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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,134,
2 Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section
3 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2007; to provide for
4 use of historical license plates on historical vehicles
5 registered for general purposes; to harmonize provisions;
6 and to repeal the original sections.
7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement,
2 2007, is amended to read:

3 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,221 and section 3 of
4 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
5 Registration Act.

6 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,134, Revised Statutes Cumulative
7 Supplement, 2006, is amended to read:

8 60-3,134 Any motor vehicle or trailer that qualifies as
9 an historical vehicle which is used for the same general purposes
10 and under the same conditions as motor vehicles or trailers
11 registered with regular license plates shall be required to be
12 registered with regular license plates or use plates provided for
13 in section 3 of this act, regardless of its age, and shall be
14 subject to the payment of the same taxes and fees required of motor
15 vehicles or trailers registered with regular license plates.

16 Sec. 3. (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible
17 for registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate
18 or plates designed by this state in the year corresponding to the
19 model year when the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of regular
20 license plates otherwise required pursuant to section 60-3,134
21 subject to the approval of the department. The department shall
22 inspect the plate or plates and may approve the plate or plates if
23 it is determined that the model-year license plate or plates are
24 legible and serviceable and that the license plate numbers do not
25 conflict with or duplicate other numbers assigned and in use. An

1 original-issued license plate or plates that have been restored to
2 original condition may be used when approved by the department.

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

7 (3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the
8 license plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner
9 of a historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even
10 for years in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in
11 general.

12 (4) License plates used pursuant to this section
13 corresponding to the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall
14 not be personalized message license plates, Pearl Harbor license
15 plates, prisoner-of-war license plates, disabled veteran license
16 plates, Purple Heart license plates, amateur radio station license
17 plates, Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates, or handicapped or
18 disabled person license plates.

19 Sec. 4. Original section 60-3,134, Revised Statutes
20 Cumulative Supplement, 2006, and section 60-301, Revised Statutes
21 Supplement, 2007, are repealed.