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commissioner to adopt rules to implement an agreement, carry out duties under an agreement and make expenditures in connection with an agreement. Consistent with 23 United States Code, Sections 326 and 327, it provides for a partial waiver of immunity from civil suit in federal court regarding the compliance, discharge or enforcement of a responsibility assumed by the Department of Transportation upon the department's entering an agreement.

### **LD 130 An Act To Create Appropriate Standards for the Secretary of State To Follow When Approving the Assignments of Vanity Registration Plates**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 232 limits the vanity registration plates the Secretary of State may refuse to issue or may recall to plates that:

1. Falsely suggest an association with a public institution or government;
2. Are duplicative;
3. Encourage violence or contain language that may result in an act of violence or other unlawful activity because of the content of the language;
4. Are profane or obscene;
5. Make derogatory references;
6. Connote genitalia or relate to sexual acts; or
7. Form a slang term, abbreviation, phonetic spelling or mirror image of a word or term within any of the other categories.

Public Law 2021, chapter 232 also creates an appeals process for a person for whom the Secretary of State has refused to issue or recalled a vanity registration plate.

### **LD 154 Resolve, To Name Bridge 2267 in the Town of Embden and the Town of Solon the Jotham and Emma Stevens Bridge**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 4 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 2267 in the Town of Embden and the Town of Solon the Jotham and Emma Stevens Bridge.