Assembly Committee on TRANSPORTATION

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MEMBERS PRESENT:

Chairman Sena Vice Chairman Glover Mr. FitzPatrick Mrs. Hayes Mr. Polish Mr. Prengaman Mrs. Wagner Mr. Stewart

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Mrs. Westall

GUESTS PRESENT:

Ken Boyer, Environmental Commission Jim Hannah, Nevada Div. of Environmental Protection Daryl E. Capurro, Nevada Motor Transport Assn. Sharon Alcamo, Driver's License Division John Ciardella, Motor Vehicle Registration Div. Richard R. Garrod, Farmers Insurance Group Virgil P. Anderson, American Automobile Assn. Bart Jacka, Department of Motor Vehicles

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Sena at 3 p.m. He announced that <u>A.B. 281</u> would not be heard at this meeting but would be scheduled at a later date.

Assembly Bill 280 - Clarifies provision requiring responsible person's signature on minor's application for driver's license.

Sharon Alcamo, Chief, Driver's License Division, appeared in support of <u>A.B. 280</u> and said that this section of the law relates to those people who are eligible to sign as responsible parties for persons under the age of 18. A responsible party is any person who assumes an obligation for liability caused by a minor who through negligence or willful misconduct damages someone else's property in the operation of a vehicle. Ms. Alcamo explained that the present law allows only parents to sign as responsible parties and this has caused problems since in many instances the child is living with someone other than parents. In these cases, an affidavit must be sent to the parents which delays the licensing process. <u>A.B. 280</u> would allow the person having custody of the minor to sign as the responsible party. Chairman Sena requested Ms. Alcamo to present a copy of the

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affidavit which is signed by the responsible party. A copy of this affidavit is attached as Exhibit A.

Assembly Bill 282 - Provides new registration code for license plates.

John Ciardella, Chief, Motor Vehicle Registration Division, said that A.B. 282 is a departmental bill which provides essentially that the positions on the license plates codes may be reversed. This reversal of codes would be effective January 1, 1980. Mr. Ciardella explained other minor changes in license plates codes covered by A.B. 282.

Mrs. Wagner asked the rationale for requesting this reversal of codes and Mr. Ciardella said the division is running out of codes so rather than asking for expansion as it has being doing every 2 years, a reversal of codes is desirable. Mr. Ciardella further stated that reversing the codes should provide plates for approximately 10 years.

Mr. Glover questioned the deletion of lines 44 through 46 on page 2 and asked why that authority was being taken away from the director. Mr. Ciardella thought perhaps this was covered in another portion of the bill, but also said he would like to retain that language.

Assembly Bill 283 - Requires security for motor vehicles subject to registration in this state.

Mr. Ciardella said this bill was requested by the Attorney General to clarify the language since it did not address a situation where a person was required to be registered and did not plate the vehicle and certain other situations. <u>A.B. 283</u> clarifies the requirement that all motor vehicles registered or required to be registered in Nevada must have insurance.

Assembly Bill 284 - Makes administrative changes in registration of vehicles.

Mr. Ciardella explained that the present law requires that any vehicle over 5000 pounds must be placed on a calendar year registration which means it carries a December renewal. Many vehicles, such as 4-wheel drives, now weigh over 5000 pounds and the division is being crowded with December renewals. <u>A.B. 284</u> would allow the division to stagger these registrations upon request and place them on a year around registration. The fleets or large trucking companies are excepted from this legislation since they desire to be registered on a calendar year.

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Mr. Ciardella further stated that A.B. 284 clarifies the language and allows the division to charge \$2.00 for each certificate of title issued as it is presently doing. NRS 482.427 and 482.428 have caused some confusion in this regard and <u>A.B. 284</u> will correct the situation.

A.B. 282. Mrs. Wagner asked the fiscal impact of A.B. 282. Mr. Ciardella said there was none, or less than \$2,000 since only a few plates would be replaced.

<u>A.B. 284</u>. Mr. Capurro, representing the Nevada Motor Transport Association, said that they had no objections to the overall content, but asked that lines 6 and 7 on page 1 be changed to read: ".... which is registered pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861 inclusive." The reason for this requested change is that those are the specific provisions under the Interstate Apportionment Act under which an interstate carrier can apportion his fees.

Mr. Capurro also said this is another one of the laws which has been added to and subtracted from during the years and it is an extremely awkward section.

Chairman Sena directed the committee's attention to bills which were heard previously.

A.B. 66. Chairman Sena presented the committee with a proposed amendment, a copy of which is attached as <u>Exhibit B</u>. After discussion, the committee rejected the definition of "handicapped" contained in the proposed amendment. Mr. Glover suggested that the Department of Human Resources be contacted and requested to furnish a definition of handicapped, both physical and mental. Mr. Glover further said he had been advised by the bill drafter that no additional definition of "nonprofit carrier" was needed. Chairman Sena requested Mr. Glover to further research amendments for A.B. 66.

A.B. 79. A copy of the suggested amendments to A.B. 79 is attached as Exhibit C. After reviewing the amendments,

Mrs. Wagner moved that <u>A.B. 79</u> be amended by adding the words "or mentally" after the word "physically" in all sections which refer to physically handicapped persons. Seconded by Mrs. Hayes and carried.

A.B. 66. Mrs. Wagner moved that A.B. 66 be amended by adding the words "or mentally" after the word "physically" in all sections which refer to physically handicapped persons. Seconded by Mr. Glover and carried.

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<u>A.B. 42</u>. Mr. FitzPatrick said that Mr. Daykin had explained the deletion of the words "moved upon a public highway" by stating that laws of this nature apply only to public highways and this was redundant. However, Mr. Daykin said he would issue another amendment reinstating the words if the committee desired. A copy of proposed amendments to <u>A.B. 42</u> is attached as <u>Exhibit D</u>. The committee discussed the possible implications of the suggested amendments. Mrs. Wagner moved <u>Do Pass A.B. 42</u> in its original form. Seconded by Mrs. Hayes and carried. Mr. FitzPatrick voted no.

A.B. 280. Mr. Glover moved Do Pass A.B. 280. Seconded by Mr. Stewart and carried unanimously.

A.B. 282. Mr. Glover moved Do Pass A.B. 282 and amend by deleting the brackets on line 44 and 46. Seconded by Mr. FitzPatrick. Mr. Stewart suggested that the new subsection 7 on lines 41 and 42 was intended to cover the deletion of lines 44, 45 and 46, as such subsection 7 contained even broader language. Mrs. Wagner agreed that subsection 7 gave more flexibility.

Chairman Sena said he would ask Mr. Daykin for an interpretation of this question. Mr. Glover withdrew his motion and Mr. FitzPatrick his second.

A.B. 283. Mrs. Hayes moved Do Pass A.B. 283. Seconded by Mr. Polish and carried unanimously.

A.B. 284. Mr. Polish moved to amend <u>A.B. 284</u> by changing lines 6 and 7 on page 1 to read, "...which is registered pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861 inclusive" and Do Pass as Amended. Seconded by Mr. Stewart and unanimously carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Dunne Assembly Attache

STATE OF NEVADA Department of motor vehicles Driver license division

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Amendment Nº

Amend section 1, page 1, line 11, by deleting "physically".

Amend section 1, page 1, by inserting after line 13:

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"3. For the purposes of this section, a person is "handicapped" if he has a physical or mental condition which constitutes a substantial obstacle to his employment."

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Amend section 1, page 1, line 18, by deleting "physically". Amend section 1, page 2, by inserting between lines 21 and 22: "6. For the purposes of this chapter, a person is "handicapped" if he has a physical or mental condition which constitutes a substantial obstacle to his employment."

Amend section 1, page 2, line 22, by deleting "6." and inserting "7."

Amend section 2, page 2, line 25, by deleting "or] physically" and inserting "or physically]".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 33, by deleting "physically [or" and inserting "[physically or".

Amend section 2, page 2, line 36, by deleting "physically [or", and inserting "[physically or".

Amend section 3, page 3, line 5, by deleting "physically".

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Amendment No. 62to Assembly Bill No. 79 (BDR 58-15) Page 2

Amend section 3, page 3, line 6, by inserting "<u>or psychologist</u>" after "<u>physician</u>".

Amend section 4, page 3, line 45, by deleting "or] physically" and inserting "or physically]".

Amend section 4, page 4, line 3, by deleting "physically [or" and inserting "[physically or".

Amend section 4, page 4, line 6, by deleting "physically [or" and inserting "[physically or".

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Amend section 1, page 1, by deleting lines 2 through 4 and inserting:

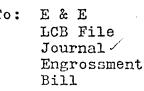
"484.455 [No] Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall not occupy or ride upon a [house] trailer or ' semitrailer while it is being [moved upon a public highway.] towed by a motor vehicle. This prohibition does not apply to:

1. A person whose duty requires him to occupy or ride upon the vehicle;

2. A vehicle drawn by a tow car; or

3. A trailer or semitrailer designed for the transportation of persons."

Amend the title of the bill, 1st line, by deleting "boats" and inserting "certain vehicles".



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