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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-3,122,
2 60-3,123, 60-3,124, and 60-3,125, Reissue Revised
3 Statutes of Nebraska; to eliminate the additional fee for
4 the issuance of Pearl Harbor, prisoner of war, disabled
5 veteran, and Purple Heart license plates; and to repeal
6 the original sections.

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

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

7 60-3,123 (1) Any person who was captured and incarcerated
8 by an enemy of the United States during a period of conflict with
9 such enemy and who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
10 characterization of honorable from or is currently serving in the
11 United States Armed Forces may, in addition to the application
12 required in section 60-385, apply to the department for license
13 plates designed to indicate that he or she is a former prisoner of
14 war.

15 (2) The license plates shall be issued upon the applicant
16 paying the regular license fee ~~and an additional fee of five dollars~~
17 and furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the
18 applicant was formerly a prisoner of war. ~~The additional fee shall be~~
19 ~~remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Veteran~~
20 ~~Cemetery System Operation Fund.~~ Any number of motor vehicles,
21 trailers, semitrailers, or cabin trailers owned by the applicant may
22 be so licensed at any one time. Motor vehicles and trailers
23 registered under section 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

24 (3) If the license plates issued under this section are
25 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the license plates shall

1 be issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge.

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

4 60-3,124 (1) Any person who is a veteran of the United
5 States Armed Forces, who was discharged or otherwise separated with a
6 characterization of honorable or general (under honorable
7 conditions), and who is classified by the United States Department of
8 Veterans Affairs as one hundred percent service-connected disabled
9 may, in addition to the application required in section 60-385, apply
10 to the Department of Motor Vehicles for license plates designed by
11 the department to indicate that the applicant is a disabled veteran.
12 The inscription on the license plates shall be D.A.V. immediately
13 below the license plate number to indicate that the holder of the
14 license plates is a disabled veteran.

15 (2) The plates shall be issued upon the applicant paying
16 the regular license fee ~~and an additional fee of five dollars and~~
17 furnishing proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant is
18 a disabled veteran. ~~The additional fee shall be remitted to the State~~
19 ~~Treasurer for credit to the Nebraska Veteran Cemetery System~~
20 ~~Operation Fund.~~ Any number of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers,
21 or cabin trailers owned by the applicant may be so licensed at any
22 one time. Motor vehicles and trailers registered under section
23 60-3,198 shall not be so licensed.

24 (3) If the license plates issued under this section are
25 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be

1 issued replacement license plates as provided in section 60-3,157.

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

4 60-3,125 (1) Any person may, in addition to the
5 application required by section 60-385, apply to the department for
6 license plates designed by the department to indicate that the
7 applicant has received from the federal government an award of a
8 Purple Heart. The inscription of the plates shall be designed so as
9 to include a facsimile of the award and beneath any numerical
10 designation upon the plates pursuant to section 60-370 the words
11 Purple Heart separately on one line and the words Combat Wounded on
12 the line below.

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

22 (3) If license plates issued pursuant to this section are
23 lost, stolen, or mutilated, the recipient of the plates shall be
24 issued replacement license plates upon request and without charge.

25 Sec. 5. Original sections 60-3,122, 60-3,123, 60-3,124,

1 and 60-3,125, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.