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## **LEGISLATIVE BILL 114**

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend section 60-1506,
- 2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and sections 60-483 and
- 3 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2024; to increase
- 4 fees related to records requests; to change the distribution of
- 5 certain revenues; to define a term; to eliminate obsolete
- 6 provisions; to harmonize provisions; to provide an operative date;
- 7 to repeal the original sections; and to declare an emergency.
- 8 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-483, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,

- 2 2024, is amended to read:
- 3 60-483 (1) The director shall assign a distinguishing number to each operator's license issued and shall keep a record of the same which shall 4 5 be open to public inspection by any person requesting inspection of such record who qualifies under section 60-2906 or 60-2907. Any person 6 7 requesting such driver record information shall furnish to the Department of Motor Vehicles (a) verification of identity and purpose that the 8 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 record is being requested, and (c) when the name alone is insufficient to 11 identify the correct record, the department may request additional 12 identifying information. The department shall, upon request of any 13 requester, furnish a certified abstract of the operating record of any 14 person, in either hard copy or electronically, and shall charge the 15 requester a fee of three dollars per abstract. 16
- 17 (2) The department shall remit any revenue generated under subsections (1) through (5) of this section to the State Treasurer, and the State Treasurer shall credit forty-one and two-thirds percent to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund, twenty-five percent to the General Fund, and thirty-three and one-third percent to the 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 United States Selective Service System to include the name, post office 26 address, date of birth, sex, and social security number of licensees. The 27 28 United States Selective Service System shall pay all costs incurred by the department in providing the information but shall not be required to 29 pay any other fee required by law for information. No driver record 30 information shall be furnished to the United States Selective Service 31

- 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 thirty six cents per operating record searched pursuant to this
- 13 section and the fee provided in subsection (1) of this section for each
- 14 abstract returned as a result of the search. For each fee charged the
- 15 <u>department shall remit to the State Treasurer twenty-four cents to be</u>
- 16 <u>credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund and six cents to</u>
- 17 <u>be credited as provided in subsection (2) of this section.</u>
- 18 (6) Driver record header information, including name, license
- 19 number, date of birth, address, and physical description, from every
- 20 driver record maintained by the department may be made available so long
- 21 as the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act is not violated.
- 22 Monthly updates, including all new records, may also be made available.
- 23 There shall be a fee of thirty eighteen dollars per thousand records. All
- 24 fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be remitted to the State
- 25 Treasurer for credit to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 26 (7) The department may enter into a reciprocity agreement with a
- 27 foreign country to provide for the mutual recognition and reciprocal
- 28 exchange of a valid operator's license issued by this state or the
- 29 foreign country if the department determines that the licensing standards
- 30 of the foreign country are comparable to those of this state. Any such
- 31 agreement entered into by the department shall not include the mutual

- 1 recognition and reciprocal exchange of a commercial driver's license.
- 2 (8) For Beginning July 1, 2021, for any record provided pursuant to
- 3 subsection (1) of this section, the requester shall be required to pay,
- 4 in addition to the fee prescribed in such subsection, a fee of twenty-one
- 5 <u>dollars</u> four dollars and fifty cents per record. For each fee charged the
- 6 department shall remit to the State Treasurer five dollars and fifty
- 7 Fifty cents to shall be credited to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
- 8 Fund, eleven dollars and fifty cents to be credited to the General fund,
- 9 and four dollars to shall be credited to the Operator's License Services
- 10 System Replacement and Maintenance Fund.
- 11 Sec. 2. Section 60-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
- 12 amended to read:
- 13 60-1506 (1) For purposes of this section, vehicle means any motor
- 14 <u>vehicle</u>, <u>trailer</u>, <u>motorboat</u>, <u>all-terrain</u> <u>vehicle</u>, <u>utility-type</u> <u>vehicle</u>,
- 15 snowmobile, or minibike.
- 16 (2) (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall keep a record of each
- 17 motor vehicle , trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type
- 18 vehicle, snowmobile, and minibike registered or titled in this state,
- 19 alphabetically by name of the owner, with cross reference in each
- 20 instance to the registration number assigned to such  $\frac{motor}{r}$  vehicle  $_{T}$
- 21 trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle,
- 22 snowmobile, and minibike. The record may be destroyed by any public
- 23 officer having custody of it after three years from the date of its
- 24 issuance.
- 25 (3)(a) (2) The department shall issue a copy of the record of a
- 26 registered or titled motor vehicle , trailer, motorboat, all-terrain
- 27 vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike to any person
- 28 after receiving from the person the name on the registration or
- 29 certificate of title, the license plate number, the vehicle
- 30 identification or other type of identification number, or the title
- 31 number of a motor vehicle, trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle,

- 1 utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike, if the person provides to
- 2 the department verification of identity and purpose pursuant to section
- 3 60-2906 or 60-2907. A fee of three dollars one dollar shall be charged
- 4 for the copy. Any fee received by the department pursuant to this
- 5 <u>subdivision shall be deposited into the License Plate Cash Fund.</u>
- 6 <u>(b)</u> An extract of the entire file of motor vehicles <u>r trailers</u>,
- 7 motorboats, all-terrain vehicles, utility-type vehicles, snowmobiles, and
- 8 minibikes registered or titled in the state or updates to the entire file
- 9 may be provided to a person upon payment of a fee of forty eighteen
- 10 dollars per thousand records. Any fee received by the department pursuant
- 11 to this <u>subdivision</u> <del>subsection</del> shall be deposited into the Department of
- 12 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.
- 13 (4) (3) The record of each motor vehicle , trailer, motorboat, all-
- 14 terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike
- 15 registration or title maintained by the department pursuant to this
- 16 section may be made available electronically through the portal
- 17 established under section 84-1204 so long as the Uniform Motor Vehicle
- 18 Records Disclosure Act is not violated. There shall be a fee of three
- 19 <u>dollars</u> one <u>dollar</u> per record for individual records and for data-to-data
- 20 requests for multiple motor vehicle , trailer, motorboat, all-terrain
- 21 vehicle, utility-type vehicle, snowmobile, or minibike title and
- 22 registration records. For bulk record requests of multiple motor
- 23 vehicle , trailer, motorboat, all-terrain vehicle, utility-type vehicle,
- 24 snowmobile, or minibike titles and registrations selected on the basis of
- 25 criteria of the individual making the request, there shall be a fee of
- 26 fifty dollars for every request under two thousand records, and a fee of
- 27 <u>forty</u> eighteen dollars per one thousand records for any number of records
- 28 over two thousand, plus a reasonable programming fee not to exceed five
- 29 hundred twenty dollars. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection
- 30 for electronic access to records through the portal shall be <u>remitted to</u>
- 31 the State Treasurer and shall be credited to deposited in the Records

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1 Management Cash Fund and shall be distributed as provided in any

- 2 agreements between the State Records Board and the department, except two
- 3 <u>dollars per record for individual records and twenty-two dollars per one</u>
- 4 thousand records for any request over two thousand records shall be
- 5 credited to the License Plate Cash Fund.
- 6 Sec. 3. Section 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 7 2024, is amended to read:
- 8 60-1509 (1) The Department of Motor Vehicles shall build and
- 9 maintain a new operator's license services system for the issuance of
- 10 operators' licenses and state identification cards. The Director of Motor
- 11 Vehicles shall designate an implementation date for the new system which
- 12 date is on or before July 1, 2032.
- 13 (2) The Operator's License Services System Replacement and
- 14 Maintenance Fund is created. The fund shall consist of amounts credited
- 15 under subsection (8) of section 60-483. The fund shall be used for the
- 16 building, implementation, and maintenance of a new operator's license
- 17 services system for the issuance of operators' licenses and state
- 18 identification cards.
- 19 (3) Any money in the Operator's License Services System Replacement
- 20 and Maintenance Fund available for investment shall be invested by the
- 21 state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act
- 22 and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act. Beginning October 1, 2024,
- 23 any investment earnings from investment of money in the fund shall be
- 24 credited to the General Fund.
- 25 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes operative on July 1, 2025.
- 26 Sec. 5. Original section 60-1506, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 27 Nebraska, and sections 60-483 and 60-1509, Revised Statutes Cumulative
- 28 Supplement, 2024, are repealed.
- 29 Sec. 6. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when
- 30 passed and approved according to law.