

AMENDMENTS TO LB783

Introduced by Transportation and Telecommunications.

1 1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new
2 sections:

3 Section 1. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
4 amended to read:

5 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,225 and sections 5, 11, and 12 of
6 this act shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle
7 Registration Act.

8 Sec. 2. Section 60-302, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
9 amended to read:

10 60-302 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, unless
11 the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections
12 60-302.01 to 60-360 and section 5 of this act shall be used.

13 Sec. 3. Section 60-316, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
14 amended to read:

15 60-316 Commercial motor vehicle means any motor vehicle used or
16 maintained for the transportation of persons or property for hire,
17 compensation, or profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily for
18 the transportation of property and does not include farm trucks or public
19 power district motor vehicles.

20 Sec. 4. Section 60-317, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
21 amended to read:

22 60-317 Commercial trailer means any trailer or semitrailer which has
23 a gross weight, including load thereon, of more than nine thousand pounds
24 and which is designed, used, or maintained for the transportation of
25 persons or property for hire, compensation, or profit or designed, used,
26 or maintained primarily for the transportation of property. Commercial
27 trailer does not include cabin trailers, farm trailers, fertilizer

1 trailers, ~~or~~ utility trailers, or public power district trailers.

2 Sec. 5. Public power district means a district defined by section
3 70-601 which receives annual gross revenue of at least forty million
4 dollars as determined by the Nebraska Power Review Board.

5 Sec. 6. Section 60-3,101, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,101 Except for license plates issued pursuant to section
8 60-3,203 and section 11 of this act, license plates shall be issued every
9 six years beginning with the license plates issued in the year 2005.
10 Except for plates issued pursuant to such section, in the years in which
11 plates are not issued, in lieu of issuing such license plates, the
12 department shall furnish to every person whose motor vehicle or trailer
13 is registered one or two validation decals, as the case may be, which
14 validation decals shall bear the year for which issued and be so
15 constructed as to permit them to be permanently affixed to the plates.

16 Sec. 7. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
17 amended to read:

18 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
19 plates:

20 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to section
21 60-3,126;

22 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to section
23 60-3,203;

24 (3) Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

25 (4) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-379;

26 (5) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;

27 (6) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
28 section 60-3,147;

29 (7) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
30 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

31 (8) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section

- 1 60-3,124;
- 2 (9) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,151;
- 3 (10) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 4 (11) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons license
5 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 6 (12) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
7 60-3,151;
- 8 (13) Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to sections
9 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 10 (14) Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued pursuant
11 to section 60-3,113;
- 12 (15) Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to sections
13 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 14 (16) Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,145;
- 15 (17) Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,122.03
16 and 60-3,122.04;
- 17 (18) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;
- 18 (19) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
19 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
20 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;
- 21 (20) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;
- 22 (21) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;
- 23 (22) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to sections
24 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;
- 25 (23) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to
26 sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;
- 27 (24) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued pursuant to
28 section 60-382;
- 29 (25) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or less
30 and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
31 autocycles;

1 (26) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or less
2 and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
3 autocycles;

4 (27) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section
5 60-3,122;

6 (28) Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to section
7 60-3,116;

8 (29) Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles and
9 cabin trailers, except commercial motor vehicles registered for over ten
10 tons gross weight, issued pursuant to sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

11 (30) Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
12 60-3,123;

13 (31) Public power district license plates issued pursuant to section
14 11 of this act;

15 (~~32~~ 31) Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section
16 60-3,125;

17 (~~33~~ 32) Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
18 section 60-3,151;

19 (~~34~~ 33) Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
20 60-375;

21 (~~35~~ 34) Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
22 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

23 (~~36~~ 35) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections
24 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

25 (~~37~~ 36) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated
26 by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts issued
27 pursuant to section 60-3,106;

28 (~~38~~ 37) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

29 (39) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated by
30 a public power district pursuant to section 11 of this act;

31 (~~40~~ 38) Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

1 (41 39) Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
2 60-378;

3 (42 40) Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
4 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
5 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and
6 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
7 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
8 60-3,149;

9 (43 41) Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
10 60-3,151; and

11 (44 42) Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
12 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.

13 Sec. 8. Section 60-3,147, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
14 2014, is amended to read:

15 60-3,147 (1) The registration fee on commercial motor vehicles and
16 public power district motor vehicles, except those motor vehicles
17 registered under section 60-3,198, shall be based upon the gross vehicle
18 weight, not to exceed the maximum authorized by section 60-6,294.

19 (2) The registration fee on commercial motor vehicles and public
20 power district motor vehicles, except for motor vehicles and trailers
21 registered under section 60-3,198, shall be based on the gross vehicle
22 weight on such commercial motor vehicles plus the gross vehicle weight of
23 any trailer or combination with which it is operated, except that for the
24 purpose of determining the registration fee, the gross vehicle weight of
25 a commercial motor vehicle towing or hauling a disabled or wrecked motor
26 vehicle properly registered for use on the highways shall be only the
27 gross vehicle weight of the towing commercial motor vehicle fully
28 equipped and not including the weight of the motor vehicle being towed or
29 hauled.

30 (3) Except as provided in subsection (4) of this section, the
31 registration fee on such commercial motor vehicles and public power

1 district motor vehicles shall be at the following rates:

2 (a) For a gross vehicle weight of three tons or less, eighteen
3 dollars;

4 (b) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding three tons and not
5 exceeding four tons, twenty-five dollars;

6 (c) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding four tons and not exceeding
7 five tons, thirty-five dollars;

8 (d) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding five tons and not exceeding
9 six tons, sixty dollars;

10 (e) For a gross vehicle weight exceeding six tons but not exceeding
11 seven tons, eighty-five dollars; and

12 (f) For a gross vehicle weight in excess of seven tons, the fee
13 shall be that for a commercial motor vehicle or public power district
14 motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight of seven tons and, in
15 addition thereto, twenty-five dollars for each ton of gross vehicle
16 weight over seven tons.

17 (4)(a) For fractional tons in excess of the twenty percent or the
18 tolerance of one thousand pounds, as provided in section 60-6,300, the
19 fee shall be computed on the basis of the next higher bracket.

20 (b) The fees provided by this section shall be reduced ten percent
21 for motor vehicles used exclusively for the transportation of
22 agricultural products.

23 (c) Fees for commercial motor vehicles or public power district
24 motor vehicles with a gross vehicle weight in excess of thirty-six tons
25 shall be increased by twenty percent for all such commercial motor
26 vehicles or public power district motor vehicles operated on any highway
27 not a part of the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

28 (5)(a) Such fee may be paid one-half at the time of registration and
29 one-half on the first day of the seventh month of the registration period
30 when the license fee exceeds two hundred ten dollars. When the second
31 half is paid, the county treasurer shall furnish a registration

1 certificate and license plates issued by the department which shall be
2 displayed on such commercial motor vehicle in the manner provided by law.
3 In addition to the registration fee, the department shall collect a
4 sufficient fee to cover the cost of issuing the certificate and license
5 plates.

6 (b) If such second half is not paid within thirty days following the
7 first day of the seventh month, the registration of such commercial motor
8 vehicle shall be canceled and the registration certificate and license
9 plates shall be returned to the county treasurer.

10 (c) Such fee shall be paid prior to any subsequent registration or
11 renewal of registration.

12 (6) Except as provided in section 11 of this act, license ~~License~~
13 plates issued under this section shall be the same size and of the same
14 basic design as regular license plates issued under section 60-3,100.

15 (7) A license plate or plates issued to a commercial motor vehicle
16 with a gross weight of five tons or over shall display, in addition to
17 the registration number, the weight that the commercial motor vehicle is
18 licensed for, using a decal on the license plate or plates of the
19 commercial motor vehicle in letters and numerals of such size and design
20 as shall be determined and issued by the department.

21 Sec. 9. Section 60-3,148, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
22 2014, is amended to read:

23 60-3,148 No owner of a commercial motor vehicle or public power
24 district motor vehicle shall be permitted to increase the gross vehicle
25 weight for which such commercial motor vehicle or public power district
26 motor vehicle is registered except at the office of the county treasurer
27 in the county where such commercial motor vehicle is currently registered
28 unless the need for such increase occurs when such commercial motor
29 vehicle is more than one hundred miles from the county seat of such
30 county, or the public power district motor vehicle is more than one
31 hundred miles from its base location, unless authorized to do so by the

1 Nebraska State Patrol or authorized state scale examiner as an emergency.

2 Sec. 10. Section 60-3,151, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
3 amended to read:

4 60-3,151 (1) For the registration of any commercial trailer or
5 semitrailer, the fee shall be one dollar.

6 (2) The fee for utility trailers shall be one dollar for each one
7 thousand pounds gross vehicle weight or fraction thereof, up to and
8 including nine thousand pounds. Except as provided in section 11 of this
9 act, utility ~~Utility~~ trailer license plates shall display, in addition to
10 the registration number, the letter X. Trailers other than farm trailers
11 or trailers registered under section 11 of this act of more than nine
12 thousand pounds must be registered as commercial trailers.

13 (3) The fee for cabin trailers having gross vehicle weight of one
14 thousand pounds or less shall be nine dollars and more than one thousand
15 pounds, but less than two thousand pounds, shall be twelve dollars. Cabin
16 trailers having a gross vehicle weight of two thousand pounds or more
17 shall be registered for a fee of fifteen dollars.

18 (4) Recreational vehicles having a gross vehicle weight of eight
19 thousand pounds or less shall be registered for a fee of eighteen
20 dollars, those having a gross vehicle weight of more than eight thousand
21 pounds but less than twelve thousand pounds shall be registered for
22 thirty dollars, and those having a gross vehicle weight of twelve
23 thousand pounds or over shall be registered for forty-two dollars. When
24 living quarters are added to a registered truck, a recreational vehicle
25 registration may be obtained without surrender of the truck registration,
26 in which event both the truck and recreational vehicle license plates
27 shall be displayed on the vehicle. Recreational vehicle license plates
28 shall be the same size and of the same basic design as regular license
29 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100.

30 (5) Farm trailers shall be licensed for a fee of one dollar, except
31 that when a farm trailer is used with a registered farm truck, such farm

1 trailer may, at the option of the owner, be registered as a separate unit
2 for a fee of three dollars per ton gross vehicle weight and, if so
3 registered, shall not be considered a truck and trailer combination for
4 purposes of sections 60-3,145 and 60-3,146. Farm trailer license plates
5 shall display, in addition to the registration number, the letter X.

6 (6) Fertilizer trailers shall be registered for a fee of one dollar.
7 Fertilizer trailer license plates shall display, in addition to the
8 registration number, the letter X.

9 (7) Trailers used to haul poles and cable reels owned and operated
10 exclusively by public utility companies or trailers used by public power
11 districts and registered pursuant to section 11 of this act, shall be
12 licensed at a fee based on two dollars for each one-thousand-pound load
13 to be hauled or any fraction thereof, and such load shall not exceed
14 sixteen thousand pounds.

15 Sec. 11. (1) Upon application and payment of the fees required
16 pursuant to this section and section 12 of this act, each motor vehicle
17 and trailer operated by a public power district shall be issued permanent
18 public power district license plates. The public power district license
19 plates shall be issued by the county in which the public power district
20 is headquartered.

21 (2) Public power district vehicles shall display a distinctive
22 license plate provided by the department pursuant to this section.

23 (3) Any license plate issued pursuant to this section shall remain
24 affixed to the front and rear of the motor vehicle and to the rear of the
25 trailer as long as the public power district vehicle is registered
26 pursuant to section 12 of this act by the owner or lessor making the
27 original application pursuant to subsection (1) of this section.

28 Sec. 12. The registration fee for a public power district motor
29 vehicle shall be the fee provided for commercial motor vehicles in
30 section 60-3,147. The registration fee for a public power district
31 trailer shall be the fee provided for a trailer in subsection (2) or (7),

1 as applicable, of section 60-3,151.

2 Sec. 13. Section 60-3,221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2014, is amended to read:

4 60-3,221 (1) Except as otherwise provided in the Motor Vehicle
5 Registration Act:

6 (a) A cabin trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:

7 (i) Passenger car;

8 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;

9 (iii) Farm truck;

10 (iv) Local truck;

11 (v) Minitruck;

12 (vi) Recreational vehicle; or

13 (vii) Bus;

14 (b) A utility trailer shall only be towed by:

15 (i) A properly registered passenger car;

16 (ii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
17 vehicle;

18 (iii) A properly registered farm truck;

19 (iv) A properly registered local truck;

20 (v) A properly registered minitruck;

21 (vi) A properly registered recreational vehicle;

22 (vii) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil
23 and water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;

24 (viii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;

25 (ix) A dealer-plated vehicle;

26 (x) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;~~or~~

27 (xi) A properly registered bus;or

28 (xii) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle;

29 (c) A farm trailer shall only be towed by a properly registered:

30 (i) Passenger car;

31 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle;

- 1 (iii) Farm truck; or
2 (iv) Minitruck;
3 (d) A commercial trailer shall only be towed by:
4 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
5 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;
6 (ii) A properly registered local truck;
7 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;
8 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
9 vehicle;
10 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;
11 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;
12 (vii) A properly registered bus;~~or~~
13 (viii) A properly registered farm truck;or
14 (ix) A properly registered public power district motor vehicle;
15 (e) A fertilizer trailer shall only be towed by a properly
16 registered:
17 (i) Passenger car;
18 (ii) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;
19 (iii) Farm truck; or
20 (iv) Local truck;
21 (f) A pole and cable reel trailer shall only be towed by a properly
22 registered:
23 (i) Commercial motor vehicle or apportionable vehicle;~~or~~
24 (ii) Local truck;or
25 (iii) Public power district motor vehicle;
26 (g) A dealer-plated trailer shall only be towed by:
27 (i) A dealer-plated vehicle;
28 (ii) A properly registered passenger car;
29 (iii) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or
30 apportionable vehicle;
31 (iv) A properly registered farm truck;

1 (v) A properly registered minitruck; or
2 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle; and
3 (h) Trailers registered pursuant to section 60-3,198 as part of an
4 apportioned fleet shall only be towed by:

5 (i) A properly registered motor vehicle which is engaged in soil and
6 water conservation pursuant to section 60-3,149;

7 (ii) A properly registered local truck;

8 (iii) A properly registered well-boring apparatus;

9 (iv) A properly registered commercial motor vehicle or apportionable
10 vehicle;

11 (v) A dealer-plated vehicle;

12 (vi) A personal-use dealer-plated vehicle;

13 (vii) A properly registered bus; or

14 (viii) A properly registered farm truck.

15 (2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to waive compliance
16 with the Nebraska Rules of the Road or Chapter 75.

17 (3) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any motor
18 vehicle or trailer from displaying dealer license plates or In Transit
19 stickers authorized by section 60-376.

20 Sec. 14. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2017.

21 Sec. 15. Original sections 60-316, 60-317, 60-3,101, and 60-3,151,
22 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, sections 60-3,147, 60-3,148, and
23 60-3,221, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, and sections
24 60-301, 60-302, and 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, are
25 repealed.