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## SENATE BILL 99

Senate Bill 99 (Senator Rawson): heard 3-25; work session 4-01

*AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of special license plates for the support of aviation; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates to be deposited in the Fund for Aviation in the State Treasury and expended in the same manner as other money deposited in that Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.*

The sponsor proposed that the measure be revised to include an amendment to *Nevada Revised Statute* 482.3705, which created the license plates to encourage the donation of human organs. The amendment should require the deposit of the additional fees collected pursuant to the creation of this plate, in the Anatomical Gift Account to support the work of the Organ Donor Task Force in the Office of the Attorney General.

The chairman requested that staff discuss the proposed amendment with the Legal Division, LCB and determine the ability to include such an amendment. According to representatives of the Legal Division, LCB the amendment is permissible.

## Proposed Amendment

**Purpose:** To convert the existing organ donation license plate into a fundraising license plate and provide for the deposit of the additional fees in the Anatomical Gift Account which will be used to support the work of the Organ Donor Task Force in the Attorney General's office. The language is modeled after the other statutes that create fundraising license plates, such as the Lake Tahoe plate, the rodeo plate, the agriculture plate, and the children's art plate.

**Proposed Language:** Add to the bill a new section which amends NRS 482.37905 in the following manner:

NRS 482.37905 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the organizations in this state which assist in the donation and procurement of human organs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that encourage the donation of human organs using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. The Department may issue license plates that encourage the donation of human organs for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that encourage the donation of human organs if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates which encourage the donation of human organs pursuant to ~~subsection 3.~~ *subsections 3 and 4.*

3. The fee for license plates to encourage the donation of human organs is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. *In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who, on or after October 1, 2003:*

*(a) Requests a set of license plates to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5.*

*(b) Renews a set of license plates to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5.*

5. *The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Anatomical Gift Account created in the State General Fund by NRS 460.150.*

6. If, during a registration year, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

(a) Affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this chapter; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.