

LCB File No. R159-09

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

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

AUTHORITY: NRS Chapters 482.160, 482.162, 706.171, and 706.821

Regulations relating to the Department of Motor Vehicles - Motor Carrier Division

Section 1. Chapter 482 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: *For the purposes of this chapter, “unladen weight” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 706.141.*

Sec. 2. NAC 482.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.440 1. A person who applies to the Department for the registration of a farm vehicle shall submit upon the appropriate form furnished by the Department an affidavit stating that:

- (a) ~~[He]~~ *The applicant* is a farmer or rancher as defined in NAC 482.430; and
- (b) ~~[His]~~ *The applicant’s* vehicle is a farm vehicle as defined in NRS 482.036

2. Such an applicant shall also submit to the Department any additional proof deemed necessary by the Department to establish that ~~[he]~~ *the applicant* is a farmer or rancher.

3. If the registration of a farm vehicle is based upon a false or fraudulent affidavit or application for registration, the Department will, upon discovery of that fact, suspend the registration of the vehicle and require the return to the Department of the license plates issued for the vehicle.

4. The registration fees for a farm vehicle shall be calculated based on the unladen weight of the motor vehicle or combination of vehicles.

5. An affidavit and certificate or receipt of weight will be required for a renewal of a farm vehicle registration when:

- (a) A modification or alteration has been made to the farm vehicle; or*
- (b) A change to the combination of farm vehicles or vehicle configuration has occurred.*

Sec. 3. NAC 706 is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 4 and 5 of this regulation.

Sec. 4. *For the purposes of this chapter, “farmer” or “rancher” has the meaning ascribed to it in NAC 482.430*

Sec 5. 1. *A person who applies to the Department for the registration of a farm vehicle shall submit upon the appropriate form furnished by the Department an affidavit stating that:*

(a) The applicant is a farmer or rancher as defined in this chapter; and

(b) The applicant’s vehicle is a farm vehicle as defined in NRS 706.071.

2. *Such an applicant shall also submit to the Department any additional proof deemed necessary by the Department to establish that the applicant is a farmer or rancher.*

3. *If the registration of a farm vehicle is based upon a false or fraudulent affidavit or application for registration, the Department will, upon discovery of that fact, suspend the registration of the vehicle and require the return to the Department of the license plates issued for the vehicle.*

4. *The registration fees for a farm vehicle shall be calculated based on the unladen weight of the motor vehicle or combination of vehicles.*

5. *An affidavit and certificate or receipt of weight will be required for a renewal of a farm vehicle registration when:*

(a) A modification or alteration has been made to the farm vehicle; or

(b) A change to the combination of farm vehicles or vehicle configuration has occurred.