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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 453—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Excludes certain fleet vehicles from the insurance verification system. (BDR 43-1199)

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.

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; exempting certain fleet vehicles from the Department of Motor Vehicles insurance verification system; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to create a system for  
2 verifying through the secure transmission and receipt of information that the  
3 owners of motor vehicles maintain the liability insurance required by law. The only  
4 vehicles that are exempt from being included in such a system are certain golf carts.  
5 (NRS 485.313) **Section 2** of this bill creates an additional exemption for certain  
6 vehicles that are registered as part of a fleet of vehicles.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 482.215 1. All applications for registration, except  
3 applications for renewal of registration, must be made as provided in  
4 this section.  
5 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, applications  
6 for all registrations, except renewals of registration, must be made in  
7 person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to  
8 a registered dealer.  
9 3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form  
10 furnished by the Department and contain:



1 (a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in  
2 subsection 2 of NRS 482.294, if applicable.

3 (b) The owner's residential address.

4 (c) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she  
5 intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have  
6 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the  
7 county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.

8 (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including  
9 the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,  
10 whether new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the  
11 state in which it was issued, and upon the registration of a new  
12 vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and  
13 licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the  
14 person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.

15 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if the  
16 applicant is not an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described  
17 in subsection 5:

18 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Department or registered dealer  
19 that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle provided by an  
20 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
21 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
22 this State as required by NRS 485.185; and

23 (2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will  
24 maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period  
25 of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means  
26 pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the  
27 declaration required by this subparagraph.

28 (f) If the applicant is an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person  
29 described in subsection 5, evidence of insurance provided by an  
30 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
31 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
32 this State as required by NRS 485.185:

33 (1) In the form of a certificate of insurance on a form  
34 approved by the Commissioner of Insurance;

35 (2) In the form of a card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023  
36 which identifies the vehicle ~~†~~ *or the registered owner of the*  
37 *vehicle*; or

38 (3) In another form satisfactory to the Department.

39 ↪ The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant  
40 or otherwise dispose of it.

41 (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with  
42 controls over emission.

43 4. The application must contain such other information as is  
44 required by the Department or registered dealer and must be  
45 accompanied by proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.



1 5. For purposes of the evidence required by paragraph (f) of  
2 subsection 3:

3 (a) Vehicles which are subject to the fee for a license and the  
4 requirements of registration of the Interstate Highway User Fee  
5 Apportionment Act, and which are based in this State, may be  
6 declared as a fleet by the registered owner thereof on his or her  
7 original application for or application for renewal of a proportional  
8 registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance  
9 covering that fleet.

10 (b) Other fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles based in this  
11 State or vehicles insured under a blanket policy which does not  
12 identify individual vehicles may each be declared annually as a fleet  
13 by the registered owner thereof for the purposes of an application  
14 for his or her original or any renewed registration. The owner may  
15 file a single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.

16 (c) A person who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to the  
17 provisions of NRS 485.380 may file a copy of his or her certificate  
18 of self-insurance.

19 (d) A person who qualifies for an operator's policy of liability  
20 insurance pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.186 and 485.3091  
21 may file evidence of that insurance.

22 **Sec. 2.** NRS 485.313 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 485.313 1. The Department:

24 (a) Shall, in cooperation with insurers, create a system for  
25 verifying through the secure transmission and receipt of information  
26 that the owners of motor vehicles maintain the insurance required by  
27 NRS 485.185; and

28 (b) May enter into a contract with any person to provide services  
29 relating to the system.

30 2. The Director shall adopt regulations to carry out the  
31 provisions of this section . ~~†, including, without limitation,  
32 regulations for verifying that registered owners described in  
33 paragraph (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 482.215 maintain the  
34 insurance required by NRS 485.185.†~~

35 3. As used in this section, "motor vehicle":

36 (a) Does not include ~~†, except†~~ :

37 *(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of NRS*  
38 *482.398, a golf cart as that term is defined in NRS 482.044.*

39 *(2) A vehicle that is registered as part of a fleet of vehicles*  
40 *pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.215.*

41 (b) Includes, without limitation ~~†~~

42 ~~—(1) A†~~ , a motortruck, truck-tractor, bus or other vehicle that  
43 is registered pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS  
44 482.482 or NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive.



1 ~~[(2) A vehicle that is registered as part of a fleet of vehicles~~  
2 ~~and described in paragraph (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 482.215.]~~

3 **Sec. 3.** NRS 690B.023 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 690B.023 If insurance for the operation of a motor vehicle  
5 required pursuant to NRS 485.185 is provided by a contract of  
6 insurance, the insurer shall:

7 1. Provide evidence of insurance to the insured on a form  
8 approved by the Commissioner. The evidence of insurance must  
9 include:

10 (a) The name and address of the policyholder;

11 (b) The name and address of the insurer;

12 (c) Vehicle information, consisting of:

13 (1) The year, make and complete identification number of  
14 the insured vehicle or vehicles; or

15 (2) The word "Fleet" *and the name of the registered owner*  
16 if the vehicle is covered under a fleet policy written on an any auto  
17 basis or blanket policy basis;

18 (d) The term of the insurance, including the day, month and year  
19 on which the policy:

20 (1) Becomes effective; and

21 (2) Expires;

22 (e) The number of the policy;

23 (f) A statement that the coverage meets the requirements set  
24 forth in NRS 485.185; and

25 (g) The statement "This card must be carried in the insured  
26 motor vehicle for production upon demand." The statement must be  
27 prominently displayed.

28 2. Provide new evidence of insurance if:

29 (a) The information regarding the insured vehicle or vehicles  
30 required pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 no longer is  
31 accurate;

32 (b) An additional motor vehicle is added to the policy;

33 (c) A new number is assigned to the policy; or

34 (d) The insured notifies the insurer that the original evidence of  
35 insurance has been lost.

36 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

