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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 156**

FINAL READING

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1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-6,379,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102,  
3 60-153, 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,104, 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-501,  
4 60-520, 60-547, 60-601, and 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative  
5 Supplement, 2018; to authorize the operation, titling, and  
6 registration of former military vehicles as prescribed; to define  
7 terms; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.  
8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-101, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
2 2018, is amended to read:

3 60-101 Sections 60-101 to 60-197 and sections 3 and 4 of this act  
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title  
5 Act.

6 Sec. 2. Section 60-102, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
7 2018, is amended to read:

8 60-102 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act,  
9 unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections  
10 60-103 to 60-136.01 and section 3 of this act shall be used.

11 Sec. 3. Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that was  
12 manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained  
13 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of  
14 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,  
15 by a military force.

16 Sec. 4. The owner of a former military vehicle may apply for a  
17 certificate of title by presenting (1) a manufacturer's certificate of  
18 origin, (2) a certificate of title from another state, (3) a court order  
19 issued by a court of record, (3) an assigned registration certificate, if  
20 the law of the state from which the vehicle was brought into this state  
21 does not require a certificate of title, (4) a United States Government  
22 Certificate to Obtain Title to a Vehicle, or (5) evidence of ownership as  
23 provided for in section 30-24,125, sections 52-601.01 to 52-605, sections  
24 60-1901 to 60-1911, or sections 60-2401 to 60-2411, or documentation of  
25 compliance with section 76-1607.

26 Sec. 5. Section 60-153, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
27 2018, is amended to read:

28 60-153 (1) A certificate of title shall be printed upon safety  
29 security paper to be selected by the department. The certificate of  
30 title, manufacturer's statement of origin, and assignment of  
31 manufacturer's certificate shall be upon forms prescribed by the

1 department and may include, but shall not be limited to, county of  
2 issuance, date of issuance, certificate of title number, previous  
3 certificate of title number, vehicle identification number, year, make,  
4 model, and body type of the vehicle, name and residential and mailing  
5 address of the owner, acquisition date, issuing county treasurer's  
6 signature and official seal, and sufficient space for the notation and  
7 release of liens, mortgages, or encumbrances, if any. A certificate of  
8 title issued on or after September 1, 2007, shall include the words "void  
9 if altered". A certificate of title that is altered shall be deemed a  
10 mutilated certificate of title. The certificate of title of an all-  
11 terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, or minibike shall include the  
12 words "not to be registered for road use".

13 (2) An assignment of certificate of title shall appear on each  
14 certificate of title and shall include, but not be limited to, a  
15 statement that the owner of the vehicle assigns all his or her right,  
16 title, and interest in the vehicle, the name and address of the assignee,  
17 the name and address of the lienholder or secured party, if any, and the  
18 signature of the owner or the owner's parent, legal guardian, foster  
19 parent, or agent in the case of an owner who is a handicapped or disabled  
20 person as defined in section 60-331.02.

21 (3) A reassignment by a dealer shall appear on each certificate of  
22 title and shall include, but not be limited to, a statement that the  
23 dealer assigns all his or her right, title, and interest in the vehicle,  
24 the name and address of the assignee, the name and address of the  
25 lienholder or secured party, if any, and the signature of the dealer or  
26 designated representative. Reassignments shall be printed on the reverse  
27 side of each certificate of title as many times as convenient.

28 (4) The department may prescribe a secure power-of-attorney form and  
29 may contract with one or more persons to develop, provide, sell, and  
30 distribute secure power-of-attorney forms in the manner authorized or  
31 required by the federal Truth in Mileage Act of 1986 and any other

1 federal law or regulation. Any secure power-of-attorney form authorized  
2 pursuant to a contract shall conform to the terms of the contract and be  
3 in strict compliance with the requirements of the department.

4 (5) A certificate of title for a former military vehicle shall  
5 include the words "former military vehicle".

6 Sec. 6. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
7 2018, is amended to read:

8 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,235 and sections 8 and 10 of this act  
9 shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

10 Sec. 7. Section 60-302, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
11 2018, is amended to read:

12 60-302 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, unless  
13 the context otherwise requires, the definitions found in sections  
14 60-302.01 to 60-360 and section 8 of this act shall be used.

15 Sec. 8. Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that was  
16 manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained  
17 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of  
18 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,  
19 by a military force.

20 Sec. 9. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
21 2018, is amended to read:

22 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license  
23 plates:

24 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to section  
25 60-3,126;

26 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to section  
27 60-3,203;

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

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

30 (5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections  
31 60-3,230 and 60-3,231;

- 1 (6) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;
- 2 (7) Choose Life License Plates issued pursuant to sections 60-3,232
- 3 and 60-3,233;
- 4 (8) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 5 section 60-3,147;
- 6 (9) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
- 7 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;
- 8 (10) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
- 9 60-3,124;
- 10 (11) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
- 11 60-3,151;
- 12 (12) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 13 (13) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons license
- 14 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;
- 15 (14) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
- 16 60-3,151;
- 17 (15) Former military vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 18 section 10 of this act;
- 19 (16) ~~(15)~~ Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to
- 20 sections 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 21 (17) ~~(16)~~ Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
- 22 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
- 23 (18) ~~(17)~~ Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
- 24 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 25 (19) ~~(18)~~ Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section
- 26 60-3,145;
- 27 (20) ~~(19)~~ Metropolitan utilities district license plates issued
- 28 pursuant to section 60-3,228;
- 29 (21) ~~(20)~~ Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections
- 30 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;
- 31 (22) ~~(21)~~ Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section

1 60-3,100;

2 (23) ~~(22)~~ Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or  
3 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts  
4 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;

5 (24) ~~(23)~~ Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;

6 (25) ~~(24)~~ Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section  
7 60-3,100;

8 (26) ~~(25)~~ Mountain Lion Conservation Plates issued pursuant to  
9 sections 60-3,226 and 60-3,227;

10 (27) ~~(26)~~ Native American Cultural Awareness and History Plates  
11 issued pursuant to sections 60-3,234 and 60-3,235;

12 (28) ~~(27)~~ Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to  
13 sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;

14 (29) ~~(28)~~ Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to  
15 sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;

16 (30) ~~(29)~~ Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued  
17 pursuant to section 60-382;

18 (31) ~~(30)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or  
19 less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than  
20 autocycles;

21 (32) ~~(31)~~ Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or  
22 less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than  
23 autocycles;

24 (33) ~~(32)~~ Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section  
25 60-3,122;

26 (34) ~~(33)~~ Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to  
27 section 60-3,116;

28 (35) ~~(34)~~ Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles,  
29 trailers, and semitrailers, except motor vehicles, trailers, and  
30 semitrailers registered under section 60-3,198, issued pursuant to  
31 sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

1            ~~(36)~~ ~~(35)~~ Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section  
2 60-3,123;  
3            ~~(37)~~ ~~(36)~~ Public power district license plates issued pursuant to  
4 section 60-3,228;  
5            ~~(38)~~ ~~(37)~~ Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section  
6 60-3,125;  
7            ~~(39)~~ ~~(38)~~ Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to  
8 section 60-3,151;  
9            ~~(40)~~ ~~(39)~~ Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section  
10 60-375;  
11           ~~(41)~~ ~~(40)~~ Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued  
12 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;  
13           ~~(42)~~ ~~(41)~~ Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections  
14 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;  
15           ~~(43)~~ ~~(42)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or  
16 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts  
17 issued pursuant to section 60-3,106;  
18           ~~(44)~~ ~~(43)~~ Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section  
19 60-3,100;  
20           ~~(45)~~ ~~(44)~~ Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or  
21 operated by a metropolitan utilities district or public power district  
22 pursuant to section 60-3,228;  
23           ~~(46)~~ ~~(45)~~ Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;  
24           ~~(47)~~ ~~(46)~~ Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section  
25 60-378;  
26           ~~(48)~~ ~~(47)~~ Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or  
27 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water  
28 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and  
29 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water  
30 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section  
31 60-3,149;

1       ~~(49)~~ ~~(48)~~ Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section  
2 60-3,151; and

3       ~~(50)~~ ~~(49)~~ Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license  
4 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.

5       Sec. 10. For the registration of every former military vehicle, the  
6 fee shall be fifteen dollars. Former military vehicle license plates  
7 shall display, in addition to the registration number, the designation  
8 former military vehicle.

9       Sec. 11. Section 60-3,187, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
10 2018, is amended to read:

11       60-3,187 (1) The motor vehicle tax schedules are set out in this  
12 section.

13       (2) The motor vehicle tax shall be calculated by multiplying the  
14 base tax times the fraction which corresponds to the age category of the  
15 vehicle as shown in the following table:

16 YEAR	FRACTION
17 First	1.00
18 Second	0.90
19 Third	0.80
20 Fourth	0.70
21 Fifth	0.60
22 Sixth	0.51
23 Seventh	0.42
24 Eighth	0.33
25 Ninth	0.24
26 Tenth and Eleventh	0.15
27 Twelfth and Thirteenth	0.07
28 Fourteenth and older	0.00

29       (3) The base tax shall be:

30       (a) Automobiles, autocycles, and motorcycles - An amount determined  
31 using the following table:



	Value when new	Base tax
1	Up to \$3,999	\$ 25
2	\$4,000 to \$5,999	35
3	\$6,000 to \$7,999	45
4	\$8,000 to \$9,999	60
5	\$10,000 to \$11,999	100
6	\$12,000 to \$13,999	140
7	\$14,000 to \$15,999	180
8	\$16,000 to \$17,999	220
9	\$18,000 to \$19,999	260
10	\$20,000 to \$21,999	300
11	\$22,000 to \$23,999	340
12	\$24,000 to \$25,999	380
13	\$26,000 to \$27,999	420
14	\$28,000 to \$29,999	460
15	\$30,000 to \$31,999	500
16	\$32,000 to \$33,999	540
17	\$34,000 to \$35,999	580
18	\$36,000 to \$37,999	620
19	\$38,000 to \$39,999	660
20	\$40,000 to \$41,999	700
21	\$42,000 to \$43,999	740
22	\$44,000 to \$45,999	780
23	\$46,000 to \$47,999	820
24	\$48,000 to \$49,999	860
25	\$50,000 to \$51,999	900
26	\$52,000 to \$53,999	940
27	\$54,000 to \$55,999	980
28	\$56,000 to \$57,999	1,020
29	\$58,000 to \$59,999	1,060
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1	\$60,000 to \$61,999	1,100
2	\$62,000 to \$63,999	1,140
3	\$64,000 to \$65,999	1,180
4	\$66,000 to \$67,999	1,220
5	\$68,000 to \$69,999	1,260
6	\$70,000 to \$71,999	1,300
7	\$72,000 to \$73,999	1,340
8	\$74,000 to \$75,999	1,380
9	\$76,000 to \$77,999	1,420
10	\$78,000 to \$79,999	1,460
11	\$80,000 to \$81,999	1,500
12	\$82,000 to \$83,999	1,540
13	\$84,000 to \$85,999	1,580
14	\$86,000 to \$87,999	1,620
15	\$88,000 to \$89,999	1,660
16	\$90,000 to \$91,999	1,700
17	\$92,000 to \$93,999	1,740
18	\$94,000 to \$95,999	1,780
19	\$96,000 to \$97,999	1,820
20	\$98,000 to \$99,999	1,860
21	\$100,000 and over	1,900
22	(b) Assembled automobiles – \$60	
23	(c) Assembled motorcycles other than autocycles – \$25	
24	(d) Cabin trailers, up to one thousand pounds – \$10	
25	(e) Cabin trailers, one thousand pounds and over and less than two	
26	thousand pounds – \$25	
27	(f) Cabin trailers, two thousand pounds and over – \$40	
28	(g) Recreational vehicles, less than eight thousand pounds – \$160	
29	(h) Recreational vehicles, eight thousand pounds and over and less	
30	than twelve thousand pounds – \$410	

1 (i) Recreational vehicles, twelve thousand pounds and over – \$860

2 (j) Assembled recreational vehicles and buses shall follow the  
3 schedules for body type and registered weight

4 (k) Trucks - Over seven tons and less than ten tons – \$360

5 (l) Trucks - Ten tons and over and less than thirteen tons – \$560

6 (m) Trucks - Thirteen tons and over and less than sixteen tons –  
7 \$760

8 (n) Trucks - Sixteen tons and over and less than twenty-five tons –  
9 \$960

10 (o) Trucks - Twenty-five tons and over – \$1,160

11 (p) Buses – \$360

12 (q) Trailers other than semitrailers – \$10

13 (r) Semitrailers – \$110

14 (s) Former military vehicles – \$50

15 (t) ~~(s)~~ Minitrucks – \$50

16 (u) ~~(t)~~ Low-speed vehicles – \$50

17 (4) For purposes of subsection (3) of this section, truck means all  
18 trucks and combinations of trucks except those trucks, trailers, or  
19 combinations thereof registered under section 60-3,198, and the tax is  
20 based on the gross vehicle weight rating as reported by the manufacturer.

21 (5) Current model year vehicles are designated as first-year motor  
22 vehicles for purposes of the schedules.

23 (6) When a motor vehicle is registered which is newer than the  
24 current model year by the manufacturer's designation, the motor vehicle  
25 is subject to the initial motor vehicle tax in the first registration  
26 period and ninety-five percent of the initial motor vehicle tax in the  
27 second registration period.

28 (7) Assembled cabin trailers, assembled recreational vehicles, and  
29 assembled buses shall be designated as sixth-year motor vehicles in their  
30 first year of registration for purposes of the schedules.

31 (8) When a motor vehicle is registered which is required to have a

1 title branded as previous salvage pursuant to section 60-175, the motor  
2 vehicle tax shall be reduced by twenty-five percent.

3 Sec. 12. Section 60-3,190, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
4 2018, is amended to read:

5 60-3,190 (1) A motor vehicle fee is imposed on all motor vehicles  
6 registered for operation in this state. An owner of a motor vehicle which  
7 is exempt from the imposition of a motor vehicle tax pursuant to section  
8 60-3,185 shall also be exempt from the imposition of the motor vehicle  
9 fee imposed pursuant to this section.

10 (2) The department shall annually determine the motor vehicle fee on  
11 each motor vehicle registered pursuant to this section and shall cause a  
12 notice of the amount to be delivered to the registrant. The notice shall  
13 be combined with the notice of the motor vehicle tax required by section  
14 60-3,186.

15 (3) The motor vehicle fee schedules are set out in this subsection  
16 and subsection (4) of this section. Except for automobiles with a value  
17 when new of less than \$20,000, and for assembled, reconstructed-  
18 designated, and replica-designated automobiles, the fee shall be  
19 calculated by multiplying the base fee times the fraction which  
20 corresponds to the age category of the automobile as shown in the  
21 following table:

22 YEAR	FRACTION
23 First through fifth	1.00
24 Sixth through tenth	.70
25 Eleventh and over	.35

26 (4) The base fee shall be:

27 (a) Automobiles, with a value when new of less than \$20,000, and  
28 assembled, reconstructed-designated, and replica-designated automobiles –  
29 \$5

30 (b) Automobiles, with a value when new of \$20,000 through \$39,999 –  
31 \$20

- 1 (c) Automobiles, with a value when new of \$40,000 or more – \$30
- 2 (d) Motorcycles and autocycles – \$10
- 3 (e) Recreational vehicles and cabin trailers – \$10
- 4 (f) Trucks over seven tons and buses – \$30
- 5 (g) Trailers other than semitrailers – \$10
- 6 (h) Semitrailers – \$30
- 7 (i) Former military vehicles – \$10
- 8 (j) ~~(i)~~ Minitrucks – \$10
- 9 (k) ~~(j)~~ Low-speed vehicles – \$10.

10 (5) The motor vehicle tax, motor vehicle fee, and registration fee  
11 shall be paid to the county treasurer prior to the registration of the  
12 motor vehicle for the following registration period. After retaining one  
13 percent of the motor vehicle fee collected for costs, the remaining  
14 proceeds shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor  
15 Vehicle Fee Fund. The State Treasurer shall return funds from the Motor  
16 Vehicle Fee Fund remitted by a county treasurer which are needed for  
17 refunds or credits authorized by law.

18 (6)(a) The Motor Vehicle Fee Fund is created. On or before the last  
19 day of each calendar quarter, the State Treasurer shall distribute all  
20 funds in the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund as follows: (i) Fifty percent to the  
21 county treasurer of each county, amounts in the same proportion as the  
22 most recent allocation received by each county from the Highway  
23 Allocation Fund; and (ii) fifty percent to the treasurer of each  
24 municipality, amounts in the same proportion as the most recent  
25 allocation received by each municipality from the Highway Allocation  
26 Fund. Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested by  
27 the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion  
28 Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

29 (b) Funds from the Motor Vehicle Fee Fund shall be considered local  
30 revenue available for matching state sources.

31 (c) All receipts by counties and municipalities from the Motor

1 Vehicle Fee Fund shall be used for road, bridge, and street purposes.

2 (7) For purposes of subdivisions (4)(a), (b), (c), and (f) of this  
3 section, automobiles or trucks includes all trucks and combinations of  
4 trucks or truck-tractors, except those trucks, trailers, or semitrailers  
5 registered under section 60-3,198, and the fee is based on the gross  
6 vehicle weight rating as reported by the manufacturer.

7 (8) Current model year vehicles are designated as first-year motor  
8 vehicles for purposes of the schedules.

9 (9) When a motor vehicle is registered which is newer than the  
10 current model year by the manufacturer's designation, the motor vehicle  
11 is subject to the initial motor vehicle fee for six registration periods.

12 (10) Assembled vehicles other than assembled, reconstructed-  
13 designated, or replica-designated automobiles shall follow the schedules  
14 for the motor vehicle body type.

15 Sec. 13. Section 60-501, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
16 2018, is amended to read:

17 60-501 For purposes of the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act,  
18 unless the context otherwise requires:

19 (1) Department means Department of Motor Vehicles;

20 (2) Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that was  
21 manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained  
22 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of  
23 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,  
24 by a military force;

25 ~~(3)~~ (2) Golf car vehicle means a vehicle that has at least four  
26 wheels, has a maximum level ground speed of less than twenty miles per  
27 hour, has a maximum payload capacity of one thousand two hundred pounds,  
28 has a maximum gross vehicle weight of two thousand five hundred pounds,  
29 has a maximum passenger capacity of not more than four persons, and is  
30 designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting and  
31 recreational purposes;

1           (4) ~~(3)~~ Judgment means any judgment which shall have become final by  
2 the expiration of the time within which an appeal might have been  
3 perfected without being appealed, or by final affirmation on appeal,  
4 rendered by a court of competent jurisdiction of any state or of the  
5 United States, (a) upon a cause of action arising out of the ownership,  
6 maintenance, or use of any motor vehicle for damages, including damages  
7 for care and loss of services, because of bodily injury to or death of  
8 any person or for damages because of injury to or destruction of  
9 property, including the loss of use thereof, or (b) upon a cause of  
10 action on an agreement of settlement for such damages;

11           (5) ~~(4)~~ License means any license issued to any person under the  
12 laws of this state pertaining to operation of a motor vehicle within this  
13 state;

14           (6) ~~(5)~~ Low-speed vehicle means a (a) four-wheeled motor vehicle (i)  
15 whose speed attainable in one mile is more than twenty miles per hour and  
16 not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved, level surface, (ii)  
17 whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three thousand pounds, and  
18 (iii) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part 571, as such part existed on  
19 January 1, 2018, or (b) three-wheeled motor vehicle (i) whose maximum  
20 speed attainable is not more than twenty-five miles per hour on a paved,  
21 level surface, (ii) whose gross vehicle weight rating is less than three  
22 thousand pounds, (iii) which is equipped with a windshield and an  
23 occupant protection system, and (iv) that complies with 49 C.F.R. part  
24 571, as such part existed on January 1, 2018. A motorcycle with a sidecar  
25 attached is not a low-speed vehicle;

26           (7) ~~(6)~~ Minitruck means a foreign-manufactured import vehicle or  
27 domestic-manufactured vehicle which (a) is powered by an internal  
28 combustion engine with a piston or rotor displacement of one thousand  
29 five hundred cubic centimeters or less, (b) is sixty-seven inches or less  
30 in width, (c) has a dry weight of four thousand two hundred pounds or  
31 less, (d) travels on four or more tires, (e) has a top speed of

1 approximately fifty-five miles per hour, (f) is equipped with a bed or  
2 compartment for hauling, (g) has an enclosed passenger cab, (h) is  
3 equipped with headlights, taillights, turnsignals, windshield wipers, a  
4 rearview mirror, and an occupant protection system, and (i) has a four-  
5 speed, five-speed, or automatic transmission;

6 (8) ~~(7)~~ Motor vehicle means any self-propelled vehicle which is  
7 designed for use upon a highway, including trailers designed for use with  
8 such vehicles, minitrucks, and low-speed vehicles. Motor vehicle includes  
9 a former military vehicle. Motor vehicle does not include (a) mopeds as  
10 defined in section 60-637, (b) traction engines, (c) road rollers, (d)  
11 farm tractors, (e) tractor cranes, (f) power shovels, (g) well drillers,  
12 (h) every vehicle which is propelled by electric power obtained from  
13 overhead wires but not operated upon rails, (i) electric personal  
14 assistive mobility devices as defined in section 60-618.02, (j) off-road  
15 designed vehicles, including, but not limited to, golf car vehicles, go-  
16 carts, riding lawnmowers, garden tractors, all-terrain vehicles and  
17 utility-type vehicles as defined in section 60-6,355, minibikes as  
18 defined in section 60-636, and snowmobiles as defined in section 60-663,  
19 and (k) bicycles as defined in section 60-611;

20 (9) ~~(8)~~ Nonresident means every person who is not a resident of this  
21 state;

22 (10) ~~(9)~~ Nonresident's operating privilege means the privilege  
23 conferred upon a nonresident by the laws of this state pertaining to the  
24 operation by him or her of a motor vehicle or the use of a motor vehicle  
25 owned by him or her in this state;

26 (11) ~~(10)~~ Operator means every person who is in actual physical  
27 control of a motor vehicle;

28 (12) ~~(11)~~ Owner means a person who holds the legal title of a motor  
29 vehicle, or in the event (a) a motor vehicle is the subject of an  
30 agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the right of  
31 purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in the agreement and



1 with an immediate right of possession vested in the conditional vendee or  
2 lessee or (b) a mortgagor of a vehicle is entitled to possession, then  
3 such conditional vendee or lessee or mortgagor shall be deemed the owner  
4 for the purposes of the act;

5 ~~(13)~~ ~~(12)~~ Person means every natural person, firm, partnership,  
6 limited liability company, association, or corporation;

7 ~~(14)~~ ~~(13)~~ Proof of financial responsibility means evidence of  
8 ability to respond in damages for liability, on account of accidents  
9 occurring subsequent to the effective date of such proof, arising out of  
10 the ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle, (a) in the amount  
11 of twenty-five thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or death of  
12 one person in any one accident, (b) subject to such limit for one person,  
13 in the amount of fifty thousand dollars because of bodily injury to or  
14 death of two or more persons in any one accident, and (c) in the amount  
15 of twenty-five thousand dollars because of injury to or destruction of  
16 property of others in any one accident;

17 ~~(15)~~ ~~(14)~~ Registration means registration certificate or  
18 certificates and registration plates issued under the laws of this state  
19 pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles;

20 ~~(16)~~ ~~(15)~~ State means any state, territory, or possession of the  
21 United States, the District of Columbia, or any province of the Dominion  
22 of Canada; and

23 ~~(17)~~ ~~(16)~~ The forfeiture of bail, not vacated, or of collateral  
24 deposited to secure an appearance for trial shall be regarded as  
25 equivalent to conviction of the offense charged.

26 Sec. 14. Section 60-520, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
27 2018, is amended to read:

28 60-520 Judgments in excess of the amounts specified in subdivision  
29 ~~(14)~~ ~~(13)~~ of section 60-501 shall, for the purpose of the Motor Vehicle  
30 Safety Responsibility Act only, be deemed satisfied when payments in the  
31 amounts so specified have been credited thereon. Payments made in

1 settlement of any claims because of bodily injury, death, or property  
2 damage arising from a motor vehicle accident shall be credited in  
3 reduction of the respective amounts so specified.

4 Sec. 15. Section 60-547, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
5 2018, is amended to read:

6 60-547 Proof of financial responsibility may be evidenced by the  
7 bond of a surety company duly authorized to transact business within this  
8 state, or a bond with at least two individual sureties who each own real  
9 estate within this state, which real estate shall be scheduled in the  
10 bond approved by a judge of a court of record. The bond shall be  
11 conditioned for the payment of the amounts specified in subdivision (14)  
12 ~~(13)~~ of section 60-501. It shall be filed with the department and shall  
13 not be cancelable except after ten days' written notice to the  
14 department. Such bond shall constitute a lien in favor of the state upon  
15 the real estate so scheduled of any surety, which lien shall exist in  
16 favor of any holder of a final judgment against the person who has filed  
17 such bond, for damages, including damages for care and loss of services,  
18 because of bodily injury to or death of any person, or for damages  
19 because of injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of  
20 use thereof, resulting from the ownership, maintenance, use, or operation  
21 of a motor vehicle after such bond was filed, upon the filing of notice  
22 to that effect by the department in the office of the register of deeds  
23 of the county where such real estate shall be located.

24 Sec. 16. Section 60-601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
25 2018, is amended to read:

26 60-601 Sections 60-601 to 60-6,383 and section 18 of this act shall  
27 be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Rules of the Road.

28 Sec. 17. Section 60-605, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,  
29 2018, is amended to read:

30 60-605 For purposes of the Nebraska Rules of the Road, the  
31 definitions found in sections 60-606 to 60-676 and section 18 of this act

1 shall be used.

2           Sec. 18. Former military vehicle means a motor vehicle that was  
3 manufactured for use in any country's military forces and is maintained  
4 to accurately represent its military design and markings, regardless of  
5 the vehicle's size or weight, but is no longer used, or never was used,  
6 by a military force.

7           Sec. 19. Section 60-6,379, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
8 amended to read:

9           60-6,379 (1) A minitruck or a former military vehicle shall not be  
10 operated on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways, on  
11 expressways, or on freeways.

12           (2) A minitruck or a former military vehicle shall be operated with  
13 its headlights and taillights on.

14           Sec. 20. Original section 60-6,379, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
15 Nebraska, and sections 60-101, 60-102, 60-153, 60-301, 60-302, 60-3,104,  
16 60-3,187, 60-3,190, 60-501, 60-520, 60-547, 60-601, and 60-605, Revised  
17 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2018, are repealed.