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LEGISLATIVE BILL 771

Introduced by Gragert, 40.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to
- 2 amend section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019; to change
- a license plate registration provision relating to the issuance of
- 4 one license plate; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2019, is

- 2 amended to read:
- 3 60-3,100 (1) The department shall issue to every person whose motor
- 4 vehicle or trailer is registered one or two fully reflectorized license
- 5 plates upon which shall be displayed (a) the registration number
- 6 consisting of letters and numerals assigned to such motor vehicle or
- 7 trailer in figures not less than two and one-half inches nor more than
- 8 three inches in height and (b) also the word Nebraska suitably lettered
- 9 so as to be attractive. The license plates shall be of a color designated
- 10 by the director. The color of the plates shall be changed each time the
- 11 license plates are changed. Each time the license plates are changed, the
- 12 director shall secure competitive bids for materials pursuant to sections
- 13 81-145 to 81-162. Autocycle, motorcycle, minitruck, low-speed vehicle,
- 14 and trailer license plate letters and numerals may be one-half the size
- 15 of those required in this section.
- 16 (2)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, two license
- 17 plates shall be issued for every motor vehicle.
- 18 (b) One license plate shall be issued for (i) apportionable
- 19 vehicles, (ii) buses, (iii) dealers, (iv) minitrucks, (v) motorcycles,
- 20 other than autocycles, (vi) special interest motor vehicles that use the
- 21 special interest motor vehicle license plate authorized by and issued
- 22 under section 60-3,135.01, (vii) trailers, and (viii) truck-tractors.
- 23 (c)(i) One license plate shall be issued, upon request and
- 24 compliance with this subdivision, for any passenger car or truck with a
- 25 gross weight rating of seven tons or less which is not manufactured to be
- 26 equipped with a bracket on the front of the vehicle to display a license
- 27 plate. A license decal shall be issued with the license plate as provided
- 28 in subdivision (ii) of this subdivision and shall be displayed on the
- 29 driver's side of the windshield. In order to request a single license
- 30 plate and license decal, there shall be an additional annual
- 31 nonrefundable registration fee of fifty dollars plus the cost of the

- 1 decal paid to the county treasurer at the time of registration. All fees
- 2 collected under this subdivision shall be remitted to the State Treasurer
- 3 for credit to the Highway Trust Fund.
- 4 (ii) The department shall design, procure, and furnish to the county
- 5 treasurers a license decal which shall be displayed as evidence that a
- 6 license plate has been obtained under this subdivision. Each county
- 7 treasurer shall furnish a license decal to the person obtaining the
- 8 plate.
- 9 (d) When two license plates are issued, one shall be prominently
- 10 displayed at all times on the front and one on the rear of the registered
- 11 motor vehicle or trailer. When only one plate is issued, it shall be
- 12 prominently displayed on the rear of the registered motor vehicle or
- 13 trailer. When only one plate is issued for motor vehicles registered
- 14 pursuant to section 60-3,198 and truck-tractors, it shall be prominently
- 15 displayed on the front of the apportionable vehicle.
- 16 Sec. 2. Original section 60-3,100, Revised Statutes Supplement,
- 17 2019, is repealed.