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LEGISLATIVE BILL 934

Introduced by Cavanaugh, J., 9.

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Committee:

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Motor Vehicle Registration Act; to
- 2 amend sections 60-399 and 60-3,164, Reissue Revised Statutes of
- 3 Nebraska; to make certain license plate and validation decal
- 4 provisions secondary violations; to change penalties; to harmonize
- 5 provisions; and to repeal the original sections.
- 6 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 60-399, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
2 amended to read:

3 60-399 (1) Except as otherwise specifically provided, no person
4 shall operate or park or cause to be operated or parked a motor vehicle
5 or tow or park or cause to be towed or parked a trailer on the highways
6 unless such motor vehicle or trailer has displayed the proper number of
7 plates as required in the Motor Vehicle Registration Act.

8 (2) In each registration period in which new license plates are not
9 issued, previously issued license plates shall have affixed thereto the
10 validation decals issued pursuant to section 60-3,101. In all cases such
11 license plates shall be securely fastened in an upright position to the
12 motor vehicle or trailer so as to prevent such plates from swinging and
13 at a minimum distance of twelve inches from the ground to the bottom of
14 the license plate. No person shall attach to or display on such motor
15 vehicle or trailer any (a) license plate or registration certificate
16 other than as ~~assigned to it~~ for the current registration period, (b)
17 ~~fictitious or altered license plates or registration certificate,~~ (c)
18 license plates or registration certificate that has been canceled by the
19 department, or (c) ~~(d)~~ license plates lacking current validation decals.

20 (3) ~~(2)~~ All letters, numbers, printing, writing, and other
21 identification marks upon such plates and certificate shall be kept clear
22 and distinct and free from grease, dust, or other blurring matter, so
23 that they shall be plainly visible at all times during daylight and under
24 artificial light in the nighttime.

25 (4) No person shall attach to or display on a motor vehicle or
26 trailer described in subsection (1) of this section any (a) fictitious or
27 altered license plates or registration certificates, or (b) any license
28 plates or registration certificates assigned to another vehicle or
29 trailer.

30 (5) Enforcement of subsections (2) and (3) of this section by state
31 or local law enforcement agencies shall be accomplished only as a

1 secondary action when a driver of a motor vehicle has been cited or
2 charged with a traffic violation or some other offense.

3 (6) A violation of subsection (2) or (3) of this section is a Class
4 IV misdemeanor.

5 Sec. 2. Section 60-3,164, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is
6 amended to read:

7 60-3,164 (1) A Any person shall not operate or park who operates or
8 parks a motor vehicle or tow or park who tows or parks a trailer on any
9 highway unless such , which motor vehicle or trailer has not been
10 registered as required by section 60-362, shall be subject to the penalty
11 provided in section 60-3,170.

12 (2) If the A person who parks a motor vehicle or tows a trailer
13 described in subsection (1) of this section on any highway, which motor
14 vehicle or trailer has been properly registered in this state but such
15 registration has expired, the person shall not be in violation of this
16 section or section 60-362 or subject to the penalty provided in section
17 60-3,170, unless thirty days have passed from the expiration of the prior
18 registration.

19 (3) A violation of this section is a Class IV misdemeanor.

20 Sec. 3. Original sections 60-399 and 60-3,164, Reissue Revised
21 Statutes of Nebraska, are repealed.