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NEBRASKA SPIRIT ART CONTEST

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2010 Nebraska Spirit Art Contest

Planning is underway for the 2010 Nebraska Spirit Art Contest.

The contest is open to Nebraska students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Submissions will be accepted starting March 1. Students may submit their artwork until April 26.

More information will be coming in the following issues of this newsletter.

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GM Corner

2010 is off to a great start with the launching of brand a new service. We have worked with the Secretary of State's office to create an online option for filing foreign and domestic corporation occupation tax reports.

As the New Year begins, we have reached a milestone by providing redundant facilities for our services rather than just at the hardware level to achieve our business continuity goals. We will keep you updated in this newsletter as more applications are launched.

We continue to pursue new opportunities to bring Nebraska's online services to citizens and business worldwide. If there is a service, form, or payment that you would like to have available online, please contact us at support@nebraska.gov or 402.471.7810.

We look forward to a brand new year and continuing to work for the State of Nebraska.

Brent Hoffman

Driving Adoption

License Plate Renewals

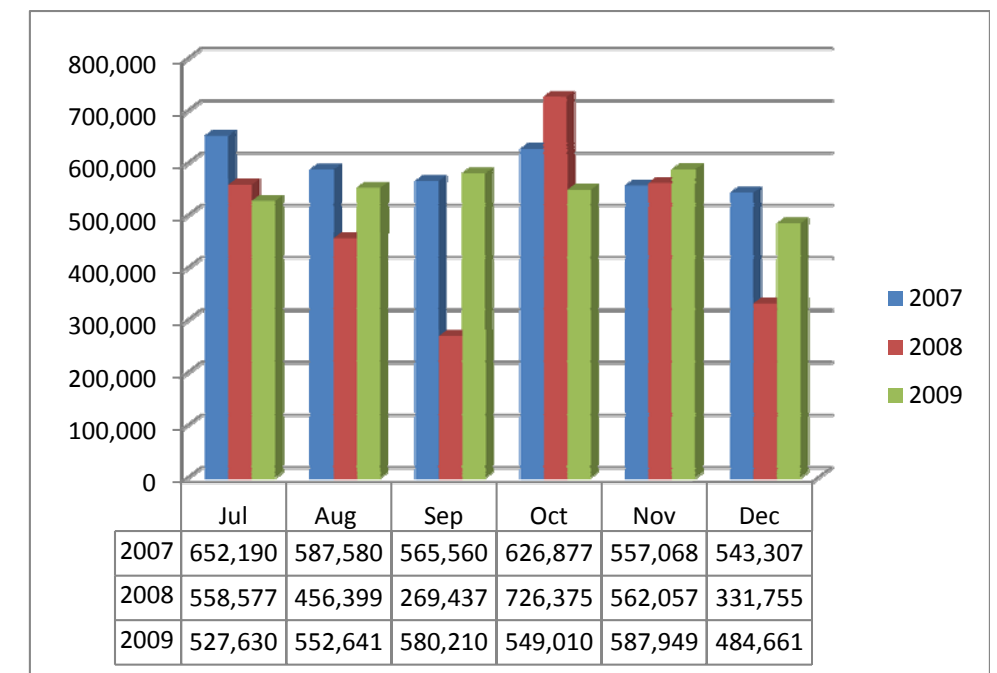
The online option for renewing license plates has been available for over one year. The adoption rate for the service continues to increase with each month.

From January 1 to December 31, 2009, there were 35,831 license plate renewals completed using the online service.

Various tools have been used to increase awareness of the online service. Some counties placed red stickers on the renewal postcards to grab people's attention. Other counties place inserts in the mailing of the renewal notices. Many county treasurers have hung posters in the office, as well as hand out fliers at the counter.

We continue to work on ways to increase awareness and adoption for this service.

Nebraska.gov Portal Visit History



Nebraska.gov
Analytics for
December 2009

131,737 Visits

61,651 Visitors

37.12% New
Visitors

278,566 Pages
Viewed

Service Uptime

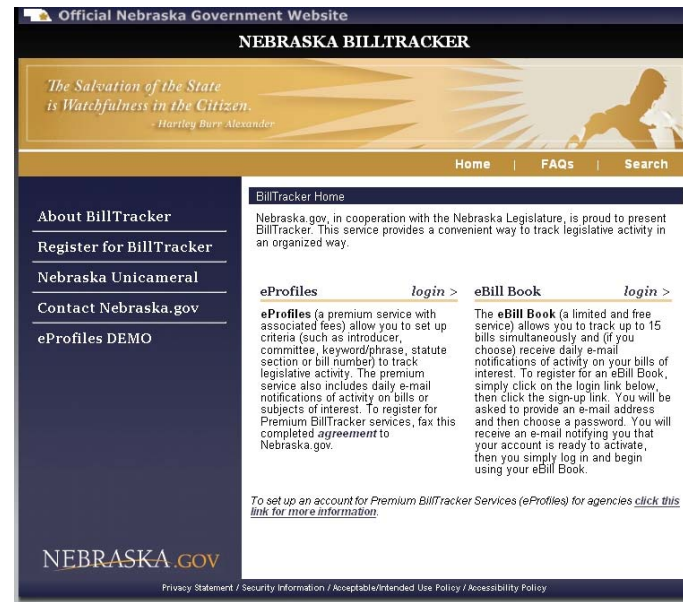
Number of Checks:
14,326

Number of Outages:
1

Uptime: 99.937%

Average Response
Time: 0.533 seconds

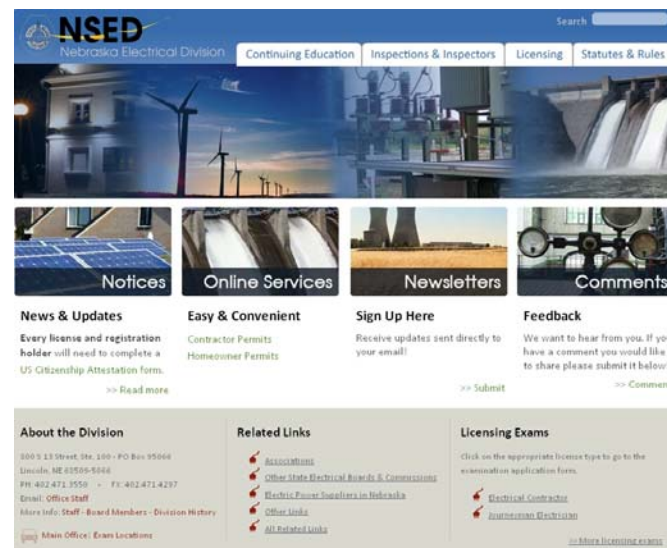
BillTracker



January 6 marked the start of the 101st Legislature's second session.

A great way to track the process of a bill is to use the BillTracker system. It is a convenient method to automatically receive information about the bills that are of interest to you.

Go to www.nebraska.gov and click on the scrolling icon labeled "Nebraska BillTracker" to get started.



The **Nebraska State Electrical Division** web site has recently been updated. It features easy to navigate tabs and features.

Go to <http://www.electrical.state.ne.us/> to see the new look!

Online Filings of Business Reports

Secretary of State John Gale announced that domestic and foreign business corporations can now file their Nebraska biennial occupation tax reports online. The reports are due March 1.

"I am excited about our progress with online filings, which can greatly ease the paperwork by business owners and can significantly ease the normal deluge of paperwork handled by my office," Gale said.

He noted that there were 43,347 domestic business corporations and 10,271 foreign business corporations registered in Nebraska in 2008.

"I understand the concerns of business owners and operators about government red tape and paper-filing headaches," he added.

When Gale became secretary of state in 2000, two of his priorities were to use technology to reduce paperwork and to make it easier to do business in Nebraska.

"The use of electronic government has multiple benefits," he said. "It is quick and free of postal delivery issues; it makes our services equally and immediately accessible to citizens from Harrison to Falls City; and it reduces costs of document storage by eliminating paper forms as well as the need for additional state employees to handle growth of business filings."

Annual reports of limited liability partnerships, which are due April 1, also may be filed online. Online filings of these reports were initiated last year.

The online filings can be done by accessing www.sos.ne.gov, with payments being made by credit card or electronic check.

Limited liability companies were able to file their biennial reports online in 2009. Biennial reports for nonprofit corporations are scheduled for conversion to online service in 2011.

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Partner Event

On the morning of Wednesday, April 21, Nebraska.gov will host the 2010 Partner Event. The event will be held at the Cornhusker Hotel in Lincoln.

More information will be coming soon.

Mark your calendars for an event you will not want to miss!

Coming soon...

The Department of Agriculture is working with Nebraska.gov to create an online option for private and commercial pesticide applicators.

Look for more information in an upcoming edition of this newsletter.

A Rave Review

"This IFTA payment process on-line is AWESOME!!! It only takes me a few minutes compared to over an hour on the paper return. THANK-YOU for being on the forefront of electronic returns and payments Nebraska DMV! Love it!"

The above comment was received from someone who had completed the online process for International Fuel Tax Agreement, under the Motor Carrier division of the DMV.

