

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 416—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises certain provisions governing the enforcement of parking laws. (BDR 43-983)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to vehicles; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to appoint volunteers to issue citations for parking violations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes a local law enforcement agency to appoint volunteers to
2 issue citations for the violation of certain state laws or local ordinances governing
3 parking for persons who are handicapped. (NRS 484B.470) This bill revises that
4 provision to authorize a local law enforcement agency to appoint volunteers to
5 issue citations for the violation of any state law or local ordinance governing
6 parking.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 484B.470 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 484B.470 1. A local law enforcement agency may appoint
4 volunteers to issue citations, prepared manually or electronically, for
5 the violation of the provisions of NRS ~~484B.467~~ *484B.440 to*
6 *484B.523, inclusive*, or ordinances enacted by a local authority that
7 govern *the stopping, standing or* parking ~~for persons who are~~
8 ~~handicapped~~ *of a vehicle.*
9 2. The local law enforcement agency appointing volunteers
10 shall:



- 1 (a) Establish minimum qualifications for the volunteers;
2 (b) Provide training to the volunteers before authorizing them to
3 issue citations; and
4 (c) Provide the volunteers with appropriate equipment,
5 including, but not limited to, uniforms or other identifying attire and
6 traffic citations issued in books or electronic devices that may be
7 used to issue citations.
- 8 3. A citation issued by a volunteer appointed pursuant to
9 subsection 1 has the same force and effect as a citation issued by a
10 peace officer. The volunteer shall file the original or a copy of the
11 citation in the manner prescribed in NRS 484A.680.
- 12 4. For the purposes of this section, a person who volunteers to
13 a local law enforcement agency to issue citations pursuant to
14 subsection 1 shall be deemed an employee of a political subdivision
15 of this State for the purposes of NRS 616A.160 if the person has
16 successfully completed the training course for the issuance of such
17 citations provided by the local law enforcement agency.
- 18 5. Local law enforcement agencies are not liable for the
19 negligent acts or omissions of a person who volunteers to issue
20 citations pursuant to subsection 1 unless:
- 21 (a) The volunteer made a specific promise or representation to a
22 natural person who relied upon the promise or representation to his
23 or her detriment; or
24 (b) The conduct of the volunteer affirmatively caused the harm.
- 25 ➔ The provisions of this section are not intended to abrogate the
26 principle of common law that the duty of governmental entities to
27 provide services is a duty owed to the public, not to individual
28 persons.
- 29 6. An owner of private property ~~for which there are parking~~
30 ~~spaces designated for persons who are handicapped.~~ or the owner
31 or operator of a business establishment located on such property, is
32 not liable for any acts or omissions resulting from the issuance of a
33 citation by a volunteer pursuant to this section.

