

**ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION - 2021**  
**COMMITTEE STATEMENT**  
**LB317**

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**Hearing Date:** Tuesday February 23, 2021  
**Committee On:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Introducer:** Cavanaugh, J.  
**One Liner:** Provide for Nebraska History license plates

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**Roll Call Vote - Final Committee Action:**

Advanced to General File with amendment(s)

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**Vote Results:**

**Aye:** 8 Senators Albrecht, Bostelman, Cavanaugh, M., DeBoer, Friesen, Geist, Hughes, Moser

**Nay:**

**Absent:**

**Present Not Voting:**

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**Oral Testimony:**

**Proponents:**

Senator John Cavanaugh  
Trevor Jones

**Representing:**

Introducer  
NE State Historical Society

**Opponents:**

**Representing:**

**Neutral:**

**Representing:**

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**Summary of purpose and/or changes:**

LB 317 would direct the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), in consultation with the Nebraska State Historical Society, to design Nebraska History Plates. In addition to all other fees required for registration under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric Nebraska History plates shall be accompanied by a fee of \$5. The \$5 fee would be credited to the Support Nebraska History Cash Fund, which is created in Section 9 of the bill. Each application for initial issuance or renewal of a personalized message Nebraska History Plates shall be accompanied by a fee of \$40. 75% of the \$40 this fee shall be credited to the Support Nebraska History Cash Fund, with the other 25% going to the DMV Cash Fund.

The DMV shall cease to issue Nebraska History Plates beginning with the next license plate issuance cycle after the license plate issuance cycle that begins in 2025 pursuant to section 60-3,101 if the total number of registered vehicles that obtained such plates is less than five hundred per year within any prior consecutive two-year period

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**Explanation of amendments:**

The Committee adopted AM398, which specifies that the DMV may cease to issue the plate after the license plate issuance cycle beginning in 2023 (replacing 2025) should the specified criteria be met, and adds language to allow the DMV to charge a postage and handling fee for plates delivered to an applicant.

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Curt Friesen, Chairperson