defendant was
8 convicted would have been a violation of section 60-6,196.

9 (4)(a) For a conviction under subsection (2) or subdivision (3)(a)
10 of this section, the court may, as part of the judgment of conviction,
11 order the person not to drive any motor vehicle for any purpose for a
12 period of up to two years and order that the operator's license of such
13 person be revoked ~~suspended~~ for the same period.

14 (b) For a conviction under subdivision (3)(b) or (c) of this
15 section, the court shall, as part of the judgment of conviction, order
16 the person not to drive any motor vehicle for any purpose for a period of
17 fifteen years and shall order that the operator's license of such person
18 be revoked for the same period.

19 (5) An order of the court described in this section shall be
20 administered upon sentencing, upon final judgment of any appeal or
21 review, or upon the date that any probation is revoked.

22 (6) The crime punishable under this section shall be treated as a
23 separate and distinct offense from any other offense arising out of acts
24 alleged to have been committed while the person was in violation of this
25 section.

26 **Sec. 38.** Section 37-1278.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
27 is amended to read:

28 37-1278.01 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue a bonded
29 certificate of title to an applicant who:

30 (a) Presents evidence reasonably sufficient to satisfy the
31 department of the applicant's ownership of the motorboat or security

1 interest in the motorboat;

2 (b) Pays a fee of fifty dollars for motorboats manufactured on or
3 after January 1, 1990, and twenty dollars for motorboats manufactured
4 prior to January 1, 1990; ~~and~~

5 (c) Files a bond in a form prescribed by the department and executed
6 by the applicant; and -

7 (d) Provides proof that written notice as prescribed in subsection
8 (6) of this section has been provided to each party with a secured
9 interest in the motorboat.

10 (2) The bond shall be issued by a surety company authorized to
11 transact business in this state, in an amount equal to one and one-half
12 times the value of the motorboat as determined by the department using
13 reasonable appraisal methods, and conditioned to indemnify any prior
14 owner and secured party, any subsequent purchaser and secured party, and
15 any successor of the purchaser and secured party for any expense, loss,
16 or damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, incurred by reason of
17 the issuance of the certificate of title to the motorboat or any defect
18 in or undisclosed security interest upon the right, title, and interest
19 of the applicant in and to the motorboat. An interested person may have a
20 cause of action to recover on the bond for a breach of the conditions of
21 the bond. The aggregate liability of the surety to all persons having a
22 claim shall not exceed the amount of the bond.

23 (3) At the end of three years after the issuance of the bond, the
24 holder of the certificate of title may apply to the department on a form
25 prescribed by the department for the release of the bond and the removal
26 of the notice required by subsection (4) of this section if no claim has
27 been made on the bond. The department may release the bond at the end of
28 three years after the issuance of the bond if all questions as to the
29 ownership of the motorboat have been answered to the satisfaction of the
30 department unless the department has been notified of the pendency of an
31 action to recover on the bond. If the currently valid certificate of

1 title is surrendered to the department, the department may release the
2 bond prior to the end of the three-year period.

3 (4) The department shall include the following statement on a bonded
4 certificate of title issued pursuant to this section and any subsequent
5 title issued as a result of a title transfer while the bond is in effect:

6 NOTICE: THIS MOTORBOAT MAY BE SUBJECT TO AN UNDISCLOSED INTEREST,
7 BOND NUMBER

8 (5) The department shall recall a bonded certificate of title if the
9 department finds that the application for the title contained a false
10 statement or if a check presented by the applicant for fees pursuant to
11 this section is returned uncollected by a financial institution.

12 (6)(a) Any applicant for a bonded certificate of title shall provide
13 written notice to any party with a secured interest in the motorboat that
14 is the subject of the application. Such written notice shall be provided
15 to the last-known address of each such party through certified mail with
16 return receipt requested and shall include a notice that the security
17 interest will be discharged if the party fails to respond within thirty
18 days after receiving the notice. If the lienholder responds, the response
19 shall be presented to the department along with the written notice and
20 certified mail receipt.

21 (b) Issuance of a bonded certificate of title shall extinguish any
22 lien or security interest regarding a motorboat for which the notice in
23 subdivision (a) of this subsection was provided if the lienholder does
24 not respond to such notice within thirty days after receiving the notice.

25 ~~(7)~~ (6) The department shall remit fees collected pursuant to this
26 section to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
27 Vehicles Cash Fund.

28 **Sec. 39.** Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
29 amended to read:

30 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,236 and section 41 of this act shall
31 be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

1 **Sec. 40.** Section 60-302, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-302 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, unless
4 the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections
5 60-302.01 to 60-360 and section 41 of this act shall be used.

6 **Sec. 41.** In Transit means a placard or sticker that authorizes a
7 motor vehicle or trailer that is not registered under the Motor Vehicle
8 Registration Act to be legally operated on highways.

9 **Sec. 42.** Section 60-362, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
10 amended to read:

11 60-362 (1) Unless otherwise expressly provided, no motor vehicle
12 shall be operated or parked and no trailer shall be towed or parked on
13 the highways of this state unless the motor vehicle or trailer is
14 registered in accordance with the Motor Vehicle Registration Act. There
15 shall be a rebuttable presumption that any motor vehicle or trailer
16 stored and kept more than thirty days in the state is being operated,
17 parked, or towed on the highways of this state, and such motor vehicle or
18 trailer shall be registered in accordance with the act, from the date of
19 title of the motor vehicle or trailer or, if no transfer in ownership of
20 the motor vehicle or trailer has occurred, from the expiration of the
21 last registration period for which the motor vehicle or trailer was
22 registered. No motor vehicle or trailer shall be eligible for initial
23 registration in this state, except a motor vehicle or trailer registered
24 or eligible to be registered as part of a fleet of apportionable vehicles
25 under section 60-3,198, unless the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act
26 has been complied with insofar as the motor vehicle or trailer is
27 concerned.

28 (2) The Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
29 may make a determination that a resident owner of a motor vehicle or
30 trailer is avoiding any motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle fee,
31 registration fee, or sales or use tax. Such determination may be made

1 based on any of the following factors:

2 (a) The resident owner does not own property in another state where
3 the motor vehicle or trailer has been registered;

4 (b) The resident owner does not maintain a physical location in
5 another state where the motor vehicle or trailer has been registered; or

6 (c) The resident owner has not filed a state income tax return in
7 another state where the motor vehicle or trailer has been registered.

8 (3) The Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
9 may make a determination that a motor vehicle or trailer has been kept
10 for more than thirty days in this state and has situs in this state. Such
11 determination may be made based on any of the following factors:

12 (a) A Nebraska resident was the initial purchaser of the motor
13 vehicle or trailer;

14 (b) A Nebraska resident operated or stored the motor vehicle or
15 trailer in this state for any period of time;

16 (c) A Nebraska resident is a member, partner, or shareholder of or
17 is otherwise affiliated with a limited liability company, partnership,
18 corporation, or other business entity that is purported to own the motor
19 vehicle or trailer;

20 (d) A Nebraska resident is covered under an insurance policy for the
21 motor vehicle or trailer; or

22 (e) Any evidence that the motor vehicle or trailer has been kept for
23 more than thirty days in this state and has situs in this state.

24 (4) If the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
25 makes the determinations described in subsections (2) and (3) of this
26 section, there is a rebuttable presumption that:

27 (a) The Nebraska resident is the actual owner of the motor vehicle
28 or trailer;

29 (b) The Nebraska resident is required to register the motor vehicle
30 or trailer in this state and is liable for all motor vehicle taxes, motor
31 vehicle fees, and registration fees that are required under the Motor

1 Vehicle Registration Act; and

2 (c) The purchase of the motor vehicle or trailer is subject to sales
3 or use tax under section 77-2703.

4 (5) If determinations are made under subsections (2) and (3) of this
5 section, the Department of Motor Vehicles or the Department of Revenue
6 shall notify the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of the
7 motor vehicle or trailer that such resident is required to register the
8 motor vehicle or trailer in this state, pay any applicable taxes and fees
9 for proper registration of the motor vehicle and trailer under the Motor
10 Vehicle Registration Act, and pay any applicable sales or use tax due on
11 the purchase under the Nebraska Revenue Act of 1967 no later than thirty
12 days after the notice is delivered to such resident.

13 (6) If the Department of Motor Vehicles makes the determinations
14 under subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the Nebraska resident who
15 is presumed to be the owner of the motor vehicle or trailer may accept
16 such determinations and pay the taxes and fees provided in the notice, or
17 he or she may dispute the determinations and appeal the matter. Such
18 appeal shall be filed with the Director of Motor Vehicles within thirty
19 days after the notice was delivered to the resident or the determinations
20 will be final. The director shall appoint a hearing officer who shall
21 hear the appeal and issue a written decision. Such appeal shall be in
22 accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Following the final
23 determination of the appeal in favor of the Department of Motor Vehicles
24 or if no further appeal is filed, the resident shall owe the taxes and
25 fees determined to be due, together with any reasonable costs for the
26 appeal assessed against the owner.

27 (7) If the Department of Revenue makes the determinations under
28 subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the Nebraska resident who is
29 presumed to be the owner of the motor vehicle or trailer may appeal the
30 determination made by the Department of Revenue, and such appeal shall be
31 in accordance with section 77-2709.

1 (8) If the Nebraska resident who is presumed to be the owner of the
2 motor vehicle or trailer does not pay the motor vehicle taxes, motor
3 vehicle fees, registration fees, or sales or use tax required to be paid
4 under this section, such resident shall be assessed a late fee of fifty
5 percent of the unpaid taxes and fees. Such late fee shall be remitted to
6 the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

7 (9) In addition to any penalty that is provided under this section,
8 a violation of this section is subject to the penalty provided under
9 sections 60-3,164 and 60-3,170.

10 **Sec. 43.** Section 60-376, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
11 amended to read:

12 60-376 (1) Subject to all the provisions of law relating to motor
13 vehicles and trailers not inconsistent with this section, any motor
14 vehicle dealer or trailer dealer who is regularly engaged within this
15 state in the business of buying and selling motor vehicles and trailers,
16 who regularly maintains within this state an established place of
17 business, and who desires to effect delivery of any motor vehicle or
18 trailer bought or sold by such dealer ~~him or her~~ from the point where
19 purchased or sold to points within or outside this state may, solely for
20 the purpose of such delivery by such dealer ~~himself or herself~~, such
21 dealer's ~~his or her~~ agent, or a bona fide purchaser, operate such motor
22 vehicle or tow such trailer on the highways of this state without charge
23 or registration of such motor vehicle or trailer. ~~A sticker shall be~~
24 ~~displayed on the front and rear windows or the rear side windows of such~~
25 ~~motor vehicle, except an autocycle or a motorcycle, and displayed on the~~
26 ~~front and rear of each such trailer.~~

27 (2) Prior to January 1, 2029, an In Transit shall be displayed as
28 follows on a motor vehicle described in subsection (1) of this section,
29 other than an autocycle or a motorcycle:

30 (a)(i) On the front of the motor vehicle or on the front window of
31 the motor vehicle; and

1 (ii) On the rear of the motor vehicle or on the rear window of the
2 motor vehicle; or

3 (b) On the rear side windows of the motor vehicle.

4 (3) Beginning on January 1, 2029, an In Transit shall be displayed
5 on the rear window, a rear side window, or the rear of a motor vehicle
6 described in subsection (1) of this section.

7 (4) For a trailer described in subsection (1) of this section, an In
8 Transit shall be displayed on the rear of the trailer.

9 (5)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b) of this subsection, on
10 ~~On~~ the In Transit sticker shall be plainly printed in black letters the
11 words "In Transit" In Transit.

12 ~~(b) For One In Transit sticker shall be displayed on an autocycle or~~
13 a motorcycle, the In Transit which sticker may be one-half the size
14 required for other motor vehicles.

15 (c) An In Transit Such stickers shall include a registration number
16 that is , which registration number shall be different for each motor
17 vehicle or trailer for which an In Transit is sticker or pair of stickers
18 issued. The , and the contents of such sticker and the numbering system
19 of the In Transit shall be as prescribed by the department.

20 (6) Each dealer issuing an In Transit such stickers shall keep a
21 record of the registration number of the In Transit each sticker or pair
22 of stickers on the invoice for the of such sale.

23 (7)(a) An In Transit Such sticker shall allow the operation of such
24 ~~owner to operate~~ the motor vehicle or the towing of the tow such trailer
25 for a period of thirty days in order to effect proper registration of the
26 new or used motor vehicle or trailer.

27 (b) When any person, firm, or corporation has had a motor vehicle or
28 trailer previously registered and license plates assigned to such person,
29 firm, or corporation, such owner may operate the motor vehicle may be
30 operated or tow such trailer may be towed for a period of thirty days in
31 order to effect the transfer of license plates to the new or used motor

1 vehicle or trailer.

2 (c) Upon demand of proper authorities, there shall be presented by
3 the person in charge of such motor vehicle or trailer, for examination, a
4 duly executed bill of sale therefor or other satisfactory evidence of the
5 right of possession by such person of such motor vehicle or trailer.

6 **Sec. 44.** Section 60-378, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 60-378 (1) Any transporter that is registered with the Secretary of
9 State and authorized to transact business ~~doing business~~ in this state
10 may, in lieu of registering each motor vehicle or trailer which such
11 transporter is transporting, upon payment of a fee of ten dollars, apply
12 to the department for a transporter's certificate and one transporter
13 license plate. Additional pairs of transporter certificates and
14 transporter license plates may be procured for a fee of ten dollars each.

15 (2) Transporter license plates shall be displayed upon:

16 (a) The ~~upon the~~ motor vehicle or trailer being transported; or

17 (b) A ~~upon a~~ properly registered truck or truck-tractor that ~~which~~
18 is a work or service vehicle in the process of towing a trailer that
19 ~~which~~ is itself being delivered by the transporter, ~~and such registered~~
20 ~~truck or truck tractor shall also display a transporter plate upon the~~
21 ~~front thereof.~~

22 (3) The applicant for a transporter license plate shall keep for
23 three years a record of each motor vehicle or trailer transported by the
24 applicant ~~him or her~~ under this section. Such ~~and such~~ record shall be
25 available to the department for inspection.

26 (4) Each applicant shall file with the department proof of his or
27 her status as a bona fide transporter.

28 (5) ~~(2)~~ Transporter license plates:

29 (a) May ~~may~~ be the same size as license plates issued for
30 motorcycles other than autocycles;

31 (b) Shall ~~shall~~ bear thereon a mark to distinguish them as

1 transporter license plates; ~~7~~ and

2 (c) Shall shall be serially numbered so as to distinguish them from
3 each other.

4 (6) Transporter Such license plates shall may only be displayed upon
5 the:

6 (a) Front front of a driven motor vehicle of a lawful combination;

7 (b) Front or upon the front of a motor vehicle driven singly; ~~or~~

8 (c) Rear upon the rear of a trailer being towed; ~~or~~

9 (d) Front of a registered truck or truck-tractor that is described
10 in subdivision (2)(b) of this section.

11 **Sec. 45.** Section 60-386, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
12 amended to read:

13 60-386 (1) Each ~~new~~ application shall contain, in addition to other
14 information as may be required by the department:

15 (a) The ~~7~~ the name and residential and mailing address of the
16 applicant;

17 (b)(i) The full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each
18 owner; or

19 (ii) The name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's
20 motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card;

21 (c)(i) The motor vehicle operator's license number or state
22 identification card number of each owner, if applicable, and one or more
23 of the identification elements as listed in section 60-484 of each owner,
24 if applicable; and

25 (ii) If any owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an
26 estate, a trust, or a church-controlled organization, its tax
27 identification number;

28 (d) A ~~and~~ a description of the motor vehicle or trailer, including
29 the color, the manufacturer, the identification number, the United States
30 Department of Transportation number if required by 49 C.F.R. 390.5
31 through 390.21, as such regulations existed on the date specified in

1 section 60-201, and the weight of the motor vehicle or trailer required
2 by the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; and -

3 (e) For trailers that are not required to have a certificate of
4 title under section 60-137, one of the following documents:

5 (i) If a properly assigned certificate of title indicating a
6 transfer of ownership exists for such trailer, such certificate of title;

7 (ii) If subdivision (1)(e)(i) of this section does not apply to such
8 trailer and such trailer was purchased by the applicant within the
9 thirty-day period that precedes the date of the application, the most
10 recently issued certificate of registration and bill of sale for such
11 trailer. A copy of the most recently issued certificate of registration
12 may be accepted in lieu of the original certificate of registration. If
13 the most recently issued certificate of registration is not available, a
14 county treasurer's office may verify via the Vehicle Title and
15 Registration System that the seller of the trailer that was specified on
16 such bill of sale was the last owner of record;

17 (iii) If subdivisions (1)(e)(i) and (ii) of this section do not
18 apply to such trailer and such trailer was not previously registered
19 under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, the bill of sale for such
20 trailer; or

21 (iv) If subdivisions (1)(e)(i), (ii), and (iii) of this section do
22 not apply to such trailer:

23 (A) A manufacturer's statement of origin that includes a description
24 of such trailer and all required ownership details that are adopted and
25 promulgated in rules and regulations by the department. Such
26 manufacturer's statement of origin may be issued directly to the
27 applicant;

28 (B) A valid military registration document for such trailer that was
29 issued by the United States Government;

30 (C) An SF 97-1 Form, Certificate to Obtain Title, for such trailer
31 that was issued by the United States Government; or

1 (D) A completed and notarized untitled trailer affidavit that
2 affirms ownership.

3 (2) For trailers that which are not required to have a certificate
4 of title under section 60-137 and that which have no identification
5 number, the assignment of an identification number shall be required and
6 the identification number shall be issued by the county treasurer or
7 department.

8 (3) With the application the applicant shall:

9 (a) Pay pay the proper registration fee; and

10 (b) State shall state whether the motor vehicle is propelled by
11 alternative fuel and, if alternative fuel, the type of fuel.

12 (4) The application shall also contain a notification that bulk fuel
13 purchasers may be subject to federal excise tax liability. The department
14 shall include such notification in the notices required by section
15 60-3,186.

16 ~~(2) In addition to the information required under subsection (1) of~~
17 ~~this section, the application for registration shall contain~~

18 ~~(a)(i) the full legal name as defined in section 60-468.01 of each~~
19 ~~owner or~~

20 ~~(ii) the name of each owner as such name appears on the owner's~~
21 ~~motor vehicle operator's license or state identification card and~~

22 ~~(b)(i) the motor vehicle operator's license number or state~~
23 ~~identification card number of each owner, if applicable, and one or more~~
24 ~~of the identification elements as listed in section 60-484 of each owner,~~
25 ~~if applicable, and~~

26 ~~(ii) if any owner is a business entity, a nonprofit organization, an~~
27 ~~estate, a trust, or a church-controlled organization, its tax~~
28 ~~identification number.~~

29 **Sec. 46.** Section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
30 amended to read:

31 60-3,100 (1) The department shall issue to every person whose motor

1 vehicle or trailer is registered one or two fully reflectorized license
2 plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the registration number
3 consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such motor vehicle or
4 trailer in figures not less than two and one-half inches nor more than
5 three inches in height and (b) also the word Nebraska suitably lettered
6 so as to be attractive. The license plates shall be of a color designated
7 by the director. The color of the plates shall be changed each time the
8 license plates are changed. Each time the license plates are changed, the
9 director shall secure competitive bids for materials pursuant to the
10 State Procurement Act. Autocycle, motorcycle, minitruck, low-speed
11 vehicle, and trailer license plate letters and numerals may be one-half
12 the size of those required in this section.

13 (2)(a) This subsection applies on and before December 31, 2028.

14 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, two license
15 plates shall be issued for every motor vehicle.

16 (c) One license plate shall be issued for (i) apportionable
17 vehicles, (ii) buses, (iii) dealers, (iv) minitrucks, (v) motorcycles,
18 other than autocycles, (vi) special interest motor vehicles that use the
19 special interest motor vehicle license plate authorized by and issued
20 under section 60-3,135.01, (vii) trailers, and (viii) truck-tractors.

21 (d)(i) One license plate shall be issued, upon request and
22 compliance with this subdivision, for any passenger car which is not
23 manufactured to be equipped with a bracket on the front of the vehicle to
24 display a license plate. A license decal shall be issued with the license
25 plate as provided in subdivision (ii) of this subdivision and shall be
26 displayed on the driver's side of the windshield. In order to request a
27 single license plate and license decal, there shall be an additional
28 annual nonrefundable registration fee of fifty dollars plus the cost of
29 the decal paid to the county treasurer at the time of registration. All
30 fees collected under this subdivision shall be remitted to the State
31 Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

1 (ii) The department shall design, procure, and furnish to the county
2 treasurers a license decal which shall be displayed as evidence that a
3 license plate has been obtained under this subdivision. Each county
4 treasurer shall furnish a license decal to the person obtaining the
5 plate.

6 (e)(i) ~~(e)~~ When two license plates are issued, one shall be
7 prominently displayed at all times on the front and one on the rear of
8 the registered motor vehicle or trailer.

9 (ii) When only one plate is issued, it shall be prominently
10 displayed on the rear of the registered motor vehicle or trailer.

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

14 (3)(a) This subsection applies on and after January 1, 2029.

15 (b) One license plate shall be issued for every registered motor
16 vehicle or trailer.

17 (c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the license
18 plate for a registered motor vehicle or trailer shall be prominently
19 displayed on the rear of the registered motor vehicle or trailer.

20 (d) When a license plate is issued for motor vehicles registered
21 pursuant to section 60-3,198 and truck-tractors, such license plate shall
22 be prominently displayed on the front of the apportionable vehicle or
23 truck-tractor.

24 (4)(a) The director shall designate an implementation date for this
25 subsection that is on or before January 1, 2029. Beginning on such
26 implementation date, the department may deliver any license plate or
27 registration certificate to the applicant or to the county treasurer of
28 the county in which the motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer is
29 registered by United States mail or through an alternative shipping
30 service. The delivery of such license plate or registration certificate
31 shall be made through a secure process.

1 (b) If delivery of any license plate or registration certificate is
2 made by the department to the applicant, the department may charge a
3 postage and handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover
4 the cost of postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the
5 applicant. The department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for
6 credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

7 (5) Any person who presents proof of registration shall be permitted
8 to operate the registered motor vehicle or tow the registered trailer for
9 a period of thirty days without a mailed license plate displayed.

10 **Sec. 47.** Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
11 amended to read:

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

14 (1) Alternate license plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,163,
15 60-3,163.01, and 60-3,163.02;

16 (2) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to section
17 60-3,126;

18 (3) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to section
19 60-3,203;

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

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

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

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

25 (8) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
26 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

27 (9) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
28 60-3,124;

29 (10) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;

30 (11) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons license
31 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;

1 (12) Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
2 section 60-3,236;

3 (13) Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to sections
4 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;

5 (14) Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued pursuant
6 to section 60-3,113;

7 (15) Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to sections
8 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;

9 (16) Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,145;

10 (17) Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued pursuant
11 to section 60-3,228;

12 (18) Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,122.03
13 and 60-3,122.04;

14 (19) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

15 (20) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
16 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
17 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;

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

19 (22) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

20 (23) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued pursuant to
21 section 60-382;

22 (24) Organizational license plates issued pursuant to sections
23 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

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

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

30 (27) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section
31 60-3,122;

1 (28) Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
2 60-3,116;

3 (29) Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,
4 trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and
5 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to
6 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

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

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

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

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

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

16 (35) Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant
17 to section 60-3,135.01 for applications for such license plates that were
18 received by the department on or before December 31, 2028;

19 (36) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated by
20 the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts issued pursuant
21 to section 60-3,106;

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

25 (38) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

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

27 (40) Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

28 (41) Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section 60-378;

29 (42) Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or trailers
30 that are not for hire and engaged in soil and water conservation work and
31 used for the purpose of transporting pipe and equipment exclusively used

1 by such contractors for soil and water conservation construction license
2 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,149; and

3 (43) Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
4 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.

5 **Sec. 48.** Section 60-3,122.03, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,122.03 (1) The department shall design license plates to be
8 known as Military Honor Plates.

9 (2)(a) The department shall create a design for each of the
10 following armed forces that honors designs honoring persons who have
11 served or are serving in the:

12 (i) United States Army; τ

13 (ii) United States Army Reserve; τ

14 (iii) United States Navy; τ

15 (iv) United States Navy Reserve; τ

16 (v) United States Marine Corps; τ

17 (vi) United States Marine Corps Reserve; τ

18 (vii) United States Coast Guard; τ

19 (viii) United States Coast Guard Reserve; τ

20 (ix) United States Air Force; τ

21 (x) United States Air Force Reserve; or τ

22 (xi) United States Space Force. τ

23 (b) The department shall create a design for each of the following
24 armed forces that honors persons who have served or are serving in the:

25 (i) Air National Guard; τ or

26 (ii) Army National Guard.

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

30 (3) The design for each of the armed forces specified in subsection
31 (2) of this section shall reflect the ~~There shall be thirteen such~~

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

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

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

14 (5) The department shall create the following additional designs
15 honoring persons who are serving or have served in the armed forces of
16 the United States ~~and may begin issuing such license plates on January 1,~~
17 ~~2026:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

3 (7) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
4 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
5 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
6 Department of Motor Vehicles shall make applications available for each
7 type of plate when it is designed. The department may adopt and
8 promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this section and section
9 60-3,122.04.

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

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

13 (b) Not use a county designation.

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

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

23 **Sec. 49.** Section 60-3,122.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
24 amended to read:

25 60-3,122.04 (1)(a) An eligible person may apply to the department
26 for Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular license plates on an
27 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 duty or reserve duty armed forces personnel serving in
9 any of the armed forces listed in subsection (2) of section 60-3,122.03
10 or a veteran of any of such armed forces who was discharged or otherwise
11 separated with a characterization of honorable or general (under
12 honorable conditions);

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

22 (iii) A person who is serving or has served in the armed forces of
23 the United States and who has been awarded the Afghanistan Campaign
24 Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal,
25 Southwest Asia Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, or Inherent Resolve
26 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) ~~A Beginning January 1, 2026,~~ a trust that owns the motor
3 vehicle, 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 such fee fees
16 pursuant to this subdivision shall remit such fee ~~them~~ to the State
17 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit such fee to the designated
18 recipient specified in subdivision (c) of this subsection. ~~five dollars~~
19 ~~of the fee to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund.~~

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

30 (c) The designated recipient for the fee paid for any license plate
31 described in:

1 (i) Subdivision (2)(a) or subsection (4) or (5) of section
2 60-3,122.03 is the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund; or

3 (ii) Subdivision (2)(b) of section 60-3,122.03 is (A) prior to
4 January 1, 2027, the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund and
5 (B) beginning on January 1, 2027, the Military Department Aid Fund.

6 (3)(a) When the department receives an application for Military
7 Honor Plates, the department may deliver the plates and registration
8 certificate to the applicant by United States mail or to the county
9 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
10 registered and the delivery of the plates and registration certificate
11 shall be made through a secure process and system. If delivery of the
12 plates and registration certificate is made by the department to the
13 applicant, the department may charge a postage and handling fee in an
14 amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of postage and
15 handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The department
16 shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
17 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the department shall
18 issue Military Honor Plates in lieu of regular license plates when the
19 applicant complies with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle
20 Registration Act for registration of the motor vehicle or trailer. If
21 Military Honor Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall
22 be issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant to section
23 60-3,157.

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

1 temporary license stickers.

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

14 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Military Honor Plates at any time
15 exceeds the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
16 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the designated recipient specified
17 in subdivision (2)(c) of this section ~~Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System~~
18 ~~Operation Fund~~ shall instead be credited first to the Highway Trust Fund
19 in an amount equal to the difference between the manufacturing costs of
20 Military Honor Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102
21 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
22 designated recipient specified in subdivision (2)(c) of this section
23 ~~Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System Operation Fund~~.

24 (6) If the director discovers evidence of fraud in an application
25 for Military Honor Plates or that the holder is no longer eligible to
26 have Military Honor Plates, the director may summarily cancel the plates
27 and registration and send notice of the cancellation to the holder of the
28 license plates.

29 **Sec. 50.** Section 60-3,135.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
30 Supplement, 2024, is amended to read:

31 60-3,135.01 (1)(a) ~~(1)~~ The department shall either modify an

1 existing plate design or design license plates to identify special
2 interest motor vehicles, to be known as special interest motor vehicle
3 license plates. The department, in designing such special interest motor
4 vehicle license plates, shall include the words special interest and
5 limit the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or
6 equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to section
7 60-3,102. The department shall choose the design of the plate.

8 (b) The department shall make applications available for this type
9 of plate until December 31, 2028 when it is designed.

10 (c) The department shall not accept applications for special
11 interest motor vehicle license plates on or after January 1, 2029.

12 (d) Special interest motor vehicle license plates shall not be
13 renewed after December 31, 2028.

14 (2) One type of special interest motor vehicle license plate shall
15 be alphanumeric plates. The department shall:

16 (a) Assign a designation up to seven characters; and

17 (b) Not use a county designation.

18 (3) One type of special interest motor vehicle license plate shall
19 be personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to
20 the same conditions specified for personalized message license plates in
21 section 60-3,118.

22 (4) A person may apply to the department for a special interest
23 motor vehicle license plate in lieu of regular license plates on an
24 application prescribed and provided by the department for any special
25 interest motor vehicle, except that no motor vehicle registered under
26 section 60-3,198, autocycle, motorcycle, or trailer shall be eligible for
27 special interest motor vehicle license plates. The department shall make
28 forms available for such applications through the county treasurers.

29 (5) The form shall contain a description of the special interest
30 motor vehicle owned and sought to be registered, including the make, body
31 type, model, serial number, and year of manufacture.

1 (6)(a) In addition to all other fees required to register a motor
2 vehicle, each application for initial issuance or renewal of a special
3 interest motor vehicle license plate shall be accompanied by a special
4 interest motor vehicle license plate fee of fifty dollars. Twenty-five
5 dollars of the special interest motor vehicle license plate fee shall be
6 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor
7 Vehicles Cash Fund, and twenty-five dollars of the special interest motor
8 vehicle license plate fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
9 credit to the Highway Trust Fund.

10 (b) Prior to January 1, 2029, if ~~If~~ a special interest motor vehicle
11 license plate is lost, stolen, or mutilated, the owner shall be issued a
12 replacement license plate pursuant to section 60-3,157.

13 (7) When the department receives an application for a special
14 interest motor vehicle license plate, the department may deliver the
15 plate and registration certificate to the applicant by United States mail
16 or to the county treasurer of the county in which the special interest
17 motor vehicle is registered and the delivery of the plate and
18 registration certificate shall be made through a secure process and
19 system. If delivery of the plates and registration certificate is made by
20 the department to the applicant, the department may charge a postage and
21 handling fee in an amount not more than necessary to recover the cost of
22 postage and handling for the specific items mailed to the registrant. The
23 department shall remit the fee to the State Treasurer for credit to the
24 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. The county treasurer or the
25 department shall issue the special interest motor vehicle license plate
26 in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the
27 other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration
28 of the special interest motor vehicle.

29 (8) If the cost of manufacturing special interest motor vehicle
30 license plates at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates
31 pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the Department

1 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund under this section shall instead be credited
2 first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference
3 between the manufacturing costs of special interest motor vehicle license
4 plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with respect
5 to such license plates and the remainder shall be credited to the
6 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

7 (9) The special interest motor vehicle license plate shall be
8 affixed to the rear of the special interest motor vehicle.

9 (10) A special interest motor vehicle shall not be used for the same
10 purposes and under the same conditions as other motor vehicles of the
11 same type and shall not be used for business or occupation or regularly
12 for transportation to and from work. A special interest motor vehicle may
13 be driven on the public streets and roads only for occasional
14 transportation, public displays, parades, and related pleasure or hobby
15 activities.

16 (11) It shall be unlawful to own or operate a motor vehicle with
17 special interest motor vehicle license plates in violation of this
18 section. Upon conviction of a violation of any provision of this section,
19 a person shall be guilty of a Class V misdemeanor.

20 (12) For purposes of this section, special interest motor vehicle
21 means a motor vehicle of any age which is being collected, preserved,
22 restored, or maintained by the owner as a leisure pursuit and not used
23 for general transportation of persons or cargo.

24 **Sec. 51.** Section 60-3,163.02, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
25 amended to read:

26 60-3,163.02 The department shall issue the following types of
27 alternate license plates pursuant to this section and sections 60-3,104,
28 60-3,163, and 60-3,163.01:

29 (1) Arbor Day Plates. The department shall design such license
30 plates in consultation with the Nebraska Statewide Arboretum and a
31 nonprofit organization holding a certificate of exemption under section

1 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code with a mission to inspire people
2 to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. The design of such plates shall
3 represent the history and importance of Arbor Day in Nebraska. The
4 designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Arbor Day
5 Plates is the Home of Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund ~~. A person may apply for~~
6 ~~Arbor Day Plates beginning on January 1, 2026;~~

7 (2) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall design such
8 license plates to include a pink ribbon and the words "early detection
9 saves lives" along the bottom of the license plate. The designated
10 recipient for alternate license plate fees for Breast Cancer Awareness
11 Plates is the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the breast cancer
12 navigator program;

13 (3) Choice Color Plates. The department shall design three of such
14 license plates so that (a) a single solid-color background covers the
15 entire front of the license plates and (b) the license plate designations
16 use white characters. The options for single solid-color backgrounds
17 shall be black, green, and blue. Each application for initial issuance or
18 renewal of alphanumeric Choice Color Plates shall be accompanied by a fee
19 of seventy dollars. Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
20 personalized message Choice Color Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
21 one hundred dollars. The designated recipient for alternate license plate
22 fees for Choice Color Plates is the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
23 Fund. All fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be remitted
24 to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles
25 Cash Fund. A person may apply for Choice Color Plates beginning on
26 January 1, 2027;

27 (4) (3) Choose Life License Plates. The department shall design such
28 license plates to reflect support for the protection of Nebraska's
29 children. The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for
30 Choose Life License Plates is the Health and Human Services Cash Fund to
31 supplement federal funds available to the Department of Health and Human

1 Services for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, 42
2 U.S.C. 601 et seq.;

3 (5) ~~(4)~~ Czech Heritage Plates. The department, in consultation with
4 the Czech Honorary Consul of Nebraska, shall design such license plates
5 to reflect Czech heritage in Nebraska. The designated recipient for
6 alternate license plate fees for Czech Heritage Plates is the Department
7 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund;

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

14 (7) ~~(6)~~ Down Syndrome Awareness Plates. The department shall design
15 such license plates to include the words "Down syndrome awareness" inside
16 a heart-shaped yellow and blue ribbon. The designated recipient for
17 alternate license plate fees for Down Syndrome Awareness Plates is the
18 University of Nebraska Medical Center for the Down Syndrome Clinic;

19 (8) Honoring Women Veterans. The department shall design such
20 license plates, in consultation with a nongovernment organization that
21 provides support to veterans, to depict a woman soldier and to include
22 the words "women veterans" along the top of the license plates and
23 "honoring her service" along the bottom of the license plates. The
24 designated recipient for Honoring Women Veterans license plates is the
25 Women Veterans Cash Fund. A person may apply for Honoring Women Veterans
26 license plates beginning on January 1, 2027;

27 (9) ~~(7)~~ Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates. The department
28 shall design such license plates to include a blue background with the
29 head of an otter surfacing above water surrounded by the words "Josh the
30 Otter-Be Safe Around Water". The designated recipient for alternate
31 license plate fees for Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Plates is the

1 Josh the Otter-Be Safe Around Water Cash Fund;

2 (10) ~~(8)~~ Mountain Lion Conservation Plates. The department shall
3 design such license plates to reflect support for the conservation of the
4 mountain lion population. The designated recipient for alternate license
5 plate fees for Mountain Lion Conservation Plates is the Game and Parks
6 Commission Educational Fund;

7 (11) ~~(9)~~ Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates. The
8 department, in consultation with the Commission on Indian Affairs, shall
9 design license plates that reflect the unique culture and history of
10 Native American tribes historically and currently located in Nebraska.
11 The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Native
12 American Cultural Awareness and History Plates is the Native American
13 Scholarship and Leadership Fund;

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

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

29 (c) Personalized message Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be
30 issued subject to the same conditions specified for personalized message
31 license plates in subsection (2) of section 60-3,118. The characters used

1 shall consist only of letters, numerals, or a combination of letters and
2 numerals of the same size and design specified in section 60-3,100. A
3 maximum of seven characters may be used.

4 (d) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of Nebraska
5 Cornhusker Spirit Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of seventy
6 dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be remitted to
7 the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit sixty percent of
8 the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and forty percent
9 of the fee to the designated recipient for alternate license plate fees.

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

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

18 (14) ~~(12)~~ Pets for Vets Plates. The department shall design such
19 license plates to support veterans and companion or therapy pet animals.
20 The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Pets for
21 Vets Plates is the Pets for Vets Cash Fund;

22 (15) ~~(13)~~ Prostate Cancer Awareness Plates. The department shall
23 design such license plates to include a light blue ribbon and the words
24 "early detection saves lives" along the bottom of the license plate. The
25 designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Prostate Cancer
26 Awareness Plates is the University of Nebraska Medical Center for the
27 Nebraska Prostate Cancer Research Program;

28 (16) ~~(14)~~ Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer
29 awareness. The department shall design such license plates to include a
30 blue handprint over a yellow ribbon and the words "childhood cancer
31 awareness". The designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for

1 Sammy's Superheroes license plates for childhood cancer awareness is the
2 University of Nebraska Medical Center for pediatric cancer research;

3 (17) Scarlet and Cream License Plates. The department shall design
4 such license plates so that (a) a scarlet-colored background covers the
5 entire front of the license plates and (b) the license plate designations
6 use cream-colored characters. Each application for initial issuance or
7 renewal of alphanumeric Scarlet and Cream License Plates shall be
8 accompanied by a fee of seventy dollars. Each application for initial
9 issuance or renewal of personalized message Scarlet and Cream License
10 Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars. The
11 designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Scarlet and
12 Cream License Plates is the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund. All
13 fees collected pursuant to this subdivision shall be remitted to the
14 State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
15 A person may apply for Scarlet and Cream License Plates beginning on
16 January 1, 2027;

17 (18) ~~(15)~~ Support the Arts Plates. The department shall design such
18 license plates in consultation with the Nebraska Arts Council to reflect
19 support for the arts in Nebraska. The designated recipient for alternate
20 license plate fees for Support the Arts Plates is the Support the Arts
21 Cash Fund;

22 (19)(a) ~~(16)~~(a) Support Our Troops Plates. The department shall
23 design such license plates to reflect support for troops from all
24 branches of the armed forces. The designated recipient for alternate
25 license plate fees for Support Our Troops Plates is the Veterans
26 Employment Program Fund.

27 (b)(i) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
28 alphanumeric Support Our Troops Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
29 five dollars. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee to
30 the designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for Support Our
31 Troops Plates.

1 (ii) Each application for initial issuance or renewal of
2 personalized message Support Our Troops Plates shall be accompanied by a
3 fee of seventy dollars. Twenty-five percent of such fee shall be credited
4 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of
5 such fee shall be credited to the designated recipient for alternate
6 license plate fees for Support Our Troops Plates;

7 (20) ~~(17)~~ The Good Life Is Outside Plates. The department shall
8 design such license plates to reflect the importance of safe walking and
9 biking in Nebraska and the value of our recreational trails. The
10 designated recipient for alternate license plate fees for The Good Life
11 Is Outside Plates is the Game and Parks State Park Improvement and
12 Maintenance Fund for the purpose of trail improvement and maintenance;
13 and

14 (21) University of Nebraska State Museum License Plates. The
15 department shall create no more than three designs for such license
16 plates in consultation with the University of Nebraska and a nonprofit
17 organization holding a certificate of exemption under section 501(c)(3)
18 of the Internal Revenue Code with a mission to support the University of
19 Nebraska in education and research. Such designs shall reflect support
20 for museums managed by the University of Nebraska, including Ashfall
21 Fossil Beds, Morrill Hall, and Trailside Museum. The designated recipient
22 for alternate license plate fees for University of Nebraska State Museum
23 License Plates is the University of Nebraska State Museum License Plate
24 Cash Fund. A person may apply for University of Nebraska State Museum
25 License Plates beginning on January 1, 2027; and

26 (22) ~~(18)~~ Wildlife Conservation Plates. The department shall create
27 no more than three designs for such license plates to reflect support for
28 the conservation of Nebraska wildlife, including sandhill cranes, bighorn
29 sheep, and ornate box turtles. The designated recipient for alternate
30 license plate fees for Wildlife Conservation Plates is the Wildlife
31 Conservation Fund.

1 **Sec. 52.** Section 60-3,164, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-3,164 (1) Any person who operates or parks a motor vehicle or who
4 tows or parks a trailer on any highway, which motor vehicle or trailer
5 has not been registered as required by section 60-362, shall be subject
6 to the penalty provided in sections 60-362 and section 60-3,170.

7 (2) A person who parks a motor vehicle or tows a trailer on any
8 highway, which motor vehicle or trailer has been properly registered in
9 this state but such registration has expired, shall not be in violation
10 of this section or section 60-362 or subject to the penalty provided in
11 sections 60-362 and section 60-3,170, unless thirty days have passed from
12 the expiration of the prior registration.

13 **Sec. 53.** Section 60-3,167, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 60-3,167 (1) It shall be unlawful for any owner of a motor vehicle
16 or trailer that ~~which~~ is being operated or towed with an In Transit
17 ~~stickers~~ pursuant to section 60-376, which is being operated or towed
18 pursuant to section 60-365 or 60-369, or which is required to be
19 registered in this state and that ~~which~~ is operated or towed on a public
20 highway of this state to allow the operation or towing of the motor
21 vehicle or trailer on a public highway of this state without having a
22 current and effective automobile liability policy, evidence of insurance,
23 or proof of financial responsibility. The owner shall be presumed to know
24 of the operation or towing of his or her motor vehicle or trailer on a
25 highway of this state in violation of this section when the motor vehicle
26 or trailer is being operated or towed by a person other than the owner.
27 An owner of a motor vehicle or trailer who operates or tows the motor
28 vehicle or trailer or allows the operation or towing of the motor vehicle
29 or trailer in violation of this section shall be guilty of a Class II
30 misdemeanor and shall be advised by the court that his or her motor
31 vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle certificate of registration,

1 and license plates will be suspended by the department until he or she
2 complies with sections 60-505.02 and 60-528. Upon conviction the owner
3 shall have his or her motor vehicle operator's license, motor vehicle
4 certificate of registration, and license plates suspended by the
5 department until he or she complies with sections 60-505.02 and 60-528.
6 The owner shall also be required to comply with section 60-528 for a
7 continuous period of three years after the violation. This subsection
8 shall not apply to motor vehicles or trailers registered in another
9 state.

10 (2) An owner who is unable to produce a current and effective
11 automobile liability policy, evidence of insurance, or proof of financial
12 responsibility upon the request of a law enforcement officer shall be
13 allowed ten days after the date of the request to produce proof to the
14 appropriate prosecutor or county attorney that a current and effective
15 automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility was in
16 existence for the motor vehicle or trailer at the time of such request.
17 Upon presentation of such proof, the citation shall be dismissed by the
18 prosecutor or county attorney without cost to the owner and no
19 prosecution for the offense cited shall occur.

20 (3) The department shall, for any person convicted for a violation
21 of this section, reinstate such person's operator's license, motor
22 vehicle certificate of registration, and license plates and rescind any
23 order requiring such person to comply with section 60-528 without cost to
24 such person upon presentation to the director that, at the time such
25 person was cited for a violation of this section, a current and effective
26 automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility was in
27 existence for the motor vehicle or trailer at the time the citation was
28 issued.

29 **Sec. 54.** Section 60-3,221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
30 2024, is amended to read:

31 60-3,221 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle

1 Registration Act:

2 (a) A cabin trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:

3 (i) Passenger car;

4 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;

5 (iii) Farm truck;

6 (iv) Local truck;

7 (v) Minitruck;

8 (vi) Recreational vehicle;

9 (vii) Bus; or

10 (viii) Former military vehicle;

11 (b) A utility trailer shall only be towed by:

12 (i) A properly registered passenger car;

13 (ii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
14 vehicle;

15 (iii) A properly registered farm truck;

16 (iv) A properly registered local truck;

17 (v) A properly registered minitruck;

18 (vi) A properly registered recreational vehicle;

19 (vii) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil
20 and water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;

21 (viii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;

22 (ix) A dealer-plated vehicle;

23 (x) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;

24 (xi) A properly registered bus;

25 (xii) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle or,
26 beginning January 1, 2023, a properly registered metropolitan utilities
27 district motor vehicle; or

28 (xiii) A properly registered former military vehicle;

29 (c) A farm trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:

30 (i) Passenger car;

31 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle;

- 1 (iii) Farm truck;
- 2 (iv) Minitruck; or
- 3 (v) Former military vehicle;
- 4 (d) A commercial trailer shall only be towed by:
- 5 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
- 6 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 7 (ii) A properly registered local truck;
- 8 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 9 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
- 10 vehicle;
- 11 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 12 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 13 (vii) A properly registered bus;
- 14 (viii) A properly registered farm truck; or
- 15 (ix) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle or,
- 16 beginning January 1, 2023, a properly registered metropolitan utilities
- 17 district motor vehicle;
- 18 (e) A fertilizer trailer shall only be towed by a properly
- 19 registered:
- 20 (i) Passenger car;
- 21 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 22 (iii) Farm truck; or
- 23 (iv) Local truck;
- 24 (f) A pole and cable reel trailer shall only be towed by a properly
- 25 registered:
- 26 (i) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
- 27 (ii) Local truck; or
- 28 (iii) Public power district motor vehicle or, beginning January 1,
- 29 2023, metropolitan utilities district motor vehicle;
- 30 (g) A dealer-plated trailer shall only be towed by:
- 31 (i) A dealer-plated vehicle;

- 1 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
- 2 (iii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
3 apportionable vehicle;
- 4 (iv) A properly registered farm truck;
- 5 (v) A properly registered minitruck;
- 6 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle; or
- 7 (vii) A properly registered former military vehicle;
- 8 (h) Trailers registered pursuant to section 60-3,198 as part of an
9 apportioned fleet shall only be towed by:
- 10 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
11 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
- 12 (ii) A properly registered local truck;
- 13 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
- 14 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
15 vehicle;
- 16 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
- 17 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
- 18 (vii) A properly registered bus; or
- 19 (viii) A properly registered farm truck; and
- 20 (i) A trailer registered as a historical vehicle pursuant to
21 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134 shall only be towed by:
- 22 (i) A motor vehicle properly registered as a historical vehicle
23 pursuant to sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 24 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
- 25 (iii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
26 apportionable vehicle; or
- 27 (iv) A properly registered local truck.
- 28 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive compliance
29 with the Nebraska Rules of the Road or Chapter 75.
- 30 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any motor
31 vehicle or trailer from displaying dealer license plates or an In Transit

1 stickers authorized by section 60-376.

2 **Sec. 55.** Section 60-462, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2024, is amended to read:

4 60-462 Sections 60-462 to 60-4,189 and sections 57 and 59 to 61 of
5 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Operator's
6 License Act.

7 **Sec. 56.** Section 60-479, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
8 amended to read:

9 60-479 Sections 60-479.01 to ~~60-4,111.01, 60-4,113, 60-4,114,~~
10 ~~60-4,115~~ to 60-4,118 ~~,~~ and 60-4,182 to 60-4,189 and section 57 of this
11 act shall apply to any operator's license subject to the Motor Vehicle
12 Operator's License Act.

13 **Sec. 57.** Section 60-4,121, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 ~~60-4,121~~ (1) The operator's license of any person serving on active
16 duty, other than members of the National Guard or reserves activated for
17 training purposes only, outside the State of Nebraska as a member of the
18 United States Armed Forces, or the spouse of any such person or a
19 dependent of such member of the armed forces, shall be valid during such
20 person's period of active duty and for not more than sixty days
21 immediately following such person's date of separation from service.

22 (2) Each individual who is applying for renewal of his or her
23 operator's license shall submit his or her previous license to the
24 department personnel or, when the previous license is unavailable,
25 furnish proof of identification in accordance with section 60-484.

26 **Sec. 58.** Section 60-4,114, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-4,114 (1) The county treasurer may employ such additional
29 clerical help as may be necessary to assist him or her in the performance
30 of the ministerial duties required of him or her under the Motor Vehicle
31 Operator's License Act and, for such additional expense, shall be

1 reimbursed as set out in section 60-4,115.

2 (2) The director may:

3 (a) Appoint ~~, in his or her discretion, appoint~~ department personnel
4 to examine any applicant who applies for an initial license or whose
5 license has been revoked or canceled to ascertain such person's ability
6 to operate a motor vehicle properly and safely; and

7 (b) In ~~. Beginning on an implementation date designated by the~~
8 ~~director on or before January 1, 2022, the director may, in~~ addition to
9 appointing department personnel, appoint driver safety course instructors
10 to examine any applicant who applies for an initial Class 0 operator's
11 license or whose Class 0 operator's license has been revoked or canceled
12 to ascertain such person's ability to operate a motor vehicle properly
13 and safely.

14 (3) Except as otherwise provided in section 60-4,122, the
15 application process, in addition to the other requisites of the act,
16 shall include the following:

17 (a) An inquiry into the medical condition and visual ability of the
18 applicant to operate a motor vehicle;

19 (b) An inquiry into the applicant's ability to drive and maneuver a
20 motor vehicle, except that no driving skills test shall be conducted
21 using an auticycle. The department may waive this requirement for a
22 qualified ignition interlock permit holder; and

23 (c) An inquiry touching upon the applicant's knowledge of the motor
24 vehicle laws of this state, which shall include sufficient questions to
25 indicate familiarity with the provisions thereof. The department may
26 wave this requirement for a qualified ignition interlock permit holder.
27 Such knowledge inquiry may be performed remotely if proctored by an agent
28 approved by the director.

29 (4) If an applicant is denied or refused a certificate for license
30 or a license is canceled, such applicant or licensee shall have the right
31 to an immediate appeal to the director from the decision. It shall be the

1 duty of the director to review the appeal and issue a final order, to be
2 made not later than ten days after the receipt of the appeal by the
3 director. The director shall issue a final order not later than ten days
4 following receipt of the medical opinion if the applicant or licensee
5 submits reports from a physician of his or her choice for the director's
6 consideration as provided in section 60-4,118.03. The applicant or
7 licensee who files an appeal pursuant to this section shall notify the
8 director in writing if he or she intends to submit records or reports for
9 consideration. Such notice must be received by the director not later
10 than ten days after an appeal is filed pursuant to this section to stay
11 the director's decision until after the consideration of such records or
12 reports as provided in section 60-4,118.03. After consideration of
13 evidence in the records of the applicant or licensee, including any
14 records submitted by the applicant or licensee, the director shall make a
15 determination of the physical or mental ability of the applicant or
16 licensee to operate a motor vehicle and shall issue a final order. The
17 order shall be in writing, shall be accompanied by findings of fact and
18 conclusions of law, and shall be sent by regular United States mail to
19 the last-known address of the applicant or licensee. The order may be
20 appealed as provided in section 60-4,105.

21 (5) For purposes of this section, qualified ignition interlock
22 permit holder means a person who holds an ignition interlock permit and:

23 (a) When applying for such ignition interlock permit, passed a
24 driving skills test and a test on the knowledge of the motor vehicle laws
25 of this state; and

26 (b) Completed an operator's license revocation period of one year or
27 less relating to such ignition interlock permit.

28 **Sec. 59.** Section 60-4,112, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
29 amended to read:

30 ~~60-4,112~~ Sections 60-4,118.03 ~~60-4,114.01~~ and ~~60-4,118.01~~ to
31 60-4,130.05 and sections 59 to 61 of this act shall apply to the

1 operation of any motor vehicle except a commercial motor vehicle.

2 **Sec. 60.** Section 60-4,114.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3 is amended to read:

4 ~~60-4,114.01~~ An applicant for a Class O or Class M license that fails
5 three successive tests of his or her ability to drive and maneuver a
6 motor vehicle safely as provided in subdivision (3)(b) of section
7 60-4,114 may be issued an LPD-learner's permit. The applicant shall not
8 be eligible to reapply for the Class O or Class M license and retake such
9 test until he or she presents proof of successful completion of a
10 department-approved driver training school or until he or she has held an
11 LPD-learner's permit for at least ninety days.

12 **Sec. 61.** Section 60-4,118.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
13 is amended to read:

14 ~~60-4,118.01~~ The Legislature finds and declares that:

15 (1) The operation of a motor vehicle on the highways of the state is
16 a privilege and that no person should operate a motor vehicle on the
17 highways of this state if not physically or mentally capable of safely
18 doing so;

19 (2) The approval or denial of an application for an operator's
20 license or the revocation of an operator's license may provide or prevent
21 an opportunity for the applicant or licensee to obtain or maintain
22 gainful employment; and

23 (3) Under certain circumstances, careful medical review and
24 evaluation of an applicant for an operator's license or of a licensee is
25 necessary to protect the interest of the applicant or licensee and the
26 health, safety, and welfare of the public.

27 **Sec. 62.** Section 60-4,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
28 2024, is amended to read:

29 60-4,122 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsections (2), (3),
30 and (8) of this section, no original or renewal operator's license shall
31 be issued to any person until such person has demonstrated his or her

1 ability to operate a motor vehicle safely as provided in section
2 60-4,114.

3 (2) Except as otherwise provided in this section and section
4 60-4,127, any person who renews his or her Class O or Class M license
5 shall demonstrate his or her ability to drive and maneuver a motor
6 vehicle safely as provided in subdivision (3)(b) of section 60-4,114 only
7 at the discretion of department personnel, except that a person required
8 to use bioptic or telescopic lenses shall be required to demonstrate his
9 or her ability to drive and maneuver a motor vehicle safely each time he
10 or she renews his or her license.

11 (3) Any person who renews his or her Class O or Class M license
12 prior to or within one year after its expiration may not be required to
13 demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state
14 as provided in subdivision (3)(c) of section 60-4,114 if his or her
15 driving record abstract maintained in the computerized records of the
16 department shows that such person's license is not impounded, suspended,
17 revoked, or canceled.

18 (4) Except for operators' licenses issued to persons required to use
19 bioptic or telescopic lenses, any person who renews his or her operator's
20 license which has been valid for fifteen months or less shall not be
21 required to take any examination required under section 60-4,114.

22 (5) Any person who renews a state identification card shall appear
23 before department personnel and present his or her current state
24 identification card or shall follow the procedure for electronic renewal
25 in subsection (9) of this section. Proof of identification shall be
26 required as prescribed in sections 60-484 and 60-4,181 and the
27 information and documentation required by sections 60-484.04 and
28 60-484.07.

29 (6)(a) If a nonresident who applies for an initial operator's
30 license in this state presents a physical or mobile valid operator's
31 license from the individual's state of residence, the department may

1 choose not to require such individual to demonstrate knowledge of the
2 motor vehicle laws of this state.

3 (b) A physical operator's license described in subdivision (a) of
4 this subsection shall be surrendered to the department.

5 (c) Upon issuing an initial operator's license described in
6 subdivision (a) of this subsection, the department shall notify the state
7 that issued the valid operator's license described in subdivision (a) of
8 this subsection to invalidate such license.

9 (7) An applicant for an original operator's license may not be
10 required to demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of
11 this state if he or she has been issued a Nebraska LPD-learner's permit
12 that is valid or has been expired for no more than one year. The written
13 examination shall not be waived if the original operator's license being
14 applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from the
15 class or endorsement of the Nebraska LPD-learner's permit.

16 (8)(a)(i) ~~(8)(a)~~ A qualified licensee as determined by the
17 department may renew his or her Class 0 or Class M license under this
18 subdivision (a) if such person:

19 (A) Is ~~who is~~ twenty-one years of age or older;

20 (B) Holds a ~~whose~~ license that expires prior to his or her
21 seventy-second birthday; ~~and~~

22 (C) Has ~~who has~~ a digital image and digital signature preserved in
23 the digital system.

24 (ii) A renewal under this subdivision (a) may occur ~~may renew his or~~
25 her Class 0 or Class M license twice by electronic means in a manner
26 prescribed by the department using the preserved digital image and
27 digital signature without taking any examination required under section
28 60-4,114 if:

29 (A) Such ~~such~~ renewal is prior to or within one year after the
30 expiration of the license;

31 (B) Such person's ~~if his or her~~ driving record abstract maintained

1 in the records of the department shows that such person's license is not
2 impounded, suspended, revoked, or canceled; ~~and~~

3 (C) Such person's if his or her driving record indicates that he or
4 she is otherwise eligible.

5 (iii) A renewal under this subdivision (a) may occur:

6 (A) By electronic means; or

7 (B) In-person at any location approved by the department.

8 (iv) Every licensee, including a licensee who is out of the state at
9 the time of renewal, shall ~~must~~ apply for renewal in person at least once
10 every sixteen years and have a new digital image and digital signature
11 captured.

12 (b) In order to allow for an orderly progression through the various
13 types of operators' licenses issued to persons under twenty-one years of
14 age, a qualified holder of an operator's license who is under twenty-one
15 years of age and who has a digital image and digital signature preserved
16 in the digital system may apply for an operator's license by electronic
17 means in a manner prescribed by the department using the preserved
18 digital image and digital signature if the applicant has passed any
19 required examinations prior to application, if his or her driving record
20 abstract maintained in the records of the department shows that such
21 person's operator's license is not impounded, suspended, revoked, or
22 canceled, and if his or her driving record indicates that he or she is
23 otherwise eligible.

24 (9) Any person who is twenty-one years of age or older and who has
25 been issued a state identification card with a digital image and digital
26 signature may electronically renew his or her state identification card
27 by electronic means in a manner prescribed by the department using the
28 preserved digital image and digital signature. Every person renewing a
29 state identification card under this subsection, including a person who
30 is out of the state at the time of renewal, shall ~~must~~ apply for renewal
31 in person at least once every sixteen years and have a new digital image

1 and digital signature captured.

2 (10) In addition to services available at driver license offices,
3 the department may develop requirements for using electronic means for
4 online issuance of operators' licenses and state identification cards to
5 qualified holders as determined by the department.

6 **Sec. 63.** Section 60-529, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
7 amended to read:

8 60-529 (1)(a) Prior to July 1, 2027, proof ~~Proof~~ of financial
9 responsibility may be furnished by (i) ~~(1)~~ filing with the department the
10 written certificate of any insurance carrier, duly authorized to do
11 business in this state, or (ii) ~~(2)~~ electronic transmission of a
12 certificate by an insurance carrier, duly authorized to do business in
13 this state, certifying that there is in effect a motor vehicle liability
14 policy for the benefit of the person required to furnish proof of
15 financial responsibility, also known as an SR-22 certificate.

16 (b) Beginning July 1, 2027, proof of financial responsibility shall
17 be furnished by electronic transmission of a certificate by an insurance
18 carrier, duly authorized to do business in this state, certifying that
19 there is in effect a motor vehicle liability policy for the benefit of
20 the person required to furnish proof of financial responsibility, also
21 known as an SR-22 certificate.

22 (2) Such certificate shall give the effective date of the
23 certificate and designate, by explicit description or by appropriate
24 reference, all motor vehicles covered thereby unless the policy is issued
25 to a person who is not the owner of a motor vehicle.

26 (3) A certificate of insurance for fleet vehicles may include, as an
27 appropriate reference, a designation that the insurance coverage is
28 applicable to all vehicles owned by the named insured, or wording of
29 similar effect, in lieu of an explicit description.

30 **Sec. 64.** Section 60-6,290, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
31 amended to read:

1 60-6,290 (1)(a) No vehicle shall exceed a length of forty feet,
2 extreme overall dimensions, inclusive of front and rear bumpers including
3 load, except that:

4 (i) A bus, a fifth-wheel trailer as defined in section 71-4603, a
5 travel trailer as defined in section 71-4603, or a motor home τ as
6 defined in section 71-4603 τ may exceed the forty-foot limitation but
7 shall not exceed a length of forty-six ~~forty-five~~ feet;

8 (ii) A truck-tractor may exceed the forty-foot limitation;

9 (iii) A semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor single semitrailer
10 combination, which semitrailer was actually and lawfully operating in the
11 State of Nebraska on December 1, 1982, may exceed the forty-foot
12 limitation;

13 (iv) A semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor single semitrailer
14 combination, which semitrailer was not actually and lawfully operating in
15 the State of Nebraska on December 1, 1982, may exceed the forty-foot
16 limitation but shall not exceed a length of fifty-three feet including
17 load;

18 (v) A semitrailer operating in a truck-tractor single semitrailer
19 combination, while transporting baled livestock forage, may exceed the
20 forty-foot limitation but shall not exceed a length of fifty-nine feet
21 six inches including load;

22 (vi) An articulated bus vehicle operated by a transit authority
23 established under the Transit Authority Law or regional metropolitan
24 transit authority established pursuant to section 18-804 may exceed the
25 forty-foot limitation. For purposes of this subdivision (vi), an
26 articulated bus vehicle shall not exceed sixty-five feet in length; and

27 (vii) A truck may exceed the forty-foot limitation but shall not
28 exceed a length of forty-five feet.

29 (b) No combination of vehicles shall exceed a length of sixty-five
30 feet, extreme overall dimensions, inclusive of front and rear bumpers and
31 including load, except:

1 (i) One truck and one trailer, loaded or unloaded, used in
2 transporting implements of husbandry to be engaged in harvesting, while
3 being transported into or through the state during daylight hours if the
4 total length does not exceed seventy-five feet including load;

5 (ii) A truck-tractor single semitrailer combination;

6 (iii) A truck-tractor semitrailer trailer combination, but the
7 semitrailer trailer portion of such combination shall not exceed sixty-
8 five feet inclusive of connective devices;

9 (iv) A driveaway saddlemount vehicle transporter combination and
10 driveaway saddlemount with fullmount vehicle transporter combination, but
11 the total overall length shall not exceed ninety-seven feet;

12 (v) A stinger-steered automobile transporter, but the total overall
13 length shall not exceed eighty feet, inclusive of a front overhang of
14 less than four feet and a rear overhang of less than six feet. For
15 purposes of this subdivision, automobile transporter means any vehicle
16 combination designed and used for the transport of assembled highway
17 vehicles, including truck camper units. An automobile transporter shall
18 not be prohibited from the transport of cargo or general freight on a
19 backhaul, so long as it is in compliance with weight limitations for a
20 truck-tractor and semitrailer combination; and

21 (vi) A towaway trailer transporter combination, but the total
22 overall length shall not exceed eighty-two feet. For purposes of this
23 subdivision, towaway trailer transporter combination means a combination
24 of vehicles consisting of a trailer transporter towing unit and two
25 trailers or semitrailers with a total weight that does not exceed twenty-
26 six thousand pounds, and in which the trailers or semitrailers carry no
27 property and constitute inventory property of a manufacturer,
28 distributor, or dealer of such trailers or semitrailers.

29 (c) A truck shall be construed to be one vehicle for the purpose of
30 determining length.

31 (d) A trailer shall be construed to be one vehicle for the purpose

1 of determining length.

2 (2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to:

3 (a) Extra-long vehicles which have been issued a permit pursuant to
4 section 60-6,292;

5 (b) Vehicles which have been issued a permit pursuant to section
6 60-6,299;

7 (c) The temporary moving of farm machinery during daylight hours in
8 the normal course of farm operations;

9 (d) The movement of unbaled livestock forage vehicles, loaded or
10 unloaded;

11 (e) The movement of public utility or other construction and
12 maintenance material and equipment at any time;

13 (f) Farm equipment dealers or their representatives as authorized
14 under section 60-6,382 driving, delivering, or picking up farm equipment
15 or implements of husbandry within the county in which the dealer
16 maintains his or her place of business, or in any adjoining county or
17 counties, and return;

18 (g) The overhang of any motor vehicle being hauled upon any lawful
19 combination of vehicles, but such overhang shall not exceed the distance
20 from the rear axle of the hauled motor vehicle to the closest bumper
21 thereof;

22 (h) The overhang of a combine to be engaged in harvesting, while
23 being transported into or through the state driven during daylight hours
24 by a truck-tractor semitrailer combination, but the length of the
25 semitrailer, including overhang, shall not exceed sixty-three feet and
26 the maximum semitrailer length shall not exceed fifty-three feet;

27 (i) Any self-propelled specialized mobile equipment with a fixed
28 load when the requirements of subdivision (2)(i) of section 60-6,288 are
29 met;

30 (j) One truck-tractor two trailer combination or one truck-tractor
31 semitrailer trailer combination used in transporting equipment utilized

1 by custom harvesters under contract to agricultural producers to harvest
2 wheat, soybeans, or milo during the months of April through November but
3 the length of the property-carrying units, excluding load, shall not
4 exceed eighty-one feet six inches; or

5 (k) An overweight raw-milk vehicle for which a length exception has
6 been granted under section 60-6,294.02.

7 (3) The length limitations of this section shall be exclusive of
8 safety and energy conservation devices such as rearview mirrors,
9 turnsignal lights, marker lights, steps and handholds for entry and
10 egress, flexible fender extensions, mudflaps and splash and spray
11 suppressant devices, load-induced tire bulge, refrigeration units or air
12 compressors, and other devices necessary for safe and efficient operation
13 of commercial motor vehicles, except that no device excluded from the
14 limitations of this section shall have by its design or use the
15 capability to carry cargo.

16 **Sec. 65.** Section 60-6,340, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 60-6,340 (1) No person under the age of sixteen ~~twelve~~ years shall
19 operate a snowmobile in this state unless accompanied by a parent,
20 guardian, or other person over eighteen years of age.

21 ~~(2) No person over the age of twelve years and under the age of~~
22 ~~sixteen years shall operate a snowmobile in this state unless such person~~
23 ~~(a) holds a valid snowmobile safety certificate, (b) is accompanied by a~~
24 ~~person fourteen years of age or over who holds a valid snowmobile safety~~
25 ~~certificate, or (c) is accompanied by a person over the age of eighteen~~
26 ~~years.~~

27 (2) ~~(3)~~ The operator of a snowmobile shall not be required to hold
28 an operator's license.

29 **Sec. 66.** Section 60-1402, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
30 amended to read:

31 60-1402 (1) The ~~There is hereby established the~~ Nebraska Motor

1 Vehicle Industry Licensing Board is created.

2 (2) The board ~~which~~ shall consist of the Director of Motor Vehicles,
3 who shall be the chairperson of the board, and the following eleven nine
4 members appointed by the Governor ~~as follows:~~

5 (a) One factory representative; ~~τ~~

6 (b) One ~~one~~ member of the general public; ~~τ~~

7 (c) One ~~and one~~ motorcycle dealer; ~~τ, all of whom shall be appointed~~
8 ~~from the state at large,~~

9 (d) One ~~one~~ new motor vehicle dealer from each of the three
10 congressional districts of the state as the districts existed are
11 ~~constituted~~ on October 19, 1963; ~~τ~~

12 (e) Two ~~and two~~ used motor vehicle dealers. Not ~~and one trailer~~
13 ~~dealer or combination motor vehicle or trailer dealer,~~ not more than one
14 used motor vehicle dealer shall be being appointed from the same
15 congressional district as such districts existed ~~they are constituted~~ on
16 October 19, 1963; ~~τ~~

17 (f) One ~~and the~~ trailer dealer or combination motor vehicle or
18 trailer dealer; ~~being appointed from the state at large.~~

19 (g) One recreational vehicle dealer that is licensed under the
20 Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; and

21 (h) One recreational vehicle manufacturer that is licensed under the
22 Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act.

23 (3) No member of the board shall participate in any manner in a
24 proceeding before the board involving his or her licensed business.

25 (4)(a) ~~(2)~~ On October 19, 1963, the Governor shall appoint a new
26 motor vehicle dealer and a trailer dealer or combination motor vehicle or
27 trailer dealer to the board. In making the appointments, the Governor
28 shall appoint one of the new members for one year and one for two years
29 as designated by the Governor in making the appointments.

30 (b) On January 1, 1972, the Governor shall appoint one factory
31 representative and one member of the general public to the board,

1 designating one to serve for a term of one year and one for a term of two
2 years.

3 (c) On January 1, 1974, the Governor shall appoint one motorcycle
4 dealer to serve for a term of three years.

5 (d) No later than January 1, 2027, the Governor shall appoint the
6 members described in subdivisions (2)(g) and (h) of this section. Such
7 members shall be appointed for terms of three years. Such three-year
8 terms shall begin on January 1, 2027.

9 (5)(a) At the expiration of the term of any appointed member of the
10 board, the Governor shall appoint a successor for a term of three years.

11 (b) In the event of a vacancy on the board, the Governor shall fill
12 such vacancy by appointing a member to serve during the unexpired term of
13 the member whose office has become vacant.

14 (c) No member appointed shall serve more than two consecutive terms.

15 (6) The action of the majority of the members of the board shall be
16 deemed the action of the board.

17 (7) All appointments made to the board, except the Director of Motor
18 Vehicles, shall be confirmed by the Legislature if in session. In the
19 event the Legislature is not in session all appointments including
20 appointments to fill a vacancy shall be temporary appointments until the
21 next meeting of the Legislature when the Governor shall nominate some
22 person to fill the office. Any person so nominated who is confirmed by
23 the Legislature shall hold office during the remainder of the term.

24 (8) No appointed person may act as a member of the board while
25 holding any other elective or appointive state or federal office except
26 the Director of Motor Vehicles.

27 (9) All appointed members of the board shall be paid fifty dollars
28 for each day actually engaged in the performance of their duties and be
29 entitled to their reasonable traveling expenses in the performance of
30 their duties.

31 **Sec. 67.** Section 60-1411.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,

1 is amended to read:

2 60-1411.01 (1) To pay the expenses of the administration, operation,
3 maintenance, and enforcement of the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation
4 Act, the board shall collect with each application for each class of
5 license fees not exceeding the following amounts:

6 (a) Motor vehicle dealer's license, one thousand ~~four hundred~~
7 dollars;

8 (b) Supplemental motor vehicle dealer's license, five hundred ~~twenty~~
9 dollars;

10 (c) Dealer's agent license, five ~~one~~ hundred dollars;

11 (d) Motor vehicle, motorcycle, or trailer manufacturer's license,
12 one thousand five ~~six~~ hundred dollars;

13 (e) Distributor's license, one thousand five ~~six~~ hundred dollars;

14 (f) Factory representative's license, one hundred ~~twenty~~ dollars;

15 (g) Distributor representative's license, one hundred ~~twenty~~
16 dollars;

17 (h) Finance company's license, one thousand ~~four hundred~~ dollars;

18 (i) Wrecker or salvage dealer's license, five ~~two~~ hundred dollars;

19 (j) Factory branch license, five ~~two~~ hundred dollars;

20 (k) Motorcycle dealer's license, one thousand ~~four hundred~~ dollars;

21 (l) Motor vehicle auction dealer's license, one thousand ~~four~~
22 ~~hundred~~ dollars; and

23 (m) Trailer dealer's license, one thousand ~~four hundred~~ dollars.

24 (2) The fees shall be fixed by the board and shall not exceed the
25 amount actually necessary to sustain the administration, operation,
26 maintenance, and enforcement of the act.

27 (3) Such licenses, if issued, shall expire on December 31 next
28 following the date of the issuance thereof. Any motor vehicle,
29 motorcycle, or trailer dealer changing its location shall not be required
30 to obtain a new license if the new location is within the same city
31 limits or county, all requirements of law are complied with, and a fee of

1 one hundred ~~twenty-five~~ dollars is paid, but any change of ownership of
2 any licensee shall require a new application for a license and a new
3 license. Change of name of licensee without change of ownership shall
4 require the licensee to obtain a new license and pay a fee of fifty five
5 dollars. Applications shall be made each year for a new or renewal
6 license. If the applicant is an individual, the application shall include
7 the applicant's social security number.

8 **Sec. 68.** Section 60-1438.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
9 2024, is amended to read:

10 60-1438.01 (1) For purposes of this section, manufacturer or
11 distributor includes (a) a factory representative or a distributor
12 representative or (b) a person who is affiliated with a manufacturer or
13 distributor or who, directly or indirectly through an intermediary, is
14 controlled by, or is under common control with, the manufacturer or
15 distributor. A person is controlled by a manufacturer or distributor if
16 the manufacturer or distributor has the authority directly or indirectly,
17 by law or by agreement of the parties, to direct or influence the
18 management and policies of the person. A franchise agreement with a
19 Nebraska-licensed dealer which conforms to and is subject to the Motor
20 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act is not control for purposes of this
21 section.

22 (2) Except as provided in this section, a manufacturer or
23 distributor shall not directly or indirectly:

24 (a) Own an interest in a franchise, franchisee, or consumer care or
25 service facility, except that a manufacturer or distributor may hold
26 stock in a publicly held franchise, franchisee, or consumer care or
27 service facility so long as the manufacturer or distributor does not by
28 virtue of holding such stock operate or control the franchise,
29 franchisee, or consumer care or service facility;

30 (b) Operate or control a franchise, franchisee, or consumer care or
31 service facility;

1 (c) Act in the capacity of a franchisee or motor vehicle dealer; or
2 (d) Own, operate, or control any consumer care or service facility
3 or perform warranty or nonwarranty work on any vehicle manufactured by
4 such manufacturer or distributor, unless such manufacturer or
5 distributor:

6 (i) Manufactures and distributes electric vehicles; and

7 (ii) Is not nor has ever been a franchisor in this state.

8 (3) A manufacturer or distributor may own an interest in a
9 franchisee or otherwise control a franchise for a period not to exceed
10 twelve months after the date the manufacturer or distributor acquires the
11 franchise if:

12 (a) The person from whom the manufacturer or distributor acquired
13 the franchise was a franchisee; and

14 (b) The franchise is for sale by the manufacturer or distributor.

15 (4) For purposes of broadening the diversity of its franchisees and
16 enhancing opportunities for qualified persons who lack the resources to
17 purchase a franchise outright, but for no other purpose, a manufacturer
18 or distributor may temporarily own an interest in a franchise if the
19 manufacturer's or distributor's participation in the franchise is in a
20 bona fide relationship with a franchisee and the franchisee:

21 (a) Has made a significant investment in the franchise, which
22 investment is subject to loss;

23 (b) Has an ownership interest in the franchise; and

24 (c) Operates the franchise under a plan to acquire full ownership of
25 the franchise within a reasonable time and under reasonable terms and
26 conditions.

27 (5) On a showing of good cause by a manufacturer or distributor, the
28 board may extend the time limit set forth in subsection (3) of this
29 section. An extension may not exceed twelve months. An application for an
30 extension after the first extension is granted is subject to protest by a
31 franchisee of the same line-make whose franchise is located in the same

1 community as the franchise owned or controlled by the manufacturer or
2 distributor.

3 (6) The prohibition in subdivision (2)(b) of this section shall not
4 apply to any manufacturer of manufactured housing, ~~recreational~~
5 ~~vehicles~~, or trailers.

6 (7) The prohibitions set forth in subsection (2) of this section
7 shall not apply to a manufacturer that:

8 (a) Does not own or operate more than two such dealers or dealership
9 locations in this state;

10 (b) Owned, operated, or controlled a warranty repair or service
11 facility in this state as of January 1, 2016;

12 (c) Manufactures engines for installation in a motor-driven vehicle
13 with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than sixteen thousand pounds
14 for which motor-driven vehicle evidence of title is required as a
15 condition precedent to registration under the laws of this state, if the
16 manufacturer is not otherwise a manufacturer of motor vehicles; and

17 (d) Provides to dealers on substantially equal terms access to all
18 support for completing repairs, including, but not limited to, parts and
19 assemblies, training and technical service bulletins, and other
20 information concerning repairs that the manufacturer provides to
21 facilities owned, operated, or controlled by the manufacturer.

22 **Sec. 69.** Section 60-1901, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
23 amended to read:

24 60-1901 (1) A motor vehicle is an abandoned vehicle:

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

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

30 (c) If left unattended for more than forty-eight hours, after the
31 parking of such vehicle has become illegal, if left on a portion of any

1 public property on which parking is legally permitted;

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

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

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

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

12 (a) If left unattended for more than twenty-four hours on any public
13 property, except a portion thereof on which parking is legally permitted;

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

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

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

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

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

31 (4) For purposes of this section:

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

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

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

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

16 **Sec. 70.** Section 60-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
17 amended to read:

18 60-1902 If an abandoned vehicle, at the time of abandonment, has no
19 license plates of the current year or a valid In Transit stickers issued
20 pursuant to section 60-376 affixed and is of a wholesale value, taking
21 into consideration the condition of the vehicle, of five hundred dollars
22 or less, title shall immediately vest in the local authority or state
23 agency having jurisdiction thereof as provided in section 60-1904. Any
24 certificate of title issued under this section to the local authority or
25 state agency shall be issued at no cost to such authority or agency.

26 **Sec. 71.** Section 60-2701, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
27 amended to read:

28 60-2701 As used in sections 60-2701 to 60-2709, unless the context
29 otherwise requires:

30 (1) Consumer means ~~shall mean~~ the purchaser, other than for purposes
31 of resale, of a motor vehicle normally used for personal, family,

1 household, or business purposes, any person to whom such motor vehicle is
2 transferred for the same purposes during the duration of an express
3 warranty applicable to such motor vehicle, and any other person entitled
4 by the terms of such warranty to enforce the obligations of the warranty;

5 (2) Motor vehicle means ~~shall mean~~ a new motor vehicle as defined in
6 section 60-1401.30 that ~~which~~ is sold in this state, excluding
7 recreational vehicles as defined in section 4 of this act ~~section 60-347~~;
8 and

9 (3) Manufacturer's express warranty means ~~shall mean~~ the written
10 warranty, so labeled, of the manufacturer of a new motor vehicle.

11 **Sec. 72.** Section 71-4603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
12 2024, is amended to read:

13 71-4603 For purposes of the Uniform Standard Code for Manufactured
14 Homes and Recreational Vehicles, unless the context otherwise requires:

15 (1) Camping trailer means a vehicular portable unit mounted on
16 wheels and constructed with collapsible partial side walls which fold for
17 towing by another vehicle and unfold at the campsite to provide temporary
18 living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use;

19 (2) Commission means the Public Service Commission;

20 (3) Dealer means any of the following ~~a person licensed by the state~~
21 ~~pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act as a dealer in~~
22 ~~manufactured homes or recreational vehicles or any other person, other~~
23 ~~than a manufacturer,~~ who sells, offers to sell, distributes, or leases
24 manufactured homes or new recreational vehicles primarily to persons who
25 in good faith purchase or lease a manufactured home or new recreational
26 vehicle for purposes other than resale; ;

27 (a) A person licensed by the state pursuant to the Motor Vehicle
28 Industry Regulation Act as a dealer in manufactured homes;

29 (b) A person licensed by the state pursuant to the Recreational
30 Vehicle Industry Regulation Act as a dealer in recreational vehicles; or

31 (c) Any other person, other than a manufacturer;

1 (4) Defect means a failure to conform to an applicable construction
2 standard that renders the manufactured home or recreational vehicle or
3 any component of the manufactured home or recreational vehicle not fit
4 for the ordinary use for which it was intended but does not result in an
5 unreasonable risk of injury or death to occupants;

6 (5) Distributor means any person engaged in the sale and
7 distribution of manufactured homes or recreational vehicles for resale;

8 (6) Failure to conform means a defect, a serious defect,
9 noncompliance, or an imminent safety hazard related to the code;

10 (7) Fifth-wheel trailer means a unit mounted on wheels, designed to
11 provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel
12 use, of such size or weight as not to require a special highway movement
13 permit, and designed to be towed by a motorized vehicle that contains a
14 towing mechanism that is mounted above or forward of the tow vehicle's
15 rear axle;

16 (8) Gross trailer area means the total plan area measured on the
17 exterior to the maximum horizontal projections of exterior wall in the
18 setup mode and includes all siding, corner trims, moldings, storage
19 spaces, expandable room sections regardless of height, and areas enclosed
20 by windows but does not include roof overhangs. Storage lofts contained
21 within the basic unit shall have ceiling heights less than five feet and
22 shall not constitute additional square footage. Appurtenances, as defined
23 in subdivision (2)(k) of section 60-6,288, shall not be considered in
24 calculating the gross trailer area as provided in such subdivision;

25 (9) Imminent safety hazard means a hazard that presents an imminent
26 and unreasonable risk of death or severe personal injury;

27 (10) Manufactured home means a structure, transportable in one or
28 more sections, which in the traveling mode is eight body feet or more in
29 width or forty body feet or more in length or when erected on site is
30 three hundred twenty or more square feet and which is built on a
31 permanent chassis and designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a

1 permanent foundation when connected to the required utilities and
2 includes the plumbing, heating, air conditioning, and electrical systems
3 contained in the structure, except that manufactured home includes any
4 structure that meets all of the requirements of this subdivision other
5 than the size requirements and with respect to which the manufacturer
6 voluntarily files a certification required by the United States Secretary
7 of Housing and Urban Development and complies with the standards
8 established under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and
9 Safety Standards Act of 1974, as such act existed on September 1, 2001,
10 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq.;

11 (11) Manufactured-home construction means all activities relating to
12 the assembly and manufacture of a manufactured home, including, but not
13 limited to, activities relating to durability, quality, and safety;

14 (12) Manufactured-home safety means the performance of a
15 manufactured home in such a manner that the public is protected against
16 any unreasonable risk of the occurrence of accidents due to the design or
17 construction of such manufactured home or any unreasonable risk of death
18 or injury to the user or to the public if such accidents do occur;

19 (13) Manufacturer means any person engaged in manufacturing,
20 assembling, or completing manufactured homes or recreational vehicles;

21 (14) Motor home means a vehicular unit primarily designed to provide
22 temporary living quarters which are built into an integral part of, or
23 permanently attached to, a self-propelled motor vehicle chassis or van,
24 containing permanently installed independent life-support systems that
25 meet the state standard for recreational vehicles and providing at least
26 four of the following facilities: Cooking; refrigeration or ice box;
27 self-contained toilet; heating, air conditioning, or both; a potable
28 water supply system including a faucet and sink; separate one-hundred-
29 twenty-nominal-volt electrical power supply; or LP gas supply;

30 (15) Noncompliance means a failure to comply with an applicable
31 construction standard that does not constitute a defect, a serious

1 defect, or an imminent safety hazard;

2 (16) Park model recreational vehicle means a vehicular unit which
3 meets the following criteria:

4 (a) Is designed and marketed as temporary living quarters for
5 recreational, camping, travel, or seasonal use;

6 (b) Is not permanently affixed to real property for use as a
7 permanent dwelling;

8 (c) Is built on a single chassis mounted on wheels with a gross
9 trailer area not exceeding four hundred square feet in the set up mode;
10 and

11 (d) Is certified by the manufacturer as complying with the ANSI
12 A119.5 Park Model Recreational Vehicle Standard of the American National
13 Standards Institute, 2020 edition;

14 (17) Person means any individual, partnership, limited liability
15 company, company, corporation, or association engaged in manufacturing,
16 selling, offering to sell, or leasing manufactured homes or recreational
17 vehicles;

18 (18) Purchaser means the first person purchasing a manufactured home
19 or recreational vehicle in good faith for purposes other than resale;

20 (19) Recreational vehicle means a vehicular type unit primarily
21 designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or
22 travel use, which unit either has its own motive power or is mounted on
23 or towed by another vehicle. Recreational vehicle includes, but is not
24 limited to, any travel trailer, park model recreational vehicle, camping
25 trailer, truck camper, and motor home ~~, and van conversion~~;

26 (20) Seal means a device or insignia issued by the Department of
27 Health and Human Services Regulation and Licensure prior to May 1, 1998,
28 or by the Public Service Commission on or after May 1, 1998, to be
29 displayed on the exterior of a manufactured home or recreational vehicle
30 to evidence compliance with state standards. The federal manufactured-
31 home label shall be recognized as a seal;

1 (21) Serious defect means a failure to conform to an applicable
2 construction standard that renders the manufactured home or recreational
3 vehicle or any component of the manufactured home or recreational vehicle
4 not fit for the ordinary use for which it was intended and which results
5 in an unreasonable risk of injury or death to the occupants;

6 (22) Travel trailer means a vehicular unit mounted on wheels,
7 designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping,
8 or travel use of such size or weight as not to require special highway
9 movement permits when towed by a motorized vehicle;

10 (23) Truck camper means a portable unit constructed to provide
11 temporary living quarters for recreational, travel, or camping use,
12 consisting of a roof, floor, and sides and designed to be loaded onto and
13 unloaded from the bed of a pickup truck; and

14 (24) Van conversion means a completed vehicle permanently altered
15 cosmetically, structurally, or both which has been recertified by the
16 state as a multipurpose passenger vehicle but which does not conform to
17 or otherwise meet the definition of a motor home in this section and
18 which contains at least one plumbing, heating, or one-hundred-twenty-
19 nominal-volt electrical component subject to the provisions of the state
20 standard for recreational vehicles. Van conversion does not include any
21 such vehicle that lacks any plumbing, heating, or one-hundred-twenty-
22 nominal-volt electrical system but contains an extension of the low-
23 voltage automotive circuitry.

24 **Sec. 73.** The Women Veterans Cash Fund is created. The fund shall be
25 administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs. The fund shall
26 consist of money credited pursuant to section 60-3,163.02. The fund may
27 be used by the department for events that focus on women veterans. Any
28 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
29 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
30 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

31 **Sec. 74.** (1) The University of Nebraska State Museum License Plate

1 Cash Fund is created and shall be administered by the Board of Regents of
2 the University of Nebraska. The fund shall include money credited
3 pursuant to section 60-3,163.02, gifts, grants, bequests, private
4 contributions, and money from any public or private source. Any money in
5 the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state
6 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the
7 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 (2) Money in the fund shall be used for promoting understanding,
9 appreciation, and stewardship of science and natural history through
10 research, public education, and outreach at museums managed by the
11 University of Nebraska.

12 **Sec. 75.** (1) The Military Department Aid Fund is created. The
13 Adjutant General shall administer the fund. The fund shall consist of
14 gifts, grants, bequests, money received from any public or private
15 source, money credited pursuant to section 60-3,122.04, and money
16 transferred to the fund by the Legislature.

17 (2) Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested
18 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital
19 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Any interest
20 or realized capital gains from any such investment shall be credited to
21 the Military Department Aid Fund.

22 (3) The Military Department Aid Fund shall only be used pursuant to
23 this section.

24 (4) The Adjutant General may award grants from the Military
25 Department Aid Fund pursuant to section 76 of this act.

26 **Sec. 76.** (1) Beginning on January 1, 2027, a member of the Military
27 Department may apply to the Adjutant General for a grant under this
28 section. The Adjutant General shall prescribe the form for the
29 application.

30 (2) The Adjutant General may award a grant to any member of the
31 Military Department who applies under this section and meets the

1 qualifications of an eligible grant recipient that are adopted and
2 promulgated in rules and regulations by the Adjutant General.

3 (3) The State of Nebraska shall not require or request any recipient
4 of a grant awarded under this section to reimburse any money received
5 from such grant.

6 (4) No later than January 1, 2027, the Adjutant General shall adopt
7 and promulgate rules and regulations for the qualifications of an
8 eligible grant recipient. Any such rules and regulations shall limit the
9 eligible recipients of any grant awarded under this section to needy
10 uniformed service members of the Military Department.

11 (5) The Adjutant General may adopt and promulgate rules and
12 regulations to carry out this section.

13 **Sec. 77.** Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
14 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32,
15 33, 34, 35, 64, 66, 68, 71, 72, and 78 of this act become operative on
16 October 1, 2026. The other sections of this act become operative on their
17 effective date.

18 **Sec. 78.** Original sections 60-1402 and 60-2701, Reissue Revised
19 Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-1438.01 and 71-4603, Revised Statutes
20 Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and section 60-6,290, Revised Statutes
21 Supplement, 2025, are repealed.

22 **Sec. 79.** Original sections 18-1736, 37-1278.01, 60-362, 60-376,
23 60-378, 60-3,164, 60-3,167, 60-479, 60-4,112, 60-4,114, 60-4,114.01,
24 60-4,118.01, 60-4,121, 60-529, 60-6,340, 60-1411.01, 60-1901, and
25 60-1902, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-3,135.01,
26 60-3,221, 60-462, and 60-4,122, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
27 2024, and sections 28-306, 60-301, 60-302, 60-386, 60-3,100, 60-3,104,
28 60-3,122.03, 60-3,122.04, and 60-3,163.02, Revised Statutes Supplement,
29 2025, are repealed.

30 **Sec. 80.** The following section is outright repealed: Section
31 60-6,341, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska.

1 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "motor" in line 1 through line
2 23 and insert "motor vehicles; to amend sections 18-1736, 37-1278.01,
3 60-362, 60-376, 60-378, 60-3,164, 60-3,167, 60-479, 60-4,112, 60-4,114,
4 60-4,114.01, 60-4,118.01, 60-4,121, 60-529, 60-6,340, 60-1402,
5 60-1411.01, 60-1901, 60-1902, and 60-2701, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, sections 60-3,135.01, 60-3,221, 60-462, 60-4,122, 60-1438.01,
7 and 71-4603, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, and sections
8 28-306, 60-301, 60-302, 60-386, 60-3,100, 60-3,104, 60-3,122.03,
9 60-3,122.04, 60-3,163.02, and 60-6,290, Revised Statutes Supplement,
10 2025; to adopt the Recreational Vehicle Industry Regulation Act; to
11 change provisions relating to the use of designated parking spaces for
12 handicapped or disabled persons; to change suspension of operator's
13 licenses to revocation of operator's licenses relating to certain
14 judgments of conviction; to change provisions relating to bonded
15 certificates of title for motorboats; to define a term, provide for the
16 collection of certain taxes and fees, and change and provide provisions
17 relating to In Transits, transporter license plates, applications for
18 registration, the display of license plates, and Military Honor Plates
19 under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to end the issuance of special
20 interest motor vehicle license plates as prescribed; to provide for
21 additional types of alternate license plates; to recodify provisions
22 relating to military service applicable to certain persons as applicable
23 to any operator's license; to change and provide provisions under the
24 Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act relating to certain examinations and
25 to the renewal of certain licenses by qualified licensees; to change
26 provisions relating to proof of financial responsibility; to change
27 provisions relating to vehicle length limitations; to change provisions
28 of the Motor Vehicle Industry Regulation Act relating to fees,
29 recreational vehicles, and the Nebraska Motor Vehicle Industry Licensing
30 Board; to create funds; to provide for grants to members of the Military
31 Department as prescribed and provide duties to the Adjutant General; to

1 eliminate provisions relating to snowmobile safety certificates; to
2 transfer provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide operative dates;
3 to repeal the original sections; and to outright repeal section 60-6,341,
4 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska."

5 3. On page 2, strike lines 1 through 4.