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LEGISLATIVE BILL 661

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-3,104.01,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change the fee
- 3 for specialty license plates; to repeal the original
- 4 section; and to declare an emergency.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-3,104.01, Reissue Revised Statutes
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-3,104.01 (1) Beginning January 1, 2010, a person may
4 apply for specialty license plates in lieu of regular license plates
5 on an application prescribed and provided by the department pursuant
6 to section 60-3,104.02 for any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer,
7 or cabin trailer, except for motor vehicles or trailers registered
8 under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a specialty license
9 plate for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons or
10 for a commercial motor vehicle registered for a gross weight of five
11 tons or over shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate.
12 The department shall make forms available for such applications. Each
13 application for initial issuance or renewal of specialty license
14 plates shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~seventy-fifty~~ dollars. Fees
15 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
16 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit fifteen percent of the
17 fee for initial issuance and renewal of specialty license plates to
18 the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and eighty-five percent of
19 the fee to the Highway Trust Fund.

20 (2) When the department receives an application for
21 specialty license plates, it shall deliver the plates to the county
22 treasurer or designated county official of the county in which the
23 motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer is registered.
24 The county treasurer or designated county official shall issue
25 specialty license plates in lieu of regular license plates when the

1 applicant complies with the other provisions of law for registration
2 of the motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer. If
3 specialty license plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee
4 shall be issued replacement license plates pursuant to section
5 60-3,157.

6 (3)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle, trailer,
7 semitrailer, or cabin trailer bearing specialty license plates may
8 make application to the county treasurer or designated county
9 official to have such specialty license plates transferred to a motor
10 vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer other than the motor
11 vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer for which such plates
12 were originally purchased if such motor vehicle, trailer,
13 semitrailer, or cabin trailer is owned by the owner of the specialty
14 license plates.

15 (b) The owner may have the unused portion of the
16 specialty license plate fee credited to the other motor vehicle,
17 trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer which will bear the specialty
18 license plates at the rate of eight and one-third percent per month
19 for each full month left in the registration period.

20 (c) Application for such transfer shall be accompanied by
21 a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
22 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department
23 of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

24 Sec. 2. Original section 60-3,104.01, Reissue Revised
25 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.

1 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect
2 when passed and approved according to law.