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AN ACT relating to vehicle registration; revising provisions relating to replacement license plates and duplicate license plates; providing exemptions to mandatory reissue of certain license plates; providing exemptions from certain fees for the issuance and renewal of certain special license plates; revising provisions relating to the operation of certain commercial vehicles upon the highways of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Under existing law, the Department of Motor Vehicles may issue a replacement plate, which bears the same code of numbers or letters or both as a previously issued license plate, if the previously issued license plate remains expired for a continuous period longer than 18 months. (NRS 482.2715) **Section 1** of this bill newly defines a replacement number plate as a license plate or set of license plates that are issued to a registered owner which bear a code which was previously issued but expired and remained expired for a period longer than 18 months. **Sections 6, 16 and 18** of this bill make conforming changes in existing language from “replacement plate” to “replacement number plate.”

Existing law allows certain persons to obtain a replacement plate when certain special license plates are lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated. (NRS 482.276, 482.3757, 482.3763, 482.3775, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787, 482.379, 482.37901) **Sections 8-16** of this bill allow those persons instead to obtain a duplicate number plate, which repeats the code of the plate or set of plates which were lost, stolen, destroyed or mutilated. (NRS 482.0285)

Existing law requires the Department to reissue a license plate or plates every 8 years at the time of renewal of each license plate or plates issued by the Department. (NRS 482.265) An exception to this requirement is provided for certain trailer license plates with a 3-year period of registration; those license plates are to be reissued at the first renewal after the license plate has been issued for not less than 8 years. (NRS 482.2065) **Sections 3-5 and 7** of this bill exempt from the reissue requirement certain license plates for passenger cars, trucks and trailers that were manufactured before January 1, 1982, commonly referred to as “circa 1982 plates,” or that are substantially similar to those manufactured before January 1, 1982, commonly referred to as “circa 1982 replica plates,” provided they were manufactured before June 30, 2015. (NRS 482.266, 482.2705, 482.274) **Sections 15 and 16** of this bill exempt from the reissue requirement the license plates which commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada’s admission into the Union and the 150th anniversary of Nevada’s admission into the Union. (NRS 482.379, 482.37901)

Existing law requires the Department to mail to each holder of a certificate of registration for a vehicle a notification for renewal of registration for the following period of registration. (NRS 482.280) The notification must include any amount due for reissuance of a license plate or a plate reissued pursuant to the Department’s required reissuance every 8 years. **Sections 9 and 11-14** of this bill exempt from the payment of any such amount the holders of certain special license plates available to a: (1) peace officer who is the recipient of certain medals; (2) veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was awarded the Purple Heart; (3) veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was awarded



certain combat medals; (4) family member of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; and (5) family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. (NRS 482.3757, 482.3775, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787)

Under existing law, certain nonresident owners or operators of certain commercial vehicles may operate the vehicles upon the public highways of this State without registration in this State if the owners or operators meet certain conditions. (NRS 482.390) One condition requires that each vehicle must be: (1) validly registered in the state or country where the owner of the vehicle resides or maintains his or her principal place of business; or (2) operated pursuant to a permit for certain unladen apportionable vehicles designated as a “hunter’s permit,” as that term is used in the International Registration Plan, a reciprocal agreement providing for registration reciprocity among member jurisdictions, which has been adopted by the Department. (NRS 706.826) **Section 17** of this bill revises the citation regarding such a permit to conform with the newly amended version of the International Registration Plan.

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

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*“Replacement number plate” means a license plate or set of license plates issued to a registered owner which bear the code of a plate or set of plates which were previously issued but expired and have remained expired for a continuous period longer than 18 months.*

**Sec. 2.** NRS 482.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 482.0105 to 482.137, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

**Sec. 3.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or moped and one license plate for all other vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155, upon renewal of registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065, *482.266, 482.2705, 482.274, 482.379 and 482.37091*, every 8 years the Department shall reissue a license plate or plates at the time of



renewal of each license plate or plates issued pursuant to this chapter. The Director may adopt regulations to provide procedures for such reissuance.

3. The Director shall have the authority to require the return to the Department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful use thereof by the owner under this chapter.

4. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this chapter:

(a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular cause or charitable organization;

(b) The fee to be received by the Department for the renewal of the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization; and

(c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.

5. The provisions of subsection 4 do not apply to NRS 482.37901.

**Sec. 4.** NRS 482.266 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.266 1. A person who desires to have regular or personalized license plates that are substantially in the same color and form as license plates manufactured before January 1, 1982, must:

(a) Submit a written request for such license plates to the Department in a manner and form prescribed by the Department; and

(b) In addition to all other applicable registration fees, licensing fees and governmental services taxes, pay the manufacturing fee prescribed by the Department.

↳ A person requesting license plates pursuant to this section must comply with all requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A request for license plates pursuant to this section does not, by itself, constitute a request for special license plates pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 482.265.

2. After receiving a request and the full amount of the payment due for license plates requested pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall manufacture the license plates using substantially the same process, dies and materials as were used to manufacture



license plates before January 1, 1982. The Department shall deliver license plates requested pursuant to this section to a person who requests such license plates within 180 days after acceptance of the written request or after receipt of payment therefor, whichever occurs last.

3. The Department shall:

(a) Prescribe, by regulation, a manner and form for submitting a written request pursuant to subsection 1. The form must include, without limitation, an indication of whether the requester desires to have the same letters and numbers on the license plates requested as are on the license plates that are registered to the requester at the time of the request.

(b) Determine the cost of manufacturing a license plate pursuant to this section and prescribe a manufacturing fee, which must not exceed \$25, to defray the cost of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section. The manufacturing fee must be:

(1) Collected by the Department;

(2) Deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Highway Fund; and

(3) Allocated to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates created pursuant to NRS 482.1805 to defray the costs of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section.

4. A person who requests license plates pursuant to this section may keep the license plates which are registered to him or her at the time of the request if the license plates requested contain the same letters and numbers as the license plates which are registered to the person at the time of the request.

***5. License plates issued pursuant to this section which were manufactured on or after January 1, 1982, and before June 30, 2015, are not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.***

**Sec. 5.** NRS 482.2705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.2705 1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle license plates for passenger cars and trucks in the same manner as is provided for motor vehicles generally in NRS 482.270.

2. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, the Director shall determine the combinations of letters and numbers which constitute the designations for license plates assigned to passenger cars and trucks.

3. Any license plate issued for a passenger car or truck before January 1, 1982, bearing a designation which is not in conformance with the system described in subsection 2 is ~~invalid~~ :



*(a) Valid* during the period for which the plate was originally issued as well as during any extensions by stickers **H**; *and*

*(b) Not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.*

**Sec. 6.** NRS 482.2715 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
482.2715 1. Unless the vehicle license plate is:

(a) A special plate which the registrant is no longer eligible to display; or

(b) A personalized plate, the code of which denotes that the registrant holds a public office which the registrant no longer holds, **↳** if a certificate of registration and vehicle license plate with a particular code are continuously renewed, the registrant is entitled to maintain that code as long as the registrant desires to do so.

2. When any certificate of registration and vehicle license plate expires and remains expired for a continuous period longer than 18 months, the Department may issue, without notice to the previous registrant, replacement **number** plates which bear the same codes. An applicant for such replacement **number** plates must pay the usual registration fees and an application fee of \$25.

**Sec. 7.** NRS 482.274 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.274 1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle license plates for trailers in the same manner provided for motor vehicles in NRS 482.270, except that a vehicle license plate prepared for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is not required to have displayed upon it the month and year the registration expires.

2. The Director shall order preparation of two sizes of vehicle license plates for trailers. The smaller plates may be used for trailers with a gross vehicle weight of less than 1,000 pounds.

3. The Director shall determine the registration numbers assigned to trailers.

4. Any license plates issued for a trailer before July 1, 1975, bearing a different designation from that provided for in this section, are valid during the period for which such plates were issued.

5. *Any license plates issued for a trailer before January 1, 1982, are not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.*

6. The Department shall not issue for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 a special license plate available pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive.



**Sec. 8.** NRS 482.276 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.276 Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter to the contrary:

1. Any agricultural user who wishes to operate or tow an implement of husbandry which is designed to operate at a speed of 25 miles per hour or more on the highways of this State, to operate an implement of husbandry on a highway of this State with a posted speed limit greater than 35 miles per hour or to transport a nonmotorized implement of husbandry on the highways of this State must submit an application to the Motor Carrier Division of the Department and obtain from the Division a farm license plate. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form furnished by the Department. The application must include a nonrefundable fee of \$100 plus the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268 and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the agricultural user is the holder of a policy of liability insurance which provides at least \$300,000 in coverage for bodily injury and property damage resulting from any single crash caused by the agricultural user while operating the implement of husbandry on the highways of this State. As soon as practicable after receiving the application, fee and evidence of insurance, the Department shall issue the farm license plate to the agricultural user to affix to the implement of husbandry. The farm license plate is not transferable and must be surrendered or returned to the Department within 60 days after a transfer of ownership or interest in the implement of husbandry occurs.

2. The Department shall suspend a farm license plate issued pursuant to subsection 1 and require the return of the license plate to the Department if the agricultural user is not the holder of a policy of liability insurance specified in subsection 1. The Department shall reissue the farm license plate only upon evidence satisfactory to the Department that the agricultural user is the holder of a policy of liability insurance which meets the requirements of subsection 1 and the payment of a nonrefundable fee of \$100 plus the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

3. A farm license plate issued pursuant to subsection 1 must be displayed on the implement of husbandry in such a manner that the license plate is easily visible from the rear of the implement of husbandry. If the farm license plate is lost or destroyed, the Department may issue a ~~replacement~~ *duplicate number* plate upon the payment of the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

4. Any motorized implement of husbandry designed to operate at a speed of 25 miles per hour or less and which is operated on the highways of this State must display a farm license plate issued



pursuant to subsection 1 or a reflective placard for slow-moving vehicles that is approved for such use by the United States Department of Transportation.

5. Any nonmotorized implement of husbandry transported on the highways of this State must be transported in combination with a properly registered motor vehicle or a motorized implement of husbandry which displays a farm license plate issued pursuant to subsection 1 or a reflective placard for slow-moving vehicles that is approved for such use by the United States Department of Transportation.

6. If an implement of husbandry displays a reflective placard for slow-moving vehicles as authorized by subsection 4 or 5, the placard must be displayed on the rear of the implement of husbandry as near as practicable to the center of the implement of husbandry, must be entirely visible in daylight and must be visible at night from all distances between 100 feet and 600 feet from the rear when directly in front of lawful upper-beam headlamps. The display of such a placard is in addition to any warning device otherwise required by chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS, including, without limitation, any tail lamps, reflectors, flashing lights or warning flags. A placard displayed pursuant to this section must not be used as a clearance marker for wide equipment.

7. Notwithstanding any provision of chapter 445B of NRS to the contrary, an agricultural user is not required to obtain a certificate of compliance or vehicle inspection report concerning the control of emissions from an implement of husbandry before obtaining a farm license plate for or operating the implement of husbandry pursuant to this section.

8. As used in this section:

(a) "Agricultural user" means any person who owns or operates an implement of husbandry specified in subsection 1 for an agricultural use. As used in this subsection, "agricultural use" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 361A.030.

(b) "Implement of husbandry" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 484D.020.

**Sec. 9.** NRS 482.3757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3757 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department shall design, prepare and issue license plates honoring peace officers who have received a medal specified in subsection 3, or the equivalent thereof.

2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,



the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the person. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is:

(a) A current or former peace officer who has received one or more of the following medals, or the equivalent thereof, for his or her service as a peace officer:

- (1) The Medal of Honor;
- (2) The Purple Heart;
- (3) The Medal of Valor;
- (4) The Lifesaving Medal;
- (5) The Meritorious Service Medal; or
- (6) The Distinguished Service Medal; or

(b) A family member of a person who was:

(1) Killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer; and

(2) Awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, or the equivalent thereof, for his or her actions as a peace officer.

4. A qualifying event described in subsection 3 that entitles a person to special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section is a qualifying event regardless of whether the event occurs or occurred before, on or after July 1, 2013.

5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~and NRS 482.265,~~ no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of





~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

7. As used in this section:

(a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

(b) "Killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer" includes peace officers who:

(1) Are killed directly in the line of duty; and

(2) Die as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.

(c) "Peace officer" means any person upon whom some or all of the powers of a peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS 289.150 to 289.360, inclusive.

**Sec. 10.** NRS 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3763 1. The Director shall order the preparation of special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families and establish procedures for the application for and issuance of the plates.

2. The Department shall, upon application therefor and payment of the prescribed fees, issue special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families to:

(a) A veteran of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard;

(b) A female veteran; or

(c) The spouse, parent or child of a person described in paragraph (a) or (b).

↳ The plates must be inscribed with the word "VETERAN" and with the seal of the branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, the seal of the National Guard or an image representative of the female veterans, as applicable, requested by the applicant. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families pursuant to subsection 4.

3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:



(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes, and to the special fee imposed pursuant to NRS 482.3764 for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families, the fee for:

(a) The initial issuance of the special license plates is \$35.

(b) The annual renewal sticker is \$10.

5. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of ~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plates from the Department for a fee of \$10.

**Sec. 11.** NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3775 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the veteran is a recipient of the Purple Heart.

2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of his or her status as a recipient of the Purple Heart as required by the Department. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

4. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or



(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~and NRS 482.265,~~ no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of ~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

**Sec. 12.** NRS 482.3783 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3783 1. The Department shall design, prepare and issue license plates honoring veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have been awarded, as applicable, the:

(a) Silver Star; or

(b) Bronze Star Medal with “V” device, Combat V or Combat Distinguishing Device.

2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may only be used on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of his or her status as a recipient of the Silver Star or the Bronze Star Medal with “V” device, Combat V or Combat Distinguishing Device, as applicable, and evidence of his or her service-connected disability, if applicable, as required by the Department. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

4. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.



5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~and NRS 482.265,~~ no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If the special license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of ~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

**Sec. 13.** NRS 482.3785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3785 1. Each family member of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a family member of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates, but must ensure that the design of the plates includes a gold star.

4. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~and NRS 482.265,~~ no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this



section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of ~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

6. As used in this section:

(a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

(b) "Killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States" includes persons killed directly in the line of duty and persons who die as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.

**Sec. 14.** NRS 482.3787 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3787 1. Each family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

4. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.



5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, ~~and NRS 482.265,~~ no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of ~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

6. As used in this section:

(a) "Died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States" includes persons who die as a result of an injury sustained while on active duty whether or not the person had been discharged from military service at the time of his or her death.

(b) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

**Sec. 15.** NRS 482.379 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.379 1. The Director may order the design and preparation of license plates which commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union and establish the procedures for the application and issuance of the plates.

2. The Department may designate any colors, numbers and letters for the commemorative plates.

3. A person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 may apply for commemorative license plates.

4. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$10, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. If a person is eligible for and applies for any special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.368 or 482.370 to 482.3825, inclusive, and applies to have those special license plates combined with commemorative plates, the person must pay the fees for the special license plates in addition to the fee for the commemorative plates.

5. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who is eligible for and applies for commemorative plates must pay \$25 for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union. The fees for the license, registration, and governmental services taxes and the charge for the celebration may be paid with a single check.

6. Commemorative plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.



7. If during a registration period, the holder of commemorative plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder may retain the plates and:

(a) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department; or

(b) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as is provided for in this chapter.

8. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 10, if a commemorative license plate or set of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section is lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a ~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plate or set of ~~replacement license~~ *duplicate number* plates, as the case may be, from the Department upon payment of the fees set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 482.500.

9. The Department shall, for each set of commemorative license plates that it issues:

(a) Deposit the \$25 collected for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for Nevada's 125th Anniversary in the State General Fund;

(b) Deposit \$7.50 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.180; and

(c) Deposit \$2.50 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Department to reimburse the Department for the cost of manufacturing the license plates.

10. The Department shall not:

(a) Issue the commemorative license plates after October 31, 1990.

(b) Issue *duplicate or* replacement commemorative license plates after June 30, 1995.

***11. License plates issued pursuant to this section are not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.***

**Sec. 16.** NRS 482.37901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37901 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada Cultural Affairs Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the 150th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate.



2. The Department shall issue the commemorative license plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that:

(a) Special legislative license plates issued to a Legislator pursuant to NRS 482.374 be combined with the commemorative license plates if that person:

(1) Qualifies for special legislative license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.374; and

(2) Pays the fees for the special legislative license plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4; or

(b) Personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with the commemorative license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized license plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$7.50, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The Department shall deposit the fee collected pursuant to this subsection with the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates created pursuant to NRS 482.1805.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fees prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of the commemorative license plates must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates a fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5. The fees otherwise required to be paid pursuant to this subsection must not be charged after the date announced by the Director pursuant to subsection 8.

5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. For the duration of the collection of such fees, the State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the Nevada Cultural Affairs Foundation or its successor to be used for:

(a) A celebration of the 150th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union;

(b) Projects relating to the commemoration of Nevada's admission to the Union, including, without limitation, historical





markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic buildings and structures;

(c) Education relating to the history of the State of Nevada; and

(d) Other projects relating to preserving and protecting the heritage of the State of Nevada.

6. On or before January 1 of each calendar year, the Division of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs shall produce a report of:

(a) Revenues received from the issuance of the commemorative license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section; and

(b) Associated expenditures,

↳ and shall submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature or the Legislative Commission, as appropriate.

7. If, during a registration year, the holder of the commemorative license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the commemorative license plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the commemorative license plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

8. The Director shall determine and, by public proclamation, announce the last date on which the Department will issue the commemorative license plates. The Department shall publish the announcement on its Internet website. In no case may the date that is determined and announced to be the last date on which the Department will issue the commemorative license plates be after October 31, 2016. The Department shall not issue:

(a) The commemorative license plates after the date announced by the Director pursuant to this subsection.

(b) Replacement ~~commemorative license~~ *number* plates *or duplicate number plates* for those *commemorative* license plates more than 5 years after the date announced by the Director pursuant to this subsection.

***9. License plates issued pursuant to this section are not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.***

**Sec. 17.** NRS 482.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.390 1. All nonresident owners or operators of vehicles of a type subject to registration under this chapter operating those



vehicles on the public highways of this State as common motor carriers of persons or property, contract motor carriers of persons or property, or private motor carriers of property, as such carriers are now or may hereafter be defined in the laws of this State relating thereto are governed by and must pay the fees required by the provisions of those laws with respect to the operation of those vehicles in any of such carrier services.

2. All such nonresident owners or operators of such vehicles may operate the vehicles upon the public highways of this State without any registration thereof in this State under the provisions of this chapter and without the payment of any registration fees to the State upon the following conditions:

(a) That each vehicle must be operated pursuant to ~~the permit designated as a "hunter's permit" in § 910~~ § 530 of article ~~HX~~ V of the International Registration Plan, as adopted by the Department pursuant to NRS 706.826, or be registered or licensed and have attached thereto the registration or license plates for the then current year, pursuant to the motor vehicle registration laws of the state or country wherein the owner of the motor vehicle resides or maintains his or her principal place of business and wherein the vehicle is registered for that year, which registration or license plates must be displayed on the vehicle during all of the time operated in this State.

(b) That the laws of the state or country of the residence or principal place of business of the owner of the vehicle do not require the registration of the vehicles and payment of fees therefor from residents of this State engaging in similar carrier services in the state or country of the residence or principal place of business of the nonresident owner wherein the motor vehicle is registered.

**Sec. 18.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3 ~~H~~ *or specifically provided by statute*, whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of registration, indicator, decal or number plate is issued, the following fees must be paid:

For a certificate of registration .....	\$5.00
For every substitute number plate or set of plates .....	5.00
For every duplicate number plate or set of plates.....	10.00
For every decal displaying a county name .....	.50
For every other indicator, decal, license plate sticker or tab .....	5.00



2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement *number* plate or set of plates issued for the following special license plates:

(a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.367002, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.370 to ~~482.376,~~ **482.3755**, inclusive, **482.376** or 482.379 to 482.3818, inclusive, a fee of \$10.

(b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368, 482.3765, 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 482.3824, for any souvenir license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the Director for the issuance of those plates.

3. A fee must not be charged for a duplicate or substitute of a decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.37635.

4. The fees which are paid for *replacement number plates*, duplicate number plates and decals displaying county names must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the Department to defray the costs of *replacing or* duplicating the plates and manufacturing the decals.



