

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE - MINUTES
February 15, 1977
3:05 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Hayes Mr. May
Mr. Demers Mr. Jacobsen
Mr. Glover Mrs. Westall
Mr. Harmon

Guests Present: Patti Barron
Lori Larson
Linda Tatum, Department of Motor Vehicles
Jesse N. Overgard, 3 M Company
John Ciardella, Department of Motor Vehicles
V. L. Fletcher, Department of Motor Vehicles
Sue Morrow, Nevada Appeal
John Gianoti, Harrahs Club
Howard Hill, Department of Motor Vehicles

AB 203

Mr. John Ciardella, Department of Motor Vehicles, spoke for AB-203, explaining the purpose of this measure was to duplicate license plates issued prior to 1970. Many persons issued these plates would like to retain the numbers and this provision would allow duplication of plates that have become unusable through "wear and tear".

All the changes on page 2 are technical correction for code letters for vehicle license plates

Mr. Ciardella supplied the Committee with copies of an amendment they would like to make to AB-203. (See EXHIBIT A). He explained the NRS numbers in the amendment. NRS 482.3667 is personalized or special license plates; 482.368 -- plates issued to members of Congress; 482.373 -- Governor and legislative plates; 482-374 - exempt plates; 482.375 - amateur radio operator plates; 482-376 - National Guard plates; 482-380 - horseless carriage plates; and 482.381 - Old Timer plates.

Upon questioning by the Committee, Mr. Ciardella stated replacement costs on plates was one dollar manufacturing cost and seventy-five cents mailing cost.

Mr. John Gianoti, representing Harrah's Club, spoke in favor of the bill because it permits retention of the old numbers. He questioned the \$7.50 fee for these duplicate plates but stated this was preferable to the \$25.00 proposed fee contained in a previous bill.

Mr. Gianoti further stated that he could support this bill if old plates on trucks and trailers were included in this measure. He was informed by Mr. Ciardella that the original bill does take care of autos, trucks and trailers.

Assembly

Mr. Howard Hill, Director, Department of Motor Vehicles, explained their proposed amendment, EXHIBIT A, replaced the language in AB 203 beginning with line 36 and going through the rest of the bill. He said the last paragraph on page 1, numbered "5" applied only to "4" and should be numbered "4 (a)".

Mr. May noted that "Old Timer" was not included in this bill and asked if it should not be added. Mr. Hill agreed that "Old Timer" should be included in this measure. The code number is 482.381.

AB 207

Mr. John Ciardella, Department of Motor Vehicles, stated this was a correction type bill and the only correction was on page 2, line 8. When the bill was drafted they put into the Washoe County code numbers a part of the White Pine County code numbers.

AB 127

Mr. Howard Hill, Department of Motor Vehicles, stated the purpose of this bill was to change the objectionable wording "habitual drunkard" to terms acceptable to those convicted of violations of this nature; and to the people concerned with rehabilitation of persons who habitually drive under the influence of alcohol. The term "an habitual drinking driver" is defined in detail in Department rules and regulations.

Chairman Hayes stated the term "an habitual drinking driver" was not acceptable to the members of the legislature and the wording must be more clear cut.

After much discussion by the Committee, wording suggested by Chairman Hayes was accepted by the Committee and the Department of Motor Vehicles, with the provision that those addicted to controlled substances also be included in the wording.

Chairman Hayes declared a five minute recess.

AB 203

Mr. Glover moved to pass and to amend AB 203 by: Deleting everything beginning with line 36 on page 3; deleting page 4 in its entirety; and adding an amendment requested by The Department of Motor Vehicles with changes as noted thereon. (See EXHIBIT A).

Mr. Jacobsen seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

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AB 207

Mr. Glover moved to pass AB 207 and place on the Consent Calendar;
Mr. Demers seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

AB 127

Mr. Glover moved to pass and amend AB 127 by substituting for "an habitual drinking driver" the words "any person who habitually drives under the influence of alcohol and/or is addicted to the use of any controlled substances."

Mrs. Westall seconded the motion; motion carried unanimously.

Minutes of all previous meetings were unanimously approved by the Committee.

Mr. Glover suggested requesting the Department of Motor Vehicles supply copies of the rules and regulations applying to definition of "drinking driver". The Committee agreed to this.

Meeting adjourned at 3:54 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:

M Robertson
Marjorie Robertson, Secretary

Exhibit A

482.285

1. If any certificate of registration or certificate of ownership is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate or substitute therefore upon furnishing information [of such fact] satisfactory to the department and upon payment of the required fee.

2. If any special license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.368, 482.370, 482.373, 482.374, ~~482.375, 482.376, or 482.380~~^{OR 482-381} are lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom such plate or plates were issued shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate license plate or plates [.] or substitute plates.

3. If any license plate or plates other than those provided in subsection 2, or if any decal is lost, mutilated or illegible the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain a substitute or duplicate therefor upon:

(a) Furnishing information [of such fact] satisfactory to the department; and

(b) Payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.

4. The department may issue duplicated plate or plates under the following circumstances:

1. The old plate or plates and decal must be surrendered to the Department for cancellation.

2. Any license plate or plates which are lost or stolen requires the applicant certify such fact on forms provided by the department which should include an indemnification and save harmless clause which shall protect the Department of Motor Vehicles from any liability surrounding the reissuance of those plates.

3. The vehicle shall be re-registered and credit given for the unused portion of the registration as prescribed in NRS 482.206.

4. The plate or plates to be duplicated must have been registered to that person sometime during the last complete issuance of license plate in 1969.

(a) An application for plates pursuant to this section must be made on or before June 30, 1979.

NRS 482.500 to be amended as follows:

FEES FOR DUPLICATE CERTIFICATES AND LICENSE PLATES:

1. Except as provided in subsection 2, whenever any duplicate or substitute certificate of registration or ownership, decal or number plate is issued upon application, the following fees shall be paid:

For a certificate of registration or ownership.....\$2.00

For every substitute number plate or plates.....\$2.00

For every regular issued duplicate number plate or plates.....\$7.50

For every duplicate number plate or plates issued pursuant to
482.3667, 482.375, 482.376, 482.380, ~~482.381~~.....\$2.00

2. No fee shall be charged for a duplicate plate or plates issued under NRS 482.368, 482.370, 482.373, 482.374.

3. The fee of \$7.50 collected for regular issued duplicate number plate or plates in subsection 1 shall be collected by the department and deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund to be allocated to the department as needed to purchase raw material and equipment as necessary to implement the provisions of this section. All monies collected pursuant to this provision remaining in the fund shall be reverted to the Highway Fund on June 30, 1979.

STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

MEMORANDUM

Exhibit "A"

.....February 17....., 19 77

To.....*Lawry*
Assemblywoman Karen Hayes.....
Nevada State Legislature.....

From.....
Howard Hill, Director.....

Subject: AB 203

The proposed amendment that we passed out Tuesday regarding AB 203 replaces language beginning in line 36 on page 3 and ending on line 14 on page 4. If you accept our amendment then you would delete all the language on page 3 beginning with line 36 and all the language on page 4 and replace with our amendment.

Also, in our proposed amendment number 5 at the bottom of the first page would become the second sentence in number 4 and there would be no more number 5.

HH:md

cc: LITTLE, Freddie
FLETCHER, Verlyn
CIARDELLA, John

TRANSPORTATION
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE 2-15-77
SUBJECT AB-207

MOTION:

Do Pass Amend Indefinitely Postpone Reconsider

Moved By Glover Seconded By Demers

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:

MOTION

AMEND

AMEND

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

HAYES

DEMERS

GLOVER

HARMON

MAY

JACOBSEN

WESTALL

TALLY:

ORIGINAL MOTION: Passed _____ Defeated _____ Withdrawn _____

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TRANSPORTATION
LEGISLATION ACTION

DATE 2-15-77

SUBJECT AB-127

MOTION:

Do Pass _____ Amend Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Shover Seconded By Westall

AMENDMENT:

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT:

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:

MOTION

AMEND

AMEND

Yes

No

Yes

No

Yes

No

HAYES

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DEMERS

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GLOVER

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HARMON

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MAY

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JACOBSEN

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WESTALL

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TRANSPORTATION
LEGISLATION ACTION

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SUBJECT AB 203

MOTION:

Do Pass Amend Indefinitely Postpone _____ Reconsider _____

Moved By Slower Seconded By Jacobsen

AMENDMENT: amended and passed

Moved By _____ Seconded By _____

AMENDMENT: _____

Moved BY _____ Seconded By _____

VOTE:	<u>MOTION</u>		<u>AMEND</u>		<u>AMEND</u>	
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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DEMERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
GLOVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
HARMON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
MAY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
JACOBSEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
WESTALL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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