

AMENDMENTS TO LB 216

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications

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

3           Section 1. Section 60-301, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5           60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,222 and section 4 of  
6 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle  
7 Registration Act.

8           Sec. 2. Section 60-3,100, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
9 Nebraska, is amended to read:

10           60-3,100 (1) The department shall issue to every person  
11 whose motor vehicle or trailer is registered fully reflectorized  
12 license plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the registration  
13 number consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such motor  
14 vehicle or trailer in figures not less than two and one-half inches  
15 nor more than three inches in height and (b) also the word Nebraska  
16 suitably lettered so as to be attractive. Two license plates shall  
17 be issued for every motor vehicle, except that one plate shall  
18 be issued for dealers, motorcycles, minitrucks, truck-tractors,  
19 trailers, buses, and apportionable vehicles, and special interest  
20 motor vehicles that use the special interest motor vehicle license  
21 plate authorized by and issued under section 4 of this act. The  
22 license plates shall be of a color designated by the director. The  
23 color of the plates shall be changed each time the license plates

1 are changed. Each time the license plates are changed, the director  
2 shall secure competitive bids for materials pursuant to sections  
3 81-145 to 81-162. Motorcycle, minitruck, and trailer license plate  
4 letters and numerals may be one-half the size of those required in  
5 this section.

6 (2) When two license plates are issued, one shall be  
7 prominently displayed at all times on the front and one on the  
8 rear of the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one  
9 plate is issued, it shall be prominently displayed on the rear of  
10 the registered motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate is  
11 issued for motor vehicles registered pursuant to section 60-3,198  
12 and truck-tractors, it shall be prominently displayed on the front  
13 of the apportionable vehicle.

14 Sec. 3. Section 60-3,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types  
17 of license plates:

18 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant  
19 to section 60-3,126;

20 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant  
21 to section 60-3,203;

22 (3) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section  
23 60-379;

24 (4) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section  
25 60-3,144;

26 (5) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued  
27 pursuant to section 60-3,147;

1                   (6) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant  
2 to sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

3                   (7) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to  
4 section 60-3,124;

5                   (8) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to  
6 section 60-3,151;

7                   (9) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section  
8 60-3,146;

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

11                   (11) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to  
12 section 60-3,151;

13                   (12) Film vehicle license plates issued pursuant to  
14 section 60-383;

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

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

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

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

23                   (17) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section  
24 60-3,100;

25                   (18) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles  
26 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school  
27 districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;

- 1                   (19) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;
- 2                   (20) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section
- 3 60-3,100;
- 4                   (21) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to
- 5 sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;
- 6                   (22) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued
- 7 pursuant to section 60-382;
- 8                   (23) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten
- 9 persons or less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section
- 10 60-3,143;
- 11                   (24) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten
- 12 persons or less and used for hire issued pursuant to section
- 13 60-3,143;
- 14                   (25) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to
- 15 section 60-3,122;
- 16                   (26) Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant
- 17 to section 60-3,116;
- 18                   (27) Personalized message license plates for motor
- 19 vehicles and cabin trailers, except commercial motor vehicles
- 20 registered for over ten tons gross weight, issued pursuant to
- 21 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;
- 22                   (28) Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to
- 23 section 60-3,123;
- 24                   (29) Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to
- 25 section 60-3,125;
- 26                   (30) Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant
- 27 to section 60-3,151;

1                   (31) Repossession license plates issued pursuant to  
2 section 60-375;

3                   (32) Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued  
4 pursuant to section 4 of this act;

5                   ~~(32)~~ (33) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to  
6 sections 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

7                   ~~(33)~~ (34) Trailer license plates issued for trailers  
8 owned or operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school  
9 districts issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;

10                   ~~(34)~~ (35) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to  
11 section 60-3,100;

12                   ~~(35)~~ (36) Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

13                   ~~(36)~~ (37) Transporter license plates issued pursuant to  
14 section 60-378;

15                   ~~(37)~~ (38) Trucks or combinations of trucks,  
16 truck-tractors, or trailers which are not for hire and  
17 engaged in soil and water conservation work and used for the  
18 purpose of transporting pipe and equipment exclusively used by such  
19 contractors for soil and water conservation construction license  
20 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,149;

21                   ~~(38)~~ (39) Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant  
22 to section 60-3,151; and

23                   ~~(39)~~ (40) Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing  
24 equipment license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.

25                   Sec. 4. (1) The department shall either modify an  
26 existing plate design or design license plates to identify special  
27 interest motor vehicles, to be known as special interest motor

1 vehicle license plates. The department, in designing such special  
2 interest motor vehicle license plates, shall include the words  
3 special interest and limit the manufacturing cost of each plate  
4 to an amount less than or equal to the amount charged for license  
5 plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The Department of Motor  
6 Vehicles shall choose the design of the plate. The department shall  
7 make applications available for this type of plate when it is  
8 designed.

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

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

12 (b) Not use a county designation.

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

17 (4) A person may apply to the department for a special  
18 interest motor vehicle license plate in lieu of regular license  
19 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department  
20 for any special interest motor vehicle, except for a motor vehicle  
21 registered under section 60-3,198, motorcycle, or trailer. The  
22 department shall make forms available for such applications through  
23 the county treasurers or designated county officials.

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

27 (6) (a) In addition to all other fees required to register

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

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

12 (7) When the department receives an application for a  
13 special interest motor vehicle license plate, the department shall  
14 deliver the plate to the county treasurer or designated county  
15 official of the county in which the special interest motor vehicle  
16 is registered. The county treasurer or designated county official  
17 shall issue the special interest motor vehicle license plate in  
18 lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with  
19 the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for  
20 registration of the special interest motor vehicle.

21 (8) If the cost of manufacturing special interest motor  
22 vehicle license plates at any time exceeds the amount charged  
23 for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to  
24 be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund under  
25 this section shall instead be credited first to the Highway  
26 Trust Fund in an amount equal to the difference between the  
27 manufacturing costs of special interest motor vehicle license

1 plates and the amount charged pursuant to section 60-3,102 with  
2 respect to such license plates and the remainder shall be credited  
3 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

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

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

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

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

23 Sec. 5. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2012.

24 Sec. 6. Original sections 60-301, 60-3,100, and 60-3,104,  
25 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.