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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 811**

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-370,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change provisions relating
- 3 to motor vehicle registration; to provide an operative date; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-370, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3 60-370 (1) Except as provided in subsection (3) of this section:

4 (a) In counties having a population of one hundred thousand  
5 inhabitants or more according to the most recent federal decennial  
6 census, registration of motor vehicles or trailers shall be by the  
7 alphanumeric system.

8 (b) In all other counties, registration of motor vehicles or  
9 trailers shall be, at the option of each county board, by either the  
10 alphanumeric system or the county number system ~~Each county in the state~~  
11 ~~shall use the county number system except as otherwise provided in this~~  
12 ~~section.~~

13 ~~(b) Registration of motor vehicles or trailers as farm trucks or~~  
14 ~~farm trailers shall be by the county number system.~~

15 (2) Counties using the county number system shall show on motor  
16 vehicles or trailers licensed therein a county number on the license  
17 plate preceding a dash which shall then be followed by the registration  
18 number assigned to the motor vehicle or trailer. The county numbers  
19 assigned to the counties in Nebraska shall be as follows:

20	No.	Name of County	No.	Name of County
21	1	Douglas	2	Lancaster
22	3	Gage	4	Custer
23	5	Dodge	6	Saunders
24	7	Madison	8	Hall
25	9	Buffalo	10	Platte
26	11	Otoe	12	Knox
27	13	Cedar	14	Adams
28	15	Lincoln	16	Seward
29	17	York	18	Dawson
30	19	Richardson	20	Cass
31	21	Scotts Bluff	22	Saline

1	23	Boone	24	Cuming
2	25	Butler	26	Antelope
3	27	Wayne	28	Hamilton
4	29	Washington	30	Clay
5	31	Burt	32	Thayer
6	33	Jefferson	34	Fillmore
7	35	Dixon	36	Holt
8	37	Phelps	38	Furnas
9	39	Cheyenne	40	Pierce
10	41	Polk	42	Nuckolls
11	43	Colfax	44	Nemaha
12	45	Webster	46	Merrick
13	47	Valley	48	Red Willow
14	49	Howard	50	Franklin
15	51	Harlan	52	Kearney
16	53	Stanton	54	Pawnee
17	55	Thurston	56	Sherman
18	57	Johnson	58	Nance
19	59	Sarpy	60	Frontier
20	61	Sheridan	62	Greeley
21	63	Boyd	64	Morrill
22	65	Box Butte	66	Cherry
23	67	Hitchcock	68	Keith
24	69	Dawes	70	Dakota
25	71	Kimball	72	Chase
26	73	Gosper	74	Perkins
27	75	Brown	76	Dundy
28	77	Garden	78	Deuel
29	79	Hayes	80	Sioux
30	81	Rock	82	Keya Paha

1	83	Garfield	84	Wheeler
2	85	Banner	86	Blaine
3	87	Logan	88	Loup
4	89	Thomas	90	McPherson
5	91	Arthur	92	Grant
6	93	Hooker		

7       ~~(3)(a) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(b) of this section,~~  
8 ~~registration of motor vehicles or trailers in counties having a~~  
9 ~~population of one hundred thousand inhabitants or more according to the~~  
10 ~~most recent federal decennial census shall be by an alphanumeric system~~  
11 ~~rather than by the county number system.~~

12       ~~(b) Except as provided in subdivision (1)(b) of this section,~~  
13 ~~registration of motor vehicles or trailers in all other counties shall~~  
14 ~~be, at the option of each county board, by either the alphanumeric system~~  
15 ~~or the county number system.~~

16       (3 e) Counties using the alphanumeric system shall show on the  
17 license plates of motor vehicles or trailers licensed therein a  
18 combination of three letters followed by a combination of three numerals.  
19 The department may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations creating  
20 alphanumeric distinctions on the license plates based upon the  
21 registration of the motor vehicle or trailer and designating plate types  
22 that shall display county numbers on a statewide basis, taking into  
23 consideration cost, the need for uniformity, factors applicable to the  
24 production, distribution, and use of specific plate types, and any other  
25 factors consistent with the purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration  
26 Act that the director deems relevant.

27       Sec. 2. This act becomes operative on January 1, 2017.

28       Sec. 3. Original section 60-370, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
29 Nebraska, is repealed.