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LEGISLATIVE BILL 844

Introduced by Pansing Brooks, 28; Bolz, 29; Brasch, 16; Craighead, 6;
Crawford, 45; Fox, 7; Howard, 9; Sullivan, 41.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; to amend sections 60-301,
- 2 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015; to
- 3 provide for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates; to harmonize provisions;
- 4 and to repeal the original sections.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-301, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-301 Sections 60-301 to 60-3,225 and sections 4 and 5 of this act
4 shall be known and may be cited as the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

5 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,104, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,104 The department shall issue the following types of license
8 plates:

9 (1) Amateur radio station license plates issued pursuant to section
10 60-3,126;

11 (2) Apportionable vehicle license plates issued pursuant to section
12 60-3,203;

13 (3) Autocycle license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

14 (4) Boat dealer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-379;

15 (5) Breast Cancer Awareness Plates issued pursuant to sections 4 and
16 5 of this act;

17 (~~6~~ 5) Bus license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,144;

18 (~~7~~ 6) Commercial motor vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
19 section 60-3,147;

20 (~~8~~ 7) Dealer or manufacturer license plates issued pursuant to
21 sections 60-3,114 and 60-3,115;

22 (~~9~~ 8) Disabled veteran license plates issued pursuant to section
23 60-3,124;

24 (~~10~~ 9) Farm trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
25 60-3,151;

26 (~~11~~ 10) Farm truck license plates issued pursuant to section
27 60-3,146;

28 (~~12~~ 11) Farm trucks with a gross weight of over sixteen tons license
29 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,146;

30 (~~13~~ 12) Fertilizer trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
31 60-3,151;

- 1 (14 ~~13~~) Gold Star Family license plates issued pursuant to sections
2 60-3,122.01 and 60-3,122.02;
- 3 (15 ~~14~~) Handicapped or disabled person license plates issued
4 pursuant to section 60-3,113;
- 5 (16 ~~15~~) Historical vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
6 sections 60-3,130 to 60-3,134;
- 7 (17 ~~16~~) Local truck license plates issued pursuant to section
8 60-3,145;
- 9 (18 ~~17~~) Military Honor Plates issued pursuant to sections
10 60-3,122.03 and 60-3,122.04;
- 11 (19 ~~18~~) Minitruck license plates issued pursuant to section
12 60-3,100;
- 13 (20 ~~19~~) Motor vehicle license plates for motor vehicles owned or
14 operated by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts
15 issued pursuant to section 60-3,105;
- 16 (21 ~~20~~) Motor vehicles exempt pursuant to section 60-3,107;
- 17 (22 ~~21~~) Motorcycle license plates issued pursuant to section
18 60-3,100;
- 19 (23 ~~22~~) Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates issued pursuant to
20 sections 60-3,127 to 60-3,129;
- 21 (24 ~~23~~) Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates issued pursuant to
22 sections 60-3,223 to 60-3,225;
- 23 (25 ~~24~~) Nonresident owner thirty-day license plates issued pursuant
24 to section 60-382;
- 25 (26 ~~25~~) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
26 less and not used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
27 autocycles;
- 28 (27 ~~26~~) Passenger car having a seating capacity of ten persons or
29 less and used for hire issued pursuant to section 60-3,143 other than
30 autocycles;
- 31 (28 ~~27~~) Pearl Harbor license plates issued pursuant to section

1 60-3,122;

2 (29 ~~28~~) Personal-use dealer license plates issued pursuant to
3 section 60-3,116;

4 (30 ~~29~~) Personalized message license plates for motor vehicles and
5 cabin trailers, except commercial motor vehicles registered for over ten
6 tons gross weight, issued pursuant to sections 60-3,118 to 60-3,121;

7 (31 ~~30~~) Prisoner-of-war license plates issued pursuant to section
8 60-3,123;

9 (32 ~~31~~) Purple Heart license plates issued pursuant to section
10 60-3,125;

11 (33 ~~32~~) Recreational vehicle license plates issued pursuant to
12 section 60-3,151;

13 (34 ~~33~~) Repossession license plates issued pursuant to section
14 60-375;

15 (35 ~~34~~) Special interest motor vehicle license plates issued
16 pursuant to section 60-3,135.01;

17 (36 ~~35~~) Specialty license plates issued pursuant to sections
18 60-3,104.01 and 60-3,104.02;

19 (37 ~~36~~) Trailer license plates issued for trailers owned or operated
20 by the state, counties, municipalities, or school districts issued
21 pursuant to section 60-3,106;

22 (38 ~~37~~) Trailer license plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,100;

23 (39 ~~38~~) Trailers exempt pursuant to section 60-3,108;

24 (40 ~~39~~) Transporter license plates issued pursuant to section
25 60-378;

26 (41 ~~40~~) Trucks or combinations of trucks, truck-tractors, or
27 trailers which are not for hire and engaged in soil and water
28 conservation work and used for the purpose of transporting pipe and
29 equipment exclusively used by such contractors for soil and water
30 conservation construction license plates issued pursuant to section
31 60-3,149;

1 (42 41) Utility trailer license plates issued pursuant to section
2 60-3,151; and

3 (43 42) Well-boring apparatus and well-servicing equipment license
4 plates issued pursuant to section 60-3,109.

5 Sec. 3. Section 60-3,130.04, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,130.04 (1) An owner of a historical vehicle eligible for
8 registration under section 60-3,130 may use a license plate or plates
9 designed by this state in the year corresponding to the model year when
10 the vehicle was manufactured in lieu of the plates designed pursuant to
11 section 60-3,130.03 subject to the approval of the department. The
12 department shall inspect the plate or plates and may approve the plate or
13 plates if it is determined that the model-year license plate or plates
14 are legible and serviceable and that the license plate numbers do not
15 conflict with or duplicate other numbers assigned and in use. An
16 original-issued license plate or plates that have been restored to
17 original condition may be used when approved by the department.

18 (2) The department may consult with a recognized car club in
19 determining whether the year of the license plate or plates to be used
20 corresponds to the model year when the vehicle was manufactured.

21 (3) If only one license plate is used on the vehicle, the license
22 plate shall be placed on the rear of the vehicle. The owner of a
23 historical vehicle may use only one plate on the vehicle even for years
24 in which two license plates were issued for vehicles in general.

25 (4) License plates used pursuant to this section corresponding to
26 the year of manufacture of the vehicle shall not be personalized message
27 license plates, Pearl Harbor license plates, prisoner-of-war license
28 plates, disabled veteran license plates, Purple Heart license plates,
29 amateur radio station license plates, Nebraska Cornhusker Spirit Plates,
30 handicapped or disabled person license plates, specialty license plates,
31 special interest motor vehicle license plates, Military Honor Plates, or

1 Nebraska 150 Sesquicentennial Plates, or Breast Cancer Awareness Plates.

2 Sec. 4. (1) The department shall design license plates to be known
3 as Breast Cancer Awareness Plates. The design shall include a pink ribbon
4 and the words "early detection saves lives" along the bottom of the
5 plate.

6 (2) The design shall be selected on the basis of limiting the
7 manufacturing cost of each plate to an amount less than or equal to the
8 amount charged for license plates pursuant to section 60-3,102. The
9 department shall make applications available for this type of plate when
10 it is designed.

11 (3) One type of plate under this section shall be alphanumeric
12 plates. The department shall:

13 (a) Assign a designation up to five characters; and

14 (b) Not use a county designation.

15 (4) One type of plate under this section shall be personalized
16 message plates. Such plates shall be issued subject to the same
17 conditions specified for personalized message license plates in section
18 60-3,118.

19 Sec. 5. (1) Beginning January 1, 2017, a person may apply to the
20 department for Breast Cancer Awareness Plates in lieu of regular license
21 plates on an application prescribed and provided by the department for
22 any motor vehicle, trailer, or semitrailer, except for a motor vehicle or
23 trailer registered under section 60-3,198. An applicant receiving a plate
24 under this section for a farm truck with a gross weight of over sixteen
25 tons shall affix the appropriate tonnage decal to the plate. The
26 department shall make forms available for such applications through the
27 county treasurers.

28 (2) In addition to all other fees required for registration under
29 the Motor Vehicle Registration Act, each application for initial issuance
30 or renewal of personalized message Breast Cancer Awareness Plates shall
31 be accompanied by a fee of forty dollars. No such additional fee shall be

1 due for the initial issuance or renewal of alphanumeric Breast Cancer
2 Awareness Plates. County treasurers collecting fees pursuant to this
3 subsection shall remit them to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer
4 shall credit twenty-five percent of the fee to the Highway Trust Fund and
5 seventy-five percent of the fee to the Department of Motor Vehicles Cash
6 Fund.

7 (3) When the department receives an application for Breast Cancer
8 Awareness Plates, the department shall deliver the plates to the county
9 treasurer of the county in which the motor vehicle or trailer is
10 registered. The county treasurer shall issue plates under this section in
11 lieu of regular license plates when the applicant complies with the other
12 provisions of the Motor Vehicle Registration Act for registration of the
13 motor vehicle or trailer. If Breast Cancer Awareness Plates are lost,
14 stolen, or mutilated, the licensee shall be issued replacement license
15 plates upon request pursuant to section 60-3,157.

16 (4) The owner of a motor vehicle or trailer bearing Breast Cancer
17 Awareness Plates may apply to the county treasurer to have such plates
18 transferred to a motor vehicle or trailer other than the motor vehicle or
19 trailer for which such plates were originally purchased if such motor
20 vehicle or trailer is owned by the owner of the plates. The owner may
21 have the unused portion of the fee for the plates credited to the other
22 motor vehicle or trailer which will bear the plates at the rate of eight
23 and one-third percent per month for each full month left in the
24 registration period. Application for such transfer shall be accompanied
25 by a fee of three dollars. Fees collected pursuant to this subsection
26 shall be remitted to the State Treasurer for credit to the Department of
27 Motor Vehicles Cash Fund.

28 Sec. 6. Original sections 60-301, 60-3,104, and 60-3,130.04,
29 Revised Statutes Supplement, 2015, are repealed.