

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 398

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19 or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 26 (i) The name, address, and contact information for the reporting  
27 entity;
- 28 (ii) The vehicle identification number;
- 29 (iii) The date the reporting entity obtained such motor vehicle;
- 30 (iv) The name of the person from whom such motor vehicle was  
31 obtained, for use only by a law enforcement or other appropriate

1 government agency;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 (7) For purposes of this section:

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

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

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

1 that chain of title.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10 or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 to the plates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 **Sec. 23.** Section 60-3,113, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
27 amended to read:

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

1 used for hire to:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 person shall be certified as permanent.

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

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

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

12 (b) Not use a county designation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (ii) Not use a county designation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 (II) Not use a county designation.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

13 (II) Not use a county designation.

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

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

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

1 of this section.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 trailers; -

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 2024, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

1 requester a fee of three dollars per abstract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 necessary under the act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8 (2) For purposes of such sections:

9 (a) Disqualification means:

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

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

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

19 (b) Downgrade means the state:

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

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

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

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

1 operator's license;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 same time.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 C.F.R. part 383; or

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

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

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

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

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



1 mailing address to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (i) The medical examiner's name;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (ii) Expiration date of medical variance; and

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

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

25 (ii) Expiration date of medical variance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (B) Initiate a downgrade for such driver following department  
18 procedures in accordance with subdivision (2)(a) of this section;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 negligent or criminal operation of a commercial motor vehicle.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

30 or

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 **Sec. 56.** Section 74-1335, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
7 amended to read:

8 74-1335 (1) For purposes of this section, successor in interest  
9 includes any agent, successor, assignee, trustee, receiver, or other  
10 person acquiring interests or rights in railroad land, including the  
11 owner or holder of any servient estate or right of reversion relating to  
12 railroad land.

13 (2) Whenever any person owns land on both sides of the right-of-way  
14 of any railroad or its successor in interest, such railroad or its  
15 successor in interest shall provide and keep in repair at least one  
16 adequate means for such landowner to cross the right-of-way. Any  
17 interested landowner with land on both sides of the right-of-way of any  
18 railroad or its successor in interest may file written complaint with the  
19 Department of Transportation against any such railroad or its successor  
20 in interest that the crossing is not adequate or is unsafe and dangerous  
21 to the life and property of those who use it, and the department  
22 thereupon shall make such investigation, hold such hearing, and issue  
23 such orders as it deems necessary, proper, and adequate. If circumstances  
24 warrant, the department may require overhead, underground, or grade  
25 crossings and wing fences at underground crossings or may require  
26 existing crossings to be relocated so as to be safe to those who use  
27 them, but when a special crossing involves an expenditure of more than  
28 one thousand five hundred dollars, the landowner shall bear one-half the  
29 expenses in excess of one thousand five hundred dollars.

30 **Sec. 57.** Section 75-363, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
31 2024, is amended to read:

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

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

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

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

12           (i) All vehicles of such motor carriers with a gross vehicle weight  
13 rating, gross combination weight rating, gross vehicle weight, or gross  
14 combination weight over ten thousand pounds;

15           (ii) All vehicles of such motor carriers designed or used to  
16 transport more than eight passengers, including the driver, for  
17 compensation, or designed or used to transport more than fifteen  
18 passengers, including the driver, and not used to transport passengers  
19 for compensation;

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

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

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

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

28           (b) Part 385 - SAFETY FITNESS PROCEDURES;

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

30           (d) Part 387 - MINIMUM LEVELS OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR MOTOR  
31 CARRIERS;

- 1 (e) Part 390 - FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY REGULATIONS; GENERAL;
- 2 (f) Part 391 - QUALIFICATIONS OF DRIVERS AND LONGER COMBINATION
- 3 VEHICLE (LCV) DRIVER INSTRUCTORS;
- 4 (g) Part 392 - DRIVING OF COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES;
- 5 (h) Part 393 - PARTS AND ACCESSORIES NECESSARY FOR SAFE OPERATION;
- 6 (i) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS;
- 7 (j) Part 396 - INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE;
- 8 (k) Part 397 - TRANSPORTATION OF HAZARDOUS MATERIALS; DRIVING AND
- 9 PARKING RULES; and
- 10 (l) Part 398 - TRANSPORTATION OF MIGRANT WORKERS.

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

17 (5) The regulations adopted in subsection (3) of this section shall  
18 not apply to farm trucks registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 with a  
19 gross weight of sixteen tons or less. The following parts and sections of  
20 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall not apply to drivers of farm trucks  
21 registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in intrastate  
22 commerce:

- 23 (a) All of part 391;
- 24 (b) Section 395.8 of part 395; and
- 25 (c) Section 396.11 of part 396.

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

- 28 (a) Part 382 - CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND ALCOHOL USE AND TESTING;
- 29 (b) Part 391, subpart E - Physical Qualifications and Examinations;
- 30 (c) Part 395 - HOURS OF SERVICE OF DRIVERS; and
- 31 (d) Part 396 - INSPECTION, REPAIR, AND MAINTENANCE.



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

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

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

14 (i) More than twelve hours following ten consecutive hours off duty;  
15 or

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

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

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

24 (ii) Having been on duty eighty hours in any period of eight  
25 consecutive days if the employing motor carrier operates motor vehicles  
26 every day of the week.

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

31 (a) The transportation of such agricultural commodities is from the

1 source of the commodities to a location within a one-hundred-fifty-air-  
2 mile radius of the source of the commodities;

3 (b) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale or  
4 retail distribution point of the farm supplies to a farm or other  
5 location where the farm supplies are intended to be used which is within  
6 a one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of the wholesale or retail  
7 distribution point; or

8 (c) The transportation of such farm supplies is from a wholesale  
9 distribution point of the farm supplies to a retail distribution point of  
10 the farm supplies which is within a one-hundred-fifty-air-mile radius of  
11 the wholesale distribution point.

12 (11) 49 C.F.R. 390.21 - Marking of self-propelled CMVs and  
13 intermodal equipment shall not apply to farm trucks and farm truck-  
14 tractors registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in  
15 intrastate commerce.

16 (12) 49 C.F.R. 392.9a - Operating authority shall not apply to  
17 Nebraska motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles solely in  
18 intrastate commerce.

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

22 **Sec. 58.** Section 75-364, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
23 2024, is amended to read:

24 75-364 The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the Code of  
25 Federal Regulations listed below, or any other parts, subparts, and  
26 sections referred to by such parts, subparts, and sections, in existence  
27 and effective as of the date specified in section 75-365 ~~January 1, 2024,~~  
28 are adopted as part of Nebraska law and shall be applicable to all motor  
29 carriers whether engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce, drivers of  
30 such motor carriers, and vehicles of such motor carriers:

31 (1) Part 107 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PROGRAM PROCEDURES, subpart F -

1 Registration of Cargo Tank and Cargo Tank Motor Vehicle Manufacturers,  
2 Assemblers, Repairers, Inspectors, Testers, and Design Certifying  
3 Engineers;

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

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

7 (4) Part 172 - HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE, SPECIAL PROVISIONS,  
8 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY RESPONSE INFORMATION,  
9 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS, AND SECURITY PLANS;

10 (5) Part 173 - SHIPPERS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS AND  
11 PACKAGINGS;

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

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

14 (8) Part 180 - CONTINUING QUALIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE OF  
15 PACKAGINGS.

16 **Sec. 59.** Section 75-365, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
17 amended to read:

18 75-365 (1) Definitions contained in the regulations referred to in  
19 sections 75-363 and 75-364 shall only apply to such regulations.

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

24 (3) For purposes of sections 75-362 to 75-369.07, when a provision  
25 of any of such sections refers to the date specified in this section,  
26 such date is January 1, 2025.

27 **Sec. 60.** Section 75-366, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
28 2024, is amended to read:

29 75-366 For the purpose of enforcing Chapter 75, article 3, any  
30 officer of the Nebraska State Patrol may, upon demand, inspect the  
31 accounts, records, and equipment of any motor carrier or shipper. Any

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

16 **Sec. 61.** Section 75-369.03, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
17 2024, is amended to read:

18 75-369.03 (1) The Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public  
19 Safety may issue an order imposing a civil penalty against a motor  
20 carrier transporting persons or property in interstate commerce for a  
21 violation of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 or against a motor carrier  
22 transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce for a violation  
23 or violations of section 75-363 or 75-364 based upon an inspection  
24 conducted pursuant to section 75-366 in an amount which shall not exceed  
25 one thousand two ~~nine hundred seventy-one~~ dollars for any single  
26 violation in any proceeding or series of related proceedings against any  
27 person or motor carrier as defined in 49 C.F.R. 390.5 as adopted in  
28 section 75-363.

29 (2) The superintendent shall issue an order imposing a civil penalty  
30 in an amount not to exceed twenty thousand seventeen ~~nineteen thousand~~  
31 ~~three hundred eighty-nine~~ dollars against a motor carrier transporting

1 persons or property in interstate commerce for a violation of subdivision  
2 (2)(e) of section 60-4,162 based upon a conviction of such a violation.

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

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

21 (5) Upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier  
22 transporting persons or property in interstate commerce of section  
23 75-307, 75-363, or 75-364 or sections 75-392 to 75-3,100 based upon an  
24 inspection conducted pursuant to section 75-366, the superintendent shall  
25 immediately refer such violation to the appropriate federal agency for  
26 disposition, and upon the discovery of any violation by a motor carrier  
27 transporting persons or property in intrastate commerce of section 75-307  
28 based upon such inspection, the superintendent shall refer such violation  
29 to the Public Service Commission for disposition.

30 **Sec. 62.** Section 75-392, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
31 2024, is amended to read:

1 75-392 For purposes of sections 75-392 to 75-3,100:

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

3 (2) Division means the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the  
4 Department of Motor Vehicles; and

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

8 **Sec. 63.** Section 75-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
9 2024, is amended to read:

10 75-393 The director may participate in the unified carrier  
11 registration plan and agreement pursuant to the Unified Carrier  
12 Registration Act of 2005, 49 U.S.C. 13908, as the act existed on January  
13 1, 2025 ~~2024~~, and may file on behalf of this state the plan required by  
14 such plan and agreement for enforcement of the act in this state.

15 **Sec. 64.** Section 80-415, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
16 amended to read:

17 80-415 The Veterans Employment Program Fund is created. The fund  
18 shall consist of money credited pursuant to section 35 of this act  
19 ~~60-3,244~~ and any other money as appropriated by the Legislature. The fund  
20 shall be administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, which shall  
21 use the fund for recruiting and education to attract veterans recently  
22 released from service to live and work in Nebraska, including the  
23 development and implementation of a website as required by section  
24 48-203. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested  
25 by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital  
26 Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

27 **Sec. 65.** Section 80-416, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
28 amended to read:

29 80-416 The Department of Veterans' Affairs shall create a program  
30 for the purpose of providing financial support to veterans for the costs  
31 associated with adopting a pet animal. The department shall use the money

1 credited to the Pets for Vets Cash Fund under section 35 of this act  
2 ~~60-3,250~~ to award grants to carry out the purposes of such program. The  
3 department may administer the program or contract with an organization  
4 dedicated to the care of dogs and cats to administer the program.

5 **Sec. 66.** Section 80-417, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
6 amended to read:

7 80-417 The Pets for Vets Cash Fund is created for the purpose of  
8 administering the veteran grant program created under section 80-416. The  
9 fund shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to section 35  
10 of this act ~~60-3,250~~. Any money in the fund available for investment  
11 shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the  
12 Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment  
13 Act.

14 **Sec. 67.** Section 81-2517, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
15 amended to read:

16 81-2517 The Native American Scholarship and Leadership Fund is  
17 created. The fund shall be administered by the Commission on Indian  
18 Affairs and shall consist of money credited to the fund pursuant to  
19 section 35 of this act ~~60-3,235~~. The commission shall use the fund to  
20 provide scholarships to Native Americans to attend a postsecondary  
21 educational institution in this state and to provide other leadership  
22 opportunities to Native Americans as determined by the commission. Any  
23 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the state  
24 investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the  
25 Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

26 **Sec. 68.** Section 82-139, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
27 amended to read:

28 82-139 The Support Nebraska History Cash Fund is created. The fund  
29 shall consist of money credited to the fund under section 35 of this act  
30 ~~60-3,256~~ and any other gifts, bequests, grants, or other contributions or  
31 donations to the fund from public or private entities. The Nebraska State

1 Historical Society shall administer and distribute the Support Nebraska  
2 History Cash Fund. The fund shall be expended to promote the history of  
3 Nebraska on the Internet, to support history education for children in  
4 Nebraska, and for costs directly related to the administration of the  
5 fund. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by  
6 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion  
7 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

8 **Sec. 69.** Section 82-334, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
9 amended to read:

10 82-334 (1) The Support the Arts Cash Fund is created. The fund shall  
11 consist of all money credited to the fund pursuant to section 35 of this  
12 act ~~60-3,252~~ and all money transferred to the fund pursuant to section  
13 13-3108.

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

24 (3) All money transferred to the fund pursuant to section 13-3108  
25 shall be used for the competitive grant program for cities of the first  
26 class, cities of the second class, and villages described in section  
27 82-335.

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

31 **Sec. 70.** (1) The Home of Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund is created and



1 shall be administered by the Board of Regents of the University of  
2 Nebraska. The Home of Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund shall include money  
3 credited pursuant to section 35 of this act, gifts, grants, private  
4 contributions, and other sources. Any money in the Home of Arbor Day  
5 Plate Cash 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) The Board of Regents shall use the fund to award grants to the  
9 Nebraska Statewide Arboretum for purposes of tree planting, garden  
10 making, community building, and environmental education and outreach.

11 **Sec. 71.** The Revisor of Statutes shall assign section 9 of this act  
12 within Chapter 60, article 15.

13 **Sec. 72.** Sections 38, 52, 53, and 73 of this act become operative  
14 on July 1, 2025. Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21,  
15 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 39, 56, 64, 65, 66, 67,  
16 68, 69, 70, 74, and 76 of this act become operative three calendar months  
17 after the adjournment of this legislative session. The other sections of  
18 this act become operative on their effective date.

19 **Sec. 73.** Original section 60-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
20 Nebraska, and sections 60-483 and 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
21 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

22 **Sec. 74.** Original sections 37-327.04, 60-3,104.01, 60-3,104.02,  
23 60-3,113, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,151, 60-3,254, 60-495, 74-1335, 80-415,  
24 80-416, 80-417, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
25 Nebraska, and sections 37-112, 37-327.03, 37-811, 60-301, 60-302, 60-393,  
26 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,101, 60-3,104, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123, 60-3,124,  
27 60-3,125, 60-3,130.04, and 60-3,253, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
28 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

29 **Sec. 75.** Original sections 60-4,144.01, 60-4,144.02, and 75-365,  
30 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 18-1737, 60-107,  
31 60-119.01, 60-169, 60-302.01, 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-3,113.04,

1 60-3,193.01, 60-462.01, 60-479.01, 60-4,111.01, 60-4,131, 60-4,132,  
2 60-4,134, 60-4,144, 60-4,147.02, 60-4,168, 60-501, 60-628.01, 60-6,265,  
3 60-2705, 60-2909.01, 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-369.03, 75-392, and  
4 75-393, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024, are repealed.

5 **Sec. 76.** The following sections are outright repealed: Sections  
6 60-3,127, 60-3,129, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225, 60-3,227, 60-3,230,  
7 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239, 60-3,240, 60-3,242,  
8 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252, 60-3,255, 60-3,256,  
9 60-3,257, and 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and  
10 sections 60-3,128, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237, 60-3,241,  
11 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, 60-3,251, 60-3,259, and 60-3,260,  
12 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024.

13 **Sec. 77.** Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when  
14 passed and approved according to law.

15 2. On page 1, strike beginning with "motor" in line 1 through line  
16 12 and insert "motor vehicles; to amend sections 37-327.04, 60-3,104.01,  
17 60-3,104.02, 60-3,113, 60-3,122.04, 60-3,151, 60-3,254, 60-495,  
18 60-4,144.01, 60-4,144.02, 60-1506, 74-1335, 75-365, 80-415, 80-416,  
19 80-417, 81-2517, 82-139, and 82-334, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
20 Nebraska, and sections 18-1737, 37-112, 37-327.03, 37-811, 60-107,  
21 60-119.01, 60-169, 60-301, 60-302, 60-302.01, 60-336.01, 60-386, 60-393,  
22 60-395, 60-396, 60-3,101, 60-3,104, 60-3,113.04, 60-3,122.03, 60-3,123,  
23 60-3,124, 60-3,125, 60-3,130.04, 60-3,193.01, 60-3,253, 60-462.01,  
24 60-479.01, 60-483, 60-4,111.01, 60-4,131, 60-4,132, 60-4,134, 60-4,144,  
25 60-4,147.02, 60-4,168, 60-501, 60-628.01, 60-6,265, 60-1509, 60-2705,  
26 60-2909.01, 75-363, 75-364, 75-366, 75-369.03, 75-392, and 75-393,  
27 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to adopt updates to federal  
28 law and update certain federal references; to provide for permanent  
29 trailer license plates for commercial fertilizer trailers; to change  
30 provisions relating to license plates and provide for the issuance of  
31 Arbor Day Plates; to change the fee for organizational license plates; to

1 change and provide provisions relating to Military Honor Plates,  
2 prisoner-of-war license plates, disabled veteran license plates, and  
3 Purple Heart license plates; to provide duties to the Department of Motor  
4 Vehicles; to increase fees related to records requests; to change the  
5 distribution of certain revenues; to change provisions relating to  
6 commercial driver's licenses and CLP-commercial learner's permits; to  
7 provide duties for the successor in interest of a railroad; to change  
8 civil penalties against certain motor carriers; to create the Home of  
9 Arbor Day Plate Cash Fund and provide for grants from such fund; to  
10 define and redefine terms; to eliminate obsolete provisions; to eliminate  
11 a fund; to eliminate provisions relating to certain license plates; to  
12 harmonize provisions; to provide a duty for the Revisor of Statutes; to  
13 provide operative dates; to repeal the original sections; to outright  
14 repeal sections 60-3,127, 60-3,129, 60-3,223, 60-3,224, 60-3,225,  
15 60-3,227, 60-3,230, 60-3,231, 60-3,234, 60-3,235, 60-3,238, 60-3,239,  
16 60-3,240, 60-3,242, 60-3,244, 60-3,246, 60-3,248, 60-3,250, 60-3,252,  
17 60-3,255, 60-3,256, 60-3,257, and 60-3,258, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
18 Nebraska, and sections 60-3,128, 60-3,226, 60-3,232, 60-3,233, 60-3,237,  
19 60-3,241, 60-3,243, 60-3,245, 60-3,247, 60-3,249, 60-3,251, 60-3,259, and  
20 60-3,260, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; and to declare an  
21 emergency."