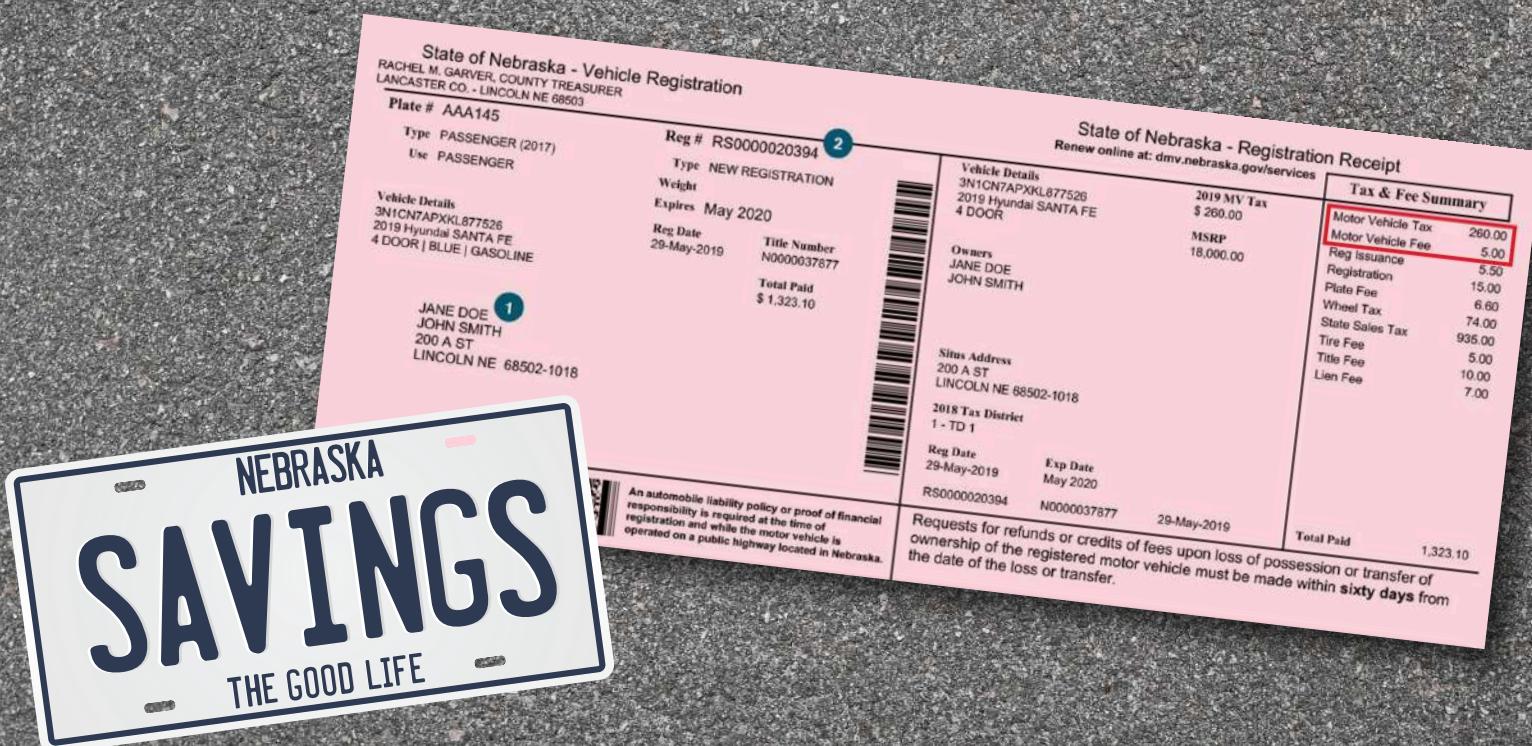


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# Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax & Fee Exemption

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**Receive an exemption for the  
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## Disabled/Blind Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax & Fee Exemption FAQ

### What is the Disabled Veteran Motor Vehicle Tax & Fee Exemption?

Starting January 1, 2026, all disabled and/or blind veterans in Nebraska can receive an exemption for the Motor Vehicle Tax and Motor Vehicle Fee for **ONE** vehicle owned and used for their personal transportation.

*NOTE: if a veteran has multiple vehicles, it is suggested they look at their vehicle registration document(s) and determine to which vehicle they wish to apply the exemption.*

The exemption only applies to the Motor Vehicle Tax and Motor Vehicle Fee. All other taxes and fees (e.g. plate fee, sales tax, wheel tax, etc.) still need to be paid. The outlined portion of the example registration below shows what would be exempted under the new law.

<p>State of Nebraska - Vehicle Registration RACHEL M. GARVER, COUNTY TREASURER LANCASTER CO - LINCOLN NE 68503</p> <p>Plate # AAA145      Reg # RS0000020394 <span style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">2</span></p> <p>Type PASSENGER (2017)      Type NEW REGISTRATION</p> <p>Use PASSENGER      Weight</p> <p>Expires May 2020</p> <p><b>Vehicle Details</b> 3N1CN7APXKL877526 2019 Hyundai SANTA FE 4 DOOR   BLUE   GASOLINE</p> <p>Reg Date 29-May-2019      Title Number N0000037877</p> <p>Total Paid \$ 1,323.10</p> <p><b>1</b> JANE DOE JOHN SMITH 200 A ST LINCOLN NE 68502-1018</p> <p><b>2</b>  An automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility is required at the time of registration and while the motor vehicle is operated on a public highway located in Nebraska.</p>		<p>State of Nebraska - Registration Receipt Renew online at: <a href="http://dmv.nebraska.gov/services">dmv.nebraska.gov/services</a></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Tax &amp; Fee Summary</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Motor Vehicle Tax</td> <td>260.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Motor Vehicle Fee</td> <td>5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reg Issuance</td> <td>5.50</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Registration</td> <td>15.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Plate Fee</td> <td>6.60</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wheel Tax</td> <td>74.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>State Sales Tax</td> <td>935.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tire Fee</td> <td>5.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Title Fee</td> <td>10.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lien Fee</td> <td>7.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>Situs Address</b> 200 A ST LINCOLN NE 68502-1018</p> <p><b>2018 Tax District</b> 1 - TD 1</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Reg Date</th> <th>Exp Date</th> <th>Total Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>29-May-2019</td> <td>May 2020</td> <td>1,323.10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>RS0000020394</td> <td>N0000037877</td> <td>29-May-2019</td> <td>1,323.10</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Requests for refunds or credits of fees upon loss of possession or transfer of ownership of the registered motor vehicle must be made within <b>sixty days</b> from the date of the loss or transfer.</p>		Tax & Fee Summary		Motor Vehicle Tax	260.00	Motor Vehicle Fee	5.00	Reg Issuance	5.50	Registration	15.00	Plate Fee	6.60	Wheel Tax	74.00	State Sales Tax	935.00	Tire Fee	5.00	Title Fee	10.00	Lien Fee	7.00	Reg Date	Exp Date	Total Paid	29-May-2019	May 2020	1,323.10	RS0000020394	N0000037877	29-May-2019	1,323.10
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### Who qualifies for the tax exemption?

[LB650](#) defines “Disabled Veteran” as meaning the same as [5 U.S. Code § 2108](#), which outlines two methods to meet the definition of a disabled veteran under U.S. code:

- 1) An individual who served on active duty in the armed forces, has separated under honorable conditions, and has established the present existence of a service-connected disability (covers those who are rated at 0%), **or**
- 2) An individual who is receiving compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension because of a public statute administered by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) or a military department.



LB650 defines “Blind Veteran” as a veteran whose sight is so defective as to seriously limit such veteran's ability to engage in the ordinary vocations and activities of life. Their disability or blindness must be recognized by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and they must have discharged or otherwise separated with a characterization of honorable.

### **How does a veteran apply for the tax exemption?**

First, the veteran **MUST** be in the [NDVA Military & Veteran Registry](#) as this is how DMV will verify eligibility. Veterans must include a benefit summary that shows a service-connected disability rating or demonstrates the veteran is in receipt of compensation, disability retirement benefits, or pension from the VA.

*NOTE: it takes up to 48 hours after approval for registry applications to be processed and visible to DMV. Applications received after 5 p.m. CT on Friday will be processed the following Monday and in the DMV database by Tuesday or Wednesday.*

Once in the registry, the veteran needs to do the following when registering or renewing:

- 1) In person – tell the county treasurer staff they qualify for the disabled veteran tax exemption.
- 2) Online – select the “disabled veteran tax exemption” option on the [online application](#).

The veteran may need to provide their social security number when registering/renewing if it is not already associated with their registration record.

### **When does a veteran apply for the tax exemption?**

The request for the tax exemption must occur within 30 days after the purchase of a vehicle. For registration renewal, the request must occur prior to the final day of the expiration month. If the request is outside the required timeframe, the veteran will not qualify for exemption until the next renewal period.

### **Can the tax exemption be transferred to another vehicle?**

Yes. If a veteran wishes to transfer the exemption to a different vehicle, this must be done at the time the vehicle is sold or during the month of expiration of the existing vehicle.



**Does a veteran have to apply for the tax exemption every year?**

No. The exemption will automatically be applied to future renewals unless the veteran requests it is transferred to another vehicle.

**Additional Information and Resources**

Veteran needs to apply to the registry: [veterans.nebraska.gov/registry](http://veterans.nebraska.gov/registry)

Veteran needs help finding DD-214 or discharge documents: [veterans.nebraska.gov/dd214](http://veterans.nebraska.gov/dd214)

Veteran needs to find their CVSO: [veterans.nebraska.gov/cvso](http://veterans.nebraska.gov/cvso)

Veteran needs to find their county treasurer: [dmv.nebraska.gov/locations/county-treasurers](http://dmv.nebraska.gov/locations/county-treasurers)