

E AND R AMENDMENTS TO LB 216

Introduced by Larson, 40, Chairman Enrollment and Review

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

3 Section 1. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement,
4 2011, 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, Revised Statutes Supplement,
9 2011, 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, low-speed vehicle, and
4 trailer license plate letters and numerals may be one-half the size
5 of those required in 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 shall choose
6 the design of the plate. The department shall make applications
7 available for this type of plate when it is designed.

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

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

11 (b) Not use a county designation.

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

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

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

26 (6) (a) In addition to all other fees required to register
27 a motor vehicle, each application for initial issuance or renewal

1 of a special interest motor vehicle license plate shall be
2 accompanied by a special interest motor vehicle license plate
3 fee of fifty dollars. Twenty-five dollars of the special interest
4 motor vehicle license plate fee shall be remitted to the State
5 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
6 Fund, and twenty-five dollars of the special interest motor vehicle
7 license plate fee shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for
8 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 of the county in which
15 the special interest motor vehicle is registered. The county
16 treasurer shall issue the special interest motor vehicle license
17 plate in lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies
18 with the other provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for
19 registration of the special interest motor vehicle.

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

1 respect to such license plates and the remainder shall be credited
2 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

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

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

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

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

22 Sec. 5. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2013.

23 Sec. 6. Original section 60-3,104, Reissue Revised
24 Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-301 and 60-3,100, Revised
25 Statutes Supplement, 2011, are repealed.

26 2. On page 1, strike lines 2 through 6 and insert
27 "section 60-3,104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and

1 sections 60-301 and 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2011;
2 to provide for special interest motor vehicle license plates; to
3 provide for a fee; to provide a penalty; to define special interest
4 motor vehicle; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative
5 date; and to repeal the original sections."