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A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to drivers' licenses; to amend sections 29-3608,
2 60-462, 60-462.01, 60-4,116, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01,
3 60-4,132, 60-4,137, 60-4,138, 60-4,139, 60-4,143,
4 60-4,144, 60-4,145, 60-4,146, 60-4,153, 60-4,154,
5 60-4,171, and 60-2909.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, and sections 75-363 and 75-364, Revised
7 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2010; to adopt updated
8 federal regulations; to define and redefine terms; to
9 adopt and change provisions relating to commercial driver
10 medical examinations; to provide duties for the
11 Department of Motor Vehicles; to change provisions
12 relating to license issuance; to change provisions
13 relating to commercial driver disqualification; to change
14 provisions relating to adoption of federal Motor Carrier
15 Safety Regulations and federal Hazardous Material

1 Regulations; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
2 original sections.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-3608, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 29-3608 Any driver holding a commercial driver's license
4 issued pursuant to sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,138 to 60-4,172 and
5 sections 13 and 14 of this act shall not be eligible to participate
6 in a program under sections 29-3605 to 29-3609 if such participation
7 would be in noncompliance with federal law or regulation and subject
8 the state to possible loss of federal funds.

9 Sec. 2. Section 60-462, Reissue Revised Statutes of
10 Nebraska, is amended to read:

11 60-462 Sections 60-462 to 60-4,188 and sections 13 and 14
12 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
13 Operator's License Act.

14 Sec. 3. Section 60-462.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
15 Nebraska, is amended to read:

16 60-462.01 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Operator's
17 License Act, the following federal regulations are adopted as
18 Nebraska law as they existed on January 1, ~~2010~~ 2011:

19 (1) Beginning on an implementation date designated by the
20 director, the federal requirements for interstate shipment of
21 etiologic agents, 42 C.F.R. part 72; and

22 (2) The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the
23 Code of Federal Regulations, as referenced in the Motor Vehicle
24 Operator's License Act.

25 Sec. 4. Section 60-4,116, Reissue Revised Statutes of

1 Nebraska, is amended to read:

2 60-4,116 Prior to the issuance of any original or renewal
3 operator's license or the reissuance of any such license with a
4 change of any classification, endorsement, or restriction, the
5 ~~Department of Motor Vehicles department~~ shall:

6 (1) Check the driving record of the applicant as
7 maintained by the department or by any other state which has issued
8 an operator's license to the applicant;

9 (2) ~~Beginning September 30, 2005, contact~~ Contact the
10 Commercial Driver License Information System to determine whether the
11 applicant possesses any valid commercial driver's license issued by
12 any other state, whether such license or the applicant's privilege to
13 operate a commercial motor vehicle has been suspended, revoked, or
14 canceled, or whether the applicant has been disqualified from
15 operating a commercial motor vehicle; and

16 (3) Contact the National Driver Register to determine if
17 the applicant (a) has been disqualified from operating any motor
18 vehicle, ~~or~~ (b) has had an operator's license suspended, revoked, or
19 canceled, (c) is not eligible, or (d) is deceased.

20 Sec. 5. Section 60-4,131, Reissue Revised Statutes of
21 Nebraska, is amended to read:

22 60-4,131 (1) Sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,132 to 60-4,172
23 and sections 13 and 14 of this act shall apply to the operation of
24 any commercial motor vehicle.

25 (2) For purposes of such sections:

1 (a) Disqualification means: ~~either:~~

2 (i) The suspension, revocation, cancellation, or any
3 other withdrawal by a state of a person's privilege to drive a
4 commercial motor vehicle; ~~or~~

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

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

11 (b) Downgrade means the state:

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

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

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

24 (iv) Removes the commercial driver's license privilege
25 from the operator's license;

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

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

11 ~~(d)~~(e) Endorsement means an authorization to an
12 individual's commercial driver's license required to permit the
13 individual to operate certain types of commercial motor vehicles;

14 (f) Medical examiner's certificate means a form meeting
15 the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 391.43 issued by a medical examiner in
16 compliance with such regulation;

17 (g) Medical variance means the Federal Motor Carrier
18 Safety Administration has provided a driver with either an exemption
19 letter permitting operation of a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to
20 49 C.F.R. 381, subpart C, or 49 C.F.R. 391.64 or a Skill Performance
21 Evaluation Certificate permitting operation of a commercial motor
22 vehicle pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 391.49;

23 ~~(e)~~(h) Representative vehicle means a motor vehicle
24 which represents the type of motor vehicle that a driver applicant
25 operates or expects to operate;

1 ~~(f)~~(i) State means a state of the United States and the
2 District of Columbia;

3 ~~(g)~~(j) State of domicile means that state where a person
4 has his or her true, fixed, and permanent home and principal
5 residence and to which he or she has the intention of returning
6 whenever he or she is absent;

7 ~~(h)~~(k) Tank vehicle means any commercial motor vehicle
8 that is designed to transport any liquid or gaseous materials within
9 a tank that is either permanently or temporarily attached to the
10 vehicle or the chassis. Such vehicle includes, but is not limited to,
11 a cargo tank and a portable tank, as defined in 49 C.F.R. part 171.
12 However, this definition does not include a portable tank that has a
13 rated capacity under one thousand gallons;

14 ~~(i)~~(l) United States means the fifty states and the
15 District of Columbia; and

16 ~~(j)~~(m) Vehicle group means a class or type of vehicle
17 with certain operating characteristics.

18 Sec. 6. Section 60-4,131.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, is amended to read:

20 60-4,131.01 Sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,132 to 60-4,172
21 and sections 13 and 14 of this act shall not apply to individuals who
22 operate commercial motor vehicles for military purposes, including
23 and limited to:

24 (1) Active duty military personnel;

25 (2) Members of the military reserves, other than military

1 technicians;

2 (3) Active duty United States Coast Guard personnel; and

3 (4) Members of the National Guard on active duty,

4 including:

5 (a) Personnel on full-time National Guard duty;

6 (b) Personnel on part-time National Guard training; and

7 (c) National Guard military technicians required to wear
8 military uniforms.

9 Such individuals must have a valid military driver's
10 license unless such individual is operating the vehicle under written
11 orders from a commanding officer in an emergency declared by the
12 federal government or by the State of Nebraska.

13 Sec. 7. Section 60-4,132, Reissue Revised Statutes of
14 Nebraska, is amended to read:

15 60-4,132 The purposes of sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,137
16 to 60-4,172 and sections 13 and 14 of this act are to implement the
17 requirements mandated by the federal Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety
18 Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31100 et seq., the federal Motor Carrier
19 Safety Improvement Act of 1999, Public Law 106-159, section 1012 of
20 the federal Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing
21 Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of
22 2001, USA PATRIOT Act, 49 U.S.C. 5103a, and federal regulations and
23 to reduce or prevent commercial motor vehicle accidents, fatalities,
24 and injuries by: (1) Permitting drivers to hold only one operator's
25 license; (2) disqualifying drivers for specified offenses and serious

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

3 Sec. 8. Section 60-4,137, Reissue Revised Statutes of
4 Nebraska, is amended to read:

5 60-4,137 Any resident of this state operating a
6 commercial motor vehicle on the highways of this state shall possess
7 a commercial driver's license or LPC-learner's permit issued pursuant
8 to sections 60-462.01 and 60-4,138 to 60-4,172 and sections 13 and 14
9 of this act.

10 Sec. 9. Section 60-4,138, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 60-4,138 (1) Commercial drivers' licenses and restricted
13 commercial drivers' licenses shall be issued by the ~~Department of~~
14 ~~Motor Vehicles,~~ department in compliance with 49 C.F.R. parts 383 and
15 391, shall be classified as provided in subsection (2) of this
16 section, and shall bear such endorsements and restrictions as are
17 provided in subsections (3) and (4) of this section.

18 (2) Commercial motor vehicle classifications for purposes
19 of commercial drivers' licenses shall be as follows:

20 (a) Class A Combination Vehicle - Any combination of
21 motor vehicles and towed vehicles with a gross vehicle weight rating
22 of more than twenty-six thousand pounds if the gross vehicle weight
23 rating of the vehicles being towed are in excess of ten thousand
24 pounds;

25 (b) Class B Heavy Straight Vehicle - Any single

1 commercial motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of
2 twenty-six thousand one pounds or more or any such commercial motor
3 vehicle towing a vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating not
4 exceeding ten thousand pounds; and

5 (c) Class C Small Vehicle - Any single commercial motor
6 vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating of less than twenty-six
7 thousand one pounds or any such commercial motor vehicle towing a
8 vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating not exceeding ten thousand
9 pounds comprising:

10 (i) Motor vehicles designed to transport sixteen or more
11 passengers, including the driver; and

12 (ii) Motor vehicles used in the transportation of
13 hazardous materials and required to be placarded pursuant to section
14 75-364.

15 (3) The endorsements to a commercial driver's license
16 shall be as follows:

17 (a) T - Double/triple trailers;

18 (b) P - Passenger;

19 (c) N - Tank vehicle;

20 (d) H - Hazardous materials;

21 (e) X - Combination tank vehicle and hazardous materials;

22 and

23 (f) S - School bus.

24 (4) The restrictions to a commercial driver's license
25 shall be as follows:

1 (a) I - Operation of a commercial motor vehicle only in
2 intrastate commerce due to an exemption from 49 C.F.R. part 391
3 pursuant to subsection (4) of section 75-363;

4 (b) K - Operation of a commercial motor vehicle only in
5 intrastate commerce;

6 (c) L - Operation of only a commercial motor vehicle
7 which is not equipped with air brakes;

8 (d) M - Operation of a commercial motor vehicle which is
9 not a Class A bus;

10 (e) N - Operation of a commercial motor vehicle which is
11 not a Class A or Class B bus; and

12 (f) O - Operation of a commercial motor vehicle which is
13 not a tractor-trailer combination; and -

14 (g) V - Operation of a commercial motor vehicle for
15 drivers with medical variance documentation. The documentation shall
16 be required to be carried on the driver's person while operating a
17 commercial motor vehicle.

18 Sec. 10. Section 60-4,139, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, is amended to read:

20 60-4,139 Any nonresident may operate a commercial motor
21 vehicle upon the highways of this state if (1) such nonresident has
22 in his or her immediate possession a valid commercial driver's
23 license or LPC-learner's permit issued by his or her state of
24 residence or by a jurisdiction with standards that are in accord with
25 49 C.F.R. ~~part 383 or an LPC-learner's permit issued by this state,~~

1 parts 383 and 391, (2) the license or permit is not suspended,
2 revoked, or canceled, ~~and~~ (3) such nonresident is not disqualified
3 from operating a commercial motor vehicle, and (4) the commercial
4 motor vehicle is not operated in violation of any downgrade.

5 Sec. 11. Section 60-4,143, Reissue Revised Statutes of
6 Nebraska, is amended to read:

7 60-4,143 (1) No commercial driver's license or LPC-
8 learner's permit shall, under any circumstances, be issued to any
9 person who has not attained the age of eighteen years.

10 (2) A commercial driver's license or LPC-learner's permit
11 shall not be issued to any person during the period the person is
12 subject to a disqualification in this or any other state, ~~or~~ while
13 the person's operator's license is suspended, revoked, or canceled in
14 this or any other state, or when the Commercial Driver License
15 Information System indicates "not-certified".

16 (3) ~~The Department of Motor Vehicles department~~ shall not
17 issue any commercial driver's license to any person unless the person
18 applying for a commercial driver's license first surrenders to the
19 department all operators' licenses issued to such person by this or
20 any other state. Any operator's license issued by another state which
21 is surrendered to the department shall be returned to that state by
22 the director for cancellation.

23 Sec. 12. Section 60-4,144, Reissue Revised Statutes of
24 Nebraska, is amended to read:

25 60-4,144 (1)(a) ~~This subsection applies until the~~

1 ~~implementation date designated by the director pursuant to section~~
2 ~~60-462.02. Application for any original or renewal commercial~~
3 ~~driver's license or application for any change of class of commercial~~
4 ~~motor vehicle, endorsement, or restriction may be made in a manner~~
5 ~~prescribed by the department. Such application may be made to an~~
6 ~~examiner in any county. The examiner shall personally conduct the~~
7 ~~examination of the applicant and deliver to each successful applicant~~
8 ~~an examiner's certificate containing the statements made pursuant to~~
9 ~~subdivision (b) of this subsection.~~

10 ~~(b) The application or examiner's certificate shall~~
11 ~~include the voter registration portion pursuant to section 32-308,~~
12 ~~the advisement language required by subsection (5) of section~~
13 ~~60-6,197, and the following:~~

14 ~~(i) The full name, the current mailing address, and the~~
15 ~~residential address of the applicant, except that if the applicant is~~
16 ~~a program participant under the Address Confidentiality Act, he or~~
17 ~~she need not supply his or her residential address;~~

18 ~~(ii) A physical description of the applicant, including~~
19 ~~sex, height, weight, and eye and hair colors;~~

20 ~~(iii) The applicant's date of birth;~~

21 ~~(iv) The applicant's social security number;~~

22 ~~(v) The applicant's signature;~~

23 ~~(vi) Certification that the commercial motor vehicle in~~
24 ~~which the applicant takes any driving skills examination is~~
25 ~~representative of the class of commercial motor vehicle that the~~

1 ~~applicant operates or expects to operate;~~

2 ~~(vii) The certification required pursuant to section~~
3 ~~60-4,145 or 60-4,146;~~

4 ~~(viii) Beginning September 30, 2005, the names of all~~
5 ~~states where the applicant has been licensed to operate any type of~~
6 ~~motor vehicle in the ten years prior to the date of application;~~

7 ~~(ix) The following specific questions:~~

8 ~~(A) Have you within the last three months (e.g. due to~~
9 ~~diabetes, epilepsy, mental illness, head injury, stroke, heart~~
10 ~~condition, neurological disease, etc.):~~

11 ~~(I) lost voluntary control or consciousness ... yes ...~~
12 ~~no~~

13 ~~(II) experienced vertigo or multiple episodes of~~
14 ~~dizziness or fainting ... yes ... no~~

15 ~~(III) experienced disorientation ... yes ... no~~

16 ~~(IV) experienced seizures ... yes ... no~~

17 ~~(V) experienced impairment of memory, memory loss ...~~
18 ~~yes ... no~~

19 ~~Please explain:~~

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

24 ~~Please explain:~~

25 ~~(C) Since the issuance of your last driver's license/~~

1 ~~permit has your health or medical condition changed or worsened? ...~~
2 ~~yes ... no~~

3 ~~Please explain, including how the above affects your~~
4 ~~ability to drive:~~;

5 ~~(x) Do you wish to register to vote as part of this~~
6 ~~application process?~~

7 ~~OPTIONAL — YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ANSWER ANY OF THE~~
8 ~~FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:~~

9 ~~(xi) Do you wish to be an organ and tissue donor?~~

10 ~~(xii) Do you wish to receive any additional specific~~
11 ~~information regarding organ and tissue donation and the Donor~~
12 ~~Registry of Nebraska?~~

13 ~~(xiii) Do you wish to donate \$1 to promote the Organ and~~
14 ~~Tissue Donor Awareness and Education Fund?~~

15 ~~(c) Application shall be made under oath or affirmation~~
16 ~~of the applicant.~~

17 ~~(2) This subsection applies beginning on the~~
18 ~~implementation date designated by the director pursuant to section~~

19 ~~60-462.02.—(1) An applicant for any original or renewal commercial~~
20 ~~driver's license or an applicant for a change of class of commercial~~
21 ~~motor vehicle, endorsement, or restriction shall demonstrate his or~~
22 ~~her knowledge and skills for operating a commercial motor vehicle as~~
23 ~~prescribed in the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act. An applicant~~
24 ~~for a commercial driver's license shall provide the information and~~
25 ~~documentation required by this section and section 60-484 and section~~

1 13 of this act. Such information and documentation shall include any
2 additional information required by 49 C.F.R. parts 383 and 391 and
3 also include:

4 (a) Certification that the commercial motor vehicle in
5 which the applicant takes any driving skills examination is
6 representative of the class of commercial motor vehicle that the
7 applicant operates or expects to operate; and

8 ~~(b) The certification required pursuant to section~~
9 ~~60-4,145 or 60-4,146; and~~

10 ~~(c)-(b)~~ The names of all states where the applicant has
11 been licensed to operate any type of motor vehicle in the ten years
12 prior to the date of application.

13 (2) Any person applying for any commercial driver's
14 license on or before December 31, 2011, must present the
15 certification required pursuant to section 60-4,145 or 60-4,146.

16 (3) Any person applying for any commercial driver's
17 license on or after January 1, 2012, must make one of the
18 certifications in section 13 of this act and provide such
19 certification to the department in order to be issued a commercial
20 driver's license.

21 (4) On or after January 1, 2012, but no later than
22 January 30, 2014, every person who holds any commercial driver's
23 license must provide to the department medical certification as
24 required by section 13 of this act. The department may provide notice
25 and prescribe medical certification compliance requirements for all

1 holders of commercial driver's licenses. Holders of commercial
2 driver's licenses who fail to meet the prescribed medical
3 certification compliance requirements may be subject to downgrade.

4 Sec. 13. (1) A person must certify that he or she
5 operates or expects to operate a commercial motor vehicle in
6 interstate commerce, is both subject to and meets the qualification
7 requirements under 49 C.F.R. part 391, and is required to obtain a
8 medical examiner's certificate by 49 C.F.R. 391.45. Any nonexcepted
9 holder of a commercial driver's license on or after January 1, 2012,
10 who certifies that he or she will operate a commercial motor vehicle
11 in nonexcepted, interstate commerce must maintain a current medical
12 examiner's certificate and provide a copy of it to the department in
13 order to maintain his or her medical certification status;

14 (2) A person must certify that he or she operates or
15 expects to operate a commercial motor vehicle in interstate commerce,
16 but engages exclusively in transportation or operations excepted
17 under 49 C.F.R. 390.3(f), 391.2, 391.68, or 398.3 from all or part of
18 the qualification requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 391, and is therefor
19 not required to obtain a medical examiner's certificate by 49 C.F.R.
20 391.45;

21 (3) A person must certify that he or she operates a
22 commercial motor vehicle only in intrastate commerce and therefor is
23 subject to state driver qualification requirements as provided in
24 section 75-363; or

25 (4) A person must certify that he or she operates a

1 commercial motor vehicle in intrastate commerce, but engages
2 exclusively in transportation or operations excepted from all or
3 parts of the state driver qualification requirements.

4 Sec. 14. (1) Beginning January 1, 2012, for each operator
5 of a commercial motor vehicle required to have a commercial driver's
6 license, the department, in compliance with 49 C.F.R. 383.73, shall:

7 (a) Post the driver's self-certification of type of
8 driving under 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii);

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

12 (c) Post the information from the medical examiner's
13 certificate within ten calendar days to the Commercial Driver License
14 Information System driver record, including:

15 (i) The medical examiner's name;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 (2) Beginning January 1, 2012, the department shall,
13 within ten calendar days of the driver's medical certification status
14 expiring or a medical variance expiring or being rescinded, update
15 the medical certification status of that driver as "not-certified".

16 (3) Beginning January 1, 2012, within ten calendar days
17 of receiving information from the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
18 Administration regarding issuance or renewal of a medical variance
19 for a driver, the department shall update the Commercial Driver
20 License Information System driver record to include the medical
21 variance information provided by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
22 Administration.

23 (4)(a) Beginning January 1, 2012, if a driver's medical
24 certification or medical variance expires, or the Federal Motor
25 Carrier Safety Administration notifies the department that a medical

1 variance was removed or rescinded, the department shall:

2 (i) Notify the commercial driver's license holder of his
3 or her commercial driver's license "not-certified" medical
4 certification status and that the commercial driver's license
5 privilege will be removed from the driver's license unless the driver
6 submits a current medical certificate or medical variance or changes
7 his or her self-certification to driving only in excepted or
8 intrastate commerce, if permitted by the department; and

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

14 (b) Beginning January 1, 2012, if a driver fails to
15 provide the department with the certification contained in 49 C.F.R.
16 383.71(a)(1)(ii), or a current medical examiner's certificate if the
17 driver self-certifies according to 49 C.F.R. 383.71(a)(1)(ii)(A) that
18 he or she is operating in nonexcepted interstate commerce as required
19 by 49 C.F.R. 383.71(h), the department shall mark that Commercial
20 Driver License Information System driver record as "not-certified"
21 and initiate a commercial driver's license downgrade following
22 department procedures in accordance with subdivision (4)(a)(ii) of
23 this section.

24 Sec. 15. Section 60-4,145, Reissue Revised Statutes of
25 Nebraska, is amended to read:

1 60-4,145 This section applies up to and including
2 December 31, 2011. Upon making any application pursuant to section
3 60-4,144, any applicant who operates or expects to operate a
4 commercial motor vehicle in interstate or foreign commerce and who is
5 subject to 49 C.F.R. part 391 adopted pursuant to section 75-363
6 shall certify that the applicant meets the qualification requirements
7 of 49 C.F.R. part 391. A commercial driver's license examiner may
8 require any applicant making certification pursuant to this section
9 to demonstrate with or without the aid of corrective devices
10 sufficient powers of eyesight to enable him or her to operate a
11 commercial motor vehicle in conformance with the minimum vision
12 requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 391 adopted pursuant to section
13 75-363. If from the examination given it appears that any applicant's
14 powers of eyesight are such that he or she cannot meet the minimum
15 vision requirements, the examiner shall allow the applicant to
16 present an ophthalmologist's or optometrist's certificate to the
17 effect that the applicant has sufficient powers of eyesight for such
18 purpose before issuing a commercial driver's license to the
19 applicant. If the examination given by the commercial driver's
20 license examiner or the ophthalmologist's or optometrist's
21 certificate indicates that the applicant must wear a corrective
22 device to meet the minimum vision requirements established by this
23 section, the applicant shall have the use of the commercial driver's
24 license issued to him or her restricted to wearing a corrective
25 device while operating a motor vehicle. An applicant who has been

1 issued a waiver or exemption by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety
2 Administration from the vision requirements set forth in 49 C.F.R.
3 391.41(b)(10) may be issued an interstate commercial driver's license
4 without meeting the vision requirements set forth in 49 C.F.R.
5 391.41(b)(10).

6 Sec. 16. Section 60-4,146, Reissue Revised Statutes of
7 Nebraska, is amended to read:

8 60-4,146 (1) Beginning January 1, 2012, in addition to
9 certifying himself or herself under this section, an applicant shall
10 also certify himself or herself under subsections (2) and (4) of
11 section 13 of this act.

12 ~~(1)~~ (2) Upon making application pursuant to section
13 60-4,144, any applicant who operates or expects to operate a
14 commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce and who is not
15 subject to 49 C.F.R. part 391 adopted pursuant to section 75-363
16 shall certify that he or she is not subject to 49 C.F.R. part 391.
17 Any applicant making certification pursuant to this section shall
18 meet the physical and vision requirements established in section
19 60-4,118 and shall be subject to the provisions of such section
20 relating to the Health Advisory Board.

21 ~~(2)~~ (3) An applicant who certifies that he or she is
22 exempt from the physical qualifications and examination requirements
23 of 49 C.F.R. part 391 pursuant to subsection (4) of section 75-363
24 shall meet the physical and vision requirements established in
25 section 60-4,118 and shall be subject to the provisions of such

1 section relating to the Health Advisory Board. A successful applicant
2 shall be issued a commercial driver's license which restricts the
3 holder to operating a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate
4 commerce and which also indicates that the holder is exempt from the
5 physical qualifications and examination requirements prescribed by 49
6 C.F.R. part 391. Two years after the initial issuance of such license
7 and upon renewal, and every two years following renewal, the holder
8 of the commercial driver's license shall present to the ~~Department of~~
9 ~~Motor Vehicles department~~ upon request, on a form to be prescribed by
10 the department, a statement from a physician detailing that based
11 upon his or her examination of the applicant the medical or physical
12 condition in existence prior to July 30, 1996, which would otherwise
13 render the individual not qualified under federal standards, has not
14 significantly worsened or that another nonqualifying medical or
15 physical condition has not developed.

16 ~~(3)~~(4) An applicant who certifies that he or she is not
17 subject to 49 C.F.R. part 391 under subsection ~~(1)~~(2) of this
18 section or who certifies that he or she is exempt from 49 C.F.R. part
19 391 under subsection ~~(2)~~(3) of this section shall answer the
20 following questions on the application:

21 (a) Have you within the last three months (e.g. due to
22 diabetes, epilepsy, mental illness, head injury, stroke, heart
23 condition, neurological disease, etc.):

24 (i) lost voluntary control or consciousness ... yes ...
25 no

1 (ii) experienced vertigo or multiple episodes of
2 dizziness or fainting ... yes ... no

3 (iii) experienced disorientation ... yes ... no

4 (iv) experienced seizures ... yes ... no

5 (v) experienced impairment of memory, memory loss ...
6 yes ... no

7 Please explain:

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

12 Please explain:

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

16 Please explain, including how the above affects your
17 ability to drive:

18 Sec. 17. Section 60-4,153, Reissue Revised Statutes of
19 Nebraska, is amended to read:

20 60-4,153 Prior to the issuance of any original or renewal
21 commercial driver's license or the reissuance of any commercial
22 driver's license with a change of any classification, endorsement, or
23 restriction, the ~~Department of Motor Vehicles~~ department shall,
24 within twenty-four hours prior to issuance if the applicant does not
25 currently possess a valid commercial driver's license issued by this

1 state and within ten days prior to the issuance or reissuance for all
2 other applicants:

3 (1) Check the driving record of the applicant as
4 maintained by the department or by any other state which has issued
5 an operator's license to the applicant;

6 (2) Contact the Commercial Driver License Information
7 System to determine whether the applicant possesses any valid
8 commercial driver's license issued by any other state, whether such
9 license or the applicant's privilege to operate a commercial motor
10 vehicle has been suspended, revoked, or canceled, or whether the
11 applicant has been disqualified from operating a commercial motor
12 vehicle; and

13 (3) Contact the National Driver Register to determine if
14 the applicant (a) has been disqualified from operating any motor
15 vehicle, (b) has had an operator's license suspended, revoked, or
16 canceled for cause in the three-year period ending on the date of
17 application, ~~or~~ (c) has been convicted of operation of a motor
18 vehicle while under the influence of or while impaired by alcohol or
19 a controlled substance, a traffic violation arising in connection
20 with a fatal traffic accident, reckless driving, racing on the
21 highways, failure to render aid or provide identification when
22 involved in an accident which resulted in a fatality or personal
23 injury, or perjury or the knowledgeable making of a false affidavit
24 or statement to officials in connection with activities governed by a
25 law, rule, or regulation related to the operation of a motor vehicle,

1 (d) is not eligible, or (e) is deceased.

2 Sec. 18. Section 60-4,154, Reissue Revised Statutes of
3 Nebraska, is amended to read:

4 60-4,154 (1) Prior to the issuance of any original or
5 renewal commercial driver's license or the reissuance of any
6 commercial driver's license with a change of any classification,
7 endorsement, or restriction, the director shall notify the Commercial
8 Driver License Information System of the issuance and shall provide
9 the applicant's name, social security number, and any other required
10 information to the operator of the system.

11 (2) Beginning January 1, 2012, the department shall post
12 information from the medical examiner's certificate to the Commercial
13 Driver License Information System in accordance with section 14 of
14 this act and 49 C.F.R. 383.73.

15 Sec. 19. Section 60-4,171, Reissue Revised Statutes of
16 Nebraska, is amended to read:

17 60-4,171 (1) Following any period of revocation ordered
18 by a court, a resident who has had a commercial driver's license
19 revoked pursuant to section 60-4,169 may apply for a Class O or M
20 operator's license.

21 (2) Any person who has had his or her commercial driver's
22 license revoked pursuant to section 60-4,169 may, at the end of such
23 revocation period, apply to have his or her eligibility for a
24 commercial driver's license reinstated. The applicant shall (a) apply
25 to the Department of Motor Vehicles and provide his or her social

1 security number, (b) take the commercial driver's license knowledge
2 and driving skills examinations prescribed pursuant to section
3 60-4,155, (c) up to and including December 31, 2011, comply with
4 section 60-4,145 regarding physical requirements, (d) on or after
5 January 1, 2012, certify pursuant to section 13 of this act and meet
6 the applicable medical requirements for such certification, (e) be
7 subject to a check of his or her driving record, ~~(e)-(f)~~ pay the fees
8 specified in section 60-4,115 and a reinstatement fee as provided in
9 section 60-499.01, and ~~(f)-(g)~~ surrender any operator's license
10 issued pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

11 Sec. 20. Section 60-2909.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of
12 Nebraska, is amended to read:

13 60-2909.01 The department and any officer, employee,
14 agent, or contractor of the department having custody of a motor
15 vehicle record shall, upon the verification of identity and purpose
16 of a requester, disclose and make available the requested motor
17 vehicle record, including the sensitive personal information in the
18 record, other than the social security number, for the following
19 purposes:

20 (1) For use by any federal, state, or local governmental
21 agency, including any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying
22 out the agency's functions or by a private person or entity acting on
23 behalf of a governmental agency in carrying out the agency's
24 functions;

25 (2) For use in connection with any civil, criminal,

1 administrative, or arbitral proceeding in any federal, state, or
2 local court or governmental agency or before any self-regulatory
3 body, including service of process, investigation in anticipation of
4 litigation, and execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or
5 pursuant to an order of a federal, state, or local court, an
6 administrative agency, or a self-regulatory body;

7 (3) For use by any insurer or insurance support
8 organization, or by a self-insured entity, or its agents, employees,
9 or contractors, in connection with claims investigation activities,
10 anti-fraud activities, rating, or underwriting; ~~and~~

11 (4) For use by an employer or the employer's agent or
12 insurer to obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a
13 commercial driver's license that is required under the Commercial
14 Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1986, 49 U.S.C. 31301 et seq., or
15 pursuant to sections 60-4,132 and 60-4,141; ~~and -~~

16 (5) For use by employers of commercial driver's license
17 holders and by the Commercial Driver License Information System as
18 provided in section 14 of this act and 49 C.F.R. 383.73.

19 Sec. 21. Section 75-363, Revised Statutes Cumulative
20 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

21 75-363 (1) The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49
22 of the Code of Federal Regulations listed below, as modified in this
23 section, or any other parts, subparts, and sections referred to by
24 such parts, subparts, and sections, in existence and effective as of
25 January 1, 2010, ~~2011,~~ are adopted as Nebraska law.

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

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

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

7 (i) All vehicles of such motor carriers with a gross
8 vehicle weight rating, gross combination weight rating, gross vehicle
9 weight, or gross combination weight over ten thousand pounds;

10 (ii) All vehicles of such motor carriers designed or used
11 to transport more than eight passengers, including the driver, for
12 compensation, or designed or used to transport more than fifteen
13 passengers, including the driver, and not used to transport
14 passengers for compensation;

15 (iii) All vehicles of such motor carriers transporting
16 hazardous materials required to be placarded pursuant to section
17 75-364; and

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

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

24 (a) Part 382 - Controlled Substances And Alcohol Use And
25 Testing;

- 1 (b) Part 385 - Safety Fitness Procedures;
- 2 (c) Part 386 - Rules Of Practice For Motor Carrier,
3 Broker, Freight Forwarder, And Hazardous Materials Proceedings;
- 4 (d) Part 387 - Minimum Levels of Financial Responsibility
5 for Motor Carriers;
- 6 (e) Part 390 - Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations;
7 General;
- 8 (f) Part 391 - Qualifications Of Drivers And Longer
9 Combination Vehicle (LCV) Driver Instructors;
- 10 (g) Part 392 - Driving Of Commercial Motor Vehicles;
- 11 (h) Part 393 - Parts And Accessories Necessary For Safe
12 Operation;
- 13 (i) Part 395 - Hours Of Service Of Drivers;
- 14 (j) Part 396 - Inspection, Repair, And Maintenance;
- 15 (k) Part 397 - Transportation Of Hazardous Materials;
16 Driving And Parking Rules; and
- 17 (l) Part 398 - Transportation Of Migrant Workers.
- 18 (4) The provisions of subpart E - Physical Qualifications
19 And Examinations of 49 C.F.R. part 391 - Qualifications Of Drivers
20 And Longer Combination Vehicle (LCV) Driver Instructors shall not
21 apply to any driver subject to this section who: (a) Operates a
22 commercial motor vehicle exclusively in intrastate commerce; and (b)
23 holds, or has held, a commercial driver's license issued by this
24 state prior to July 30, 1996.
- 25 (5) The regulations adopted in subsection (3) of this

1 section shall not apply to farm trucks registered pursuant to section
2 60-3,146 with a gross weight of sixteen tons or less. The following
3 parts and sections of 49 C.F.R. chapter III shall not apply to
4 drivers of farm trucks registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and
5 operated solely in intrastate commerce:

6 (a) All of part 391;

7 (b) Section 395.8 of part 395; and

8 (c) Section 396.11 of part 396.

9 (6) Part 393 - Parts And Accessories Necessary For Safe
10 Operation and Part 396 - Inspection, Repair, And Maintenance shall
11 not apply to fertilizer and agricultural chemical application and
12 distribution equipment transported in units with a capacity of three
13 thousand five hundred gallons or less.

14 (7) For purposes of this section, intrastate motor
15 carriers shall not include any motor carrier or driver excepted from
16 49 C.F.R. chapter III by section 390.3(f) of part 390, ~~or any~~
17 ~~nonprofit entity, operating solely in intrastate commerce, organized~~
18 ~~for the purpose of furnishing electric service.~~

19 (8)(a) Part 395 - Hours Of Service Of Drivers shall apply
20 to motor carriers and drivers who engage in intrastate commerce as
21 defined in section 75-362, except that no motor carrier who engages
22 in intrastate commerce shall permit or require any driver used by it
23 to drive nor shall any driver drive:

24 (i) More than twelve hours following eight consecutive
25 hours off duty; or

1 (ii) For any period after having been on duty sixteen
2 hours following eight consecutive hours off duty.

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

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

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

14 (9) Part 395 - Hours Of Service Of Drivers, as adopted in
15 subsections (3) and (8) of this section, shall not apply to drivers
16 transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies for
17 agricultural purposes when the transportation of such commodities or
18 supplies occurs within a one-hundred-air-mile radius of the source of
19 the commodities or the distribution point for the supplies when such
20 transportation occurs during the period beginning on February 15 up
21 to and including December 15 of each calendar year.

22 (10) 49 C.F.R. 390.21 - Marking Of Commercial Motor
23 Vehicles shall not apply to farm trucks and farm truck-tractors
24 registered pursuant to section 60-3,146 and operated solely in
25 intrastate commerce.

1 (11) 49 C.F.R. 392.9a - Operating Authority shall not
2 apply to Nebraska motor carriers operating commercial motor vehicles
3 solely in intrastate commerce.

4 (12) No motor carrier shall permit or require a driver of
5 a commercial motor vehicle to violate, and no driver of a commercial
6 motor vehicle shall violate, any out-of-service order.

7 Sec. 22. Section 75-364, Revised Statutes Cumulative
8 Supplement, 2010, is amended to read:

9 75-364 ~~(1)~~The parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49
10 of the Code of Federal Regulations listed below, or any other parts,
11 subparts, and sections referred to by such parts, subparts, and
12 sections, in existence and effective as of January 1, ~~2010, 2011,~~ are
13 adopted as part of Nebraska law and, ~~except as provided in~~
14 ~~subsections (2) and (3) of this section,~~ shall be applicable to all
15 motor carriers whether engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce,
16 drivers of such motor carriers, and vehicles of such motor carriers:

17 ~~(a)~~(1) Part 107 - Hazardous Materials Program
18 Procedures, subpart F-Registration ~~Of~~of Cargo Tank ~~And~~and Cargo
19 Tank Motor Vehicle Manufacturers, Assemblers, Repairers, Inspectors,
20 Testers, and Design Certifying Engineers;

21 ~~(b)~~(2) Part 107 - Hazardous Materials Program
22 Procedures, subpart G-Registration ~~Of~~of Persons Who Offer ~~Or~~or
23 Transport Hazardous Materials;

24 ~~(c)~~(3) Part 171 - ~~General Information, Regulations, And~~
25 ~~Definitions;~~ GENERAL INFORMATION, REGULATIONS, AND DEFINITIONS;

1 ~~(d) (4) Part 172 - Hazardous Materials Table, Special~~
2 ~~Provisions, Hazardous Materials Communications, Emergency Response~~
3 ~~Information, and Training Requirements; HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TABLE,~~
4 ~~SPECIAL PROVISIONS, HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMUNICATIONS, EMERGENCY~~
5 ~~RESPONSE INFORMATION, AND TRAINING REQUIREMENTS AND SECURITY PLANS;~~

6 ~~(e) (5) Part 173 - Shippers - General Requirements For~~
7 ~~Shipments And Packagings; SHIPPERS - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR~~
8 ~~SHIPMENTS AND PACKAGINGS;~~

9 ~~(f) (6) Part 177 - Carriage By Public Highway; CARRIAGE~~
10 ~~BY PUBLIC HIGHWAY;~~

11 ~~(g) (7) Part 178 - Specifications For Packagings;~~
12 ~~SPECIFICATIONS FOR PACKAGINGS; and~~

13 ~~(h) (8) Part 180 - Continuing Qualification And~~
14 ~~Maintenance Of Packagings. CONTINUING QUALIFICATION AND MAINTENANCE~~
15 ~~OF PACKAGINGS.~~

16 ~~(2) Agricultural operations exceptions:~~

17 ~~(a) The transportation of an agricultural product other~~
18 ~~than a Class 2 material (Compressed Gases) as defined in 49 C.F.R.~~
19 ~~171.8, over roads, other than the National System of Interstate and~~
20 ~~Defense Highways, between fields of the same farm, is excepted from~~
21 ~~subsection (1) of this section when:~~

22 ~~(i) The agricultural product is transported by a farmer~~
23 ~~who is an intrastate private motor carrier; and~~

24 ~~(ii) The movement of the agricultural product conforms to~~
25 ~~all other laws in effect on or before July 1, 1998, and 49 C.F.R.~~

1 173.24, 173.24a, and 173.24b;

2 ~~(b) The transportation of an agricultural product to or~~
3 ~~from a farm, within one hundred fifty miles of the farm, is excepted~~
4 ~~from the requirements in 49 C.F.R. part 172, subparts G (emergency~~
5 ~~response information) and H (training), and from the specific~~
6 ~~packaging requirements of subsection (1) of this section when:~~

7 ~~(i) The agricultural product is transported by a farmer~~
8 ~~who is an intrastate private motor carrier;~~

9 ~~(ii) The total amount of agricultural product being~~
10 ~~transported on a single vehicle does not exceed:~~

11 ~~(A) Sixteen thousand ninety four pounds of ammonium~~
12 ~~nitrate fertilizer properly classed as Division 5.1, PGIII, in a bulk~~
13 ~~packaging; or~~

14 ~~(B) Five hundred two gallons for liquids or gases, or~~
15 ~~five thousand seventy pounds for solids, of any other agricultural~~
16 ~~product;~~

17 ~~(iii) The packaging conforms to the requirements of state~~
18 ~~law and is specifically authorized for transportation of the~~
19 ~~agricultural product by state law and such state law has been in~~
20 ~~effect on or before July 1, 1998; and~~

21 ~~(iv) Each person having any responsibility for~~
22 ~~transporting the agricultural product or preparing the agricultural~~
23 ~~product for shipment has been instructed in the applicable~~
24 ~~requirements of the parts, subparts, and sections of Title 49 of the~~
25 ~~Code of Federal Regulations adopted in this section; and~~

1 ~~(c) Formulated liquid agricultural products in~~
2 ~~specification packagings of fifty eight gallon capacity or less, with~~
3 ~~closures manifolded to a closed mixing system and equipped with~~
4 ~~positive dry disconnect devices, may be transported by a private~~
5 ~~motor carrier between a final distribution point and an ultimate~~
6 ~~point of application or for loading aboard an airplane for aerial~~
7 ~~application.~~

8 ~~(3) Exceptions for nonspecification packagings used in~~
9 ~~intrastate transportation:~~

10 ~~(a) Nonspecification cargo tanks for petroleum products:~~
11 ~~Notwithstanding requirements for specification packagings in 49~~
12 ~~C.F.R. part 173, subpart F, and 49 C.F.R. parts 178 and 180, a~~
13 ~~nonspecification metal tank permanently secured to a transport~~
14 ~~vehicle and protected against leakage or damage in the event of a~~
15 ~~turnover, having a capacity of less than three thousand five hundred~~
16 ~~gallons, may be used by an intrastate motor carrier for~~
17 ~~transportation of a flammable liquid petroleum product in accordance~~
18 ~~with subdivision (c) of this subsection;~~

19 ~~(b) Permanently secured nonbulk tanks for petroleum~~
20 ~~products: Notwithstanding requirements for specification packagings~~
21 ~~in 49 C.F.R. part 173, subpart F, and 49 C.F.R. parts 178 and 180, a~~
22 ~~nonspecification metal tank permanently secured to a transport~~
23 ~~vehicle and protected against leakage or damage in the event of a~~
24 ~~turnover, having a capacity of less than one hundred nineteen~~
25 ~~gallons, may be used by an intrastate motor carrier for~~

1 ~~transportation of a flammable liquid petroleum product in accordance~~
2 ~~with subdivision (c) of this subsection; and~~

3 ~~(c) Additional requirements: A packaging used pursuant to~~
4 ~~subdivision (a) or (b) of this subsection must:~~

5 ~~(i) Be operated by an intrastate motor carrier and in use~~
6 ~~as a packaging for hazardous material before July 1, 1998;~~

7 ~~(ii) Be operated in conformance with the requirements of~~
8 ~~the State of Nebraska;~~

9 ~~(iii) Be specifically authorized by state law in effect~~
10 ~~before July 1, 1998, for use as a packaging for the hazardous~~
11 ~~material being transported and by 49 C.F.R. 173.24, 173.24a, and~~
12 ~~173.24b;~~

13 ~~(iv) Be offered for transportation and transported in~~
14 ~~conformance with all other applicable requirements of the hazardous~~
15 ~~material regulations;~~

16 ~~(v) Not be used to transport a flammable cryogenic~~
17 ~~liquid, hazardous substance, hazardous waste, or marine pollutant as~~
18 ~~defined in 49 C.F.R. 171.8; and~~

19 ~~(vi) On and after July 1, 2000, for a tank authorized~~
20 ~~under subdivision (a) or (b) of this subsection, conform to all~~
21 ~~requirements in 49 C.F.R. part 180, except for 49 C.F.R. 180.405(g),~~
22 ~~in the same manner as required for a United States Department of~~
23 ~~Transportation specification MC306 cargo tank motor vehicle.~~

24 ~~(4) For purposes of this section:~~

25 ~~(a) Agricultural product means a hazardous material,~~

1 ~~other than a hazardous waste, whose end use directly supports the~~
2 ~~production of an agricultural commodity, including, but not limited~~
3 ~~to, a fertilizer, pesticide, soil amendment, or fuel. An agricultural~~
4 ~~product is limited to a material in Class 3 (Flammable Liquids),~~
5 ~~Class 8 (Corrosives), or Class 9 (Miscellaneous), Division 2.1~~
6 ~~(Flammable Gas), Division 2.2 (Nonflammable Gas), Division 5.1~~
7 ~~(Oxidizers), or Division 6.1 (Poisons), or an ORM-D material~~
8 ~~(Consumer Commodity), as defined in 49 C.F.R. 171.8;~~

9 ~~(b) Bulk package means a packaging, including a transport~~
10 ~~vehicle or freight container, in which hazardous materials are loaded~~
11 ~~with no other intermediate form of containment and which has:~~

12 ~~(i) A maximum capacity greater than one hundred nineteen~~
13 ~~gallons as a receptacle for a liquid;~~

14 ~~(ii) A maximum net mass greater than eight hundred~~
15 ~~eighty two pounds and a maximum capacity greater than one hundred~~
16 ~~nineteen gallons as a receptacle for a solid; or~~

17 ~~(iii) A water capacity greater than one thousand pounds~~
18 ~~as a receptacle for a gas, pursuant to standards set forth in 49~~
19 ~~C.F.R. 173.115;~~

20 ~~(c) Farmer means a person engaged in the production or~~
21 ~~raising of crops, poultry, or livestock; and~~

22 ~~(d) Private motor carrier means a person or persons~~
23 ~~engaged in the transportation of persons or product while in~~
24 ~~commerce, but not for hire.~~

25 ~~Sec. 23. Original sections 29-3608, 60-462, 60-462.01,~~

1 60-4,116, 60-4,131, 60-4,131.01, 60-4,132, 60-4,137, 60-4,138,
2 60-4,139, 60-4,143, 60-4,144, 60-4,145, 60-4,146, 60-4,153, 60-4,154,
3 60-4,171, and 60-2909.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and
4 sections 75-363 and 75-364, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
5 2010, are repealed.