

SENATE BILL NO. 263—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 13, 2015

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the operation of certain vehicles. (BDR 43-1107)

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 vehicles; revising provisions governing the permissible operation of certain vehicles upon a sidewalk; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law prohibits the driver of a vehicle from driving upon or within any
2 sidewalk area, except at a permanent or temporary driveway or alley entrance.
3 (NRS 484B.117) **Section 1** of this bill further exempts from that prohibition a
4 vehicle that is powered solely by electricity and designed to travel on three wheels
5 when such a vehicle is operated: (1) as an authorized emergency vehicle; (2) by a
6 law enforcement officer in the course of his or her duties; or (3) by a security guard
7 in the course of his or her duties. **Section 2** of this bill authorizes a board of county
8 commissioners, to protect the health and safety of the public, to enact an ordinance
9 regulating the time, place and manner of the operation of such vehicles by a
10 security guard.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 484B.117 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 484B.117 ~~{The}~~

4 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the*** driver of
5 a vehicle shall not drive upon or within any sidewalk area except at
6 a permanent or temporary driveway or alley entrance.

7 ***2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a vehicle***
8 ***that is powered solely by electricity and designed to travel on three***
9 ***wheels when such a vehicle is operated:***



1 (a) *As an authorized emergency vehicle;*

2 (b) *By an officer or other authorized employee of a law*
3 *enforcement agency, as that term is defined in NRS 239C.065, in*
4 *the course of his or her official duties; or*

5 (c) *By a security guard, as that term is defined in NRS*
6 *648.016, in the course of his or her official duties.*

7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 244.3571 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 244.3571 1. Each board of county commissioners may, to
9 protect the health and safety of the public, enact an ordinance which
10 regulates the time, place and manner of the operation of ~~taxi~~ :

11 (a) *An electric personal assistive mobility device ; or*

12 (b) *A vehicle operating pursuant to the provisions of*
13 *paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of NRS 484B.117,*

14 ↪ *in the county, including, without limitation, by prohibiting the*
15 *use of an electric personal assistive mobility device or a vehicle*
16 *specified in paragraph (b) in a specified area of the county.*

17 2. As used in this section, “electric personal assistive mobility
18 device” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 482.029.

19 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

