

LEGISLATIVE BILL 387

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Introduced by Bromm, 23

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-305.09, 60-4,124, 66-1406, and 75-352, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-604, 60-480, 60-484, 60-4,118, 60-4,120.01, 60-4,122, and 60-4,149.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000; to change provisions relating to motor carriers, fleet vehicles, motorcycle licenses, proof of identification, provisional operators' permits, license examinations, school permits, waiver of examinations, and fuel tax agreements; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 48-604, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

48-604. As used in the Employment Security Law, unless the context otherwise requires, employment shall mean:

(1) Any service performed after June 30, 1941, including service in interstate commerce, for wages under a contract of hire, written or oral, express or implied;

(2) The term employment shall include an individual's entire service, performed within or both within and without this state if (a) the service is localized in this state, (b) the service is not localized in any state but some of the service is performed in this state and the base of operations or, if there is no base of operations, then the place from which such service is directed or controlled is in this state or the base of operations or place from which such service is directed or controlled is not in any state in which some part of the service is performed but the individual's residence is in this state, (c) the service shall be deemed to be localized within a state if (i) the service is performed entirely within such state or (ii) the service is performed both within and without such state, but the service performed without such state is incidental to the individual's service within the state, for example, is temporary or transitory in nature or consists of isolated transactions;

(3) Services performed outside the state and services performed outside the United States as follows:

(a) Services not covered under subdivision (2) of this section and performed entirely without this state, with respect to no part of which contributions are required under an unemployment compensation law of any other state or of the federal government, shall be deemed to be employment subject to the Employment Security Law if the commissioner approves the election of the employer, for whom such services are performed, that the entire service of such individual shall be deemed to be employment subject to such law;

(b) Services of an individual wherever performed within the United States or Canada if (i) such service is not covered under the employment compensation law of any other state or Canada and (ii) the place from which the service is directed or controlled is in this state;

(c)(i) Services of an individual who is a citizen of the United States, performed outside the United States except in Canada in the employ of an American employer, other than service which is deemed employment under subdivisions (2) and (3)(a) and (b) of this section or the parallel provisions of another state's law, if:

(A) The employer's principal place of business in the United States is located in this state;

(B) The employer has no place of business in the United States, but the employer is an individual who is a resident of this state; the employer is a corporation or limited liability company which is organized under the laws of this state; or the employer is a partnership or a trust and the number of the partners or trustees who are residents of this state is greater than the number who are residents of any other state; or

(C) None of the criteria of subdivisions (A) and (B) of this subdivision are met, but the employer has elected coverage in this state or, the employer having failed to elect coverage in any state, the individual has filed a claim for benefits based on such service under the laws of this state.

(ii) American employer, for the purposes of this subdivision, shall mean: (A) An individual who is a resident of the United States; (B) a partnership if two-thirds or more of the partners are residents of the United

States; (C) a trust if all the trustees are residents of the United States; or (D) a corporation or limited liability company organized under the laws of the United States or of any state.

(iii) The term United States for the purpose of this section includes the states, the District of Columbia, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico;

(4)(a) Service performed prior to January 1, 1978, which is or was service in employment for this state or any instrumentality thereof immediately prior to September 2, 1977, including service performed after December 31, 1971, in the employ of this state or any of its instrumentalities, or in the employ of this state and one or more other states or their instrumentalities, for a hospital or institution of higher education located in this state; and service performed after December 31, 1977, in the employ of this state or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing or any instrumentality which is wholly owned by this state and one or more other states or political subdivisions, or any service performed in the employ of any instrumentality of this state or of any political subdivision thereof and one or more other states or political subdivisions if such service is excluded from employment as defined in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, as such act existed on the effective date of this act, solely by reason of ~~section 3306(e)(7) of that act~~ 26 U.S.C. 3306(c)(7), as such section existed on the effective date of this act, and is not otherwise excluded under this section;

(b) Service performed after December 31, 1971, by an individual in the employ of a religious, charitable, educational, or other organization, but only if the following conditions are met: (i) The service is excluded from employment as defined in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, as such act existed on the effective date of this act, solely by reason of ~~section 3306(e)(8) of that act~~ 26 U.S.C. 3306(c)(8), as such section existed on the effective date of this act, and is not otherwise excluded under this section; and (ii) the organization had four or more individuals in employment for some portion of a day in each of twenty different weeks, whether or not such weeks were consecutive, within either the current or preceding calendar year, regardless of whether they were employed at the same moment of time;

(c)(i) Service performed after December 31, 1977, by an individual in agricultural labor as defined in subdivision (6)(a) of this section when:

(A) Such service is performed for a person who during any calendar quarter in either the current or preceding calendar year paid remuneration in cash of twenty thousand dollars or more to individuals employed in agricultural labor, or for some portion of a day in each of twenty different calendar weeks, whether or not such weeks were consecutive, in either the current or the preceding calendar year, employed in agricultural labor ten or more individuals, regardless of whether they were employed at the same moment of time; and

(B) Such service is not performed in agricultural labor if performed before January 1, 1984, by an individual who is an alien admitted to the United States to perform service in agricultural labor pursuant to sections 214(c) and 101(a)(15)(H) of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act, as such sections existed on the effective date of this act.

(ii) For purposes of this subdivision:

(A) Any individual who is a member of a crew furnished by a crew leader to perform services in agricultural labor for any other person shall be treated as an employee of such crew leader if such crew leader holds a valid certificate of registration under the Migrant and Seasonal Agricultural Worker Protection Act, 29 U.S.C. 1801 et seq., as the act existed on the effective date of this act; substantially all the members of such crew operate or maintain tractors, mechanized harvesting or cropdusting equipment, or any other mechanized equipment, which is provided by such crew leader; and if such individual is not an employee of such other person within the meaning of any other provisions of this section;

(B) In case any individual who is furnished by a crew leader to perform service in agricultural labor for any other person and who is not treated as an employee of such crew leader under subdivision (A) of this subdivision, such other person and not the crew leader shall be treated as the employer of such individual and such other person shall be treated as having paid cash remuneration to such individual in an amount equal to the amount of cash remuneration paid to such individual by the crew leader, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of such other person, for the service in agricultural labor performed for such other person; and

(C) The term crew leader shall mean an individual who furnishes individuals to perform service in agricultural labor for any other person, pays, either on his or her own behalf or on behalf of such other person, the

individuals so furnished by him or her for the service in agricultural labor performed by them, and has not entered into a written agreement with such other person under which such individual is designated as an employee of such other person; and

(d) Service performed after December 31, 1977, by an individual in domestic service in a private home, local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority if performed for a person who paid cash remuneration of one thousand dollars or more after December 31, 1977, in the current calendar year or the preceding calendar year to individuals employed in such domestic service in any calendar quarter;

(5) Services performed by an individual for wages, including wages received under a contract of hire, shall be deemed to be employment unless it is shown to the satisfaction of the commissioner that (a) such individual has been and will continue to be free from control or direction over the performance of such services, both under his or her contract of service and in fact, (b) such service is either outside the usual course of the business for which such service is performed or such service is performed outside of all the places of business of the enterprise for which such service is performed, and (c) such individual is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession, or business. The provisions of this subdivision are not intended to be a codification of the common law and shall be considered complete as written;

(6) The term employment shall not include:

(a) Agricultural labor, except as provided in subdivision (4)(c) of this section, including all services performed:

(i) On a farm, in the employ of any employer, in connection with cultivating the soil or in connection with raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising, shearing, feeding, caring for, training, and management of livestock, bees, poultry, fur-bearing animals, and wildlife;

(ii) In the employ of the owner, tenant, or other operator of a farm, in connection with the operation, management, conservation, improvement, or maintenance of such farm and its tools and equipment or in salvaging timber or clearing land of brush and other debris left by a windstorm, if the major part of such service is performed on a farm;

(iii) In connection with the production or harvesting of any commodity defined as an agricultural commodity in section 15(g) of the Federal Agricultural Marketing Act, as ~~amended~~ such section existed on the effective date of this act; in connection with the operation or maintenance of ditches, canals, reservoirs, or waterways, not owned or operated for profit, used exclusively for supplying and storing water for farming purposes;

(iv)(A) In the employ of the operator of a farm in handling, planting, drying, packing, packaging, processing, freezing, grading, storing, or delivering to storage or to market or to a carrier for transportation to market, in its unmanufactured state, any agricultural or horticultural commodity, but only if such operator produced more than one-half of the commodity with respect to which such service is performed, or (B) in the employ of a group of operators of farms, or a cooperative organization of which such operators are members, in the performance of service described in subdivision (A) of this subdivision, but only if such operators produced more than one-half of the commodity with respect to which such service is performed. Subdivisions (A) and (B) of this subdivision shall not be deemed to be applicable with respect to service performed in connection with commercial canning or commercial freezing or in connection with any agricultural or horticultural commodity after its delivery to a terminal market for distribution for consumption; or

(v) On a farm operated for profit if such service is not in the course of the employer's trade or business.

As used in this section, the term farm includes stock, dairy, poultry, fruit, fur-bearing animal, and truck farms, plantations, ranches, nurseries, ranges, greenhouses, or other similar structures used primarily for the raising of agricultural or horticultural commodities, and orchards;

(b) Domestic service, except as provided in subdivision (4)(d) of this section, in a private home, local college club, or local chapter of a college fraternity or sorority;

(c) Service not in the course of the employer's trade or business performed in any calendar quarter by an employee, unless the cash remuneration paid for such service is fifty dollars or more and such service is performed by an individual who is regularly employed by such employer to perform such service and, for the purposes of this subdivision, an individual shall be deemed to be regularly employed by an employer during a calendar quarter only if (i) on each of some twenty-four days during such quarter such individual

performs for such employer for some portion of the day service not in the course of the employer's trade or business, or (ii) such individual was regularly employed, as determined under subdivision (i) of this subdivision, by such employer in the performance of such service during the preceding calendar quarter;

(d) Service performed by an individual in the employ of his or her son, daughter, or spouse and service performed by a child under the age of twenty-one in the employ of his or her father or mother;

(e) Service performed in the employ of the United States Government or an instrumentality of the United States immune under the Constitution of the United States from the contributions imposed by sections 48-648 and 48-649, except that, to the extent that the Congress of the United States shall permit states to require any instrumentalities of the United States to make payments into an unemployment fund under a state unemployment compensation act, all of the Employment Security Law shall be applicable to such instrumentalities and to services performed for such instrumentalities in the same manner, to the same extent, and on the same terms as to all other employers, individuals, and services, except that if this state is not certified for any year by the Secretary of Labor of the United States under section 3304 of the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01, the payments required of such instrumentalities with respect to such year shall be refunded by the commissioner from the fund in the same manner and within the same period as is provided in section 48-660, with respect to contributions erroneously collected;

(f) Service performed in the employ of this state or any political subdivision thereof or any instrumentality of any one or more of the foregoing if such services are performed by an individual in the exercise of his or her duties: (i) As an elected official; (ii) as a member of the legislative body or a member of the judiciary of a state or political subdivision thereof; (iii) as a member of the Army National Guard or Air National Guard; (iv) as an employee serving on a temporary basis in case of fire, storm, snow, earthquake, flood, or similar emergency; or (v) in a position which, under or pursuant to the state law, is designated a major nontenured policymaking or advisory position, or a policymaking or advisory position, the performance of the duties of which ordinarily does not require more than eight hours per week;

(g) For the purposes of subdivisions (4)(a) and (4)(b) of this section, service performed:

(i) In the employ of (A) a church or convention or association of churches or (B) an organization which is operated primarily for religious purposes and which is operated, supervised, controlled, or principally supported by a church or convention or association of churches;

(ii) By a duly ordained, commissioned, or licensed minister of a church in the exercise of his or her ministry or by a member of a religious order in the exercise of the duties required by such order;

(iii) Prior to January 1, 1978, in the employ of a school which is not an institution of higher education;

(iv) In a facility conducted for the purpose of carrying out a program of rehabilitation for an individual whose earning capacity is impaired by age or physical or mental deficiency or injury, or providing remunerative work for the individuals who because of their impaired physical or mental capacity cannot be readily absorbed in the competitive labor market, by an individual receiving such rehabilitation or remunerative work;

(v) As part of an unemployment work relief or work-training program assisted or financed in whole or in part by any federal agency or an agency of a state or political subdivision thereof, by an individual receiving such work relief or work training; or

(vi) Prior to January 1, 1978, for a hospital in a state prison or other state correctional institution by an inmate of the prison or correctional institution and after December 31, 1977, by an inmate of a custodial or penal institution;

(h) Service with respect to which unemployment compensation is payable under an unemployment compensation system established by an act of Congress;

(i) Service performed in any calendar quarter in the employ of any organization exempt from income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01, other than an organization described in section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01, or under section 521 thereof, if the remuneration for such service is less than fifty dollars;

(j) Service performed in the employ of a school, college, or university, if such service is performed (i) by a student who is enrolled,

regularly attending classes at, and working for such school, college, or university pursuant to a financial assistance arrangement with such school, college, or university or (ii) by the spouse of such student, if such spouse is advised, at the time such spouse commences to perform such service, that (A) the employment of such spouse to perform such service is provided under a program to provide financial assistance to such student by such school, college, or university and (B) such employment will not be covered by any program of unemployment insurance;

(k) Service performed as a student nurse in the employ of a hospital or nurses training school by an individual who is enrolled and is regularly attending classes in a nurses training school chartered or approved pursuant to state law; and service performed as an intern in the employ of a hospital by an individual who has completed a four-year course in a medical school chartered or approved pursuant to state law;

(l) Service performed by an individual as a real estate salesperson, as an insurance agent, or as an insurance solicitor, if all such service performed by such individual is performed for remuneration solely by way of commission;

(m) Service performed by an individual under the age of eighteen in the delivery or distribution of newspapers or shopping news, not including delivery or distribution to any point for subsequent delivery or distribution;

(n) Service performed by an individual in the sale, delivery, or distribution of newspapers or magazines under a written contract in which (i) the individual acknowledges that the individual performing the service and the service are not covered and (ii) the newspapers and magazines are sold by him or her at a fixed price with his or her compensation being based on the retention of the excess of such price over the amount at which the newspapers or magazines are charged to him or her, whether or not he or she is guaranteed a minimum amount of compensation for such service, or is entitled to be credited with the unsold newspapers or magazines turned back;

(o) Service performed by an individual who is enrolled at a nonprofit or public educational institution which normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally has a regularly organized body of students in attendance at the place where its educational activities are carried on, as a student in a full-time program, taken for credit at such institution, which combines academic instruction with work experience, if such service is an integral part of such program, and such institution has so certified to the employer, except that this subdivision shall not apply to service performed in a program established for or on behalf of an employer or a group of employers;

(p) Service performed in the employ of a hospital, if such service is performed by a patient of the hospital;

(q) Service performed for a motor carrier, as defined in 49 U.S.C. ~~10102(13)~~, as amended 13102, as such section existed on the effective date of this act, or section 75-302, as amended, by a lessor leasing one or more motor vehicles driven by the lessor or one or more drivers provided by the lessor under a lease, with the motor carrier as lessee, executed pursuant to 49 C.F.R. ~~1057~~ part 376, as amended such part existed on the effective date of this act, ~~or~~ Title 291, Chapter 3, as amended, of the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission, or the rules and regulations of the Division of Motor Carrier Services. ~~with the motor carrier as lessee.~~ This shall not preclude the determination of an employment relationship between the lessor and any personnel provided by the lessor in the conduct of the service performed for the lessee. The existence of such a lease either prior to, on the date of, or after August 26, 1983, shall preclude a determination of liability as defined by the Employment Security Law after September 1, 1982;

(r) Service performed by an individual for a business engaged in compilation of marketing data bases if such service consists only of the processing of data and is performed in the residence of the individual. The performance of such service prior to, on, or after August 26, 1983, shall preclude a determination of liability as defined by the Employment Security Law after January 1, 1983;

(s) Service performed by an individual as a volunteer research subject who is paid on a per study basis for scientific, medical, or drug-related testing for any organization other than one described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01 or any governmental entity;

(t) Service performed by a direct seller if: (i) Such person is engaged in sales primarily in person and is (A) engaged in the trade or business of selling or soliciting the sale of consumer products or services to any buyer on a buy-sell basis or a deposit-commission basis for resale, by the buyer or any other person, in the home or otherwise than in a permanent retail establishment or (B) engaged in the trade or business of selling or soliciting

the sale of consumer products or services in the home or otherwise than in a permanent retail establishment; (ii) substantially all the remuneration, whether or not paid in cash, for the performance of the services described in subdivision (t)(i) of this subdivision is directly related to sales or other output, including the performance of services, rather than to the number of hours worked; and (iii) the services performed by the person are performed pursuant to a written contract between such person and the person for whom the services are performed and the contract provides that the person will not be treated as an employee for federal and state tax purposes. Sales by a person whose business is conducted primarily by telephone or any other form of electronic sales or solicitation is not service performed by a direct seller under this subdivision; and

(u) Service performed by an individual who is a participant in the National and Community Service State Grant Program, also known as AmeriCorp, because a participant is not considered an employee of the program in which the participant is enrolled pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 12511(17)(B), as such section existed on the effective date of this act;

(7) If the services performed during one-half or more of any pay period by an individual for the person employing him or her constitute employment, all the services of such individual for such period shall be deemed to be employment, but if the services performed during more than one-half of any such pay period by an individual for the person employing him or her do not constitute employment, then none of the services of such individual for such period shall be deemed to be employment. As used in this subdivision, the term pay period means a period, of not more than thirty-one consecutive days, for which a payment of remuneration is ordinarily made to such individual by the person employing him or her. This subdivision shall not be applicable with respect to services performed in a pay period by an individual for the person employing him or her when any of such service is excepted by subdivision (6)(h) of this section;

(8) Notwithstanding the foregoing exclusions from the definition of employment, services shall be deemed to be in employment if with respect to such services a tax is required to be paid under any federal law imposing a tax against which credit may be taken for contributions required to be paid into a state unemployment compensation fund or which as a condition for full tax credit against the tax imposed by the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, as the act existed on the effective date of this act, is required to be covered under the Employment Security Law; and

(9) Any extension of the definition of employment by this section to include services heretofore excluded shall not be effective until after December 31, 1977, and section 48-604 as it existed prior to its amendments by Laws 1977, LB 509, shall be applicable to services performed prior to January 1, 1978.

Sec. 2. Section 60-305.09, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

60-305.09. (1) Any owner engaged in operating a fleet of apportionable vehicles in this state in interstate commerce may, in lieu of registration of such vehicles under the general provisions of sections 60-301 to 60-344, register and license such fleet for operation in this state by filing a statement and the application required by section 60-305.16 with the Division of Motor Carrier Services of the Department of Motor Vehicles. The statement shall be in such form and contain such information as the division requires, declaring the total mileage operated by such vehicles in all states and in this state during the preceding year and describing and identifying each such vehicle to be operated in this state during the ensuing license year. Upon receipt of such statement and application, the division shall determine the total fee payment which shall be equal to the amount of fees due pursuant to section 60-305.16 and the amount obtained by applying the proportion of instate fleet miles to total fleet miles, as reported in such states, to a fee of thirty-two dollars per ton based upon gross vehicle weight of the empty weights of a truck or truck-tractor and the empty weights of any trailer, semitrailer, or combination thereof with which it is to be operated in combination at any one time, plus the weight of the maximum load to be carried thereon at any one time, and shall notify the applicant of the amount of payment required to be made. Mileage operated in noncontracting reciprocity states by vehicles based in Nebraska shall be applied to the portion of the formula for determining the Nebraska instate fleet miles.

Temporary authority which permits the operation of a fleet or an addition to a fleet in this state while the application is being processed may be issued upon application to the division if necessary to complete processing of the application.

Upon completion of such processing and receipt of the appropriate

fees, the division shall issue to the applicant a sufficient number of distinctive registration certificates and such other evidence of registration for display on the vehicle as the division determines appropriate for each of the vehicles of his or her fleet, identifying it as a part of an interstate fleet proportionately registered. All fees received as provided in this section shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Carrier Services Division Distributive Fund. The Director of Motor Vehicles shall ratify and do all things necessary to effectuate the International Registration Plan with such exceptions as are deemed advisable and such changes as are necessary.

The vehicles so registered shall be exempt from all further registration and license fees under sections 60-301 to 60-344 for movement or operation in the State of Nebraska except as provided in section 60-305.16. The proportional registration and licensing provision of this section shall apply to vehicles added to such fleets and operated in this state during the license year except with regard to permanent license plates issued under section 60-305.16.

The right of applicants to proportional registration under this section shall be subject to the terms and conditions of any reciprocity agreement, contract, or consent made by the division.

When a nonresident fleet owner has registered his or her vehicles on an apportionment basis, his or her vehicles shall be considered as fully registered for both interstate and intrastate commerce when the state of base registration for such fleet accords the same consideration for fleets with a base registration in Nebraska. Each vehicle of a fleet registered by a resident of Nebraska on an apportionment basis shall be considered as fully registered for both interstate and intrastate commerce.

(2) Mileage proportions for interstate fleets not operated in this state during the preceding year shall be determined by the division upon the ~~sworn~~ application of the applicant on forms to be supplied by the division which shall show the operations of the preceding year in other states and estimated operations in Nebraska or, if no operations were conducted the previous year, a full statement of the proposed method of operation.

(3) Any owner complying with and being granted proportional registration shall preserve the records on which the application is made for a period of three years following the current registration year. Upon request of the division, the owner shall make such records available to the division at its office for audit as to accuracy of computation and payments or pay the costs of an audit at the home office of the owner by a duly appointed representative of the division if the office where the records are maintained is not within the State of Nebraska. The division may enter into agreements with agencies of other states administering motor vehicle registration laws for joint audits of any such owner. All payments received to cover the costs of an audit shall be remitted by the division to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Carrier Division Cash Fund. No deficiency shall be assessed and no claim for credit shall be allowed for any license registration year for which records on which the application was made are no longer required to be maintained.

(4) If the division claims that a greater amount of fee is due under this section than was paid, the division shall notify the owner of the additional amount claimed to be due. The owner may accept such claim and pay the amount due, or he or she may dispute the claim and submit to the division any information which he or she may have in support of his or her position. If the dispute cannot otherwise be resolved within the division, the entire matter shall be submitted to the Director of Motor Vehicles for his or her final departmental determination thereof. The director shall incorporate his or her determination into a written order. Such order may be appealed. The appeal shall be in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Upon expiration of the time for perfecting an appeal if no appeal is taken or upon final judicial determination if an appeal is taken, the division shall deny the owner the right to further registration for a fleet license until the amount finally determined to be due, together with any costs assessed against the owner, has been paid.

(5) Every applicant who licenses any vehicles under this section and section 60-305.16 shall have his or her registration certificates issued only after all fees under such sections are paid and, if applicable, proof has been furnished of payment, in the form prescribed by the director as directed by the United States Secretary of the Treasury, of the federal heavy vehicle use tax imposed by the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01, 26 U.S.C. 4481.

(6) In the event of the transfer of ownership of any registered motor vehicle or in the case of loss of possession because of fire or theft or

because the motor vehicle was wrecked, junked, or dismantled, its registration shall expire, except that if the registered owner applies to the division after such transfer or loss of possession and accompanies the application with the fee of one dollar and fifty cents, he or she may have assigned to another motor vehicle the registration identification of the motor vehicle so transferred or lost. If the assigned motor vehicle has a greater gross weight than the transferred or lost motor vehicle, the owner of the assigned motor vehicle shall additionally pay only the registration fee for the increased gross weight for the remaining months of the registration year based on the factors determined by the division in the original fleet application.

(7) Whenever a Nebraska-based fleet owner files an application with the division to delete a registered motor vehicle from a fleet of registered motor vehicles because of (a) the transfer of ownership or (b) the loss of possession due to fire or theft or because the motor vehicle was wrecked, junked, or dismantled, the registered owner may, by returning the registration certificate or certificates and such other evidence of registration used by the division or, if such certificate or certificates or such other evidence of registration is unavailable, then by making an affidavit to the division of such transfer or loss, receive a refund of the registration fee based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year. No refund shall be allowed for any fees paid under section 60-305.16. When such motor vehicle is transferred or lost within the same month as acquired, no refund shall be allowed for such month. Such refund may be in the form of a credit against any registration fees that have been incurred or are, at the time of the refund, being incurred by the registered motor vehicle owner.

(8) Whenever a Nebraska-based fleet owner files an application with the division to delete a registered motor vehicle from a fleet of registered motor vehicles because the vehicle is disabled and has been removed from service, the registered owner may, by returning the registration certificate or certificates and such other evidence of registration used by the division or, in the case of the unavailability of such certificate or certificates or such other evidence of registration, then by making an affidavit to the division of such disablement and removal from service, receive a credit for that portion of the registration fee deposited in the Highway Trust Fund based upon the number of unexpired months remaining in the registration year. No credit shall be allowed for any fees paid under section 60-305.16. When such motor vehicle is removed from service within the same month in which it was registered, no credit shall be allowed for such month. Such credit may be applied against registration fees for new or replacement vehicles incurred within one year after cancellation of registration of the motor vehicle for which the credit was allowed. When any such vehicle is reregistered within the same registration year in which its registration has been canceled, the fee shall be that portion of the registration fee provided to be deposited in the Highway Trust Fund for the remainder of the registration year.

(9) In case of addition to the registered fleet during the registration year, the owner engaged in operating the fleet shall pay the proportionate registration fee from the date of the application for the remaining balance of the registration year. The fee for any permanent license plate issued for such addition pursuant to section 60-305.16 shall be the full fee required by such section, regardless of the number of months remaining in the license year.

(10) In lieu of registration under subsections (1) through (9) of this section, the title holder of record may apply to the division for special registration, to be known as an unladen-weight registration, for any commercial vehicle or combination of vehicles. Such registration shall be valid only for a period of thirty days and shall give no authority to operate the vehicle except when empty. The fee for such registration shall be twenty dollars for each vehicle, which fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Trust Fund. The issuance of such permits shall be governed by subsection (1) of section 60-305.03.

(11) In lieu of registration under subsections (1) through (9) of this section, a trip permit for any nonresident truck, truck-tractor, bus, or truck or truck-tractor combination shall be purchased. Such permit shall be valid for (a) a single trip across or through Nebraska and (b) not longer than seventy-two hours. The fee for such permit shall be twenty-five dollars for each vehicle or combination of vehicles. Such permit shall be available at weighing stations operated by the carrier enforcement division and at various vendor stations as determined appropriate by the carrier enforcement division. The carrier enforcement division shall act as an agent for the Division of Motor Carrier Services in collecting such fees and shall remit all such fees collected to the State Treasurer for credit to the Highway Cash Fund. Trip permits shall be obtained at the first available location whether that is a

weighing station or a vendor station. The vendor stations shall be entitled to collect and retain an additional fee of ten percent of the fee collected pursuant to this subsection as reimbursement for the clerical work of issuing the permits.

Sec. 3. Section 60-480, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

60-480. Operators' licenses issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act shall be classified as follows:

(1) Class O license. The operator's license which authorizes the person to whom it is issued to operate on highways any motor vehicle except a commercial motor vehicle or motorcycle;

(2) Class M license. The operator's license or endorsement on a Class O license, provisional operator's permit, learner's permit, school permit, or commercial driver's license which authorizes the person to whom it is issued to operate a motorcycle on highways;

(3) CDL-commercial driver's license. The operator's license which authorizes the person to whom it is issued to operate a class of commercial motor vehicles or any motor vehicle, except a motorcycle, on highways;

(4) RCDL-restricted commercial driver's license. The class of commercial driver's license which, when held with an annual seasonal permit, authorizes a seasonal commercial motor vehicle operator as defined in section 60-4,146.01 to operate any Class B Heavy Straight Vehicle or Class C Small Vehicle commercial motor vehicle for purposes of a farm-related or ranch-related service industry as defined in such section within one hundred fifty miles of the employer's place of business or the farm or ranch currently being served as provided in such section or any other motor vehicle, except a motorcycle, on highways;

(5) POP-provisional operator's permit. A motor vehicle operating permit with restrictions issued pursuant to section 60-4,120.01 to a person who is at least sixteen years of age but less than eighteen years of age which authorizes the person to operate any motor vehicle except a commercial motor vehicle or motorcycle;

(6) SCP-school permit. A permit issued to a student between fourteen and sixteen years of age for the purpose of driving to and from school in accordance with the requirements of section 60-4,124;

(7) FMP-farm permit. A permit issued to a person for purposes of operating farm tractors and other motorized implements of farm husbandry on highways in accordance with the requirements of section 60-4,126;

(8) LPC-learner's permit. A permit which when held in conjunction with a Class O license or commercial driver's license authorizes a person to operate a commercial motor vehicle for learning purposes when accompanied by a person who is at least twenty-one years of age;

(9) LPD-learner's permit. A permit issued in accordance with the requirements of section 60-4,123 to a person at least fifteen years of age which authorizes the person to operate a motor vehicle, except a commercial motor vehicle, for learning purposes when accompanied by a licensed operator who is at least twenty-one years of age and who possesses a valid operator's license issued by this state or another state;

(10) LPE-learner's permit. A permit issued to a person at least fourteen years of age which authorizes the person to operate a motor vehicle, except a commercial motor vehicle, while learning to drive in preparation for application for a school permit;

(11) EDP-employment driving permit. A permit issued to a person which authorizes the person to operate a motor vehicle, except a commercial motor vehicle, pursuant to the requirements of sections 60-4,129 and 60-4,130;

(12) SEP-seasonal permit. A permit issued to a person who holds a restricted commercial driver's license authorizing the person to operate a commercial motor vehicle, as prescribed by section 60-4,146.01, for no more than one hundred eighty consecutive days in any twelve-month period. The seasonal permit shall be valid and run from the date of original issuance of the permit for one hundred eighty days and from the date of annual revalidation of the permit; and

(13) MHP-medical hardship driving permit. A permit issued to a person which authorizes the person to operate a motor vehicle, except a commercial motor vehicle, pursuant to the requirements of sections 60-4,130.01 and 60-4,130.02.

Sec. 4. Section 60-484, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

60-484. (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act, no resident of the State of Nebraska shall operate a motor vehicle upon the alleys or highways of the State of Nebraska until the

person has obtained an operator's license for that purpose.

(2) Application for an operator's license may be made on uniform blanks prepared and furnished by the director to the county treasurers and the examiners of the Department of Motor Vehicles prior to January 1, 2003. Such application may be made to an examiner in any county. The standard application blanks shall be sufficient in form and content to substantially carry out the purposes of the act.

(3) Beginning October 1, 2000, application for an operator's license may also be made in a manner prescribed by the department. Such application may be made to an examiner in any county. The examiner shall personally conduct the examination of the applicant and deliver to each successful applicant an examiner's certificate containing the statements made pursuant to subsection (4) of this section.

(4) In addition to any other information and questions necessary to comply with the requirements and purposes of the act, the applicant (a) shall provide his or her name, age, post office address, place of residence, date of birth, sex, social security number, and brief description of himself or herself, (b) may complete the voter registration portion pursuant to section 32-308, (c) shall be provided the advisement language required by subsection (10) of section 60-6,197, (d) shall answer the following:

- (i) Have you within the last three months (e.g. due to diabetes, epilepsy, mental illness, head injury, stroke, heart condition, neurological disease, etc.):
 - (A) lost voluntary control or consciousness... yes ... no
 - (B) experienced vertigo or multiple episodes of dizziness or fainting ... yes ... no
 - (C) experienced disorientation ... yes ... no
 - (D) experienced seizures ... yes ... no
 - (E) experienced impairment of memory, memory loss ... yes ... no

Please explain:

(ii) Do you experience any condition which affects your ability to operate a motor vehicle? (e.g. due to loss of, or impairment of, foot, leg, hand, arm; neurological or neuromuscular disease, etc.) ... yes ... no

Please explain:

(iii) Since the issuance of your last driver's license/permit has your health or medical condition changed or worsened? ... yes ... no

Please explain, including how the above affects your ability to drive:, and (e) may answer the following:

(i) Do you wish to register to vote as part of this application process?

OPTIONAL - YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(ii) Do you wish to make an anatomical gift?*

If yes:

- (A) any needed organs or tissues
- (B) only the following organs or tissues
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- (C) my body for anatomical study, if needed.**

Limitations or special wishes if any

(iii) Do you wish to receive any additional specific information regarding anatomical gifts?

*An anatomical gift means a gift of all or any part of your body for transplantation, therapy, or medical or dental education or research. For purposes of an anatomical gift, parts of your body include organs, tissues, eyes, bones, arteries, blood, other fluids, and other portions of a human body. You may make an anatomical gift if you are of sound mind. The anatomical gift is effective upon your death and the consent of your next of kin, guardian, or other person as listed in section 71-4802.

**In order for you to donate your body to the State Anatomical Board, you must complete a bequeathal form which is available from the board.

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Signature of Donor	Date of Birth	Date of Birth	Date Signed
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City and State	Witness	Witness	Witness

(iv) Do you wish to donate \$1 to promote the Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund? This is strictly a voluntary contribution.

If you answer "YES", you may pay the dollar in cash or simply add it to your license fee payment. Funds collected will be used for statewide public information programs on organ and tissue donation.

(5) Application for an operator's license shall be made under oath or affirmation of the applicant.

(6) The social security number shall not be printed on the

operator's license and shall be used only (a) to furnish driver record information to the United States Selective Service System under section 60-483, (b) with the permission of the director in connection with the verification of the status of an individual's driving record in this state or any other state, or (c) for purposes of child support enforcement pursuant to section 42-358.08 or 43-512.06.

(7)(a) Except for an individual under the age of eighteen years, each individual applying for an operator's license or a state identification card shall furnish proof of date of birth and identity by a valid Nebraska operator's license, a valid Nebraska learner's permit, a valid Nebraska school permit, a valid operator's license from another state or jurisdiction of the United States, a certified birth certificate, a certified birth registration, a valid United States passport, a valid United States military identification card, United States military discharge papers, or other United States-based identification as approved by the director.

(b) Any individual under the age of eighteen years applying for an operator's license or a state identification card shall provide a certified copy of his or her birth certificate, a certified birth registration, or other reliable proof of his or her identity and age accompanied by an affidavit a certification signed by a parent or guardian explaining the inability to produce a copy of such birth certificate. The applicant may be required to furnish proof to the examiner that the parent or guardian signing ~~any written information~~ the certification is in fact the parent or guardian of such applicant.

Sec. 5. Section 60-4,118, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

60-4,118. (1) No operator's license shall be granted to any applicant until such applicant satisfies the examiner that he or she possesses sufficient powers of eyesight to enable him or her to obtain a Class O license and to operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state with a reasonable degree of safety. The Department of Motor Vehicles, with the advice of the Health Advisory Board, shall adopt and promulgate rules and regulations:

(a) Requiring a minimum acuity level of vision. Such level may be obtained through the use of standard eyeglasses, contact lenses, or bioptic or telescopic lenses which are specially constructed vision correction devices which include a lens system attached to or used in conjunction with a carrier lens; and

(b) Requiring a minimum field of vision. Such field of vision may be obtained through standard eyeglasses, contact lenses, or the carrier lens of the bioptic or telescopic lenses.

(2) If a vision aid is used by the applicant to meet the vision requirements of this section, the operator's license of the applicant shall be restricted to the use of such vision aid when operating the motor vehicle. If the applicant fails to meet the vision requirements, the examiner shall require the applicant to present an optometrist's or ophthalmologist's statement certifying the vision reading obtained when testing the applicant within ninety days of the applicant's license examination. If the vision reading meets the vision requirements prescribed by the department, the vision requirements of this section shall have been met.

(3) If the applicant for an operator's license discloses that he or she has any other physical impairment which may affect the safety of operation by such applicant of a motor vehicle, the examiner shall require the applicant to show cause why such license should be granted and, through such personal examination and demonstration as may be prescribed by the director with the advice of the Health Advisory Board, to show the necessary ability to safely operate a motor vehicle on the highways. The director may also require the person to appear before the board or a designee of the board. If the examiner, board, or designee is then satisfied that such applicant has the ability to safely operate a motor vehicle, an operator's license may be issued to the applicant subject, at the discretion of the director, to a limitation to operate only such motor vehicles at such time, for such purpose, and within such area as the license shall designate.

(4)(a) The director may, when requested by a law enforcement officer, when the director has reason to believe that a person may be physically or mentally incompetent to operate a motor vehicle, or when a person's driving record appears to the department to justify an examination, request the advice of the Health Advisory Board and may give notice to the person to appear before an examiner, the board, or a designee of the director for examination concerning the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely. Any such request by a law enforcement officer shall be accompanied by written justification for such request and shall be approved by a supervisory law enforcement officer, police chief, or county sheriff.

(b) A refusal to appear before an examiner, the board, or a designee of the director for an examination after notice to do so shall be unlawful and shall result in the immediate cancellation of the person's operator's license by the director.

(c) If the person cannot qualify at the examination by an examiner, his or her operator's license shall be immediately surrendered to the examiner and forwarded to the director who shall cancel the person's operator's license.

(d) If in the opinion of the board the person cannot qualify at the examination by the board, the board shall advise the director. If the director determines after consideration of the advice of the board that the person lacks the physical or mental ability to operate a motor vehicle, the director shall notify the person in writing of the decision. Upon receipt of the notice, the person shall immediately surrender his or her operator's license to the director who shall cancel the person's operator's license.

(e) Refusal to surrender an operator's license on demand shall be unlawful, and any person failing to surrender his or her operator's license as required by this subsection shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

(5) No operator's license referred to in this section shall, under any circumstances, be issued to any person who has not attained the age of seventeen years.

(6) No operator's license shall be issued to a person under eighteen years of age applying for an operator's license under this section unless such person:

(a) Has possessed a valid provisional operator's permit for at least a twelve-month period beginning on the date of issuance of such person's provisional operator's permit;

(b) Has not accumulated three or more points pursuant to section 60-4,182 during the twelve-month period immediately preceding the date of the application for the operator's license; and

(c) Has surrendered the provisional operator's permit to the examiner.

(7) The department shall waive the written examination and the driving test required under this section for any person seventeen to twenty-one years of age applying for his or her initial operator's license, ~~except a commercial driver's license or permit~~, if he or she has been issued a provisional operator's permit. The department shall not waive the written examination and the driving test required under this section if the person is applying for a commercial driver's license or permit or if the operator's license being applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from the class or endorsement of the provisional operator's permit.

(8)(a) Upon receipt by the director of (i) a certified copy of a court order issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05, (ii) sufficient evidence that the defendant has surrendered his or her operator's license to the department and installed an approved ignition interlock device in accordance with such court order, and (iii) payment by the defendant of the fee provided in section 60-4,115, the defendant shall be eligible for reinstatement of his or her operator's license following the expiration of thirty days after revocation under section 60-6,206 and the director shall issue to the defendant a Class 0 license restricted to the operation of a motor vehicle equipped with an ignition interlock device. The department shall not issue such a license to any person convicted of a second or subsequent violation of section 60-6,196 or 60-6,197 until at least one year of the operator's license revocation has elapsed.

(b) Upon expiration of the court order issued pursuant to section 60-6,211.05 or an order issued by the Board of Pardons pursuant to section 83-1,127.02, the defendant may apply to the department in writing for issuance of an operator's license which does not contain such restriction. If the license surrendered by the defendant under subdivision (a) of this subsection has not expired, the director shall return such license to the defendant. If such license has expired, the defendant shall reapply for an operator's license pursuant to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act.

Sec. 6. Section 60-4,120.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

60-4,120.01. (1) Any person who is at least sixteen years of age but less than eighteen years of age may be issued a provisional operator's permit by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The provisional operator's permit shall expire on the applicant's eighteenth birthday. The requirements for the provisional operator's permit prescribed in subdivisions (2)(a) and (b) of this section may be completed prior to the applicant's sixteenth birthday. A person may apply for a provisional operator's permit and take the driving test and the written examination, if required, at any time within sixty days prior

to his or her sixteenth birthday upon proof of age in the manner provided in section 60-484.

(2) In order to obtain a provisional operator's permit, the applicant shall present to the examiner (a)(i) proof of successful completion of a department-approved driver safety course which includes behind-the-wheel driving specifically emphasizing (A) the effects of the consumption of alcohol on a person operating a motor vehicle, (B) occupant protection systems, (C) risk assessment, and (D) railroad crossing safety and (ii) proof of successful completion of a written examination and driving test administered by a driver safety course instructor or (b) an affidavit and driving log or a certificate in a form prescribed by the department, signed by a parent, guardian, or licensed driver at least twenty-one years of age, verifying that the applicant has completed fifty hours of lawful motor vehicle operation, under conditions that reflect department-approved driver safety course curriculum, with a parent, guardian, or adult at least twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska operator's license or who is licensed in another state. If the applicant presents such an affidavit a certificate, the applicant shall be required to successfully complete a driving test administered by an examiner of the department. The written examination shall be waived if the applicant has held an surrenders a Nebraska LPD-learner's permit issued on or after January 1, 1999, and such permit is valid or has expired no more than one year prior to surrender. However, the department shall not waive the written examination if the provisional operator's permit being applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from the class or endorsement of the LPD-learner's permit. Upon presentation to the examiner by the applicant of a form prescribed by the department showing successful completion of the driver safety course, the examiner shall waive the written examination and driving test. Upon presentation to the examiner of the affidavit and driving log certificate, the examiner shall waive the written examination but not the driving test. Upon presentation to the examiner by the applicant of his or her school permit, the examiner shall waive the written examination and the driving test. The examiner shall waive the written examination and the driving test if the applicant has been issued a school permit and such permit is valid or has expired no more than one year prior to application. The written examination shall not be waived if the provisional operator's permit being applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from the class or endorsement of the school permit.

(3) The holder of a provisional operator's permit shall only operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state during the period beginning at 6 a.m. and ending at 12 midnight except when he or she is en route to or from his or her residence to his or her place of employment or a school activity. The holder of a provisional operator's permit may operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state at any hour of the day or night if accompanied by a parent, guardian, or adult at least twenty-one years of age, who has a current Nebraska operator's license or who is licensed in another state.

(4) The county treasurer shall collect a fee for the issuance of each provisional operator's permit in the amount of ten dollars. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of each fee shall be credited to the county general fund, and the remainder of the fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

Sec. 7. Section 60-4,122, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

60-4,122. (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of this section, no original or renewal operator's license shall be issued to any person until such person has appeared before an examiner to demonstrate his or her ability to operate a motor vehicle safely as provided in section 60-4,114.

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

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

(4) Except for operators' licenses issued to persons required to use bioptic or telescopic lenses, any person who renews his or her operator's

license which has been valid for fifteen months or less shall not be required to take any examination required under section 60-4,114.

(5) Any person who renews a state identification card shall appear before an examiner and present his or her current state identification card. The examining officer, upon examination of the card, may require one additional form of proof of identification described in section 60-484.

(6) A nonresident who applies for an initial operator's license in this state and who holds a valid operator's license from another state which is his or her state of residence shall not be required to demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state if he or she surrenders to the examiner his or her valid out-of-state operator's license.

(7) An applicant for an original operator's license shall not be required to demonstrate his or her knowledge of the motor vehicle laws of this state if he or she surrenders to the examiner his or her ~~valid~~ Nebraska LPD-learner's permit issued after January 1, 1999, and such permit is valid or has expired no more than one year prior to surrender. The written examination shall not be waived if the original operator's license being applied for contains a class or endorsement which is different from the class or endorsement of the Nebraska LPD-learner's permit.

Sec. 8. Section 60-4,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

60-4,124. A person who is younger than sixteen years of age but is over fourteen years of age may be issued, by the county treasurer, a school permit to drive a motor vehicle, moped, or motorcycle to and from where he or she attends school by the nearest highway from his or her place of residence if such person lives a distance of one and one-half miles or more from such school and either resides outside a city of the metropolitan, primary, or first class or attends a school which is outside a city of the metropolitan, primary, or first class. A school permit shall be used for the sole purpose of transporting such person or any family member who resides with such person to attend school, except that the holder of the permit may drive under the personal supervision of his or her parents or guardian a licensed operator. Such licensed operator shall be at least twenty-one years of age and licensed by this state or another state and shall actually occupy the seat beside the permitholder or, in the case of a motorcycle or moped, if the permitholder is within visual contact of and under the supervision of, in the case of a motorcycle, a licensed motorcycle operator or, in the case of a moped, a licensed motor vehicle operator. A school permit shall not be issued until such person has appeared before an examiner to demonstrate that he or she is capable of successfully operating a motor vehicle, moped, or motorcycle and has in his or her possession an examiner's certificate authorizing the county treasurer to issue a school permit.

Any such person desiring a school permit may first obtain an LPE-learner's permit from the county treasurer, which permit shall be valid for a period of two months. An LPE-learner's permit shall not be issued until such person demonstrates that he or she has sufficient powers of eyesight to safely operate a motor vehicle, moped, or motorcycle. While holding the LPE-learner's permit, the person may operate a motor vehicle on the highways of this state if he or she has seated next to him or her a person who is a licensed operator or, in the case of a motorcycle or moped, if he or she is within visual contact of and is under the supervision of a person who, in the case of a motorcycle, is a licensed motorcycle operator or, in the case of a moped, is a licensed motor vehicle operator. Such licensed motor vehicle or motorcycle operator shall either be a parent or guardian of the holder or a person over the age of nineteen years who is authorized in writing by the holder's parent or guardian to supervise the actions of the holder in operating the vehicle be at least twenty-one years of age and licensed by this state or another state.

The county treasurer shall collect a fee of three dollars from each successful applicant for a school or LPE-learner's permit. All school permits shall be subject to revocation under the terms of section 60-496. Any person who violates the terms of a school permit shall be guilty of an infraction and shall not be eligible for another operator's license or school, farm, LPD-learner's, or LPE-learner's permit until he or she has attained the age of sixteen years.

Sec. 9. Section 60-4,149.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, is amended to read:

60-4,149.01. (1) A commercial driver's license examiner shall not require the commercial driver's license knowledge examination, except the hazardous material portion of the examination and any knowledge examinations not previously taken for that class of commercial motor vehicle or endorsement, if the applicant renews his or her commercial driver's license

prior to its expiration or within one year after its expiration, and if the applicant's driving record abstract maintained in the department's computerized records shows that his or her commercial driver's license is not suspended, revoked, canceled, or disqualified. ~~7 and if the renewal application is for the same class of commercial motor vehicle the applicant was licensed to operate.~~

(2) A nonresident who holds a valid commercial driver's license from another state shall not be required to take the commercial driver's license knowledge examination, except the hazardous material portion of the examination and any knowledge examinations not previously taken for that class of commercial motor vehicle or endorsement, if the ~~application is for the same class of commercial motor vehicle the nonresident was licensed to operate and~~ the nonresident surrenders his or her valid out-of-state commercial driver's license to the commercial driver's license examiner.

Sec. 10. Section 66-1406, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

66-1406. An agreement may provide for:

- (1) Defining the classes of motor vehicles upon which the motor fuel taxes are to be collected under the agreement;
- (2) Establishing methods for motor fuel tax licensing, license revocation, and tax collection for motor carriers by the base state on behalf of itself and all other states which are parties to the agreement;
- (3) Establishing procedures for the granting of credits or refunds;
- (4) Defining conditions and criteria relative to bonding requirements including criteria for exemption from bonding;
- (5) Establishing tax reporting periods and tax report due dates not to exceed one calendar month after the close of the reporting period;
- (6) Providing for a penalty at a rate of fifty dollars for each reporting period or ten percent of the delinquent tax whichever is greater for failure to file a report, for filing a late report, or for filing an underpayment of taxes due;
- (7) ~~Providing for interest~~ Interest on all delinquent taxes at a rate set by the base state;
- (8) Establishing procedures for forwarding of motor fuel taxes, penalties, and interest collected on behalf of another state to that state;
- (9) Record-keeping requirements for licensees; and
- (10) Any additional provisions which will facilitate the administration of the agreement.

Sec. 11. Section 75-352, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

75-352. It shall be unlawful for any common, contract, or private carrier to conduct any operations under the registration provided for by sections 75-348 to 75-358 until such carrier has registered with the Division of Motor Carrier Services the number of motor vehicles to be operated thereunder ~~and has met the insurance and bond requirements provided for in section 75-307~~ and all motor vehicles are identified as being registered with the division in a manner to be provided in rules and regulations which shall be adopted by the division in conformance with federal law and regulations. It shall be unlawful for any common, contract, or private carrier not domiciled in this state to conduct operations under such registration unless such carriers make the filings and pay the fees provided for in sections 75-348 to 75-358 through an agent designated by the division, which agent shall be a corporation, organized under the laws of this state, not for profit, and it has been exempted from the payment of federal income taxes, as provided by section 501(c)(4), (6), or (8) of the Internal Revenue Code as defined in section 49-801.01. It shall be the duty of the designated agent to:

- (1) Serve as the true and lawful attorney for such carriers upon whom all legal processes may be served in any action or proceeding against such carrier, growing out of such use or operation of a motor vehicle over or upon the streets, highways, or any other place within this state, resulting in damages or loss to person or property;
- (2) Certify with the office of the Secretary of State, in a manner to be prescribed by the Secretary of State, a current list of all such carriers for whom the designated agent is serving under subdivision (1) of this section; and
- (3) ~~File with the division,~~ in a manner to be prescribed by the division, evidence of compliance by such carriers with the requirements of ~~section 75-307,~~ and
- (4) Collect from such carriers and pay to the division, at the time of making the filings prescribed herein, all fees required by the provisions of sections 75-348 to 75-358, and the designated agent may collect an

additional fee not to exceed fifty cents per motor vehicle registered with the division under such sections.

Sec. 12. Original sections 60-305.09, 60-4,124, 66-1406, and 75-352, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 48-604, 60-480, 60-484, 60-4,118, 60-4,120.01, 60-4,122, and 60-4,149.01, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2000, are repealed.