

LEGISLATIVE BILL 164

Approved by the Governor March 16, 2011

Introduced by Louden, 49; Dubas, 34; Schilz, 47; Wallman, 30.

FOR AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Rules of the Road; to amend sections 60-601 and 60-6,291, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to provide notification requirements prior to moving a building or object over a certain height or width; to provide a penalty; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 60-601, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

60-601 Sections 60-601 to 60-6,379 and section 2 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska Rules of the Road.

Sec. 2. Any person moving a building or an object that, in combination with the transporting vehicle, is over fifteen feet, six inches high or wider than the roadway on a county or township road shall notify the local authority and the electric utility responsible for the infrastructure, including poles, wires, substations, and underground residential distribution cable boxes adjacent to or crossing the roadway along the route over which such building or object is being transported. Notification shall be made at least ten days prior to the move. Notification shall specifically describe the transporting vehicle, the width, length, height, and weight of the building or object to be moved, the route to be used, and the date and hours during which the building or object will be transported. Complying with the notification requirement of this section does not exempt the person from complying with any other federal, state, or local authority permit or notification requirements.

Sec. 3. Section 60-6,291, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

60-6,291 Any person who violates any provision of sections 60-6,288 to 60-6,290 and section 2 of this act or who drives, moves, causes, or knowingly permits to be moved on any highway any vehicle or vehicles which exceed the limitations as to width, length, or height as provided in such sections for which a penalty is not elsewhere provided shall be guilty of a Class III misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. Original sections 60-601 and 60-6,291, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.