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In compliance with Nebraska State Statute, Section 60-6233 application is being made for a Cuming County emergency light permit.

The intent of the statute pertaining to emergency lights are to allow volunteer emergency responders in personally owned vehicles to install emergency lights which can be activated if an emergency exists where the presence of the volunteer emergency responder is needed. No laws should be violated while in route. Exceeding speed limits, running red lights and stop signs are not allowed. The lights simply let other motorists in and around the area to get out of the way and let you by.

This permit can be revoked at any time by the County Sheriff and said permit must be carried at all times in the vehicle described on the application. Each permit shall expire on December 31 of each year and a new application must be filled out in the same manner annually.

As part of this application we have included Nebraska State Statutes that pertains to this issue. It is imperative that the applicant reviews the attached Statute and possesses a complete understanding of the content.

"I affirm that all the aforementioned information is correct, and that I have read, understand, and will comply with attached Nebraska State Statute 60-6233. I understand that my personally owned vehicle does not meet the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle and agree I will not abuse the privilege allowed me. I attest with my signature."

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

60-6,233. Rotating or flashing red light or red and blue lights; when permitted; application; permit; expiration.

(1)(a) A rotating or flashing red light or lights or such light or lights in combination with a blue light or lights may be displayed on any motor vehicle operated by any volunteer firefighter, peace officer, or physician medical director anywhere in this state while actually en route to the scene of a fire or other emergency requiring his or her services as a volunteer firefighter, peace officer, or physician medical director, but only after its use has been authorized in writing by the county sheriff and, with respect to a physician medical director, such person has successfully completed an emergency vehicle operator course.

(b) Application for a permit to display such light shall be made in writing to the sheriff on forms to be prescribed and furnished by the Superintendent of Law Enforcement and Public Safety. The application shall be accompanied by a statement that the applicant is a volunteer firefighter, peace officer, or physician medical director and is requesting issuance of the permit. The statement shall be signed by the applicant's superior.

(c) The permit shall be carried at all times in the vehicle named in the permit. Each such permit shall expire on December 31 of each year and shall be renewed in the same manner as it was originally issued.

(d) The sheriff may at any time revoke such permit upon a showing of abuse thereof or upon receipt of notice from the applicant's superior that the holder thereof is no longer an active volunteer firefighter, peace officer, or physician medical director. Any person whose permit has been so revoked shall upon demand surrender it to the sheriff or his or her authorized agent.

(2) A rotating or flashing red light or lights or such light or lights in combination with a blue light or lights may be displayed on any motor vehicle being used by rescue squads actually en route to, at, or returning from any emergency requiring their services, or by any privately owned wrecker when engaged in emergency services at the scene of an accident, or at a disabled vehicle, located outside the city limits of a city of the metropolitan or primary class, but only after its use has been authorized in writing by the county sheriff. Applications shall be made and may be revoked in the same manner as for volunteer firefighters as provided in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) For purposes of this section, physician medical director has the same meaning as in section 38-1210.

Source: Laws 1969, c. 327, § 5, p. 1171; Laws 1971, LB 365, § 2; R.S.Supp.,1972, § 39-788.04; Laws 1981, LB 64, § 2; Laws 1989, LB 416, § 2; R.S.Supp.,1992, § 39-6,151; Laws 1993, LB 370, § 329; Laws 2019, LB8, § 1.

CUMING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY LIGHT PERMIT

In accordance with Nebraska State Statute 60-6233, application is hereby made for a permit which would authorize the below named individual to use a emergency light as stipulated in 60-6233.

<p>DRIVER INFORMATION</p> <hr/> <p>Name (last, first, middle initial)</p> <hr/> <p>Address (street and box number)</p> <hr/> <p>City, State and Zip</p> <hr/> <p>DOB (mm/dd/yy) Drivers License #</p> <hr/> <p>Hair Eyes Height Weight</p> <p>Department Member of:</p> <hr/> <p>Years with Current Department: _____</p>	<p>VEHICLE INFORMATION</p> <hr/> <p>Vehicle Make Vehicle Year</p> <hr/> <p>Vehicle Model Color</p> <hr/> <p>License Plate # State</p>
<p>DEPARTMENT INFORMATION</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Department</p> <hr/> <p>Address of Department</p> <hr/> <p>Name of Fire/Rescue/Police Chief</p>	

As Chief of the above named Department, I certify the person named above is an authorized member of this department and I hereby request issuance of a permit for the year 20____.

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF: _____ DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____ DATE: _____

Notice: When making application for an Emergency Light Permit, the above member will have a routine driver's license verification, moving records check and vehicle registration check. Lack of valid driver's license, excessive citations/accidents or an unregistered vehicle are grounds to deny a emergency light permit. The permit must remain in the vehicle it was issued to, and is only valid within Cuming County and for responding to calls within the above named Agency.