

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 or in
6 the possession of a licensed salvage pool and are designated for dismantling as a
7 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.



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

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

4 444.620 1. No plan for a solid waste management system
5 adopted pursuant to NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, applies to
6 ~~any~~:

7 ***(a) Any*** agricultural activity or agricultural waste.

8 ***(b) A vehicle that is:***

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

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

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

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

