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**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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Proposed NAC related to NAC Chapter 482.350.

Provisions regarding notice to special license plate applicants.

EXPLANATION: Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets **[ ]** is material to be omitted.

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**PERSONALIZED PRESTIGE LICENSE PLATES**

NAC 482.320 Nomenclature used.

1. The letter ““O,”” the letter ““I,”” and the letter ““Q,”” must not be used alone but may be used with a combination of other letters and numbers if the combination does not create confusion between the letter ““O,”” or ““Q,”” and the number ““0,”” or between the letter ““I,”” and the number ““1.””

2. Only letters, numbers and spaces may be used on personalized prestige license plates. Letters, numbers and spaces may be used in any combination not prohibited by NRS 482.3667 or this section.

3. A blank plate will not be issued.

4. No letter or number may be placed on a personalized prestige license plate upside down or backwards or in other than its normal legible position.

5. No more than seven characters may be on any one personalized prestige license plate.

6. No combination of letters, numbers or spaces is allowed if it:

- (a) Creates confusion with any combination on other license plates.
- (b) Expresses contempt, ridicule or superiority of:
  - (1) Race;
  - (2) Ethnic heritage;
  - (3) Religion;
  - (4) Gender; or
  - (5) Political affiliation.
- (c) Contains any connotation that is sexual, vulgar, derogatory, profane or obscene.
- (d) Contains a direct or indirect reference to a:
  - (1) Drug or drug paraphernalia; or
  - (2) Gang.
- (e) Makes a defamatory reference to a person or group.
- (f) Is determined by the department to be inappropriate.

7. The person who first applies for a particular letter or number or combination of letters, numbers or spaces and pays the prescribed fee for registration and for the personalized prestige license plates has priority to receive plates with that particular letter or number or combination of letters, numbers or spaces once the application has been accepted by the department.

[Dep't of Motor Veh., Personalized License Plates Reg. §§ IV, eff. 1-21-72; A 10-26-73]—(NAC A 10-26-83; 4-15-97)

NAC 482.330 Nonissuance to state or political subdivisions.

No state or political subdivision of a state will be issued personalized prestige license plates.

[Dep't of Motor Veh., Personalized License Plates Reg. §§ III, eff. 1-21-72; A 10-26-73]—(NAC A 10-26-83)

NAC 482.340 Reservations.

Any letter or number or combination of letters, numbers or spaces which is available for issuance may be reserved for a period of 30 days after the date on which the applicant makes his reservation with the department. If license plates are to be manufactured in a new format, the director will extend the period of a reservation long enough to allow an applicant to receive plates in the new format.

[Dep't of Motor Veh., Personalized License Plates Reg. §§ V, eff. 1-21-72; A 10-26-73]—(NAC A 10-26-83)

NAC 482.350 Time to pick up plates.

The department will notify, by mail, a person who has applied for personalized prestige license plates when the license plates are available to be picked up. The applicant has a period of 60 calendar days after the date on which this notification is sent to pick up the license plates from the department. If the applicant fails to pick up the license plates within the 60-day period, the department will ~~notify the applicant by certified mail, return receipt requested, that it will~~ destroy the license plates after 15 days have elapsed from the date on which the certified notification was sent.

[Dep't of Motor Veh., Personalized License Plates Reg. §§ VI, eff. 1-21-72; A 10-26-

73]—(NAC A 4-15-97)

NAC 482.370 Revocation, cancellation or nonrenewal.

The department will revoke, cancel, or not renew any personalized prestige license plates which have been issued contrary to the provisions of NAC 482.320 to 482.370, inclusive.

[Dep't of Motor Veh., Personalized License Plates Reg. §§ VII, eff. 1-21-72; A and renumbered as §§ VIII, 10-26-73]—(NAC A 10-26-83)