

SENATE BILL NO. 281—SENATOR HAMMOND

MARCH 13, 2015

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing dismantling of certain vehicles. (BDR 40-590)

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; providing that certain vehicles which are used as a source of parts are not to be regulated as solid waste; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, junk vehicles are considered solid waste and as such, the
2 process of storage, collection, transportation, processing, recycling and disposal of
3 such vehicles is subject to regulation under the provisions regarding the collection
4 and disposal of solid waste. (NRS 444.440, 444.490) This bill removes from such
5 regulation those vehicles which are owned by a licensed automobile wrecker and
6 are designated for dismantling as a source for parts.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 444.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 444.490 **1.** “Solid waste” means all putrescible and
3 nonputrescible refuse in solid or semisolid form, including, but not
4 limited to, garbage, rubbish, junk vehicles, ashes or incinerator
5 residue, street refuse, dead animals, demolition waste, construction
6 waste, solid or semisolid commercial and industrial waste.
7 **2.** The term does not include ~~hazardous~~ :
8 **(a) Hazardous** waste managed pursuant to NRS 459.400 to
9 459.600, inclusive.
10 **(b) A vehicle described in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b)**
11 **of subsection 1 of NRS 444.620.**



- 1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 444.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 444.620 1. No plan for a solid waste management system
3 adopted pursuant to NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, applies to
4 ~~any~~ :
5 (a) *Any* agricultural activity or agricultural waste.
6 (b) *A vehicle that is:*
7 (1) *Owned by an automobile wrecker licensed pursuant to*
8 *chapter 487 of NRS; and*
9 (2) *Designated for dismantling as a source of parts.*
10 2. No provision of NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive,
11 prevents a mining operation from dumping waste from its operation
12 on its own lands.
13 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

