





## **Celebrating State Beverages & Animals**

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## Vanity license plates are minimalist poetry in motion; they empower motorists to

tell the shortest of stories, in eight or fewer characters. Vanity plates can turn strangers into neighbors, and neighbors into friends.

Pretend vanity plates are blank canvases that encourage creativity—and brevity. Identify the official beverage or animal for each of the states whose vanity plates are listed below; real-life motorists have vanitized with some of these VNTY PL8S. Visit the *Move* online page of www. aamva.org to see the answers to these puzzles!

## **State Beverages:**













## **State Animals:**













I invite DMV-ers to tell me about your experiences screening or dealing with vanity plates (stefanlonce@LCNS2ROM.com). And for more PRE10D VNTY PL8S, or to read a partial mock-up of my forthcoming book, LCNS2ROM - LICENSE TO ROAM: VANITY LICENSE PLATES AND THE GR8 STORIES THEY TELL, please visit www.LCNS2ROM.com. © 2009 LCNS2ROM, INC.

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