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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Operator's License Act;
2 to amend section 60-483, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
3 2020; to authorize the building, implementation, and maintenance of
4 a new operator's license services system for issuing operators'
5 licenses and state identification cards; to change a certified
6 abstract fee and distribution of fee revenue; to create a fund; to
7 harmonize provisions; to repeal the original section; and to declare
8 an emergency.
9 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-483, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2020, is amended to read:

3 60-483 (1) The director shall assign a distinguishing number to each
4 operator's license issued and shall keep a record of the same which shall
5 be open to public inspection by any person requesting inspection of such
6 record who qualifies under section 60-2906 or 60-2907. Any person
7 requesting such driver record information shall furnish to the Department
8 of Motor Vehicles (a) verification of identity and purpose that the
9 requester is entitled under section 60-2906 or 60-2907 to disclosure of
10 the personal information in the record, (b) the name of the person whose
11 record is being requested, and (c) when the name alone is insufficient to
12 identify the correct record, the department may request additional
13 identifying information. The department shall, upon request of any
14 requester, furnish a certified abstract of the operating record of any
15 person, in either hard copy or electronically, and shall charge the
16 requester a fee of three dollars per abstract.

17 (2) The department shall remit any revenue generated under
18 subsections (1) through (5) of this section to the State Treasurer, and
19 the State Treasurer shall credit eight and one-third percent to the
20 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, fifty-eight and one-third percent
21 to the General Fund, and thirty-three and one-third percent to the
22 Records Management Cash Fund.

23 (3) The director shall, upon receiving a request and an agreement
24 from the United States Selective Service System to comply with
25 requirements of this section, furnish driver record information to the
26 United States Selective Service System to include the name, post office
27 address, date of birth, sex, and social security number of licensees. The
28 United States Selective Service System shall pay all costs incurred by
29 the department in providing the information but shall not be required to
30 pay any other fee required by law for information. No driver record
31 information shall be furnished to the United States Selective Service

1 System regarding any female, nor regarding any male other than those
2 between the ages of seventeen years and twenty-six years. The information
3 shall only be used in the fulfillment of the required duties of the
4 United States Selective Service System and shall not be furnished to any
5 other person.

6 (4) The director shall keep a record of all applications for
7 operators' licenses that are disapproved with a brief statement of the
8 reason for disapproval of the application.

9 (5) The director may establish a monitoring service which provides
10 information on operating records that have changed due to any adjudicated
11 traffic citation or administrative action. The director shall charge a
12 fee of six cents per operating record searched pursuant to this section
13 and the fee provided in subsection (1) of this section for each abstract
14 returned as a result of the search.

15 (6) Driver record header information, including name, license
16 number, date of birth, address, and physical description, from every
17 driver record maintained by the department may be made available so long
18 as the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act is not violated.
19 Monthly updates, including all new records, may also be made available.
20 There shall be a fee of eighteen dollars per thousand records. All fees
21 collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
22 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

23 (7) The department may enter into a reciprocity agreement with a
24 foreign country to provide for the mutual recognition and reciprocal
25 exchange of a valid operator's license issued by this state or the
26 foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards
27 of the foreign country are comparable to those of this state. Any such
28 agreement entered into by the department shall not include the mutual
29 recognition and reciprocal exchange of a commercial driver's license.

30 (8) Beginning July 1, 2021, for any record provided pursuant to
31 subsection (1) of this section, the requester shall be required to pay,

1 in addition to the fee prescribed in such subsection, a fee of four
2 dollars and fifty cents per record. Fifty cents shall be credited to the
3 Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and four dollars shall be credited
4 to the Operator's License Services System Replacement and Maintenance
5 Fund.

6 Sec. 2. (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and
7 maintain a new operator's license services system for the issuance of
8 operators' licenses and state identification cards. The Director of Motor
9 Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the new system which
10 date is on or before July 1, 2032.

11 (2) The Operator's License Services System Replacement and
12 Maintenance Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited
13 under subsection (8) of section 60-483. The fund shall be used for the
14 building, implementation, and maintenance of a new operator's license
15 services system for the issuance of operators' licenses and state
16 identification cards.

17 (3) Any money in the Operator's License Services System Replacement
18 and Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
19 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
20 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

21 Sec. 3. Original section 60-483, Revised Statutes Cumulative
22 Supplement, 2020, is repealed.

23 Sec. 4. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
24 passed and approved according to law.