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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
SENATE BILL NO. 214

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NOTE: THIS DOCUMENT SHOWS PROPOSED AMENDMENTS IN
CONCEPTUAL FORM. THE LANGUAGE AND ITS PLACEMENT IN THE
OFFICIAL AMENDMENT MAY DIFFER.

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~green bold double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment and (5) green bold dashed underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 Section 1. Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 a new section to read as follows:
3 *The Director shall:*
4 1. ~~Establish and maintain a toll-free local telephone number(s) for~~
5 *persons to report to the Department information concerning alleged*
6 *violations of subsection 3 of NRS 482.385.*
7 2. *Establish procedures pursuant to which employees of the*
8 *Department will receive information reported pursuant to subsection 1*
9 *and information provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and*
10 *based upon the information so received, and further investigation of the*
11 *alleged violation, determine the appropriate action to be taken in*
12 *response to the information.*
13 3. *Provide the appropriate local law enforcement agency with the*
14 *name and address or other pertinent information of persons alleged to*
15 *be in violation of subsection 3 of NRS 482.385.*
16 4. *The Department and local law enforcement agencies must*
17 *maintain a log of contacts with the person alleged to be in violation of*

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1 subsection 3 of NRS 482.385, and investigative action taken pursuant to
2 this section.
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4 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.385 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and NRS
6 482.390, a nonresident owner of a vehicle of a type subject to registration
7 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, owning any vehicle which has
8 been registered for the current year in the state, country or other place of
9 which the owner is a resident and which at all times when operated in this
10 state has displayed upon it the registration license plate issued for the
11 vehicle in the place of residence of the owner, may operate or permit the
12 operation of the vehicle within this state without its registration in this state
13 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and without the payment of any
14 registration fees to this state.

15 2. This section does not:

16 (a) Prohibit the use of manufacturers', distributors' or dealers' license
17 plates issued by any state or country by any nonresident in the operation of
18 any vehicle on the public highways of this state.

19 (b) Require registration of vehicles of a type subject to registration
20 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter operated by nonresident common
21 motor carriers of persons or property, contract motor carriers of persons or
22 property, or private motor carriers of property as stated in NRS 482.390.

23 (c) Require registration of a vehicle operated by a border state
24 employee.

25 3. When a person, formerly a nonresident, becomes a resident of this
26 state, he shall:

27 (a) Within 30 days after becoming a resident; or

28 (b) At the time he obtains his driver's license,

29 whichever occurs earlier, apply for the registration of any vehicle which he
30 owns and which is operated in this state. *If a person fails to register a*
31 *vehicle within 10 days after the last day allowed for timely registration*
32 *pursuant to this subsection, the Department or local law enforcement*
33 *shall ~~notify the appropriate local law enforcement agency~~ issue a citation*
34 *that the person is in for a violation of this subsection.*

35 4. Any resident operating a motor vehicle upon a highway of this
36 state which is owned by a nonresident and which is furnished to the
37 resident operator for his continuous use within this state, shall cause that
38 vehicle to be registered within 30 days after beginning its operation within
39 this state.

40 5. A person registering a vehicle pursuant to the provisions of
41 subsection 3, 4 or 6 ~~{of this section}~~ or pursuant to NRS 482.390 must be
42 assessed the registration fees and governmental services tax, as required by
43 the provisions of this chapter and chapter 371 of NRS. He must not be

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1 allowed credit on those taxes and fees for the unused months of his
2 previous registration.

3 6. If a vehicle is used in this state for a gainful purpose, the owner
4 shall immediately apply to the Department for registration, except as
5 otherwise provided in NRS 482.390, 482.395 and 706.801 to 706.861,
6 inclusive.

7 7. An owner registering a vehicle pursuant to the provisions of this
8 section shall surrender the existing nonresident license plates and
9 registration certificates to the Department for cancellation.

10 8. A vehicle may be cited for a violation of this section regardless of
11 whether it is in operation or is parked on a highway, in a public parking lot
12 or on private property which is open to the public if, after communicating
13 with the owner or operator of the vehicle, the peace officer issuing the
14 citation determines that:

- 15 (a) The owner of the vehicle is a resident of this state; or
- 16 (b) The vehicle is used in this state for a gainful purpose.

17 9. A person who violates the provisions of subsection 3 shall be
18 punished by a fine of not less than \$50 for the first 30-days the person
19 is late in registering a vehicle and \$25 for each additional 30 days
20 thereafter or the person may be required to perform not less than 8
21 hours nor more than 350 hours of community service. The fee
22 applies to each vehicle. The court may waive any amount of the fine
23 or community service if a person provides to the court, proof of
24 registration.

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26 Sec. 3. 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State Highway
27 Fund to the Department of Motor Vehicles the sum of \$109,000 for the
28 purchase of equipment to establish and maintain the toll-free local
29 telephone number(s) pursuant to section 1 of this act and for the costs
30 related to a multimedia advertising campaign to inform the public about
31 the toll-free local telephone number, and its purpose, and vehicle
32 registration requirements.

33 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1
34 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2005, and reverts to
35 the State Highway Fund as soon as all payments of money committed have
36 been made.

37 3. "Department" means, the Department of Public Safety.

38 4. "Director" means, the director of the State Department of Public
39 Safety.

40 Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

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