

SENATE BILL NO. 56—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE CONTROLLER)

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing state financial administration. (BDR 18-378)

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

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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 state financial administration; revising provisions governing certain data made available on the Internet by the State Controller; making various changes relating to certain funds and accounts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the State Controller to make available to the public on the  
2 State Controller’s Internet website certain financial data relating to expenditures  
3 and revenues of this State during the current biennium and the immediately  
4 preceding biennium. (NRS 227.295) **Section 1** of this bill instead requires that such  
5 information be made available for the current fiscal year and the immediately  
6 preceding fiscal year.  
7 **Sections 2-32** of this bill revise the designation of various funds and accounts  
8 and clarify that any money remaining in certain funds and accounts at the end of a  
9 fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund. **Sections 3 and 5** redesignate  
10 the Catalyst Fund and the Knowledge Fund as the Catalyst Account and  
11 Knowledge Account, respectively, and require that certain interest and income  
12 earned on unexpended appropriations made from the State General Fund to the  
13 Catalyst Account and Knowledge Account remain in the respective Accounts.  
14 **Sections 3 and 5** additionally clarify that, in addition to any other money remaining  
15 in the Accounts, any portion of such unexpended appropriations that remains in the  
16 Accounts at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund.



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

- 1       **Section 1.** NRS 227.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       227.295 In addition to any record required to be open to  
3 inspection pursuant to NRS 227.290 or 239.010, the State Controller  
4 shall, on an Internet website established and maintained by him or  
5 her, make available for public inspection current data maintained in  
6 the records of the State Controller concerning the expenditures and  
7 revenues of this State, including, without limitation:  
8       1. A table displaying all revenues received during each month  
9 from:  
10       (a) Fees;  
11       (b) Fines;  
12       (c) Interest;  
13       (d) Licensing revenue;  
14       (e) Taxes; and  
15       (f) Transfers from the Federal Government;  
16       2. A table displaying all expenditures made each month for:  
17       (a) Education;  
18       (b) Government, including, without limitation, the operation of  
19 the courts of this State;  
20       (c) Health and social services;  
21       (d) Law enforcement;  
22       (e) Programs for housing, industrial insurance and  
23 unemployment insurance;  
24       (f) Public safety;  
25       (g) Recreation and resource development;  
26       (h) The regulation of businesses; and  
27       (i) Transportation;  
28       3. For each category of expenditures specified in subsection 2,  
29 a graph displaying cumulative expenditures by month for the current  
30 ~~biennium~~ *fiscal year* and the immediately preceding ~~biennium~~  
31 *fiscal year*; and  
32       4. For each source of revenue totaling more than \$100,000,000  
33 as set forth in the legislatively approved budget for a ~~biennium~~  
34 *fiscal year*:  
35       (a) The total amount projected in that budget to be received  
36 during that ~~biennium~~ *fiscal year*; and  
37       (b) A graph displaying the cumulative revenue by month for that  
38 ~~biennium~~ *fiscal year* and the immediately preceding ~~biennium~~  
39 *fiscal year*.  
40       **Sec. 2.** NRS 231.005 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
41       231.005 “Development resource” means any funding or other  
42 resource for economic development, including, without limitation, a



1 structured lease of real property. The term does not include any  
2 funding for administrative or operating purposes or any grant, loan  
3 or allocation of money from the Catalyst ~~Fund~~ *Account* created by  
4 NRS 231.1573 or the Knowledge ~~Fund~~ *Account* created by  
5 NRS 231.1592.

6 **Sec. 3.** NRS 231.1573 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 231.1573 1. The Catalyst ~~Fund~~ *Account* is hereby created  
8 ~~as a special revenue fund~~ in the State ~~Treasury~~ *General Fund*.

9 2. ~~The Catalyst Fund is a continuing fund without reversion.~~  
10 The interest and income earned on ~~money~~ :

11 (a) *Money* in the Catalyst ~~Fund~~ *Account*, after deducting any  
12 applicable charges ~~;~~ ; and

13 (b) *Unexpended appropriations made to the Account from the*  
14 *State General Fund,*

15 *↪ must be credited to the Catalyst ~~Fund~~ Account.*

16 3. All payments of principal and interest on any loan made  
17 with money from the Catalyst ~~Fund~~ *Account* must be deposited in  
18 the ~~State Treasury for credit to the Fund~~ *Account*.

19 4. *Any money in the Catalyst Account and any unexpended*  
20 *appropriations made to the Account from the State General Fund*  
21 *remaining at the end of a fiscal year do not revert to the State*  
22 *General Fund, and the balance in the Catalyst Account must be*  
23 *carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

24 5. The Executive Director shall administer the Catalyst ~~Fund~~  
25 *Account* and may apply for and accept any gift, grant, donation,  
26 bequest or other source of money for deposit in the Catalyst ~~Fund~~  
27 *Account*.

28 **Sec. 4.** NRS 231.1577 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 231.1577 1. The Executive Director shall, after considering  
30 the advice and recommendations of the Board, establish procedures  
31 for applying to the Office for a development resource or a grant or  
32 loan of money from the Catalyst ~~Fund~~ *Account* created by NRS  
33 231.1573. The procedures must:

34 (a) Include, without limitation, a requirement that applications  
35 for development resources, grants or loans must set forth:

36 (1) The proposed use of the development resource, grant or  
37 loan;

38 (2) The plans, projects and programs for which the  
39 development resource, grant or loan will be used;

40 (3) The expected benefits of the development resource, grant  
41 or loan; and

42 (4) A statement of the short-term and long-term impacts of  
43 the use of the development resource, grant or loan; and

44 (b) Allow an applicant to revise his or her application upon the  
45 recommendation of the Executive Director.



1 2. In accordance with the procedures established pursuant to  
2 subsection 1 and subject to the requirements of this subsection:

3 (a) A regional development authority which is a local  
4 government or composed solely of two or more local governmental  
5 entities; or

6 (b) A private nonprofit regional development authority acting in  
7 partnership with a regional development authority which is a local  
8 government or composed solely of two or more local governments,

9 ~~may apply for a grant or loan of money from the Catalyst Fund.~~  
10 *Account.* If a private nonprofit regional development authority  
11 acting in partnership with a regional development authority which is  
12 a local government or composed solely of two or more local  
13 governments applies for a grant or loan of money from the Catalyst  
14 ~~Fund.~~ *Account*, the regional development authority which is a  
15 local government or composed solely of two or more local  
16 governments must be the entity which submits the application and  
17 receives and distributes the grant or loan.

18 3. In accordance with the procedures established pursuant to  
19 subsection 1 and subject to the requirements of this subsection, a  
20 regional development authority may apply for a development  
21 resource. A private nonprofit regional development authority  
22 applying for a development resource which is a grant or loan of  
23 money must apply in partnership with a regional development  
24 authority which is a local government or composed solely of two or  
25 more local governments. Any development resource which is a  
26 grant or loan of money must be received and distributed by the  
27 regional development authority which is a local government or  
28 composed solely of two or more local governments.

29 4. Upon receipt of an application pursuant to subsection 2 or 3,  
30 the Executive Director shall review the application and determine  
31 whether the approval of the application would promote the  
32 economic development of this State and aid the implementation of  
33 the State Plan for Economic Development developed by the  
34 Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 231.053. If the  
35 Executive Director determines that approving the application will  
36 promote the economic development of this State and aid the  
37 implementation of the State Plan for Economic Development, the  
38 Executive Director may approve the application and provide a  
39 development resource or make a grant or loan of money from the  
40 Catalyst ~~Fund.~~ *Account* to the applicant.

41 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection or another  
42 specific statute, each development resource or grant or loan of  
43 money from the Catalyst ~~Fund.~~ *Account* which the Office provides  
44 to a regional development authority must be used to provide  
45 development resources, grants or loans to or to make investments in,



1 businesses seeking to create or expand in this State or relocate to  
2 this State. The Executive Director may provide a development  
3 resource or a grant or loan of money to a regional development  
4 authority to be used for administrative or operating purposes, but no  
5 money from the Catalyst ~~Fund~~ Account may be used by any  
6 organization for economic development for such purposes.

7 6. After considering the advice and recommendations of the  
8 Board, the Executive Director shall:

9 (a) Require each regional development authority to which the  
10 Executive Director proposes to provide a development resource or a  
11 grant or loan of money from the Catalyst ~~Fund~~ Account to enter  
12 into an agreement with the Executive Director that sets forth terms  
13 and conditions of the development resource, grant or loan, which  
14 must include, without limitation, a provision requiring the regional  
15 development authority to enter into a separate agreement with each  
16 business to which the regional development authority provides any  
17 portion of the development resource, grant or loan which requires  
18 the business to return the development resource, grant or loan to the  
19 Office if it is not used in accordance with the agreement between the  
20 regional development authority and the Executive Director.

21 (b) Establish the requirements for reports from regional  
22 development authorities concerning the use of development  
23 resources and grants and loans of money from the Catalyst ~~Fund~~  
24 Account. The requirements must include, without limitation, a  
25 requirement that the recipient of a grant or loan of money include in  
26 such a report:

27 (1) A description of each activity undertaken with money  
28 from the grant or loan and the amount of money used for each such  
29 activity;

30 (2) The return on the money provided by the grant or loan;

31 (3) A statement of the benefit to the public from the grant or  
32 loan; and

33 (4) Such documentation as the Executive Director deems  
34 appropriate to support the information provided in the report.

35 7. On or before November 1, 2012, and on or before  
36 November 1 of every year thereafter, the Executive Director shall  
37 submit a report to the Governor and to the Director of the  
38 Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Interim Finance  
39 Committee, if the report is received during an odd-numbered year,  
40 or to the next session of the Legislature, if the report is received  
41 during an even-numbered year. The report must include, without  
42 limitation:

43 (a) The amount of grants and loans awarded from the Catalyst  
44 ~~Fund~~ Account;



1 (b) The amount of all grants, gifts and donations to the Catalyst  
2 ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* from public and private sources;

3 (c) The number of businesses which have been created or  
4 expanded in this State, or which have relocated to this State, because  
5 of grants and loans from the Catalyst ~~{Fund;}~~ *Account*; and

6 (d) The number of jobs which have been created or saved  
7 because of grants and loans from the Catalyst ~~{Fund;}~~ *Account*.

8 **Sec. 5.** NRS 231.1592 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 231.1592 1. The Knowledge ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* is hereby  
10 created in the State ~~{Treasury;}~~ *General Fund*.

11 2. ~~{The Knowledge Fund is a continuing fund without~~  
12 ~~reversion.}~~ The interest and income earned on ~~{money}~~ :

13 (a) *Money* in the Knowledge ~~{Fund;}~~ *Account*, after deducting  
14 any applicable charges ~~{}~~ ; and

15 (b) *Unexpended appropriations made to the Account from the*  
16 *State General Fund,*

17 *↪ must be credited to the Knowledge ~~{Fund;}~~ Account.*

18 3. *Any money in the Knowledge Account and any*  
19 *unexpended appropriations made to the Account from the State*  
20 *General Fund remaining at the end of a fiscal year do not revert*  
21 *to the State General Fund, and the balance in the Knowledge*  
22 *Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

23 4. The Executive Director:

24 (a) Shall administer the Knowledge ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* in a manner  
25 that is consistent with the State Plan for Economic Development  
26 developed by the Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of  
27 NRS 231.053;

28 (b) May apply for and accept any gift, grant, donation, bequest  
29 or other source of money for deposit in the Knowledge ~~{Fund;}~~  
30 *Account*; and

31 (c) Subject to any restrictions imposed by such a grant, gift,  
32 donation or appropriation, may allocate money in the Knowledge  
33 ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* among the research universities, the Desert  
34 Research Institute, the technology outreach program established  
35 pursuant to NRS 231.1596 and the technology transfer offices of the  
36 research universities and the Desert Research Institute to support  
37 commercialization and technology transfer to the private sector.

38 **Sec. 6.** NRS 231.1593 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 231.1593 1. The Executive Director may enter into  
40 agreements, when the Executive Director deems such an agreement  
41 to be appropriate, with the research universities and the Desert  
42 Research Institute for the allocation of commercialization revenue  
43 between the Office, the research universities and the Desert  
44 Research Institute. Any commercialization revenue received by the



1 Office pursuant to such an agreement must be deposited in the  
2 Knowledge ~~Fund~~ **Account** created by NRS 231.1592.

3 2. In consideration of the money and services provided or  
4 agreed to be provided by the Office, the research universities and  
5 the Desert Research Institute shall agree to allocate  
6 commercialization revenue in accordance with any agreement  
7 entered into pursuant to subsection 1.

8 3. As used in this section, "commercialization revenue" means  
9 dividends, realized capital gains, license fees, royalty fees and other  
10 revenues received by a research university or the Desert Research  
11 Institute as a result of commercial applications developed as a result  
12 of the programs established pursuant to NRS 231.1591 to 231.1597,  
13 inclusive, less:

14 (a) The portion of those revenues allocated to the inventor; and

15 (b) Expenditures incurred by the research university or the  
16 Desert Research Institute to legally protect the intellectual property.

17 **Sec. 7.** NRS 231.1594 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 231.1594 1. After considering the advice and  
19 recommendations of the Board, the Executive Director shall  
20 establish procedures for applying for an allocation of money from  
21 the Knowledge ~~Fund~~ **Account** created by NRS 231.1592. The  
22 procedures must include, without limitation, a requirement that  
23 applications for allocations of money set forth:

24 (a) The proposed use of the money;

25 (b) The plans, projects and programs for which the money will  
26 be used;

27 (c) The expected benefits of the money; and

28 (d) A statement of the short-term and long-term impacts of the  
29 use of the money.

30 2. In accordance with the procedures established pursuant to  
31 subsection 1, a research university or the Desert Research Institute  
32 may apply for an allocation of money from the Knowledge ~~Fund~~  
33 **Account**. Upon receipt of an application for an allocation from the  
34 Knowledge ~~Fund~~ **Account**, the Executive Director shall review  
35 the application and determine whether the approval of this State  
36 and aid the implementation of the State Plan for Economic  
37 Development developed by the Executive Director pursuant to  
38 subsection 2 of NRS 231.053. If the Executive Director determines  
39 that approving the application will promote the economic  
40 development of this State and aid the implementation of the State  
41 Plan for Economic Development, the Executive Director may  
42 approve the application and make an allocation of money from the  
43 Knowledge ~~Fund~~ **Account** to the applicant.  
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1 3. If a research university or the Desert Research Institute  
2 receives an allocation of money from the Knowledge ~~Fund~~  
3 *Account*, the money must be used for the purposes set forth in  
4 NRS 231.1597.

5 4. In making allocations of money from the Knowledge ~~Fund~~  
6 *Account* created pursuant to NRS 231.1592, the Executive Director  
7 must consider:

8 (a) The extent to which an allocation will promote the economic  
9 development of this State and aid the implementation of the State  
10 Plan for Economic Development developed by the Executive  
11 Director pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 231.053; and

12 (b) Whether the research universities and the Desert Research  
13 Institute have received an equitable share of the allocations of  
14 money from the Knowledge ~~Fund~~ *Account*.

15 **Sec. 8.** NRS 231.1595 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 231.1595 1. In consultation with the Board and the  
17 Chancellor, the Executive Director shall:

18 (a) Establish, for the programs established pursuant to NRS  
19 231.1591 to 231.1597, inclusive, economic development goals  
20 which are consistent with the State Plan for Economic Development  
21 developed by the Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of  
22 NRS 231.053 and the strategic plans of the research universities and  
23 the Desert Research Institute.

24 (b) In cooperation with the administration of the research  
25 universities and the Desert Research Institute, expand science and  
26 technology research at the research universities and the Desert  
27 Research Institute.

28 (c) Enhance technology transfer and commercialization of  
29 research and technologies developed at the research universities and  
30 the Desert Research Institute to create high-quality jobs and new  
31 industries in this State.

32 (d) Establish economic development objectives for the programs  
33 established pursuant to NRS 231.1591 to 231.1597, inclusive.

34 (e) Verify that the programs established pursuant to NRS  
35 231.1591 to 231.1597, inclusive, are being enhanced by research  
36 grants and that such programs are meeting the Board's economic  
37 development objectives.

38 (f) Monitor all research plans that are part of the programs  
39 established pursuant to NRS 231.1591 to 231.1597, inclusive, at the  
40 research universities and the Desert Research Institute to determine  
41 that allocations from the Knowledge ~~Fund~~ *Account* created by  
42 NRS 231.1592 are being spent in accordance with legislative intent  
43 and to maximize the benefit and return to this State.





1 (g) Develop methods and incentives to encourage investment in  
2 and contributions to the programs established pursuant to NRS  
3 231.1591 to 231.1597, inclusive, from the private sector.

4 (h) Establish requirements for periodic reports from the research  
5 universities and the Desert Research Institute concerning the use of  
6 allocations from the Knowledge ~~Fund~~ **Account** pursuant to NRS  
7 231.1597. The requirements must include, without limitation, a  
8 requirement that the recipient of the allocation include in such a  
9 report:

10 (1) A description of each activity undertaken with money  
11 from the allocation and the amount of money used for each such  
12 activity; and

13 (2) Such documentation as the Executive Director deems  
14 appropriate to support the information provided in the report.

15 (i) On or before November 1, 2012, and on or before  
16 November 1 of every year thereafter, submit a report to the  
17 Governor and to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for  
18 transmittal to the Interim Finance Committee, if the report is  
19 received during an odd-numbered year, or to the next session of the  
20 Legislature, if the report is received during an even-numbered year.  
21 The report must include, without limitation:

22 (1) The number of research teams and faculty recruited, hired  
23 and retained pursuant to NRS 231.1597 and the amount of funding  
24 provided to those research teams;

25 (2) A description of the research being conducted by the  
26 research teams and faculty for which the Executive Director has  
27 provided funding pursuant to NRS 231.1597;

28 (3) The number of patents which have been filed as a result  
29 of the programs established pursuant to NRS 231.1591 to 231.1597,  
30 inclusive;

31 (4) The amount of research grants awarded to the research  
32 teams and faculty recruited, hired and retained pursuant to  
33 NRS 231.1597;

34 (5) The amount of all grants, gifts and donations to the  
35 Knowledge ~~Fund~~ **Account** from public and private sources;

36 (6) The number of businesses which have been created or  
37 expanded in this State, or relocated to this State, because of the  
38 programs established pursuant to NRS 231.1591 to 231.1597,  
39 inclusive; and

40 (7) The number of jobs which have been created or saved as  
41 a result of the activities of the Office.

42 2. The Executive Director may enter into any agreements  
43 necessary to obtain private equity investment in the programs  
44 established pursuant to NRS 231.1591 to 231.1597, inclusive.



1     **Sec. 9.** NRS 231.1596 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2     231.1596 1. The Executive Director shall use money in the  
3 Knowledge ~~Fund~~ **Account** created by NRS 231.1592 to establish a  
4 technology outreach program at locations distributed strategically  
5 throughout this State.

6     2. The Executive Director shall ensure that the technology  
7 outreach program acts as a resource to:

8     (a) Broker ideas, new technologies and services to entrepreneurs  
9 and businesses throughout a defined service area;

10    (b) Engage local entrepreneurs and faculty and staff at state  
11 colleges and community colleges by connecting them to the research  
12 universities and the Desert Research Institute;

13    (c) Assist professors and researchers in finding entrepreneurs  
14 and investors for the commercialization of their ideas and  
15 technologies;

16    (d) Connect market ideas and technologies in new or existing  
17 businesses or industries or in state colleges and community colleges  
18 with the expertise of the research universities and the Desert  
19 Research Institute;

20    (e) Assist businesses, the research universities, state colleges,  
21 community colleges and the Desert Research Institute in developing  
22 commercial applications for their research; and

23    (f) Disseminate and share discoveries and technologies  
24 emanating from the research universities and the Desert Research  
25 Institute to local entrepreneurs, businesses, state colleges and  
26 community colleges.

27    3. In designing and operating the technology outreach program,  
28 the Board shall work cooperatively with the technology transfer  
29 offices at the research universities and the Desert Research Institute.

30     **Sec. 10.** NRS 231.1597 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31     231.1597 In consultation with the Board and the Chancellor,  
32 the Executive Director shall allocate money in the Knowledge  
33 ~~Fund~~ **Account** created by NRS 231.1592 to the research  
34 universities and the Desert Research Institute to provide funding for:

35     1. The recruitment, hiring and retention of research teams and  
36 faculty to conduct research in science and technology which has the  
37 potential to contribute to economic development in this State;

38     2. Research laboratories and related equipment located or to be  
39 located in this State;

40     3. The construction of research clinics, institutes and facilities  
41 and related buildings located or to be located in this State; and

42     4. Matching funds for federal and private sector grants and  
43 contract opportunities that support economic development  
44 consistent with the State Plan for Economic Development developed  
45 by the Executive Director pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 231.053.



1     **Sec. 11.** NRS 388.1325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2     388.1325 1. The Bullying Prevention ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* is  
3 hereby created in the State General Fund, to be administered by the  
4 Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Superintendent of Public  
5 Instruction may accept gifts and grants from any source for deposit  
6 into the ~~{Fund}~~ *Account*. The interest and income earned on the  
7 money in the ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* must be credited to the ~~{Fund}~~  
8 *Account*.

9     2. In accordance with the regulations adopted by the State  
10 Board pursuant to NRS 388.1327, a school district that applies for  
11 and receives a grant of money from the Bullying Prevention ~~{Fund}~~  
12 *Account* shall use the money for one or more of the following  
13 purposes:

14     (a) The establishment of programs to create a school  
15 environment that is free from bullying, cyber-bullying, harassment  
16 and intimidation;

17     (b) The provision of training on the policies adopted by the  
18 school district pursuant to NRS 388.134 and the provisions of NRS  
19 388.121 to 388.139, inclusive; or

20     (c) The development and implementation of procedures by  
21 which the public schools of the school district and the pupils  
22 enrolled in those schools can discuss the policies adopted pursuant  
23 to NRS 388.134 and the provisions of NRS 388.121 to 388.139,  
24 inclusive.

25     **Sec. 12.** NRS 388.1327 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26     388.1327 The State Board shall adopt regulations:

27     1. Establishing the process whereby school districts may apply  
28 to the State Board for a grant of money from the Bullying  
29 Prevention ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* pursuant to NRS 388.1325.

30     2. As are necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 388.121  
31 to 388.139, inclusive.

32     **Sec. 13.** NRS 407.065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33     407.065 1. The Administrator, subject to the approval of the  
34 Director:

35     (a) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, may  
36 establish, name, plan, operate, control, protect, develop and  
37 maintain state parks, monuments and recreational areas for the use  
38 of the general public. The name of an existing state park, monument  
39 or recreational area may not be changed unless the Legislature  
40 approves the change by statute.

41     (b) Shall protect state parks and property controlled or  
42 administered by the Division from misuse or damage and preserve  
43 the peace within those areas. The Administrator may appoint or  
44 designate certain employees of the Division to have the general  
45 authority of peace officers.



1 (c) May allow multiple use of state parks and real property  
2 controlled or administered by the Division for any lawful purpose,  
3 including, but not limited to, grazing, mining, development of  
4 natural resources, hunting and fishing, in accordance with such  
5 regulations as may be adopted in furtherance of the purposes of the  
6 Division.

7 (d) Shall impose and collect reasonable fees for entering,  
8 camping and boating in state parks and recreational areas. The  
9 Division shall issue, upon application therefor and proof of  
10 residency and age, an annual permit for entering, camping and  
11 boating in all state parks and recreational areas in this State to any  
12 person who is 65 years of age or older and has resided in this State  
13 for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date on which the  
14 application is submitted. The permit must be issued without charge,  
15 except that the Division shall charge and collect an administrative  
16 fee for the issuance of the permit in an amount sufficient to cover  
17 the costs of issuing the permit.

18 (e) May conduct and operate such special services as may be  
19 necessary for the comfort and convenience of the general public,  
20 and impose and collect reasonable fees for such special services.

21 (f) May rent or lease concessions located within the boundaries  
22 of state parks or of real property controlled or administered by the  
23 Division to public or private corporations, to groups of natural  
24 persons, or to natural persons for a valuable consideration upon such  
25 terms and conditions as the Division deems fit and proper, but no  
26 concessionaire may dominate any state park operation.

27 (g) May establish such capital projects construction funds as are  
28 necessary to account for the parks improvements program approved  
29 by the Legislature. The money in these funds must be used for the  
30 construction and improvement of those parks which are under the  
31 supervision of the Administrator.

32 (h) In addition to any concession specified in paragraph (f), may  
33 establish concessions within the boundaries of any state park to  
34 provide for the sale of food, drinks, ice, publications, sundries, gifts  
35 and souvenirs, and other such related items as the Administrator  
36 determines are appropriately made available to visitors. Any money  
37 received by the Administrator for a concession established pursuant  
38 to this paragraph must be deposited in the ~~Fund~~ **Account** for State  
39 Park Interpretative and Educational Programs and Operation of  
40 Concessions **created by NRS 407.0755.**

41 2. The Administrator:

42 (a) Shall issue an annual permit to a person who pays a  
43 reasonable fee as prescribed by regulation which authorizes the  
44 holder of the permit to enter each state park and each recreational  
45 area in this State and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,



1 use the facilities of the state park or recreational area without paying  
2 the entrance fee; and

3 (b) May issue an annual permit to a person who pays a  
4 reasonable fee as prescribed by regulation which authorizes the  
5 holder of the permit to enter a specific state park or specific  
6 recreational area in this State and, except as otherwise provided in  
7 subsection 3, use the facilities of the state park or recreational area  
8 without paying the entrance fee.

9 3. An annual permit issued pursuant to subsection 2 does not  
10 authorize the holder of the permit to engage in camping or boating,  
11 or to attend special events. The holder of such a permit who wishes  
12 to engage in camping or boating, or to attend special events, must  
13 pay any fee established for the respective activity.

14 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of NRS  
15 407.0762 and subsection 1 of NRS 407.0765, the fees collected  
16 pursuant to paragraphs (d), (e) and (f) of subsection 1 or subsection  
17 2 must be deposited in the State General Fund.

18 **Sec. 14.** NRS 407.0755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 407.0755 1. The ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** for State Park Interpretative  
20 and Educational Programs and Operation of Concessions is hereby  
21 created ~~as an enterprise fund~~ **in the State General Fund** for the  
22 use of the Division to receive all revenues derived from sales of  
23 concessions and vending machines operated within state parks and  
24 other special revenue generating activities.

25 2. ~~{Money in the Fund must be invested as the money in other~~  
26 ~~state funds is invested.}~~ The interest and income earned on the  
27 money in the ~~{Fund,}~~ **Account**, after deducting any applicable  
28 charges, must be credited to the ~~{Fund,}~~ **Account**. Claims against the  
29 ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** must be paid as other claims against the State are  
30 paid.

31 3. In addition to any expenditure required by subsection 4, the  
32 cost of any goods and services used for the sale of concessions and  
33 the coordination of special revenue generating activities must be  
34 expended from the ~~{Fund,}~~ **Account**.

35 4. Money deposited in the ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** must be expended:

36 (a) By the Administrator, upon approval by the Director, for  
37 special interpretative or educational programs and special park  
38 projects that enhance the interpretative and educational mission of  
39 the Division; or

40 (b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature or by  
41 the Interim Finance Committee if the Legislature is not in session.

42 5. Any ~~{balance}~~ **money** remaining in the ~~{Fund does not revert~~  
43 ~~to the State General Fund}~~ **Account** at the end of ~~{any}~~ **a** fiscal year  
44 ~~{}~~ **does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in**  
45 **the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.**



1       **Sec. 15.** NRS 422.3785 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       422.3785 1. There is hereby created in the State ~~{Treasury~~  
3 ~~the}~~ **General Fund the Account** to Increase the Quality of Nursing  
4 Care, to be administered by the Division.

5       2. ~~{The Fund to Increase the Quality of Nursing Care must be a~~  
6 ~~separate and continuing fund, and no money in the Fund reverts to~~  
7 ~~the State General Fund at any time.}~~ The interest and income on the  
8 money in the ~~{Fund}~~ **Account to Increase the Quality of Nursing**  
9 **Care**, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the  
10 ~~{Fund}~~ **Account**.

11       3. Any money received by the Division pursuant to NRS  
12 422.3755 to 422.379, inclusive, must be deposited in the ~~{State~~  
13 ~~Treasury for credit to the Fund}~~ **Account** to Increase the Quality of  
14 Nursing Care, and must be expended, to the extent authorized by  
15 federal law, to obtain federal financial participation in the Medicaid  
16 Program, and in the manner set forth in subsection 4.

17       4. Expenditures from the ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** to Increase the  
18 Quality of Nursing Care must be used only:

19       (a) To increase the rates paid to nursing facilities for providing  
20 services pursuant to the Medicaid Program; and

21       (b) To administer the provisions of NRS 422.3755 to 422.379,  
22 inclusive. The amount expended pursuant to this paragraph must not  
23 exceed 1 percent of the money received from the fees assessed  
24 pursuant to NRS 422.3755 to 422.379, inclusive, and must not  
25 exceed the amount authorized for expenditure by the Legislature for  
26 administrative expenses in a fiscal year.

27       5. *Any money remaining in the Account to Increase the*  
28 *Quality of Nursing Care at the end of a fiscal year does not revert*  
29 *to the State General Fund, and the balance in the Account must*  
30 *be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

31       6. If federal law or regulation prohibits the money in the  
32 ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** to Increase the Quality of Nursing Care from being  
33 used in the manner set forth in this section, the rates paid to nursing  
34 facilities for providing services pursuant to the Medicaid Program  
35 must be changed to the rates provided for by the Division.

36       **Sec. 16.** NRS 432.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37       432.017 1. The Account to Assist Persons Formerly in Foster  
38 Care is hereby ~~{established}~~ **created** in the ~~{Department of Health~~  
39 ~~and Human Services' Gift}~~ **State General Fund**.

40       2. The Account must be administered by the Administrator.

41       3. The money in the Account must be used to assist persons  
42 who attained the age of 18 years while children in foster care in this  
43 State to make the transition from foster care to economic self-  
44 sufficiency, and may, consistent with that purpose, be:



1 (a) Disbursed on behalf of such persons, on the basis of need, to  
2 obtain goods and services, including, without limitation:

- 3 (1) Job training;  
4 (2) Housing assistance; and  
5 (3) Medical insurance;

6 (b) Granted to nonprofit community organizations; or

7 (c) Expended to provide matching money required as a  
8 condition of any federal grant.

9 4. A request for the disbursement of money from the Account  
10 pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 must be made to the  
11 Division in writing. The request must include information to  
12 demonstrate that all other resources for money to pay for the goods  
13 and services have been exhausted.

14 5. The Division shall adopt such regulations as necessary for  
15 the administration of this section.

16 6. ~~Money~~ *Any money remaining* in the Account at the end of  
17 ~~any~~ a fiscal year ~~remains in the Account and~~ does not revert to  
18 ~~any other fund.~~ *the State General Fund, and the balance in the*  
19 *Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

20 **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.480 There must be paid to the Department for the  
22 registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of  
23 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the  
24 following schedule:

25 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock  
26 passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed  
27 passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number  
28 of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33.

29 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

30 (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a  
31 person, a fee for registration of \$16.50.

32 (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to  
33 a person, a fee for registration of \$12.

34 (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a  
35 person, a fee for registration of \$8.

36 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:

37 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the  
38 Department at the time of registration the registrations of all the cars  
39 registered to the person.

40 (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.

41 4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for  
42 each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for  
43 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State  
44 ~~Highway~~ *General* Fund for credit to the Account for the Program  
45 for the Education of Motorcycle Riders ~~+~~ *created by NRS 486.372.*





1 5. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to  
2 any other fees.

3 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 of NRS  
4 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
5 suspended pursuant to that section:

6 (a) A fee as specified in NRS 482.557 for a registered owner  
7 who failed to have insurance on the date specified by the  
8 Department, which fee is in addition to any fine or penalty imposed  
9 pursuant to NRS 482.557; or

10 (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who  
11 cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the  
12 insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling  
13 the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of  
14 NRS 485.320,

15 ↪ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification  
16 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.  
17 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions  
18 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

19 7. For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.

20 8. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an annual  
21 fee of \$10.

22 9. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS  
23 484B.637, a fee for registration of \$33.

24 10. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
25 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451, a fee of \$33.

26 **Sec. 18.** NRS 486.372 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 486.372 1. The Director shall:

28 (a) Establish the Program ~~H~~ *for the Education of Motorcycle*  
29 *Riders.*

30 (b) Appoint an Administrator to carry out the Program.

31 (c) Consult regularly with the Advisory ~~Committee for~~ *Board*  
32 *on* Motorcycle Safety concerning the content and implementation of  
33 the Program.

34 (d) Approve courses of instruction provided by public or private  
35 organizations which comply with the requirements established for  
36 the Program.

37 (e) Adopt rules and regulations which are necessary to carry out  
38 the Program.

39 2. The Director may contract for the provision of services  
40 necessary for the Program.

41 3. *The Account for the Program for the Education of*  
42 *Motorcycle Riders is hereby created in the State General Fund.*  
43 *The Director shall administer the Account.*

44 4. The money in the Account for the Program for the Education  
45 of Motorcycle Riders may be used:



1 (a) To pay the expenses of the Program, including  
2 reimbursement to instructors licensed pursuant to NRS 486.375 for  
3 services provided for the Program; or

4 (b) For any other purpose authorized by the Legislature.

5 ~~4.1~~ 5. The interest and income earned on the money in the  
6 Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to  
7 the Account.

8 *6. Any money remaining in the Account for the Program for*  
9 *the Education of Motorcycle Riders at the end of a fiscal year does*  
10 *not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in the*  
11 *Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

12 **Sec. 19.** NRS 490.067 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 490.067 1. The Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles is  
14 hereby created.

15 2. The Commission consists of 11 members as follows:

16 (a) One member who is an authorized dealer, appointed by the  
17 Governor;

18 (b) One member who is a sportsman, appointed by the Governor  
19 from a list of persons submitted by the Director of the Department  
20 of Wildlife;

21 (c) One member who is a rancher, appointed by the Governor  
22 from a list of persons submitted by the Director of the State  
23 Department of Agriculture;

24 (d) One member who is a representative of the Nevada  
25 Association of Counties, appointed by the Governor from a list of  
26 persons submitted by the Executive Director of the Association;

27 (e) One member who is a representative of law enforcement,  
28 appointed by the Governor from a list of persons submitted by the  
29 Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association;

30 (f) One member, appointed by the Governor from a list of  
31 persons submitted by the Director of the State Department of  
32 Conservation and Natural Resources, who:

33 (1) Possesses a degree in soil science, rangeland ecosystems  
34 science or a related field;

35 (2) Has at least 5 years of experience working in one of the  
36 fields described in subparagraph (1); and

37 (3) Is knowledgeable about the ecosystems of the Great  
38 Basin Region of central Nevada or the Mojave Desert;

39 (g) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is a  
40 representative of an organization that represents persons who use  
41 off-highway vehicles to access areas to participate in recreational  
42 activities that do not primarily involve off-highway vehicles; and

43 (h) Four members, appointed by the Governor, who reside in the  
44 State of Nevada and have participated in recreational activities for  
45 off-highway vehicles for at least 5 years using the type of



1 off-highway vehicle owned or operated by the persons they will  
2 represent, as follows:

3 (1) One member who represents persons who own or operate  
4 all-terrain vehicles;

5 (2) One member who represents persons who own or  
6 operate all-terrain motorcycles;

7 (3) One member who represents persons who own or operate  
8 snowmobiles; and

9 (4) One member who represents persons who own or  
10 operate, and participate in the racing of, off-highway motorcycles.

11 3. The Governor shall not appoint to the Commission any  
12 member described in paragraph (h) of subsection 2 unless the  
13 member has been recommended to the Governor by an off-highway  
14 vehicle organization. As used in this subsection, "off-highway  
15 vehicle organization" means a profit or nonprofit corporation,  
16 association or organization formed pursuant to the laws of this State  
17 and which promotes off-highway vehicle recreation or racing.

18 4. After the initial terms, each member of the Commission  
19 serves for a term of 3 years. A vacancy on the Commission must be  
20 filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

21 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a member  
22 of the Commission may not serve more than two consecutive terms  
23 on the Commission. A member who has served two consecutive  
24 terms on the Commission may be reappointed if the Governor does  
25 not receive any applications for that member's seat or if the  
26 Governor determines that no qualified applicants are available to fill  
27 that member's seat.

28 6. The Governor shall ensure that, insofar as practicable, the  
29 members appointed to the Commission reflect the geographical  
30 diversity of this State.

31 7. Each member of the Commission:

32 (a) Is entitled to receive, if money is available for that purpose  
33 from the fees collected pursuant to NRS 490.084, the per diem  
34 allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and  
35 employees generally.

36 (b) Shall swear or affirm that he or she will work to create and  
37 promote responsible off-highway vehicle recreation in the State. The  
38 Governor may remove a member from the Commission if the  
39 member violates the oath described in this paragraph.

40 8. The Commission may employ an Executive Secretary, who  
41 must not be a member of the Commission, to assist in its daily  
42 operations and in administering the ~~Fund.~~ *Account for Off-*  
43 *Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069.*

44 9. The Commission may adopt regulations for the operation of  
45 the Commission. Upon request by the Commission, the nonvoting



1 advisers solicited by the Commission pursuant to NRS 490.068 may  
2 provide assistance to the Commission in adopting those regulations.

3 **Sec. 20.** NRS 490.068 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 490.068 1. The Commission shall:

5 (a) Elect a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer from  
6 among its members.

7 (b) Meet at the call of the Chair.

8 (c) Meet at least four times each year.

9 (d) Solicit nine nonvoting advisers to the Commission to serve  
10 for terms of 2 years as follows:

11 (1) One adviser from the Bureau of Land Management.

12 (2) One adviser from the United States Forest Service.

13 (3) One adviser who is:

14 (I) From the Natural Resources Conservation Service of  
15 the United States Department of Agriculture; or

16 (II) A teacher, instructor or professor at an institution of  
17 the Nevada System of Higher Education and who provides  
18 instruction in environmental science or a related field.

19 (4) One adviser from the State Department of Conservation  
20 and Natural Resources.

21 (5) One adviser from the Department of Wildlife.

22 (6) One adviser from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

23 (7) One adviser from the Commission on Tourism.

24 (8) One adviser from the Nevada Indian Commission.

25 (9) One adviser from the United States Fish and Wildlife  
26 Service.

27 2. The Commission may award a grant of money from the  
28 ~~Fund~~ *Account for Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS*  
29 *490.069*. Any such grant must comply with the requirements set  
30 forth in NRS 490.069. The Commission shall:

31 (a) Adopt regulations setting forth who may apply for a grant of  
32 money from the ~~Fund~~ *Account for Off-Highway Vehicles* and the  
33 manner in which such a person may submit the application to the  
34 Commission. The regulations adopted pursuant to this paragraph  
35 must include, without limitation, requirements that:

36 (1) Any person requesting a grant provide proof satisfactory  
37 to the Commission that the appropriate federal, state or local  
38 governmental agency has been consulted regarding the nature of the  
39 project to be funded by the grant and regarding the area affected by  
40 the project;

41 (2) The application for the grant address all applicable laws  
42 and regulations, including, without limitation, those concerning:

43 (I) Threatened and endangered species in the area affected  
44 by the project;



1 (II) Ecological, cultural and archaeological sites in the  
2 area affected by the project; and

3 (III) Existing land use authorizations and prohibitions,  
4 land use plans, special designations and local ordinances for the area  
5 affected by the project; and

6 (3) Any compliance information provided by an appropriate  
7 federal, state or local governmental agency, and any information or  
8 advice provided by any agency, group or individual be submitted  
9 with the application for the grant.

10 (b) Adopt regulations for awarding grants from the ~~Fund~~  
11 *Account*.

12 (c) Adopt regulations for determining the acceptable  
13 performance of work on a project for which a grant is awarded.

14 (d) Approve the completion of, and payment of money for, work  
15 performed on a project for which a grant is awarded, if the  
16 Commission determines the work is acceptable.

17 (e) Monitor the accounting activities of the ~~Fund~~ *Account*.

18 3. The nonvoting advisers solicited by the Commission  
19 pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 shall assist the  
20 Commission in carrying out the duties set forth in this section and  
21 shall review for completeness and for compliance with the  
22 requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 all applications for  
23 grants.

24 4. For each regular session of the Legislature, the Commission  
25 shall prepare a comprehensive report, including, without limitation,  
26 a summary of any grants that the Commission awarded and of the  
27 accounting activities of the ~~Fund~~ *Account*, and any  
28 recommendations of the Commission for proposed legislation. The  
29 report must be submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel  
30 Bureau for distribution to the Legislature not later than September 1  
31 of each even-numbered year.

32 **Sec. 21.** NRS 490.069 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 490.069 1. The ~~Fund~~ *Account* for Off-Highway Vehicles is  
34 hereby created in the State ~~Treasury~~ *General Fund* as a revolving  
35 ~~fund~~ *account*. The Commission shall administer the ~~Fund~~  
36 *Account*. Any money remaining in the ~~Fund~~ *Account* at the end of  
37 a fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the  
38 balance in the ~~Fund~~ *Account* must be carried forward ~~to~~ *to the*  
39 *next fiscal year*.

40 2. During the period beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on  
41 June 30, 2013, money in the ~~Fund~~ *Account* may only be used by  
42 the Commission for the reasonable administrative costs of the  
43 Commission and to inform the public of the requirements of this  
44 chapter.



1 3. On or after July 1, 2013, money in the ~~Fund~~ *Account* may  
2 only be used by the Commission as follows:

3 (a) Not more than 5 percent of the money that is in the ~~Fund~~  
4 *Account* as of January 1 of each year may be used for the reasonable  
5 administrative costs of the ~~Fund~~ *Account*.

6 (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, 20 percent of  
7 any money in the ~~Fund~~ *Account* as of January 1 of each year that  
8 is not used pursuant to paragraph (a) must be used for law  
9 enforcement, as recommended by the Office of Criminal Justice  
10 Assistance of the Department of Public Safety, or its successor, and  
11 any remaining portion of that money may be used as follows:

12 (1) Sixty percent of the money may be used for projects  
13 relating to:

14 (I) Studies or planning for trails and facilities for use by  
15 owners and operators of off-highway vehicles. Money received  
16 pursuant to this sub-subparagraph may be used to prepare  
17 environmental assessments and environmental impact studies that  
18 are required pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.

19 (II) The mapping and signing of those trails and facilities.

20 (III) The acquisition of land for those trails and facilities.

21 (IV) The enhancement and maintenance of those trails  
22 and facilities.

23 (V) The construction of those trails and facilities.

24 (VI) The restoration of areas that have been damaged by  
25 the use of off-highway vehicles.

26 (2) Fifteen percent of the money may be used for safety  
27 training and education relating to off-highway vehicles.

28 4. If money is used for the projects described in paragraph (b)  
29 of subsection 3, not more than 30 percent of such money may be  
30 allocated to any one category of projects described in subparagraph  
31 (1) of that paragraph.

32 **Sec. 22.** NRS 490.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 490.070 1. Upon the request of an off-highway vehicle  
34 dealer, the Department may authorize the off-highway vehicle  
35 dealer to receive and submit to the Department applications for the:

36 (a) Issuance of certificates of title and registration for off-  
37 highway vehicles; and

38 (b) Renewal of registration for off-highway vehicles.

39 2. An authorized dealer shall:

40 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) and  
41 subsection 4, submit to the State Treasurer for allocation to the  
42 Department or to the ~~Fund~~ *Account for Off-Highway Vehicles*  
43 *created by NRS 490.069* all fees collected by the authorized dealer  
44 from each applicant and properly account for those fees each month;



1 (b) Submit to the State Treasurer for deposit into the ~~Fund~~  
2 *Account for Off-Highway Vehicles* all fees charged and collected  
3 and required to be deposited in the ~~Fund~~ *Account* pursuant to  
4 NRS 490.084;

5 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection  
6 5; and

7 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is required to receive and  
8 submit to the Department the applications described in subsection 1,  
9 including any computer software or hardware.

10 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an authorized  
11 dealer is not entitled to receive compensation for the performance of  
12 any services pursuant to this section.

13 4. An authorized dealer may charge and collect a fee of not  
14 more than \$2 for each application for a certificate of title or  
15 registration received by the authorized dealer pursuant to this  
16 section. An authorized dealer may retain any fee collected by the  
17 authorized dealer pursuant to this subsection.

18 5. The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the  
19 provisions of this section. The regulations must include, without  
20 limitation, provisions for:

21 (a) The expedient and secure issuance of:

22 (1) Forms for applying for the issuance of certificates of title  
23 for, or registration of, off-highway vehicles;

24 (2) Certificates of title and registration by the Department to  
25 each applicant whose application is approved by the Department;  
26 and

27 (3) Renewal notices for registrations before the date of  
28 expiration of the registrations;

29 (b) The renewal of registrations by mail or the Internet;

30 (c) The collection of a fee of not less than \$20 or more than \$30  
31 for the renewal of a registration of an off-highway vehicle;

32 (d) The submission by mail or electronic transmission to the  
33 Department of an application for:

34 (1) The issuance of a certificate of title for, or registration of,  
35 an off-highway vehicle; or

36 (2) The renewal of registration of an off-highway vehicle;

37 (e) The replacement of a lost, damaged or destroyed certificate  
38 of title or registration certificate, sticker or decal; and

39 (f) The revocation of the authorization granted to a dealer  
40 pursuant to subsection 1 if the authorized dealer fails to comply with  
41 the regulations.

42 **Sec. 23.** NRS 490.084 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 490.084 1. The Department shall determine the fee for  
44 issuing a certificate of title for an off-highway vehicle, but such fee  
45 must not exceed the fee imposed for issuing a certificate of title





1 pursuant to NRS 482.429. Money received from the payment of the  
2 fees described in this subsection must be deposited with the State  
3 Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration  
4 of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by  
5 NRS 490.085.

6 2. The Commission shall determine the fee for the annual  
7 registration of an off-highway vehicle, but such fee must not be less  
8 than \$20 or more than \$30. Money received from the payment of the  
9 fees described in this subsection must be distributed as follows:

10 (a) During the period beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on  
11 June 30, 2013:

12 (1) Eighty-five percent must be deposited with the State  
13 Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration  
14 of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by  
15 NRS 490.085.

16 (2) To the extent that any portion of the fee for registration is  
17 not for the operation of the off-highway vehicle on a highway, 15  
18 percent must be deposited into the ~~Fund~~ *Account for Off-*  
19 *Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069.*

20 (b) On or after July 1, 2013:

21 (1) Fifteen percent must be deposited with the State  
22 Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration  
23 of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by  
24 NRS 490.085.

25 (2) To the extent that any portion of the fee for registration is  
26 not for the operation of the off-highway vehicle on a highway, 85  
27 percent must be deposited into the ~~Fund~~ *Account for Off-*  
28 *Highway Vehicles.*

29 **Sec. 24.** NRS 490.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 490.085 1. The Revolving Account for the Administration of  
31 Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration is hereby created ~~as~~  
32 ~~a special account~~ in the ~~Motor Vehicle~~ *State Highway* Fund.

33 2. The Department shall use the money in the Account to pay  
34 the expenses of administering the provisions of this chapter relating  
35 to the titling and registration of off-highway vehicles.

36 3. Money in the Account must be used only for the purposes  
37 specified in subsection 2.

38 4. Any money remaining in the Account at the end of ~~the~~ *a*  
39 fiscal year does not revert to the State ~~General~~ *Highway* Fund, and  
40 the balance in the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal  
41 year.

42 **Sec. 25.** NRS 490.086 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 490.086 1. The Revolving Account for the Assistance of the  
44 Department is hereby created ~~as a special account~~ in the ~~Motor~~  
45 ~~Vehicle~~ *State Highway* Fund.



1 2. All money received by the Department from the Federal  
2 Government or any other source to assist the Department in carrying  
3 out the provisions of this chapter relating to the titling and  
4 registration of off-highway vehicles must be deposited into the  
5 Account.

6 3. Money in the Account must be used only for the purposes  
7 specified in subsection 2.

8 4. Any money remaining in the Account at the end of ~~the~~ *a*  
9 fiscal year does not revert to the State ~~General~~ *Highway* Fund, and  
10 the balance in the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal  
11 year.

12 **Sec. 26.** NRS 501.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 501.356 1. Money received by the Department from:

14 (a) The sale of licenses;

15 (b) Fees pursuant to the provisions of NRS 488.075 and  
16 488.1795;

17 (c) Remittances from the State Treasurer pursuant to the  
18 provisions of NRS 365.535;

19 (d) Appropriations made by the Legislature; and

20 (e) All other sources, including, without limitation, the Federal  
21 Government, except money derived from the forfeiture of any  
22 property described in NRS 501.3857 or money deposited in the  
23 Wildlife Heritage Trust Account pursuant to NRS 501.3575, the  
24 Wildlife Trust Fund pursuant to NRS 501.3585, the Energy  
25 Planning and Conservation ~~Fund~~ *Account* created by NRS  
26 701.630 or the ~~Fund~~ *Account* for the Recovery of Costs created by  
27 NRS 701.640,

28 ➔ must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the  
29 Wildlife Fund Account in the State General Fund.

30 2. The interest and income earned on the money in the Wildlife  
31 Fund Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be  
32 credited to the Account.

33 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and NRS  
34 503.597, the Department may use money in the Wildlife Fund  
35 Account only to carry out the provisions of this title and chapter 488  
36 of NRS and as provided in NRS 365.535, and the money must not  
37 be diverted to any other use.

38 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.250 and 504.155,  
39 all fees for the sale or issuance of stamps, tags, permits and licenses  
40 that are required to be deposited in the Wildlife Fund Account  
41 pursuant to the provisions of this title and any matching money  
42 received by the Department from any source must be accounted for  
43 separately and must be used:

44 (a) Only for the management of wildlife; and



1 (b) If the fee is for the sale or issuance of a license, permit or tag  
2 other than a tag specified in subsection 5 or 6 of NRS 502.250,  
3 under the guidance of the Commission pursuant to subsection 2 of  
4 NRS 501.181.

5 **Sec. 27.** NRS 701.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 701.630 1. The Energy Planning and Conservation ~~{Fund}~~  
7 *Account* is hereby created in the State ~~{Treasury as a special~~  
8 ~~revenue fund.}~~ *General Fund*.

9 2. The Director of the Department of Wildlife may apply for  
10 and accept any gift, donation, bequest, grant or other source of  
11 money for use by the ~~{Fund.}~~ *Account*. Any money so received  
12 must be deposited in the ~~{State Treasury for credit to the Fund.}~~  
13 *Account*.

14 3. ~~{The Fund is a continuing fund without reversion. The~~  
15 ~~money in the Fund must be invested as the money in other state~~  
16 ~~funds is invested.}~~ The interest and income earned on the money in  
17 the ~~{Fund.}~~ *Account*, after deducting any applicable charges, must  
18 be credited to the ~~{Fund.}~~ *Account*. Claims against the ~~{Fund}~~  
19 *Account* must be paid as other claims against the State are paid.

20 4. *Any money remaining in the Account at the end of a fiscal*  
21 *year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in*  
22 *the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

23 5. The Director of the Department of Wildlife shall administer  
24 the ~~{Fund.}~~ *Account*. The money in the ~~{Fund}~~ *Account* must be  
25 used in accordance with the State Wildlife Action Plan and used by  
26 the Department:

27 (a) To conduct surveys of wildlife;

28 (b) To map locations of wildlife and wildlife habitat in this  
29 State;

30 (c) To pay for conservation projects for wildlife and its habitat;

31 (d) To match any federal money for a project or program for the  
32 conservation of any species of wildlife which is of critical concern;  
33 and

34 (e) To coordinate carrying out the provisions of this subsection  
35 in cooperation with the Office of Energy.

36 ~~{5.}~~ 6. The Department of Wildlife shall adopt regulations to  
37 carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations must  
38 include, without limitation, the criteria for projects for which the  
39 Department may use money from the ~~{Fund.}~~ *Account*.

40 ~~{6.}~~ 7. As used in this section, "State Wildlife Action Plan"  
41 means a statewide plan prepared by the Department of Wildlife and  
42 approved by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service which sets  
43 forth provisions for the conservation of wildlife and wildlife habitat,  
44 including, without limitation, provisions for assisting in the



1 prevention of any species of wildlife from becoming threatened or  
2 endangered.

3 **Sec. 28.** NRS 701.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 701.640 1. The ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** for the Recovery of Costs is  
5 hereby created in the State ~~{Treasury as a special revenue fund.}~~  
6 **General Fund.**

7 2. All money collected by the Department of Wildlife in  
8 accordance with regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 701.610 must  
9 be deposited in the ~~{State Treasury for credit to the Fund.}~~ **Account.**

10 3. ~~{The Fund is a continuing fund without reversion. The~~  
11 ~~money in the Fund must be invested as the money in other state~~  
12 ~~funds is invested.~~

13 ~~—4.~~ The interest and income earned on the money in the ~~{Fund,}~~  
14 **Account**, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to  
15 the ~~{Fund.}~~ **Account**. Claims against the ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** must be  
16 paid as other claims against the State are paid.

17 ~~{5.}~~ 4. The Director of the Department of Wildlife may apply  
18 for and accept any gift, donation, bequest, grant or other source of  
19 money for use by the ~~{Fund.}~~ **Account**. Any money so received  
20 must be deposited in the ~~{State Treasury for credit to the Fund.}~~  
21 **Account**. If the Director of the Department of Wildlife receives any  
22 matching federal money which is credited to the ~~{Fund}~~ **Account**  
23 pursuant to this subsection, the amount of money credited may be  
24 transferred to the Energy Planning and Conservation ~~{Fund}~~  
25 **Account** created by NRS 701.630.

26 ~~{6.}~~ 5. *Any money remaining in the Account at the end of a*  
27 *fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the*  
28 *balance in the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal*  
29 *year.*

30 6. The Director of the Department of Wildlife shall administer  
31 the ~~{Fund.}~~ **Account**. The money in the ~~{Fund}~~ **Account** must be  
32 used by the Department of Wildlife solely:

33 (a) To provide to the Federal Government, the Public Utilities  
34 Commission of Nevada or any person any information relating to  
35 wildlife or wildlife habitat based on the location of an energy  
36 development project; or

37 (b) To match any federal money for a project or program for the  
38 conservation of any species of wildlife.

39 **Sec. 29.** NRS 701A.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 701A.385 Notwithstanding any statutory provision to the  
41 contrary, if the Director approves an application for a partial  
42 abatement pursuant to NRS 701A.300 to 701A.390, inclusive, of:

43 1. Property taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 361 of NRS, the  
44 amount of all the property taxes which are collected from the facility



1 for the period of the abatement must be allocated and distributed in  
2 such a manner that:

3 (a) Forty-five percent of that amount is deposited in the  
4 Renewable Energy ~~Fund~~ *Account* created by NRS 701A.450; and

5 (b) Fifty-five percent of that amount is distributed to the local  
6 governmental entities that would otherwise be entitled to receive  
7 those taxes in proportion to the relative amount of those taxes those  
8 entities would otherwise be entitled to receive.

9 2. Local sales and use taxes, the State Controller shall allocate,  
10 transfer and remit an amount equal to all the sales and use taxes  
11 imposed in this State and collected from the facility for the period of  
12 the abatement in the same manner as if that amount consisted solely  
13 of the proceeds of taxes imposed by NRS 374.110 and 374.190.

14 **Sec. 30.** NRS 701A.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 701A.450 1. The Renewable Energy ~~Fund~~ *Account* is  
16 hereby created *in the State General Fund.*

17 2. The Director of the Office of Energy appointed pursuant to  
18 NRS 701.150 shall administer the ~~Fund~~ *Account.*

19 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the ~~Fund~~  
20 *Account* must be credited to the ~~Fund~~ *Account.*

21 4. Not less than 75 percent of the money in the ~~Fund~~ *Account*  
22 must be used to offset the cost of electricity to retail customers of a  
23 public utility that is subject to the portfolio standard established by  
24 the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada pursuant to  
25 NRS 704.7821.

26 5. *Any money remaining in the Account at the end of a fiscal*  
27 *year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in*  
28 *the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.*

29 6. The Director of the Office of Energy may establish other  
30 uses of the money in the ~~Fund~~ *Account* by regulation.

31 **Sec. 31.** NRS 490.035 is hereby repealed.

32 **Sec. 32.** 1. This act becomes effective upon passage and  
33 approval.

34 2. Sections 29 and 30 of this act expire by limitation on  
35 June 30, 2049.

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TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

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**490.035 “Fund” defined.** “Fund” means the Fund for Off-  
Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069.



