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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 465**

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to transportation network companies; to amend
- 2 sections 75-305 and 75-328, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 change provisions relating to annual fees; to change provisions
- 4 relating to the use of a personal vehicle as prescribed; and to
- 5 repeal the original sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 75-305, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
2 amended to read:

3           75-305 (1) Every regulated motor carrier subject to sections 75-301  
4 to 75-322 other than transportation network companies shall pay an annual  
5 fee not exceeding the sum of eighty dollars for each motor vehicle  
6 operated, which fee shall be fixed by the commission and shall not exceed  
7 the amount actually necessary to sustain the administration and  
8 enforcement of such sections. When the applicant has registered his or  
9 her motor vehicles under section 60-3,198, such fee shall be payable on  
10 whichever shall be the lesser of (a) the proportion of his or her fleet  
11 so registered or (b) the number of motor vehicles owned by him or her and  
12 actually used in intrajurisdiction business within this state, except  
13 that such annual fee for any truck-trailer or tractor-trailer combination  
14 shall be one hundred twenty dollars. In the case of a truck-trailer or  
15 tractor-trailer combination, only one license plate shall be required for  
16 such combination.

17           (2) Every transportation network company shall pay an annual fee.  
18 The company may choose to pay either an annual flat fee not to exceed  
19 twenty-five thousand dollars or an annual per-vehicle fee not to exceed  
20 eighty dollars for each personal vehicle operated by a driver of the  
21 transportation network company. The commission shall establish the amount  
22 of such annual fees per vehicle so that the amount collected does not  
23 exceed the amount actually necessary to sustain the administration and  
24 enforcement of laws, rules, and regulations governing transportation  
25 network companies.

26           (3) Such annual fees shall be due and payable on or before January 1  
27 and shall be delinquent on March 1 of each year after such permit or  
28 certificate has been issued. If the initial certificate or permit is  
29 issued to a motor carrier on or after July 1, the fee shall be fifty  
30 percent of the annual fee. Such fees shall be paid to and collected by  
31 the commission and remitted to the State Treasurer within thirty days of

1 receipt. The State Treasurer shall credit fees received pursuant to  
2 subsection (2) of this section to the Transportation Network Company  
3 Regulation Cash Fund for enforcement of laws, rules, and regulations  
4 governing transportation network companies. The State Treasurer shall  
5 credit fees received pursuant to subsection (1) of this section to the  
6 General Fund.

7 **Sec. 2.** Section 75-328, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
8 amended to read:

9 75-328 ~~(1)~~ In order to be used under sections 75-323 to 75-343, a  
10 personal vehicle shall be in compliance with the Motor Vehicle  
11 Registration Act as required for a passenger car as defined in section  
12 ~~60-345~~.

13 ~~(2) A transportation network company or a certified mechanic shall~~  
14 ~~perform an initial safety inspection on each personal vehicle prior to~~  
15 ~~approving it for use as a personal vehicle. The inspection shall include~~  
16 ~~inspection of at least the following components and such components shall~~  
17 ~~be in good working order:~~

- 18 ~~(a) Foot brakes;~~
- 19 ~~(b) Parking or emergency brakes;~~
- 20 ~~(c) Steering mechanism;~~
- 21 ~~(d) Windshield;~~
- 22 ~~(e) Rear window and other glass;~~
- 23 ~~(f) Windshield wipers;~~
- 24 ~~(g) Headlights;~~
- 25 ~~(h) Taillights;~~
- 26 ~~(i) Turn indicator lights;~~
- 27 ~~(j) Stop lights;~~
- 28 ~~(k) Front seat adjustment mechanism;~~
- 29 ~~(l) The opening, closing, and locking capability of doors;~~
- 30 ~~(m) Horn;~~
- 31 ~~(n) Speedometer;~~

1           ~~(o) Bumpers;~~

2           ~~(p) Muffler and exhaust system;~~

3           ~~(q) Tire conditions, including tread depth;~~

4           ~~(r) Interior and exterior rear-view mirrors; and~~

5           ~~(s) Safety belts for driver and passengers.~~

6           ~~(3) Annually thereafter, a driver shall obtain such an inspection~~  
7 ~~and approval of the driver's personal vehicle in order to continue its~~  
8 ~~use as a personal vehicle. A driver shall maintain proof of the current~~  
9 ~~inspection.~~

10          ~~(4) A transportation network company shall make the initial and~~  
11 ~~annual inspection reports available to the commission upon request.~~

12          **Sec. 3.**   Original sections 75-305 and 75-328, Reissue Revised  
13 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.