

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.

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. **Section 2** further provides
7 that verification of the required liability insurance for such fleet vehicles shall be
8 deemed to have been satisfied by the submission to the Department by the insurer
9 of the policy number and the name of the registered owner.

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.



- 1 3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form
2 furnished by the Department and contain:
- 3 (a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in
4 subsection 2 of NRS 482.294, if applicable.
- 5 (b) The owner's residential address.
- 6 (c) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she
7 intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have
8 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the
9 county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.
- 10 (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including
11 the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,
12 whether new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the
13 state in which it was issued, and upon the registration of a new
14 vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and
15 licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the
16 person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.
- 17 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if the
18 applicant is not an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described
19 in subsection 5:
- 20 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Department or registered dealer
21 that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle provided by an
22 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the
23 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in
24 this State as required by NRS 485.185; and
- 25 (2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will
26 maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period
27 of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means
28 pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the
29 declaration required by this subparagraph.
- 30 (f) If the applicant is an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person
31 described in subsection 5, evidence of insurance provided by an
32 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the
33 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in
34 this State as required by NRS 485.185:
- 35 (1) In the form of a certificate of insurance on a form
36 approved by the Commissioner of Insurance;
- 37 (2) In the form of a card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023
38 which identifies the vehicle ~~†~~ *or the registered owner of the*
39 *vehicle;* or
- 40 (3) In another form satisfactory to the Department.
- 41 ➔ The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant
42 or otherwise dispose of it.
- 43 (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with
44 controls over emission.



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 485.313 1. The Department:

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

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

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

38 3. *For vehicles which are part of a fleet of more than one*
39 *vehicle, all of which are covered by a commercial liability policy,*
40 *the maintenance of the insurance required by NRS 485.185 shall*
41 *be deemed to have been satisfied by the submission by the insurer*
42 *to the Department of the policy number and the name of the*
43 *registered owner of the vehicles.*

44 4. As used in this section, "motor vehicle":

45 (a) Does not include ~~except~~ :



1 **(1) Except** as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of NRS
2 482.398, a golf cart as that term is defined in NRS 482.044.

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

5 (b) Includes, without limitation ~~f~~

6 ~~— (1) A~~, a motortruck, truck-tractor, bus or other vehicle that
7 is registered pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS
8 482.482 or NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive.

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

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

12 690B.023 If insurance for the operation of a motor vehicle
13 required pursuant to NRS 485.185 is provided by a contract of
14 insurance, the insurer shall:

15 1. Provide evidence of insurance to the insured on a form
16 approved by the Commissioner. The evidence of insurance must
17 include:

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

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

20 (c) Vehicle information, consisting of:

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

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

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

28 (1) Becomes effective; and

29 (2) Expires;

30 (e) The number of the policy;

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

33 (g) The statement "This card must be carried in the insured
34 motor vehicle for production upon demand." The statement must be
35 prominently displayed.

36 2. Provide new evidence of insurance if:

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

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

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

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



1 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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