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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act;
- 2 to amend section 60-137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to
- 3 allow applications for certificates of title for certain vehicles;
- 4 and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 60-137, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-137 (1) The Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title Act applies to all
4 vehicles as defined in the act, except:

5 (a) Farm trailers;

6 (b) Well-boring apparatus, backhoes, bulldozers, and front-end
7 loaders; and

8 (c) Trucks and buses from other jurisdictions required to pay
9 registration fees under the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, except a
10 vehicle registered or eligible to be registered as part of a fleet of
11 apportionable vehicles under section 60-3,198.

12 (2)(a) All new all-terrain vehicles and minibikes sold on or after
13 January 1, 2004, shall be required to have a certificate of title. An
14 owner of an all-terrain vehicle or minibike sold prior to such date may
15 apply for a certificate of title for such all-terrain vehicle or minibike
16 as provided in rules and regulations of the department.

17 (b) All new low-speed vehicles sold on or after January 1, 2012,
18 shall be required to have a certificate of title. An owner of a low-speed
19 vehicle sold prior to such date may apply for a certificate of title for
20 such low-speed vehicle as provided in rules and regulations of the
21 department.

22 (3) An owner of any of the following ~~a utility trailer~~ may apply for
23 a certificate of title upon compliance with the Motor Vehicle Certificate
24 of Title Act: -

25 (a) Any utility trailer;

26 (b) Any self-propelled equipment designed and used exclusively to
27 carry and apply fertilizer, chemicals, or related products to
28 agricultural soil and crops, agricultural floater-spreader implements,
29 and other implements of husbandry designed for and used primarily for
30 tilling the soil and harvesting crops or feeding livestock; or

31 (c) Any power unit hay grinders or a combination that includes a

1 power unit and a hay grinder when operated without cargo.

2 (4)(a) Every owner of a manufactured home or mobile home shall
3 obtain a certificate of title for the manufactured home or mobile home
4 prior to affixing it to real estate.

5 (b) If a manufactured home or mobile home has been affixed to real
6 estate and a certificate of title was not issued before it was so
7 affixed, the owner of such manufactured home or mobile home shall apply
8 for and be issued a certificate of title at any time for surrender and
9 cancellation as provided in section 60-169.

10 (5) All new utility-type vehicles sold on or after January 1, 2011,
11 shall be required to have a certificate of title. An owner of a utility-
12 type vehicle sold prior to such date may apply for a certificate of title
13 for such utility-type vehicle as provided in rules and regulations of the
14 department.

15 **Sec. 2.** Original section 60-137, Reissue Revised Statutes of
16 Nebraska, is repealed.