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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:

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

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

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

Section 1. NRS 444.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:
444.490 *1.* “Solid waste” means all putrescible and nonputrescible refuse in solid or semisolid form, including, but not limited to, garbage, rubbish, junk vehicles, ashes or incinerator residue, street refuse, dead animals, demolition waste, construction waste, solid or semisolid commercial and industrial waste.

2. The term does not include ~~hazardous~~ :

(a) Hazardous waste managed pursuant to NRS 459.400 to 459.600, inclusive.

(b) A vehicle described in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 444.620.

Sec. 2. NRS 444.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

444.620 *1.* No plan for a solid waste management system adopted pursuant to NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, applies to ~~any~~ :

(a) Any agricultural activity or agricultural waste.

(b) A vehicle that is:

(1) Owned by an automobile wrecker licensed pursuant to chapter 487 of NRS or in the possession of a salvage pool licensed pursuant to chapter 487 of NRS; and

(2) Designated for dismantling as a source of parts.

2. No provision of NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, prevents a mining operation from dumping waste from its operation on its own lands.



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

