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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to license plates; to amend sections 60-3,122,
2 60-3,123, 60-3,124, and 60-3,125, Reissue Revised
3 Statutes of Nebraska; to provide for issuance of certain
4 license plates to spouses of veterans as prescribed; and
5 to repeal the original sections.
6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-3,122, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 60-3,122 (1) Any person may, in addition to the
4 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department for
5 license plates designed by the department to indicate that he or she
6 is a survivor of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor if he or she:

7 (a) Was a member of the United States Armed Forces on
8 December 7, 1941;

9 (b) Was on station on December 7, 1941, during the hours
10 of 7:55 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. Hawaii time at Pearl Harbor, the island of
11 Oahu, or offshore at a distance not to exceed three miles;

12 (c) Was discharged or otherwise separated with a
13 characterization of honorable from the United States Armed Forces;
14 and

15 (d) Holds a current membership in a Nebraska Chapter of
16 the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association.

17 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
18 paying the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars
19 and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
20 applicant fulfills the requirements provided by subsection (1) of
21 this section. The additional fee shall be remitted to the State
22 Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System
23 Operation Fund. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers,
24 or cabin trailers owned by the applicant may be so licensed at any
25 one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section

1 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

2 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
3 license plates under this section may continue to use or apply for
4 and use the plates for a vehicle registered in the surviving spouse's
5 name upon payment of the appropriate fee.

6 ~~(3)~~(4) If the license plates issued pursuant to this
7 section are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates
8 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
9 charge.

10 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,123, Reissue Revised Statutes of
11 Nebraska, is amended to read:

12 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated
13 by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with
14 such enemy and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
15 characterization of honorable from or is currently serving in the
16 United States Armed Forces may, in addition to the application
17 required in section 60-385, apply to the department for license
18 plates designed to indicate that he or she is a former prisoner of
19 war.

20 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
21 paying the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars
22 and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
23 applicant was formerly a prisoner of war. The additional fee shall be
24 remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Veteran
25 Cemetery System Operation Fund. Any number of motor vehicles,

1 trailers, semitrailers, or cabin trailers owned by the applicant may
2 be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers
3 registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

4 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
5 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and use
6 the plates for a vehicle registered in the surviving spouse's name
7 and upon payment of the appropriate fee.

8 ~~(3)~~(4) If the license plates issued under this section
9 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates
10 shall be issued replacement license plates upon request and without
11 charge.

12 Sec. 3. Section 60-3,124, Reissue Revised Statutes of
13 Nebraska, is amended to read:

14 60-3,124 (1) Any person who is a veteran of the United
15 States Armed Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
16 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable
17 conditions), and who is classified by the United States Department of
18 Veterans Affairs as one hundred percent service-connected disabled
19 may, in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply
20 to the Department of Motor Vehicles for license plates designed by
21 the department to indicate that the applicant is a disabled veteran.
22 The inscription on the license plates shall be D.A.V. immediately
23 below the license plate number to indicate that the holder of the
24 license plates is a disabled veteran.

25 (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying

1 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and
2 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant is
3 a disabled veteran. The additional fee shall be remitted to the State
4 Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System
5 Operation Fund. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers,
6 or cabin trailers owned by the applicant may be so licensed at any
7 one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section
8 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

9 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
10 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and use
11 the plates for a vehicle registered in the surviving spouse's name
12 and upon payment of the appropriate fee.

13 ~~(3)-(4)~~ If the license plates issued under this section
14 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
15 issued replacement license plates as provided in section 60-3,157.

16 Sec. 4. Section 60-3,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of
17 Nebraska, is amended to read:

18 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the
19 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department for
20 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the
21 applicant has received from the federal government an award of a
22 Purple Heart. The inscription of the plates shall be designed so as
23 to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any numerical
24 designation upon the plates pursuant to section 60-370 the words
25 Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat Wounded on

1 the line below.

2 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon payment of
3 the regular license fee and an additional fee of five dollars and
4 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant
5 was awarded the Purple Heart. The additional fee shall be remitted to
6 the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery
7 System Operation Fund. Any number of motor vehicles, trailers,
8 semitrailers, or cabin trailers owned by the applicant may be so
9 licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered
10 under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

11 (3) The surviving spouse of a person who was issued
12 plates under this section may continue to use or apply for and use
13 the plates for a vehicle registered in the surviving spouse's name
14 and upon payment of the appropriate fee.

15 ~~(3)-(4)~~ If license plates issued pursuant to this section
16 are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
17 issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge.

18 Sec. 5. Original sections 60-3,122, 60-3,123, 60-3,124,
19 and 60-3,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.