

## SENATE BILL NO. 483—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into certain agreements relating to advertising. (BDR 43-1185)

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

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

AN ACT relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles; authorizing the Department to enter into certain agreements relating to advertising; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, it is unlawful for any person to erect any bulletin board or  
2 other advertising device on the grounds of the State Capitol or on any other state  
3 building or property. (NRS 331.200) This bill authorizes the Director of the  
4 Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into agreements for the placement of  
5 advertising in areas of buildings owned or occupied by the Department. Any money  
6 collected by the Department from such advertising must be deposited in the Motor  
7 Vehicle Fund and used to offset the costs of communicating with the public.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 481 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 ***1. The Director may enter into an agreement with a person***  
4 ***for the placement of advertisements in areas of buildings owned or***  
5 ***occupied by the Department that are frequented by the public.***

6 ***2. A person who enters into an agreement with the Director***  
7 ***pursuant to subsection 1 shall ensure that each advertisement***



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1 *placed pursuant to the agreement does not inhibit or disrupt the*  
2 *functioning of the Department.*

3 *3. Any money collected by the Department from an*  
4 *agreement entered into pursuant to subsection 1 must be:*

5 *(a) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor*  
6 *Vehicle Fund; and*

7 *(b) Used to offset the costs of communicating with the public.*

8 *4. The Director may adopt regulations to carry out the*  
9 *provisions of this section.*

10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 331.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 331.200 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to commit any  
12 of the following acts upon the grounds of the State Capitol or of any  
13 other state building or property:

14 (a) Willfully deface, break down or destroy any fence upon or  
15 surrounding such grounds;

16 (b) ~~Erect~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*  
17 *erect* any bulletin board or other advertising device in or upon such  
18 grounds;

19 (c) Deposit any garbage, debris or other obstruction in or upon  
20 such grounds;

21 (d) Injure, break down or destroy any tree, shrub or other thing  
22 upon such grounds; or

23 (e) Injure the grass upon such grounds by walking upon it.

24 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section  
25 shall be guilty of a public offense, as prescribed in NRS 193.155,  
26 proportionate to the value of the property damaged or destroyed, and  
27 in no event less than a misdemeanor.

28 **Sec. 3.** The amendatory provisions of this act that concern  
29 property occupied by the Department of Motor Vehicles apply only  
30 with respect to such property for which:

31 1. The Department entered into a lease on or after the effective  
32 date of this act; or

33 2. The Department entered into a lease before the effective date  
34 of this act that did not prohibit the Department from receiving  
35 payment for advertising upon such property.

36 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

