

SENATE BILL NO. 60—COMMITTEE ON
GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing vehicles.
(BDR 43-307)

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 vehicles; revising provisions relating to applications for and the design of special license plates; revising provisions relating to the reissuance of license plates; requiring license plates issued for vehicles used in investigations conducted by certain governmental agencies to bear no distinguishing marks which indicate that the vehicles are owned by a governmental entity; making information related to such vehicles confidential; revising provisions governing the issuance and renewal of certain special license plates; removing provisions relating to the distribution of certain fees from the Pollution Control Account; authorizing certain persons to operate a vehicle for a limited period of time without possessing a permit to operate a vehicle that is not currently registered; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires each special license plate that is not approved by the
2 Legislature but is instead requested by a person and that is designed, prepared and
3 issued to be designed and prepared in such a manner that: (1) the left-hand one-
4 third of the plate is the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or
5 other insignia; and (2) the remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for
6 lettering and design that apply to license plates in general. (NRS 482.270) **Section**
7 **4** of this bill removes these requirements, and **section 1** of this bill instead requires



8 that the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles design and prepare each
9 special license plate in such a manner that: (1) the left-hand one-third of the plate is
10 the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia; (2) for
11 any passenger car or light commercial vehicle, the special license plate holds five
12 positions that include a stacked character set assigned by the Department and a
13 combination of letters and numbers that conform to the requirements for lettering
14 and design that apply to license plates in general; and (3) for any motorcycle, the
15 special license plate holds four positions that include a stacked character set
16 assigned by the Department and a combination of letters and numbers that conform
17 to the requirements for lettering and design that apply to license plates in general.
18 **Sections 2, 5, 7, 8, 11-14 and 16-18** of this bill make conforming changes to
19 appropriately reference the provisions of **section 1** in several sections of existing
20 law regarding various kinds of special license plates.

21 Existing law requires the Department to reissue a license plate every 8 years at
22 the time of renewal of each license plate. (NRS 482.265) **Section 3** of this bill: (1)
23 instead authorizes the Department to reissue a license plate every 8 years at the
24 time of renewal; and (2) authorizes the Department to reissue a license plate at any
25 other time upon request of the owner or a law enforcement agency. **Section 2** of
26 this bill makes a conforming change for license plates issued for trailers.

27 Existing law authorizes a person to request that the Department design, prepare
28 and issue a special license plate by submitting an application to the Department.
29 Such an application may be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and
30 colors to be used in the special license plate. (NRS 482.367002) **Section 5** instead
31 requires an application to be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and
32 colors to be used in the special license plate and further requires that the suggestion
33 be made in consultation with the charitable organization for which the special
34 license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any. If the Department
35 determines not to use the design or colors suggested by the person who requested
36 the special license plate, **section 5** requires: (1) the Department to notify the person
37 and inform the person why the design or colors were not used; and (2) the person to
38 consult with the applicable charitable organization, if any, and submit a revised
39 suggestion within 180 days after receiving the notice from the Department. If the
40 person does not submit the revised suggestion within 180 days, **section 5** requires
41 the Department to: (1) not issue the special license plate; and (2) notify certain
42 persons. Once the Department determines the design of and the colors to be used in
43 the special license plate, **section 5** requires the Department to submit the design and
44 colors to the person who requested the special license plate and to the applicable
45 charitable organization, if any. **Section 5** gives the person and the applicable
46 charitable organization, if any, 30 days to approve or submit suggestions to revise
47 the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate. **Section 5** deems
48 the design and colors approved if the person and the applicable charitable
49 organization, if any, fail to respond within 30 days. **Section 5** authorizes the
50 Department to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions relating to the
51 submission and approval of suggestions to revise the design of and colors to be
52 used in a special license plate.

53 **Section 6** of this bill provides that, for a new special license plate authorized by
54 an act of the Legislature after July 1, 2021, the Legislature will direct that the
55 license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless an
56 organization associated with the special license plate submits suggestions for the
57 design of and colors to be used in the special license plate within 180 days after the
58 authorization of the special license plate. **Section 6** incorporates the 180-day
59 submission period for a revised suggestion and the 30-day approval or revision
60 period set forth in **section 5**.

61 Existing law requires the Department to provide suitable distinguishing license
62 plates for vehicles which are exempt from the governmental services tax. Existing



63 law provides that special license plates issued for vehicles used by certain
64 governmental entities for certain purposes must not bear any distinguishing mark
65 which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city.
66 Existing law requires license plates issued for such vehicles maintained for and
67 used by investigators of certain governmental entities to not bear any distinguishing
68 marks that would identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city. (NRS
69 482.368) **Section 9** of this bill clarifies that the provisions apply to special license
70 plates furnished for vehicles which are maintained for and used for investigations
71 and undercover investigations conducted by investigators of certain governmental
72 entities. **Section 9** makes the information pertaining to the issuance or removal of
73 special license plates for such vehicles confidential and requires the Department to
74 securely maintain such information. **Section 21** of this bill makes a conforming
75 change excluding such confidential information from provisions relating to public
76 records. **Section 9** additionally: (1) makes it unlawful for a person to use such a
77 vehicle for any purpose other than the investigation or undercover investigation for
78 which the special license plate was issued; and (2) requires any special license plate
79 issued for an investigation or undercover investigation to be returned immediately
80 to the Department when the vehicle ceases to be used in the investigation or
81 undercover investigation for which the special license plate was issued.

82 Existing law provides that the special license plates issued to certain
83 governmental entities for certain purposes which do not bear any distinguishing
84 mark which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or
85 city are issued annually for \$12 per plate or, if issued in sets, per set. (NRS
86 482.368) **Section 9** requires such license plates to be renewed, rather than reissued,
87 annually upon the payment of the same fee. Existing law requires the Department
88 to reissue a license plate every 8 years at the time of renewal of each license plate.
89 (NRS 482.265) **Section 9** excepts the special license plates issued to certain
90 governmental entities from the 8-year reissuance requirement. **Section 3** makes a
91 conforming change to account for this exception.

92 Existing law provides that the distinguishing license plates which are provided
93 by the Department for exempt vehicles must not be confusingly similar to license
94 plates that are generally issued. (NRS 482.369) **Section 10** of this bill clarifies that
95 this requirement does not apply to license plates issued to certain governmental
96 entities for certain purposes that must not bear any distinguishing marks which
97 would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city.

98 Under existing law, certain older vehicles which are eligible for certain special
99 license plates are exempted from required emissions testing if the owner or operator
100 of the vehicle certifies to the Department that the vehicle was not driven more than
101 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding year. The Department is required to
102 collect from the person initially obtaining the special license plates for such a
103 vehicle an additional fee which is equal to the fee the person would pay for the
104 emissions testing form. The fees paid to the Department under such conditions must
105 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account. (NRS 445B.760, 445B.830,
106 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814, 482.3816) During the 2019 Legislative Session, the
107 Legislature enacted Assembly Bill No. 63 which clarified that the fees deposited in
108 the Pollution Control Account must be distributed in the same manner and in the
109 same proportion to the respective counties as all other excess money in the
110 Account. (Assembly Bill No. 63, chapter 16, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 72)
111 **Sections 15-18 and 22** of this bill remove these provisions which were added by
112 Assembly Bill No. 63.

113 Under existing law, if the Commission on Special License Plates determines
114 that a charitable organization that benefits from additional fees charged for special
115 license plates has failed to comply with certain laws governing such charitable
116 organizations or the use of such fees, the Commission may recommend that the
117 Department take certain disciplinary actions. (NRS 482.38279) **Section 19** of this



118 bill clarifies that the Department may act on such a recommendation from the
119 Commission.

120 Existing law authorizes a person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or rebuilder
121 to apply to the Department for a permit to operate certain vehicles which: (1) are
122 not currently registered in this State, another state or a foreign country; or (2) have
123 been purchased by the applicant from a person who is not a dealer. (NRS 482.396)
124 **Section 20** of this bill authorizes a person to operate such a vehicle without such a
125 permit for not more than 3 days if he or she carries in the vehicle proof of: (1)
126 ownership or proof of purchase; and (2) liability insurance.

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

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

3 *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.3667, 482.369,*
4 *482.375 and 482.379, the Director shall design and prepare each*
5 *special license plate that is designed, prepared and issued*
6 *pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in such a manner that:*

7 1. *The left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the*
8 *plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is*
9 *approved pursuant to NRS 482.367002.*

10 2. *For any passenger car or light commercial vehicle, the*
11 *special license plate holds five positions to include:*

12 (a) *A stacked character set assigned by the Department; and*

13 (b) *A combination of letters and numbers selected by the*
14 *Director that are:*

15 (1) *Similar to the combinations prescribed by NRS 482.270*
16 *and 482.2705; and*

17 (2) *The same size as are used on license plates issued*
18 *pursuant to NRS 482.270 and 482.2705.*

19 3. *For any motorcycle, the special license plate holds four*
20 *positions to include:*

21 (a) *A stacked character set assigned by the Department; and*

22 (b) *A combination of letters and numbers selected by the*
23 *Director that are:*

24 (1) *Similar to the combinations prescribed by NRS 482.270;*
25 *and*

26 (2) *The same size as are used on the license plates issued*
27 *pursuant to NRS 482.270.*

28 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.2065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 482.2065 1. A trailer may be registered for a 3-year period as
30 provided in this section.

31 2. A person who registers a trailer for a 3-year period must pay
32 upon registration all fees and taxes that would be due during the 3-
33 year period if he or she registered the trailer for 1 year and renewed



1 that registration for 2 consecutive years immediately thereafter,
2 including, without limitation:

3 (a) Registration fees pursuant to NRS 482.480 and 482.483.

4 (b) A fee for each license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.268.

5 (c) Fees for the initial issuance, reissuance and renewal of a
6 special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.265, if applicable.

7 (d) Fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a personalized
8 prestige license plate pursuant to NRS 482.367, if applicable.

9 (e) Additional fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a
10 special license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
11 inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* which are imposed to generate
12 financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization, if
13 applicable.

14 (f) Governmental services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter
15 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

16 (g) The applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,
17 377 and 377A of NRS.

18 3. A license plate issued pursuant to this section ~~[will]~~ *may* be
19 reissued as provided in NRS 482.265 except that such reissuance
20 ~~[will]~~ *may* be done at the first renewal after the license plate has
21 been issued for not less than 8 years.

22 4. As used in this section, the term “trailer” does not include a
23 full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of
24 NRS 482.483.

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

26 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner
27 whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle
28 other than a motorcycle or moped and one license plate for all other
29 vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Except as otherwise
30 provided in NRS 482.2085 and 482.2155, upon renewal of
31 registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate
32 stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

33 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065, 482.266,
34 482.2705, 482.274, **482.368**, 482.379 and 482.37901, ~~[every 8~~
35 ~~years]~~ the Department ~~[shall]~~ *may* reissue a license plate or plates :

36 (a) *Every 8 years* at the time of renewal of each license plate or
37 plates issued pursuant to this chapter ~~[]~~; *and*

38 (b) *At any other time upon request of a law enforcement*
39 *agency or the owner whose vehicle is registered and which has*
40 *been issued the license plate or plates pursuant to subsection 1.*

41 ➔ The Director may adopt regulations to provide procedures for
42 such reissuance.

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



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

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

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

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

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

18 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 482.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by
20 specific statute, the Director shall order the redesign and preparation
21 of motor vehicle license plates.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
23 Department may, upon the payment of all applicable fees, issue
24 redesigned motor vehicle license plates.

25 3. The Department shall not issue redesigned motor vehicle
26 license plates pursuant to this section to a person who was issued
27 motor vehicle license plates before January 1, 1982, or pursuant to
28 NRS 482.2155, 482.3747, 482.3763, 482.3783, 482.379 or
29 482.37901, without the approval of the person.

30 4. The Director may determine and vary the size, shape and
31 form and the material of which license plates are made, but each
32 license plate must be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a
33 distance of 100 feet during daylight. All license plates must be
34 treated to reflect light and to be at least 100 times brighter than
35 conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an
36 unlighted vehicle, the license plates, when viewed from a vehicle
37 equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of
38 not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than
39 110 feet.

40 5. Every license plate must have displayed upon it:

41 (a) The registration number, or combination of letters and
42 numbers, assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof;

43 (b) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated;

44 (c) If issued for a calendar year, the year; and



1 (d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2085, if issued for
2 a registration period other than a calendar year, the month and year
3 the registration expires.

4 ~~[6.—Each special license plate that is designed, prepared and
5 issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002 must be designed and prepared
6 in such a manner that:~~

7 ~~—(a) The left hand one third of the plate is the only part of the
8 plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is
9 suggested pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2 of that section;
10 and~~

11 ~~—(b) The remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for
12 lettering and design that are set forth in this section.]~~

13 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as
14 follows:

15 482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department
16 design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an
17 application to the Department. A person may submit an application
18 for a special license plate that is intended to generate financial
19 support for an organization only if:

20 (a) For an organization which is not a governmental entity, the
21 organization is established as a nonprofit charitable organization
22 which provides services to the community relating to public health,
23 education or general welfare;

24 (b) For an organization which is a governmental entity, the
25 organization only uses the financial support generated by the special
26 license plate for charitable purposes relating to public health,
27 education or general welfare;

28 (c) The organization is registered with the Secretary of State, if
29 registration is required by law, and has filed any documents required
30 to remain registered with the Secretary of State;

31 (d) The name and purpose of the organization do not promote,
32 advertise or endorse any specific product, brand name or service that
33 is offered for profit;

34 (e) The organization is nondiscriminatory; and

35 (f) The license plate will not promote a specific religion, faith or
36 antireligious belief.

37 2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to
38 subsection 1:

39 (a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the
40 Department;

41 (b) Must specify whether the special license plate being
42 requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular
43 cause or charitable organization and, if so:

44 (1) The name of the cause or charitable organization; and



1 (2) Whether the financial support intended to be generated
2 for the particular cause or charitable organization will be for:

3 (I) General use by the particular cause or charitable
4 organization; or

5 (II) Use by the particular cause or charitable organization
6 in a more limited or specific manner;

7 (c) Must include the name and signature of a person who
8 represents:

9 (1) The organization which is requesting that the Department
10 design, prepare and issue the special license plate; and

11 (2) If different from the organization described in
12 subparagraph (1), the cause or charitable organization for which the
13 special license plate being requested is intended to generate
14 financial support;

15 (d) Must include proof that the organization satisfies the
16 requirements set forth in subsection 1;

17 (e) Must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the
18 Department in the amount of \$5,000, except that if the special
19 license plate being requested is one of the type described in
20 subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the application must be
21 accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the
22 amount of \$20,000;

23 (f) Must, if the organization is a charitable organization, not
24 including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the
25 executive budget, include a budget prepared by or for the charitable
26 organization which includes, without limitation, the proposed
27 operating and administrative expenses of the charitable
28 organization; and

29 (g) ~~May~~ **Must** be accompanied by suggestions for the design
30 of and colors to be used in the special license plate. ***The suggestion***
31 ***must be made in consultation with the charitable organization for***
32 ***which the special license plate is intended to generate financial***
33 ***support, if any.***

34 3. If an application for a special license plate has been
35 submitted pursuant to this section but the Department has not yet
36 designed, prepared or issued the plate, the applicant shall amend the
37 application with updated information when any of the following
38 events take place:

39 (a) The name of the organization that submitted the application
40 has changed since the initial application was submitted.

41 (b) The cause or charitable organization for which the special
42 license plate being requested is intended to generate financial
43 support has a different name than that set forth on the initial
44 application.



1 (c) The cause or charitable organization for which the special
2 license plate being requested is intended to generate financial
3 support is different from that set forth on the initial application.

4 (d) A charitable organization which submitted a budget pursuant
5 to paragraph (f) of subsection 2 prepares or has prepared a new or
6 subsequent budget.

7 ↪ The updated information described in this subsection must be
8 submitted to the Department within 90 days after the relevant
9 change takes place, unless the applicant has received notice that the
10 special license plate is on an agenda to be heard at a meeting of the
11 Commission on Special License Plates, in which case the updated
12 information must be submitted to the Department within 48 hours
13 after the applicant receives such notice. The updating of information
14 pursuant to this subsection does not alter, change or otherwise affect
15 the issuance of special license plates by the Department in
16 accordance with the chronological order of their authorization or
17 approval, as described in subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.

18 4. The Department may design and prepare a special license
19 plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:

20 (a) The Department determines that the application for that plate
21 complies with subsection 2; and

22 (b) The Commission on Special License Plates recommends to
23 the Department that the Department approve the application for that
24 plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.

25 5. Upon making a determination to issue a special license plate
26 pursuant to this section, the Department shall notify:

27 (a) The person who requested the special license plate pursuant
28 to subsection 1;

29 (b) The charitable organization for which the special license
30 plate is intended to generate financial support, if any; and

31 (c) The Commission on Special License Plates.

32 6. *After making a determination to issue a special license*
33 *plate pursuant to this section, if the Department determines not to*
34 *use the design or colors suggested pursuant to paragraph (g) of*
35 *subsection 2, the Department shall notify the person who*
36 *requested the special license plate pursuant to subsection 1. The*
37 *notice must include, without limitation, the reasons the*
38 *Department did not use the design or colors suggested pursuant to*
39 *paragraph (g) of subsection 2.*

40 7. *Within 180 days after receiving the notice pursuant to*
41 *subsection 6, the person who requested the special license plate*
42 *pursuant to subsection 1 shall, in consultation with the charitable*
43 *organization for which the special license plate is intended to*
44 *generate financial support, if any, submit a revised suggestion for*
45 *the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate. If*



1 *the person does not submit a revised suggestion within 180 days*
2 *after receiving the notice pursuant to subsection 6, the Department*
3 *must:*

4 (a) *Not issue the special license plate; and*

5 (b) *Notify:*

6 (1) *The person who requested the special license plate*
7 *pursuant to subsection 1;*

8 (2) *The charitable organization for which the special*
9 *license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any; and*

10 (3) *The Commission on Special License Plates.*

11 8. *After receiving the suggested design of and colors to be*
12 *used in the special license plate pursuant to paragraph (g) of*
13 *subsection 2 or subsection 7 and upon determining the design of*
14 *and the colors to be used in the special license plate, the*
15 *Department shall submit the design of and the colors to be used in*
16 *the special license plate to the person who requested the special*
17 *license plate pursuant to subsection 1 and to the charitable*
18 *organization for which the special license plate is intended to*
19 *generate financial support, if any. The person and the charitable*
20 *organization, if any, shall respond to the Department within 30*
21 *days after receiving the design of and the colors to be used in the*
22 *special license plate and shall:*

23 (a) *Approve the design of and the colors to be used in the*
24 *special license plate; or*

25 (b) *Submit suggestions to revise the design of or colors to be*
26 *used in the special license plate.*

27 *↳ If the person who requested the special license plate pursuant*
28 *to subsection 1 and the charitable organization for which the*
29 *special license plate is intended to generate financial support, if*
30 *any, fail to respond within 30 days after receiving the design of*
31 *and the colors to be used in the special license plate, the person*
32 *and charitable organization shall be deemed to approve the design*
33 *of and the colors to be used in the special license plate. The*
34 *Department may adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.*

35 9. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the
36 Department may issue a special license plate that:

37 (a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this
38 section;

39 (b) The Commission on Special License Plates has
40 recommended the Department approve for issuance pursuant to
41 subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and

42 (c) Complies with the requirements of ~~[subsection 6 of NRS~~
43 ~~482.270.] section 1 of this act,~~

44 *↳ for any motorcycle, passenger car or light commercial vehicle*
45 *upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates*



1 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
2 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
3 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates
4 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special
5 license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the
6 fees for personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees
7 for the special license plate.

8 ~~7.7~~ 10. The Department must promptly release the surety
9 bond posted pursuant to subsection 2:

10 (a) If the Department determines not to issue the special license
11 plate;

12 (b) If the Department distributes the additional fees collected on
13 behalf of a charitable organization to another charitable organization
14 pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (b) of subsection 5 of
15 NRS 482.38279 and the surety bond has not been released to the
16 initial charitable organization; or

17 (c) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates
18 have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the
19 design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS
20 482.367008, except that if the special license plate is one of the type
21 described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the Department must
22 promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2 if
23 it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates have been
24 issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the
25 special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.

26 ~~8.1~~ 11. If, during a registration period, the holder of license
27 plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of
28 the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

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

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

35 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.36705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 482.36705 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

37 (a) If a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the
38 Legislature after January 1, 2003, other than a special license plate
39 that is authorized pursuant to NRS 482.379375, the Legislature will
40 direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by
41 the Department unless the Department receives at least 1,000
42 applications for the issuance of that plate within 2 years after the
43 effective date of the act of the Legislature that authorized the plate.

44 (b) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a), if a
45 new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature



1 after July 1, 2005, the Legislature will direct that the license plate
2 not be issued by the Department unless its issuance complies with
3 subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.

4 (c) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and
5 (b), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the
6 Legislature after January 1, 2007, the Legislature will direct that the
7 license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department
8 unless the Commission on Special License Plates recommends to
9 the Department that the Department approve the application for the
10 authorized plate pursuant to NRS 482.367004.

11 *(d) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a),
12 (b) and (c), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of
13 the Legislature after July 1, 2021, the Legislature will direct that
14 the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the
15 Department unless the organization meeting the requirements
16 described in subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002 submits suggestions
17 for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate
18 within 180 days after the authorization of the special license plate.
19 The provisions of subsections 6, 7 and 8 of NRS 482.367002 apply
20 to suggestions submitted pursuant to this paragraph.*

21 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply with regard to
22 special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3746,
23 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787,
24 482.37901, 482.37902, 482.37906, 482.3791, 482.3794 or
25 482.3817.

26 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3672 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.3672 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
28 this State and who is regularly employed or engaged as an editor,
29 reporter or photographer by a newspaper or television or radio
30 station may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and
31 provided by the Department, accompanied by:

32 (a) The fee charged for personalized prestige license plates in
33 NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and
34 taxes; and

35 (b) A letter from the news director, editor or publisher of the
36 periodical or station by whom the person is employed,

37 ↪ be issued license plates upon which is inscribed PRESS with a
38 number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined
39 necessary by the Director ↪ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

40 2. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under
41 this section may apply for one set of plates. The plates may be used
42 only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.

43 3. When a person to whom special license plates have been
44 issued pursuant to this section leaves the service of the newspaper or
45 station which has provided the letter required by subsection 1, the



1 person shall surrender any special plates he or she possesses to the
2 Department and is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.
3 Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner
4 authorized by the regulations of the Department.


5 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the
6 issuance of special license plates to members of the press.

7 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section are
8 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

9 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.3675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 482.3675 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a United
11 States citizen or a citizen of a foreign country residing in this State
12 and who holds from a foreign country a letter of appointment as an
13 honorary consul may, upon signed application on a form prescribed
14 and provided by the Department, accompanied by:

15 (a) The fee charged for personalized prestige license plates in
16 NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and
17 taxes; and

18 (b) A copy of the letter of appointment from that country,
19 ↪ be issued a set of license plates upon which is inscribed
20 CONSULAR CORPS with a number of characters, including
21 numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director 
22 *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

23 2. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under
24 this section may apply for one set of plates. The plates may be used
25 only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.

26 3. When a person to whom special license plates have been
27 issued pursuant to this section loses his or her status as an honorary
28 consul, the person shall surrender any special plates he or she
29 possesses to the Department and is entitled to receive regular
30 Nevada license plates. Surrendered plates may be reissued or
31 disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the
32 Department.

33 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the
34 issuance of special license plates to honorary consuls of foreign
35 countries. The Department shall include on the form for application
36 a notice to the applicant that the issuance of such license plates does
37 not confer any diplomatic immunity.

38 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section are
39 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

40 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 482.368 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
42 Department shall provide suitable distinguishing license plates for
43 exempt vehicles. These plates must be displayed on the vehicles in
44 the same manner as provided for privately owned vehicles. The fee
45 for the issuance of the plates is \$5. Any license plates authorized by



1 this section must be immediately returned to the Department when
2 the vehicle for which they were issued ceases to be used exclusively
3 for the purpose for which it was exempted from the governmental
4 services tax.

5 2. License plates furnished for:

6 (a) Those vehicles which are maintained for and used by the
7 Governor or under the authority and direction of the Chief Parole
8 and Probation Officer, the State Contractors' Board and auditors, the
9 State Fire Marshal, the Investigation Division of the Department of
10 Public Safety and any authorized federal law enforcement agency or
11 law enforcement agency from another state;

12 (b) One vehicle used by the Department of Corrections, three
13 vehicles used by the Department of Wildlife, two vehicles used by
14 the Caliente Youth Center and four vehicles used by the Nevada
15 Youth Training Center;

16 (c) Vehicles of a city, county or the State, if authorized by the
17 Department for the purposes of law enforcement or work related
18 thereto ; ~~for such other purposes as are approved upon proper~~
19 ~~application and justification;~~

20 (d) Two vehicles used by the office of the county coroner of any
21 county which has created that office pursuant to NRS 244.163; and

22 (e) Vehicles maintained for and used *for investigations and*
23 *undercover investigations* by investigators of the following:

24 (1) The Nevada Gaming Control Board;

25 (2) The State Department of Agriculture;

26 (3) The Attorney General;

27 (4) City or county juvenile officers;

28 (5) District attorneys' offices;

29 (6) Public administrators' offices;

30 (7) Public guardians' offices;

31 (8) Sheriffs' offices;

32 (9) Police departments in the State; ~~and~~

33 (10) The Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of
34 State ~~;~~;

35 (11) *The Investigation Division of the Department of Public*
36 *Safety; and*

37 (12) *Any authorized federal law enforcement agency or law*
38 *enforcement agency from another state,*

39 ↪ must not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to
40 identify the vehicles as owned by the *United States, the State ~~;~~ of*
41 *Nevada, any other state or any* county or city. ~~[These]~~ *The fee to be*
42 *received by the Department for the initial issuance of these* license
43 plates ~~[must be issued annually for]~~ *is* \$12 per plate or, if issued in
44 sets, per set. *Such license plates are renewable annually upon the*
45 *payment of \$12.*



1 3. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115,*
2 *information pertaining to the issuance or renewal of a license*
3 *plate pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2 is confidential and*
4 *must be securely maintained by the Department.*

5 4. *It is unlawful for a person to use a vehicle furnished with a*
6 *license plate pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2 for any*
7 *purpose other than the investigation or undercover investigation*
8 *for which it was issued. Any license plate issued pursuant to*
9 *paragraph (e) of subsection 2 must be returned immediately to the*
10 *Department when the vehicle for which the license plate was*
11 *issued ceases to be used for the investigation or undercover*
12 *investigation for which it was issued.*

13 5. The Director may enter into agreements with departments of
14 motor vehicles of other states providing for exchanges of license
15 plates of regular series for vehicles maintained for and used by
16 investigators of the law enforcement agencies enumerated in
17 paragraph (e) of subsection 2, subject to all of the requirements
18 imposed by that paragraph, except that the fee required by that
19 paragraph must not be charged.

20 ~~[4.]~~ 6. Applications for the ~~[licenses]~~ *license plates* must be
21 made through the head of the *agency, division*, department, board,
22 bureau, commission, school district or irrigation district, or through
23 the chair of the board of county commissioners of the county or
24 town or through the mayor of the city, owning or controlling the
25 vehicles. ~~[, and no]~~ *No* plate or plates may be issued until ~~[a]~~ :

26 (a) *A* certificate has been filed with the Department showing
27 that the name of the *agency, division*, department, board, bureau,
28 commission, county, city, town, school district or irrigation district,
29 as the case may be ; ~~[,]~~ and ~~[the]~~

30 (b) *The* words “For Official Use Only” have been permanently
31 and legibly affixed to each side of the vehicle, except those vehicles
32 enumerated in subsection 2.

33 ~~[5.—As used in this section, “exempt vehicle” means a vehicle~~
34 ~~exempt from the governmental services tax, except a vehicle owned~~
35 ~~by the United States.~~

36 ~~—6.]~~ 7. *License plates issued pursuant to this section are not*
37 *subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.*

38 8. The Department shall adopt regulations governing the use of
39 all license plates provided for in this section. Upon a finding by the
40 Department of any violation of its regulations, it may revoke the
41 violator’s privilege of registering vehicles pursuant to this section.

42 9. *As used in this section:*

43 (a) *“Exempt vehicle” means a vehicle exempt from the*
44 *governmental services tax.*



1 (b) *“Undercover investigation” means an investigation that*
2 *requires the use of a fictitious vehicle registration and license*
3 *plate.*

4 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.369 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.369 In providing the distinguishing plates to be issued
6 pursuant to *subsection 1 of* NRS 482.368, the Director shall:

7 1. Select combinations of letters and numbers which are not
8 confusingly similar to the combinations prescribed by NRS 482.270,
9 482.2705 and 482.274.

10 2. Employ letters and numbers of the same size as are used on
11 license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.270 and 482.2705.

12 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.3755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 482.3755 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
14 this State and is a member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air
15 Patrol may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by
16 the Department, signed by the member and his or her commanding
17 officer and accompanied by proof of membership, be issued license
18 plates upon which is inscribed “CIVIL AIR PATROL” with a
19 number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined
20 necessary by the Director *⚡ pursuant to section 1 of this act.* The
21 fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all other
22 applicable registration and license fees and governmental services
23 taxes. The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10.

24 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as
25 described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an
26 additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of
27 license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may
28 only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial
29 trucks.

30 3. Any member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol
31 who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates
32 issued to the member pursuant to subsection 1. If a member is
33 dishonorably discharged, he or she shall surrender any of these
34 special plates in his or her possession to the Department at least 10
35 days before the member’s discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is
36 entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.

37 **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
39 this State and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada
40 National Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and
41 furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his or her
42 commanding officer and accompanied by proof of enlistment, be
43 issued license plates upon which is inscribed NAT’L GUARD with
44 a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as
45 determined necessary by the Director *⚡ pursuant to section 1 of*



1 *this act.* The applicant shall comply with the laws of this State
2 concerning motor vehicles, including the payment of the regular
3 registration fees, as prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional
4 fee of \$5 for the issuance of those plates.

5 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as
6 described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an
7 additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of
8 license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may
9 only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial
10 trucks.

11 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the
12 Adjutant General, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain
13 any license plates issued to the member pursuant to subsection 1.
14 The Adjutant General shall surrender any license plates issued to
15 him or her as Adjutant General to the Department when he or she
16 leaves office, and may then be issued special license plates as
17 described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged,
18 the member shall surrender any of these special plates in his or her
19 possession to the Department at least 10 days before the member's
20 discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular
21 Nevada license plates.

22 **Sec. 13.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.3765 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
24 States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7,
25 1941, is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with
26 the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN" or "PEARL HARBOR
27 SURVIVOR," at the option of the veteran, and a number of
28 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary
29 by the Director ~~§~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

30 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to
31 this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as
32 a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United
33 States and receives compensation from the United States for the
34 disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued
35 pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of
36 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards
37 and must be white on a blue background.

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



1 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
2 for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an
3 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of
4 their status as a survivor and, if applicable and subject to the
5 provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability required by the
6 Department.

7 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
8 pursuant to subsection 2 are displayed is exempt from the payment
9 of any parking fees, including those collected through parking
10 meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other
11 public body within the State, other than the United States.

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

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

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

21 7. The fee for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to
22 this section is \$25, in addition to all other applicable registration and
23 license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a
24 renewal sticker for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to
25 this section is \$5.

26 **Sec. 14.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
28 States who, as a result of his or her service:

29 (a) Has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability and
30 who receives compensation from the United States for the disability
31 is entitled to specially designed license plates that must be inscribed
32 with:

33 (1) The words "DISABLED VETERAN," "DISABLED
34 FEMALE VETERAN" or "VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED," at
35 the option of the veteran;

36 (2) The international symbol of access, which must comply
37 with any applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue
38 background; and

39 (3) A number of characters, including numbers and letters, as
40 determined necessary by the Director **↪ pursuant to section 1 of**
41 **this act.**

42 (b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a
43 foreign nation is entitled to specially designed license plates
44 inscribed with the words "EX PRISONER OF WAR" and a number



1 of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined
2 necessary by the Director ~~§~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

3 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to
4 paragraph (b) of subsection 1, has suffered a qualifying service-
5 connected disability as a result of his or her service in the Armed
6 Forces of the United States and receives compensation from the
7 United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special
8 license plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the
9 international symbol of access, which must comply with any
10 applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue
11 background.

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

19 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
20 for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an
21 application on a form prescribed by the Department and, subject to
22 the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability, former
23 imprisonment or both, as applicable, required by the Department.

24 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
25 pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of
26 any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters,
27 charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public
28 body within the State, other than the United States.

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

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

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

38 **Sec. 15.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
40 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
41 certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a
42 model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of
43 application for registration pursuant to this section.



1 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the
2 inscription "Old Timer," and the plates must be numbered
3 consecutively.

4 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of
5 the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.

6 4. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees
7 for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to
8 all other license fees and applicable taxes:

9 (a) For the first issuance \$35

10 (b) For a renewal sticker 10

11 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the
12 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
13 license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to
14 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions
15 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee
16 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying
17 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection
18 1 of NRS 445B.830.

19 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must
20 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS
21 445B.830 . ~~and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of~~
22 ~~NRS 445B.830.~~

23 **Sec. 16.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 482.3812 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
25 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
26 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
27 commercial vehicle:

28 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or
29 less; and

30 (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.

31 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be
32 inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and a number of
33 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary
34 by the Director ~~H~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

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

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

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

43 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all
44 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
45 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.



1 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the
2 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
3 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to
4 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions
5 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee
6 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying
7 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection
8 1 of NRS 445B.830.

9 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must
10 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS
11 445B.830 . ~~and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of~~
12 ~~NRS 445B.830.]~~

13 **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
15 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
16 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
17 commercial vehicle:

18 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or
19 less; and

20 (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years
21 before the application is submitted to the Department.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, license plates
23 issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words
24 "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of characters, including numbers
25 and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~and~~ *pursuant to*
26 *section 1 of this act.*

27 3. A person may request personalized prestige license plates
28 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 instead of a special license plate
29 issued pursuant to subsection 2 if that person pays the fees for the
30 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees required
31 pursuant to this section.

32 4. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates
33 issued pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 disposes of the vehicle to which
34 the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

40 5. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all
41 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
42 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

43 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 5, the
44 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
45 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to



1 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions
2 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee
3 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying
4 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection
5 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6 7. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 6 must
7 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS
8 445B.830 . ~~and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of~~
9 ~~NRS 445B.830.~~

10 **Sec. 18.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
12 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
13 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
14 commercial vehicle:

15 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or
16 less;

17 (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is
18 submitted to the Department; and

19 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to
20 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those
21 original parts.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, license plates
23 issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words
24 "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of characters, including
25 numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~H~~
26 *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

27 3. A person may request personalized prestige license plates
28 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 instead of a special license plate
29 issued pursuant to subsection 2 if that person pays the fees for the
30 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees required
31 pursuant to this section.

32 4. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates
33 issued pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 disposes of the vehicle to which
34 the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

40 5. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all
41 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
42 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

43 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 5, the
44 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
45 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to



1 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions
2 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee
3 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying
4 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection
5 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6 7. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 6 must
7 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS
8 445B.830 . ~~and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of~~
9 ~~NRS 445B.830.]~~

10 **Sec. 19.** NRS 482.38279 is hereby amended to read as
11 follows:

12 482.38279 1. If the Commission on Special License Plates
13 determines that a charitable organization has failed to comply with
14 one or more of the provisions of NRS 482.38277 or if, in a report
15 provided to the Commission by the Legislative Auditor pursuant to
16 NRS 482.38278 or 482.382785, the Legislative Auditor determines
17 that a charitable organization has committed improper practices of
18 financial administration, has filed with the Commission or the
19 Department forms or records that are inadequate or inaccurate, or
20 has failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that all
21 money received in the form of additional fees is expended solely for
22 the benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission shall notify the
23 charitable organization of that determination.

24 2. A charitable organization may request in writing a hearing,
25 within 20 days after receiving notification pursuant to subsection 1,
26 to respond to the determinations of the Commission or Legislative
27 Auditor. The hearing must be held not later than 30 days after the
28 receipt of the request for a hearing unless the parties, by written
29 stipulation, agree to extend the time.

30 3. The Commission shall issue a decision on whether to uphold
31 the original determination of the Commission or the Legislative
32 Auditor or to overturn that determination. The decision required
33 pursuant to this subsection must be issued:

34 (a) Immediately after the hearing, if a hearing was requested; or

35 (b) Within 30 days after the expiration of the 20-day period
36 within which a hearing may be requested, if a hearing was not
37 requested.

38 4. If the Commission decides to uphold its own determination
39 that a charitable organization has failed to comply with one or more
40 of the provisions of NRS 482.38277 or decides to uphold the
41 determination of the Legislative Auditor that the organization has
42 committed improper practices of financial administration, has filed
43 with the Commission or the Department forms or records that are
44 inadequate or inaccurate, or has failed to use adequate methods and
45 procedures to ensure that all money received in the form of



1 additional fees is expended solely for the benefit of the intended
2 recipient, the Commission shall issue its decision in writing and
3 may recommend that the Department:

4 (a) Terminate production and distribution of the particular
5 design of the special license plate and collection of all additional
6 fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization, and allow
7 any holder of the special license plate to continue to renew the plate
8 without paying the additional fee;

9 (b) Suspend the production and distribution of the particular
10 design of special license plates and collection of all additional fees
11 collected on behalf of the charitable organization, if the Department
12 is still producing that design and allow any holder of the special
13 license plate to renew the plate without paying the additional fee; or

14 (c) Suspend the distribution of all additional fees collected on
15 behalf of the charitable organization for a specified period and allow
16 the production and distribution of the special license plate and the
17 collection of additional fees to continue if the Department is still
18 producing that design, and allow holders of the special license plates
19 to renew the plate with the payment of the additional fees.

20 **↳ The Department may act on such a recommendation from the**
21 **Commission.**

22 5. If the Commission recommends that the Department take the
23 action described in paragraph (c) of subsection 4, the Department, in
24 consultation with the Commission, shall inform the charitable
25 organization in writing of the corrective actions that must be taken
26 and upon conclusion of the suspension determine whether the
27 charitable organization completed the corrective actions. If the
28 Department, in consultation with the Commission, determines that
29 the charitable organization:

30 (a) Completed the corrective actions, the Department, in
31 consultation with the Commission, may terminate the suspension
32 and forward to the charitable organization any additional fees
33 collected on behalf of the charitable organization during the
34 suspension.

35 (b) Has not completed the corrective actions, the Department, in
36 consultation with the Commission, may:

37 (1) Extend the period of the suspension, but not more than
38 one time;

39 (2) Terminate production and distribution of the special
40 license plate and collection of all additional fees on behalf of the
41 charitable organization, allow any holders of the special license
42 plate to renew the plate without paying the additional fee and
43 distribute all fees collected during the suspension in a manner
44 determined by the Department, in consultation with the
45 Commission; or



1 (3) Continue production and distribution of the special
2 license plate and, in consultation with the Commission, distribute all
3 additional fees collected, including any fees held during the
4 suspension, to another charitable organization that:

5 (I) Submits an application to the Department on a form
6 prescribed and furnished by the Department;

7 (II) Meets all applicable requirements of subsection 1 of
8 NRS 482.367002 for a charitable organization seeking to receive
9 financial support from a special license plate; and

10 (III) Provides evidence satisfactory to the Department, in
11 consultation with the Commission, that the additional fees collected
12 on behalf of the charitable organization will be used for a purpose
13 similar to the purpose for which the additional fees were intended to
14 be used by the initial charitable organization.

15 6. If, in accordance with subsection 4 or paragraph (b) of
16 subsection 5, the Commission recommends that the Department take
17 adverse action against a charitable organization, the Commission
18 shall notify the charitable organization, in writing, of that fact within
19 30 days after making the recommendation and include a description
20 of any necessary corrective action that must be taken by the
21 charitable organization, if applicable. A charitable organization
22 aggrieved by a recommendation of the Commission may, within 30
23 days after the date on which it received notice of the
24 recommendation, submit to the Department any facts, evidence or
25 other information that it believes is relevant to the propriety of the
26 Commission's recommendation. Within 30 days after receiving all
27 facts, evidence and other relevant information submitted to the
28 Department by the aggrieved charitable organization, the
29 Department shall render a decision, in writing, as to whether
30 the Department accepts or rejects the Commission's
31 recommendation. The decision of the Department is a final decision
32 for the purpose of judicial review.

33 **Sec. 20.** NRS 482.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 482.396 1. A person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or
35 rebuilder may apply to the Department for a permit to operate a
36 vehicle which:

37 (a) Is not subject to the provisions of NRS 482.390, 482.395 and
38 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive; and

39 (b) Is not currently registered in this State, another state or a
40 foreign country, or has been purchased by the applicant from a
41 person who is not a dealer.

42 2. The Department shall adopt regulations imposing a fee for
43 the issuance of the permit.

44 3. Each permit must:



1 (a) Bear the date of expiration in numerals of sufficient size to
2 be plainly readable from a reasonable distance during daylight;

3 (b) Expire at 5 p.m. not more than 60 days after its date of
4 issuance;

5 (c) Be affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed by the
6 Department; and

7 (d) Be removed and destroyed upon its expiration or the
8 issuance of a new permit or a certificate of registration for the
9 vehicle, whichever occurs first.

10 4. The Department may authorize the issuance of more than
11 one permit for the vehicle to be operated by the applicant.

12 ***5. A person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or rebuilder***
13 ***who purchased a vehicle described in subsection 1 may move the***
14 ***vehicle without being issued a permit pursuant to this section for 3***
15 ***days after the date of purchase if the person carries in the vehicle:***

16 (a) ***Proof of ownership or proof of purchase; and***

17 (b) ***Proof of liability insurance.***

18 **Sec. 21.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
20 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293,
21 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170,
22 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113,
23 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200,
24 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345,
25 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880,
26 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280,
27 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130,
28 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057,
29 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050,
30 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01249, 176.015,
31 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715,
32 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771,
33 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392,
34 209.3923, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140,
35 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464,
36 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240,
37 218G.350, 226.300, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069,
38 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014,
39 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230,
40 239C.250, 239C.270, 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030,
41 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.550, 247.560,
42 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490,
43 268.910, 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350,
44 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068,
45 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830,



1 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870,
2 293.906, 293.908, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061,
3 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725,
4 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049,
5 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255,
6 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180,
7 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.0075, 379.008,
8 379.1495, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455,
9 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249,
10 391.033, 391.035, 391.0365, 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147,
11 392.264, 392.271, 392.315, 392.317, 392.325, 392.327, 392.335,
12 392.850, 393.045, 394.167, 394.16975, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460,
13 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 396.9685,
14 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153,
15 414.280, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350,
16 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.028, 432.205, 432B.175,
17 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.5902,
18 432C.140, 432C.150, 433.534, 433A.360, 437.145, 437.207,
19 439.4941, 439.840, 439.914, 439B.420, 439B.754, 439B.760,
20 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395,
21 442.735, 442.774, 445A.665, 445B.570, 445B.7773, 447.345,
22 449.209, 449.245, 449.4315, 449A.112, 450.140, 450B.188,
23 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050,
24 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993,
25 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545,
26 480.935, 480.940, 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, **482.368**,
27 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484A.469,
28 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285,
29 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110,
30 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.303, 604A.710, 612.265,
31 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425,
32 622.238, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327,
33 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047,
34 629.069, 630.133, 630.2673, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555,
35 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.3415, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301,
36 633.4715, 633.524, 634.055, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107,
37 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075,
38 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620, 640C.745,
39 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641.221, 641.325,
40 641A.191, 641A.262, 641A.289, 641B.170, 641B.282, 641B.460,
41 641C.760, 641C.800, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180,
42 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220,
43 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330,
44 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228,
45 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133,



1 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450, 673.480, 675.380,
2 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710, 678C.800,
3 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285,
4 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540,
5 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110,
6 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696,
7 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538,
8 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120,
9 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600,
10 sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and
11 section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless
12 otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and
13 public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times
14 during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully
15 copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those
16 public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or
17 memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies,
18 abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other
19 way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general
20 public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the
21 federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in
22 any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or
23 record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

24 2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record
25 which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

26 3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a
27 public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to
28 subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or
29 record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains
30 information that is confidential if the governmental entity can
31 redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation,
32 electronically, the confidential information from the information
33 included in the public book or record that is not otherwise
34 confidential.

35 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a
36 public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic
37 medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity
38 to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by
39 means of an electronic medium if:

- 40 (a) The public record:
- 41 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and
 - 42 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or
- 43 (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by
44 means of an electronic medium would:
- 45 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or



(2) Require the production of information that is confidential and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from information that is not otherwise confidential.

5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

(a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

Sec. 22. NRS 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.830 1. In areas of the State where and when a program is commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which is hereby created in the State General Fund:

(a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station..... \$25

(b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control compliance..... 150

(c) For each form issued to a fleet station..... 6

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, and after deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4, money in the Pollution Control Account may, pursuant to legislative appropriation or with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following order of priority:

(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.

(b) The State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

(c) The State Department of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.

(d) Local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the improvement of the quality of the air.

(e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.



1 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may prescribe by
2 regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor
3 rate, including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees,
4 and for the posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an
5 authorized inspection station or authorized station.

6 4. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make quarterly
7 distributions of money in the Pollution Control Account to local air
8 pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance areas for
9 an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued
10 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408. The distributions of money made to
11 agencies in a county pursuant to this subsection must be made from
12 an amount of money in the Pollution Control Account that is equal
13 to one-sixth of the amount received for each form issued in the
14 county pursuant to subsection 1.

15 5. Each local air pollution control agency that receives money
16 pursuant to subsections 4 and 6 shall, not later than 45 days after
17 the end of the fiscal year in which the money is received, submit to
18 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the
19 Interim Finance Committee a report on the use of the money
20 received.

21 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make annual
22 distributions of excess money in the Pollution Control Account to
23 local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance
24 areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been
25 issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the
26 improvement of the quality of the air. The distributions of excess
27 money made to local air pollution control agencies in a county
28 pursuant to this subsection must be made in an amount
29 proportionate to the number of forms issued in the county pursuant
30 to subsection 1.

31 ~~and an amount proportionate to the amount of fees~~
32 ~~paid in the county pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814~~
33 ~~and 482.3816.]~~ As used in this subsection, "excess money" means ~~[-~~
34 ~~(a) The] the~~ money in excess of \$1,000,000 remaining in the
35 Pollution Control Account at the end of the fiscal year, after
36 deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4 and
37 any disbursements made from the Account pursuant to subsection 2

38 ~~[- and~~
39 ~~(b) The money deposited in the Pollution Control Account by~~
40 ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 482.381,~~
41 ~~482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816.]~~

42 7. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide for the
43 creation of an advisory committee consisting of representatives of
44 state and local agencies involved in the control of emissions from
motor vehicles. The committee shall:



- 1 (a) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of
- 2 emissions from motor vehicles;
- 3 (b) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and
- 4 (c) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations
- 5 adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.770.
- 6 **Sec. 23.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

