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Nebraska DMV Announces Change to License Plate Renewal Reminders

Lincoln, Nebraska – October 23, 2013 – The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is announcing the launch of a new state wide license plate renewal notice. A new state law created the new notice process.

The DMV estimates that they will mail approximately 2.1 million notices annually using a fully automated method. Prior to this change, most individual county treasurer offices printed postcard sized notices using out-dated line printers and handled all facets of the mostly manual prep work.

“We’re always looking to streamline processes within the DMV,” says Rhonda Lahm, Director of the DMV. “With this change we are consolidating individual county work effort within one agency which allows us to turn to full automation and improve the end product.”

The new notices, in letter form, will be mailed in a large window envelope that reflects the county treasurer name and address, for the county in which the vehicle is registered, as the return address. The letter sized form will include special messages, specific to the county and vehicle, and a prominent announcement for the option to renew your license plates online. A sample of the new notice is available on the DMV website at www.dmv.ne.gov.

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The postcard process is being replaced for several reasons, the most important being a concern about privacy of the information included on the notice. Other reasons include the added capability of using the National Change of Address database and the option for vehicle owners to receive their notice electronically, an enhancement planned by the DMV for launch in 2014.

LB 207, sponsored by Sen. Beau McCoy of Omaha, which passed earlier this year and was signed into law by the Governor, formed the new process.

In addition to the availability to renew license plates online, the DMV has a large and growing suite of online services available including:

- [Specialty License Plates](#)
- [Driver License, State ID & Teen Driver Permits](#)
- [Handicap Permit Request for Medical Professionals](#)

For more information regarding these or other online services, visit the DMV website at <http://www.clickdmv.ne.gov/>