
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 192—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

FEBRUARY 25, 2003

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to issuance of special license plates indicating support for promotion of agriculture within this state. (BDR 43-181)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; expanding the categories of vehicles for which the special license plates indicating support for the promotion of agriculture within this state may be issued; providing for the issuance of souvenir license plates indicating support for the promotion of agriculture within this state; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.37917 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
4 subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the State
5 Department of Agriculture and the Nevada Future Farmers of
6 America Foundation ~~or its successor~~, shall design, prepare and
7 issue license plates which indicate support for the promotion of
8 agriculture within this state, including, without limitation, support
9 for the programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America *or*
10 *its successor* within this state, using any colors that the Department
11 deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include the
12 phrase “People Grow Things Here!” and an identifying symbol
13 furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation ~~or~~



1 *or its successor.* The Department shall not design, prepare or issue
2 the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
3 issuance of those plates.

4 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
5 issuance of license plates which indicate support for the promotion
6 of agriculture within this state, the Department shall issue those
7 plates for ~~the~~:

8 (a) A passenger car ~~for~~;

9 (b) A light commercial vehicle ; and

10 (c) *Any other vehicle that is required to be registered with the*
11 *Department, excluding motorcycles and vehicles registered with*
12 *the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861,*
13 *inclusive,*

14 upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
15 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
16 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
17 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates
18 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates
19 which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this
20 state if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license
21 plates in addition to the fees for the license plates which indicate
22 support for the promotion of agriculture within this state pursuant to
23 subsections 3 and 4.

24 3. The fee for license plates which indicate support for the
25 promotion of agriculture within this state is \$35, in addition to all
26 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
27 services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment
28 of \$10.

29 4. In addition to all ~~fees for the license,~~ *other applicable*
30 *registration and license fees and* governmental services taxes ~~and~~ *and*
31 *the fee prescribed in subsection 3,* a person who requests a set of
32 license plates which indicate support for the promotion of
33 agriculture within this state must pay for the initial issuance of the
34 plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an
35 additional fee of \$20, to be distributed in accordance with
36 subsection 5.

37 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
38 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
39 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
40 fees deposited pursuant to this section in the following manner:

41 (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada Future Farmers of
42 America Foundation *or its successor* for the support of programs
43 and activities of the Future Farmers of America *or its successor*
44 within this state.



1 (b) Deposit one-half of the fees for credit to the Account for
2 License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture within this state
3 created pursuant to NRS 561.411.

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

8 (a) *Retain* the plates and ~~[-~~
9 ~~-(a) Affix]~~ *affix* them to another vehicle that meets the
10 requirements of this section if the ~~[transfer and registration fees are~~
11 ~~paid as set out in this chapter; or]~~ *holder pays the fee for the*
12 *transfer of the registration and any registration fee or*
13 *governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or*

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

16 *7. The Director shall, at the request of the Nevada Future*
17 *Farmers of America Foundation or its successor:*

18 (a) *Order the design and preparation of souvenir license plates*
19 *which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this*
20 *state; and*

21 (b) *Issue such souvenir license plates only to the Nevada*
22 *Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor for a fee*
23 *established pursuant to NRS 482.3825. The Nevada Future*
24 *Farmers of America Foundation or its successor may resell such*
25 *souvenir license plates at a price determined by the Foundation or*
26 *its successor.*

27 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3,
29 whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of
30 registration, decal or number plate is issued, the following fees must
31 be paid:

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33	For a certificate of registration..... \$5.00
34	For every substitute number plate or set of plates..... 5.00
35	For every duplicate number plate or set of plates 10.00
36	For every decal displaying a county name..... .50
37	For every other decal, license plate sticker or tab..... 5.00
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39 2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or
40 set of plates issued for the following special license plates:

41 (a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667,
42 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.370 to 482.376, inclusive, or 482.379 to
43 482.3816, inclusive, a fee of \$10.

44 (b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368,
45 482.3765, 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.



1 (c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.37937 and
2 482.37945, *and section 1 of this act*, for any souvenir license plate
3 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued
4 pursuant to NRS 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the
5 Director for the issuance of those plates.

6 3. A fee must not be charged for a duplicate or substitute of a
7 decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.37635.

8 4. The fees which are paid for duplicate number plates and
9 decals displaying county names must be deposited with the State
10 Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the
11 Department to defray the costs of duplicating the plates and
12 manufacturing the decals.

13 5. As used in this section:

14 (a) "Duplicate number plate" means a license plate or a set of
15 license plates issued to a registered owner which repeat the code of
16 a plate or set of plates previously issued to the owner to maintain his
17 registration using the same code.

18 (b) "Substitute number plate" means a license plate or a set of
19 license plates issued in place of a previously issued and unexpired
20 plate or set of plates. The plate or set of plates does not repeat the
21 code of the previously issued plate or set.

22 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

