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John Gale
Secretary of State
State of Nebraska
State Capitol Building Suite 2300
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Lincoln, NE 68508

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Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sec. Gale:

In compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, 84-907.06, I am providing you (a) a copy of the hearing notice required by section 84-907, (b) a draft copy of the proposed amended rule or regulation, and (c) the information provided to the Governor pursuant to section 84-907.09.

Sincerely,

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Senator Dan Watermeier
Chairman of the Executive Board
Nebraska Unicameral Legislature
State Capitol Building, Room 2108
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Watermeier:

In compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, 84-907.06, I am providing you (a) a copy of the hearing notice required by section 84-907, (b) a draft copy of the proposed amended rule or regulation, and (c) the information provided to the Governor pursuant to section 84-907.09.

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Senator Lydia Brasch
State Capitol Building, Room 1022
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Brasch:

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Senator Curt Friesen, Chairman
Transportation & Telecommunications Committee
State Capitol Building, Room 1110
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Friesen:

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Senator Jim Smith
State Capitol Building, Room 1116
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Smith:

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Senator Bruce Bostelman
State Capitol Building, Room 1118
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Bostelman:

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Senator Tom Briese
State Capitol Building, Room 1120
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Briese:

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Senator Suzanne Geist
State Capitol Building, Room 1115
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Geist:

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Senator Mike Hilgers
State Capitol Building, Room 1404
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Hilgers:

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Senator Dan Hughes
State Capitol Building, Room 1210
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Hughes:

In compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, 84-907.06, I am providing you (a) a copy of the hearing notice required by section 84-907, (b) a draft copy of the proposed amended rule or regulation, and (c) the information provided to the Governor pursuant to section 84-907.09.

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Senator John Murante
State Capitol Building, Room 1423
Lincoln, NE 68509

Re: Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Dear Sen. Murante:

In compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, 84-907.06, I am providing you (a) a copy of the hearing notice required by section 84-907, (b) a draft copy of the proposed amended rule or regulation, and (c) the information provided to the Governor pursuant to section 84-907.09.

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To: Interested Parties
From: Noelie Ackermann Sherdon, DMV Legal Counsel
Date: May 31, 2017

Re: Proposed Amended Rule **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370**

Attached is a copy of the notice of public hearing and comment period for **TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE ENTITLED RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370**

The amendment brings the regulation into harmony with statute. The regulation will be amended to adopt a statutory change made by LB 811, 2016. The bill eliminated the old statutory requirement that all farm trucks and trailers in the state be issued county number farm plates. The changes will allow alphanumeric farm plates to be issued to farm truck and trailers in the three counties using alphanumeric plates since 2002. Those counties are Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy. Farm plate issuance will not change in any other Nebraska Counties. The Secretary of State will post the amended rules online at the Nebraska Secretary of State's web site pursuant to Neb.Rev.Stat.§ 84-906.03.

You may contact me at 402/471-4706 or at noelie.sherdon@nebraska.gov .

Sincerely,

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING and COMMENT PERIOD

NOTICE is hereby given that the Department of Motor Vehicles will hold a rulemaking amendment hearing on July 3, 2017, beginning at 2:30 p.m. in Conference Room " A", Lower Level, Nebraska State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska.

THE PURPOSE of the hearing is to take testimony and evidence concerning the amendment of: TITLE 246, CHAPTER 1 OF THE NEBRASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE entitled RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.

The changes in this regulation stem from the enactment of LB 811, 2016. The changes are incorporated in the proposed amended rule and eliminate the statutory requirement that all farm trucks and farm trailers in Nebraska be issued county numbered farm plates. The law change affects plates issued to farm trucks and trailers in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties only because those county a population of more than 100,000. These three populous counties have been designated by statute as alphanumeric license plate counties since 2002. Farm trucks and trailers in those counties will now carry alphanumeric plates as do most vehicles in those counties. The alphanumeric farm plates will continue to bear the words "NOT FOR HIRE" and have a farm designation as required by 60-3,146. Farm plated trucks and trailers in other counties will not be affected.

THIS RULE MAKING HEARING is being conducted under the Nebraska Administrative Procedures Act, Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-907, et. seq. Draft copies of the proposed regulations are available for public examination at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Division, 1st Floor State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4699 and at the office of the Secretary of State, Rules and Regulations Division, Room 1305, State Capitol, 1st Floor, Lincoln, Nebraska 68509-4608. A copy of the proposed rule will also be available for downloading from the Nebraska Secretary of State Website prior to the date of the hearing at: http://www.sos.state.ne.us .

There is no new FISCAL IMPACT upon the state or political subdivisions from these rules and regulations. A copy of the fiscal impact statement is available at the above addresses.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend and testify at the hearing. Interested persons may prefer to submit written comments during the PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD. The public comment period begins with the publication of this notice and will close at the time of the public hearing. Any written comment received prior to or at the public hearing shall be made part of the hearing record at the time of the hearing. Written comments should be addressed to Noelie Ackermann Sherdon, Department of Motor Vehicles, Legal Division, 1st Floor, State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln, NE 68509-4699 (fax 402-471-4828). Written comments may also be submitted by email to noelie.sherdon@nebraska.gov . Online comments may also be sent via the Secretary of State Webpage. Instructions for making on-line comments are located by accessing the www.sos.state.ne.us, selecting rules and regulations and clicking on Overview of Online Services. If auxiliary aids or reasonable accommodations are needed to review the drafts or participate in this process, please call the above at (402) 471-9593.

DATED: June 2, 2017

Rhonda K. Lahm, Director
Department of Motor Vehicles
State of Nebraska

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Nebraska Administrative Regulation
Fiscal Impact Statement

Agency:	Department of Motor Vehicles	Prepared By:	Gary Ryken
Title:	246	Date Prepared:	24-Oct-16
Chapter:	1	Phone:	471-3902
Name:	**RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PURSUANT TO NEB.REV. STAT. ss 60-370.**	Statement Status:	( ) Draft (X) Final

Type of Fiscal Impact:

	State Agency	Political Subdivision	Regulated Public
No Fiscal Impact	(X)	(X)	(X)
Increase Costs	( )	( )	( )
Decrease Costs	( )	( )	( )

Description of Impact:

NONE

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PROPOSED REGULATION
POLICY PRE-REVIEW CHECKLIST

Agency: **Department of Motor Vehicles**

Title, Chapter of Rules submitted: **Title 246 NAC Chapter 1**

Subject: Amended **RULES AND REGULATIONS CREATING ALPHANUMERIC DISTINCTIONS ON LICENSE PLATES BASED UPON THE REGISTRATION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PRUSUANT TO NEB.REV.STAT. §60-370.**

Prepared by: **Noelie Sherdon, Legal Counsel**
Telephone: **471-4706**

A. Policy Changes and Impacts

1. What does the regulation do and whom does it impact? Provide a brief description of the proposed rule or regulation and its impact on state agencies, political subdivisions, and regulated persons or entities.

The changes in this regulation stem from the enactment of LB 811, 2016. The changes made by LB 811, and reflected in the proposed amended rule, eliminate the statutory requirement that all farm trucks and farm trailers be issued county numbered farm plates. This change will be effective on January 1, 2017 and will affect plates issued to farm trucks and trailers in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties. These three populous counties have been designated by statute as alphanumeric counties since 2002. Farm trucks and trailers in those counties will now carry alphanumeric plates as do most vehicles in those counties. The alphanumeric farm plates will continue to bear the words "NOT FOR HIRE" and have a farm designation as required by 60-3,146. A copy of the current rule is enclosed which has the proposed changes required by LB 811 marked in red.

Affected farm vehicle owners would still have the option of ordering personalized message plates for their farm vehicles pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 60-3,118.

2. Describe changes being proposed to current policy and briefly provide rationale.

The proposed regulation follows the changes made by LB 811. The bill only affected the plates issued to farm trucks and farm trailers in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties. No other license plates issuance provisions were changed by the bill. No changes are made to license plate issuance in counties that use the county number system.

This proposal will help to reduce waste. The three counties share the alphanumeric plates among themselves because there is no county designator; therefore reducing the number of plates produced.

County numbered plates may only be issued in a single county. A total of 4,434 farm plates were issued for the three counties, of these 852 plates were never issued which is a waste of 19.2% of the county numbered farm plates produced for Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties. In contrast, 1.9 million alphanumeric plates were issued for those counties in which 1,600 alphanumeric plates or .08%, were wasted.

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There are no changes in FTEs or fund increases or decreases caused by the proposed amendments to the rule.

2. Have initial contacts been made with citizens or organizations that may be impacted by the proposed regulation?
   No contacts have been made for rule making. The change in statute is responsible for the rule change.

3. Does the proposed regulation impact another agency? **No.**
   Explain the impact.

4. Will the proposed regulation reduce, increase, or have no change on reporting requirements of businesses?
   No changes.

5. What is the agency's best estimate of the additional or reduced spending? If there is none, please note. If receipt of federal funds in contingent upon approval of the proposed regulation, then indicate the amount and nature of the federal funds affected, and enclose laws or correspondence from federal officials substantiating the information.
   There are no fiscal impacts from this rule other than there will be some savings due to eliminating the production of separate county farm plates for the three counties and the need to separately store such plates.

6. Include a description of the impact that the proposed regulation will have on the number of state employees and how the agency intends to address proposed increases or decreases in FTE.
   There will not be any impact on the number of state employees required to administer these regulations.

F. Unique problems or issues and recommendations. **None.**

G. Who is expected to be affected, or to oppose or support the proposed regulation? Explain what initial informal contacts have been made with organizations or citizens who may be affected by the regulation prior to the public hearing.
   This bill will only affect owners of farm vehicles in Douglas, Lancaster, and Sarpy counties.

H. Are these proposed rules a likely candidate for negotiated rulemaking? Explain. Has the process been completed? If so, explain how the issues were addressed.
   No. This rule is not a candidate for negotiated rulemaking. The proposed changes are not complex and the amendment reflects changes made by the Legislature.

Director's Verification of Review

I have reviewed these proposals and verify that, at this stage of the regulations' development, these questions have been accurately addressed.

Director's Signature Rhonda K. Lahr Date 5 December 2016

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