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What Can I Do at www.Nebraska.gov?

Nebraska.gov offers numerous services that are available all year. The following is a list of services that are only offered during specific times during the year.

Secretary of State

Biennial Reports for Foreign and Domestic Corporation Nonprofits and Limited Liability Companies are due by April 1.

https://www.nebraska.gov/corp_filing/corptax.html

Online Limited Liability Partnership (LLP) reports can be filed online until the end of May.

http://www.sos.ne.gov/business/corp_serv/

Liquor Control Commission

Non class C type Liquor licenses may be renewed online until Feb 1st to April 20th.

https://www.nebraska.gov/nlcc/renewals/lic_renew.php

Legislature

Bill Tracker was created to give people the ability to follow a bill through the various steps once introduced in the Unicameral. <http://www.nebraska.gov/billtracker/>

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GM Corner

2011 is off to a great start with the addition of online filing of Nonprofit Corporation Biennial Reporting. Now all business entities can now file required annual and biennial reports online.

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

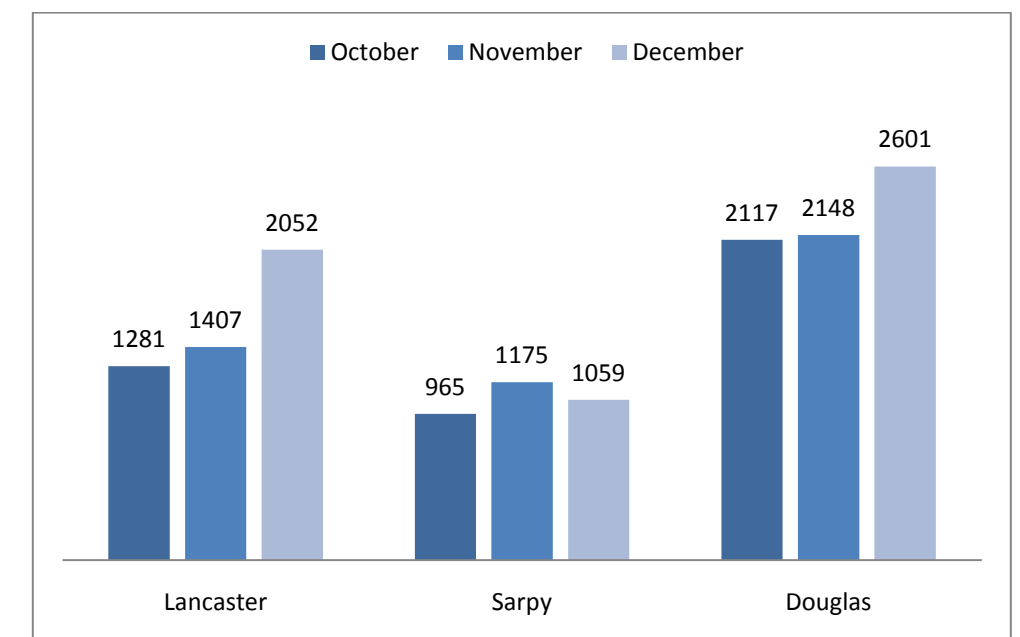
Driving Adoption – License Plate Renewals

Adoption continues to rise for the License Plate Renewal service. For the months of November and December, stickers were applied to the front of the renewal notice postcards for Lancaster and Sarpy Counties. The stickers are red in color and draw attention to the online renewal option.

In addition, Douglas County pre-printed a stamp on their renewal envelopes to highlight "Renew Online." The following graph displays the overall adoption increase from October to December of 2010.

Marketing efforts are continuing for 2011.

History of License Plate Renewal –2010



Nebraska.gov
Analytics for
December 2010

137,018 Visits

66,403 Visitors

38.53% New
Visitors

269,479 Pages
Viewed

Service Uptime

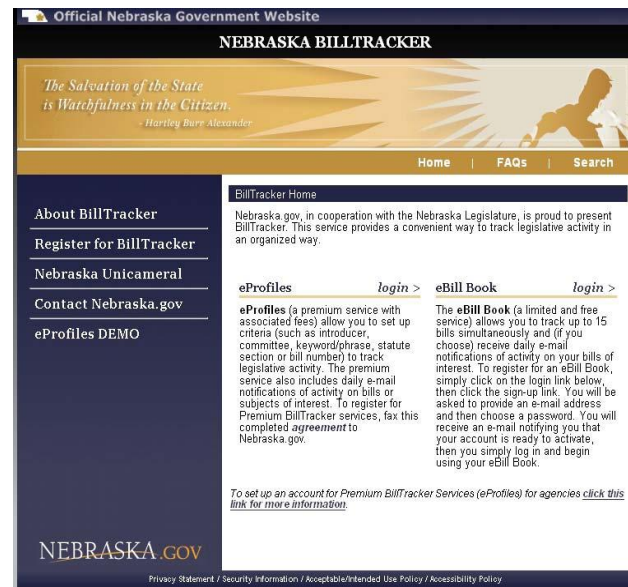
Number of Checks:
14,436

Number of Outages:
0

Uptime: 100.00%

Average Response
Time: 0.529 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.

<http://www.nebraska.gov/billtracker/>

Online Registration Now Available to Nebraska Nonprofits

Secretary of State John Gale announces that all business entities can now file required annual and biennial reports online, with the most recent addition of the online Nonprofit Corporation Biennial Reporting. Filers can use the Nebraska Business One Stop Registration service to set up a filing profile and submit the required information. Payments for the online filings may be made by credit card or electronic check.

"Entities should enjoy the convenience and ease of filing online," Secretary Gale said. "Online filing also has the benefit of easing the paperwork handled by my office."

The expanded online reporting system:

- **Includes pre-populated information:** allowing a simple and quick filing process.
- **Directly updates to the Secretary of State database:** eliminating wait times for manual data entry, and instantly filing reports.
- **Allows payment by credit card:** providing a new payment option not available to paper filers.
- **Eliminates the need to mail:** saving on postage and/or runner costs.

Reports for Nebraska-registered LLCs, LLPs, and nonprofit corporations are due April 1. An entity that fails to file its report and pay the fee will be dissolved.

New Court Information Services Kiosk

In the near future, Nebraskans may be able to pay court fees and look up other court-related information at their local Walmart or Target with a new Court Information Services Kiosk.

Last year, the Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation completed the test phases of a new kiosk that includes an Internet payment system application that allows the public to pay traffic tickets and citations. The kiosk also includes applications to search the multi-court case calendar and the Nebraska Supreme Court website's forms page, according to a state report.

The kiosk was first tested from March to June 2010 in the Franklin County Courthouse, said Bill Miller, Nebraska deputy state court administrator for IT.

"When we put it out in Franklin, we didn't have a touchscreen with it, so the instant feedback was everybody tried to touch [the screen] instead of using the roller ball and mouse," Miller said. "So when we brought it back from Franklin, we did modify it so that we added a touchscreen capability to it."

I really think where the use of [the kiosk] would probably end up is if it could be put in a Walmart or a Target or something like that where the public really gets to it," Miller said.

But one of the struggles for keeping a court information kiosk in a store like Walmart is maintaining it if something goes wrong, Murphy said. If the kiosk goes offline or gets a virus, the store needs to follow specific procedures to fix the problem.

Miller said Nebraska's \$6,000 kiosk is currently in storage in Lincoln, and on Jan. 20, when the Chief Justice gives the State of the Judicial Branch address to the state Legislature, the kiosk will be put in the Capitol rotunda to allow members of the legislative branch to try it out.

A Rave Review

"This is an awesome tool (Online License Plate Renewal) especially for those who work until after 5p.m. I also used the driver's license renewal on line and loved it too. Thanks!"



Nebraska Rolls Out Free Docket App

Attorneys and judges in Nebraska have been able to use a searchable online court calendar for several years. But since this past fall they've had something a lot more slick for finding court dates: an app.

Last September the state of Nebraska authorized and created a free state court docket app for the iPhone and its progeny. Nebraska appears to be the only state, so far, to have created such an app.

The app makes most district and all county court hearing schedules searchable by day, time and location in real time. During its first month, the app was downloaded over 150 times, says Jennifer Rasmussen, project manager at Nebraska.gov, the state portal site that handled the programming.

There haven't been any comments posted about it on iTunes, but Rasmussen figures the audience could widen considerably, with about 6,500 attorneys in the state—maybe half of them trial lawyers.

"People are pretty surprised when we tell them it's out there," says Bill Miller, deputy state court administrator for information technology. A few attorneys or judges had been asking about such a thing, and mostly in jest, he says.

"There were a couple of 'Hey, how come you guys don't have an iPhone app?' " he recalls with a laugh. "It was not done in seriousness. But now we do."