

AMENDMENTS TO LB383

(Amendments to E & R amendments, ER236)

Introduced by Janssen

1 1. Insert the following new sections:

2 Section 1. Section 37-201, Revised Statutes Cumulative
3 Supplement, 2012, is amended to read:

4 37-201 Sections 37-201 to 37-811 and 37-1501 to 37-1510
5 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the
6 Game Law.

7 Sec. 2. The Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund
8 is created. The fund shall consist of money credited pursuant to
9 section 14 of this act and any other money as determined by the
10 Legislature. The commission shall use the fund to provide youth
11 education programs relating to wildlife conservation practices. Any
12 money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by the
13 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion
14 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

15 Sec. 13. (1) The department shall design license plates
16 to be known as Mountain Lion Protection Plates. The department
17 shall create designs reflecting support for the protection of the
18 mountain lion population. The design shall be selected on the basis
19 of limiting the manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less
20 than or equal to the amount charged for license plates pursuant to
21 section 60-3,102. The department shall make applications available
22 for this type of plate when it is designed. The department may

1 adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out this
2 section and section 14 of this act.

3 (2) One type of Mountain Lion Protection Plates shall be
4 consecutively numbered plates. The department shall:

5 (a) Number the plates consecutively beginning with the
6 number one, using numerals the size of which maximizes legibility
7 and limiting the numerals to five characters or less; and

8 (b) Not use a county designation or any characters other
9 than numbers on the plates.

10 (3) One type of Mountain Lion Protection Plates shall
11 be personalized message plates. Such plates shall be issued
12 subject to the same conditions specified for personalized message
13 license plates in section 60-3,118, except that a maximum of five
14 characters may be used.

15 Sec. 14. (1) A person may apply to the department for
16 Mountain Lion Protection Plates in lieu of regular license plates
17 on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
18 any motor vehicle, trailer, semitrailer, or cabin trailer, except
19 for a motor vehicle or trailer registered under section 60-3,198.
20 An applicant receiving a Mountain Lion Protection Plate for a
21 farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen tons shall affix
22 the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The department shall
23 make forms available for such applications through the county
24 treasurers. The license plates shall be issued upon payment of the
25 license fee described in subsection (2) of this section.

26 (2)(a) In addition to all other fees required for
27 registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each

1 application for initial issuance of consecutively numbered Mountain
2 Lion Protection Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of five
3 dollars. An application for renewal of such plates shall be
4 accompanied by a fee of five dollars. County treasurers collecting
5 fees pursuant to this subdivision shall remit them to the State
6 Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall credit five dollars of the fee
7 to the Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund.

8 (b) In addition to all other fees required for
9 registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each
10 application for initial issuance or renewal of personalized message
11 Mountain Lion Protection Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of
12 forty dollars. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this
13 subdivision shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State
14 Treasurer shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee for initial
15 issuance and renewal of such plates to the Department of Motor
16 Vehicles Cash Fund and seventy-five percent of the fee to the Game
17 and Parks Commission Educational Fund.

18 (3) When the department receives an application for
19 Mountain Lion Protection Plates, the department shall deliver the
20 plates to the county treasurer of the county in which the motor
21 vehicle or cabin trailer is registered. The county treasurer shall
22 issue Mountain Lion Protection Plates in lieu of regular license
23 plates when the applicant complies with the other provisions
24 of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
25 motor vehicle or cabin trailer. If Mountain Lion Protection
26 Plates are lost, stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be
27 issued replacement license plates upon request pursuant to section

1 60-3,157.

2 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or cabin trailer bearing
3 Mountain Lion Protection Plates may apply to the county treasurer
4 to have such plates transferred to a motor vehicle other than
5 the vehicle for which such plates were originally purchased if
6 such vehicle is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner
7 may have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited
8 to the other vehicle which will bear the plates at the rate of
9 eight and one-third percent per month for each full month left
10 in the registration period. Application for such transfer shall be
11 accompanied by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to
12 this subsection shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit
13 to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

14 (5) If the cost of manufacturing Mountain Lion Protection
15 Plates at any time exceeds the amount charged for license plates
16 pursuant to section 60-3,102, any money to be credited to the
17 Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund shall instead be
18 credited first to the Highway Trust Fund in an amount equal
19 to the difference between the manufacturing costs of Mountain
20 Lion Protection Plates and the amount charged pursuant to section
21 60-3,102 with respect to such plates and the remainder shall be
22 credited to the Game and Parks Commission Educational Fund.

23 2. On page 1, line 5, strike "9 and 10" and insert "11 to
24 14".

25 3. On page 2, lines 3 and 10; and page 5, line 10, strike
26 "section 10" and insert "sections 12 and 14".

27 4. On page 7, lines 17 and 18, strike "9 and 10" and

1 insert "11 and 12"; and after line 27 insert the following new
2 subdivision:

3 "(22) Mountain Lion Protection Plates issued pursuant to
4 sections 13 and 14 of this act";.

5 5. On page 8, line 1, strike "(22)" and insert "(23)"; in
6 line 3 strike "(23)" and insert "(24)"; in line 5 strike "(24)" and
7 insert "(25)"; in line 8 strike "(25)" and insert "(26)"; in line
8 11 strike "(26)" and insert "(27)"; in line 13 strike "(27)" and
9 insert "(28)"; in line 15 strike "(28)" and insert "(29)"; in line
10 19 strike "(29)" and insert "(30)"; in line 21 strike "(30)" and
11 insert "(31)"; in line 23 strike "(31)" and insert "(32)"; in line
12 25 strike "(32)" and insert "(33)"; and in line 27 strike "(33)"
13 and insert "(34)".

14 6. On page 9, line 2, strike "(34)" and insert "(35)"; in
15 line 4 strike "(35)" and insert "(36)"; in line 7 strike "(36)" and
16 insert "(37)"; in line 9 strike "(37)" and insert "(38)"; in line
17 10 strike "(38)" and insert "(39)"; in line 12 strike "(39)" and
18 insert "(40)"; in line 18 strike "(40)" and insert "(41)"; and in
19 line 20 strike "(41)" and insert "(42)".

20 7. On page 12, line 18, before "or" insert "Mountain Lion
21 Protection Plates".

22 8. On page 13, line 14, strike "10" and insert "12".

23 9. On page 14, line 13, strike "9" and insert "11".

24 10. On page 17, lines 1 and 16, strike "10" and insert
25 "12".

26 11. Renumber the remaining sections and correct the
27 repealer accordingly.