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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 44—ASSEMBLYMAN MARVEL

FEBRUARY 4, 2003

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides for issuance of special license plates for Kerak Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, located in Reno, Nevada, or its successor. (BDR 43-666)

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.

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of special license plates for the Kerak Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of North America, which is located in Reno, Nevada, or its successor; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates; 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.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2     thereto a new section to read as follows:  
3     ***1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the***  
4     ***Department, in cooperation with the Kerak Shrine, shall design,***  
5     ***prepare and issue license plates that indicate affiliation with the***  
6     ***Kerak Shrine, using any colors and designs that the Department***  
7     ***deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or***  
8     ***issue the license plates unless it receives at least 1,000 applications***  
9     ***for the issuance of those plates.***  
10    ***2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for***  
11    ***the issuance of license plates that indicate affiliation with the***  
12    ***Kerak Shrine, the Department shall issue those plates for a***  
13    ***passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a***



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1 *person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265*  
2 *and who otherwise complies with subsection 3 and the*  
3 *requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this*  
4 *chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license*  
5 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*  
6 *plates that indicate affiliation with the Kerak Shrine if that person*  
7 *pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in*  
8 *addition to the fees for the license plates that indicate affiliation*  
9 *with the Kerak Shrine pursuant to subsections 4 and 5.*

10 3. *An application for issuance or renewal of license plates*  
11 *that indicate affiliation with the Kerak Shrine is void unless it has*  
12 *been stamped or otherwise validated by the Kerak Shrine. The*  
13 *Kerak Shrine may charge a fee for validating an application.*

14 4. *The fee for license plates that indicate affiliation with the*  
15 *Kerak Shrine is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration*  
16 *and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license*  
17 *plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.*

18 5. *In addition to all other applicable registration and license*  
19 *fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in*  
20 *subsection 4, a person who requests a set of license plates that*  
21 *indicate affiliation with the Kerak Shrine must pay for the initial*  
22 *issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each*  
23 *renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed in*  
24 *the manner prescribed in subsection 6.*

25 6. *The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to*  
26 *subsection 5 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State*  
27 *General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis,*  
28 *distribute to the Kerak Shrine the fees collected for the preceding*  
29 *quarter for license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this*  
30 *section.*

31 7. *If, during a registration year, the holder of license plates*  
32 *issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the*  
33 *vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:*

34 (a) *Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that*  
35 *meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for*  
36 *the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or*  
37 *governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or*

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

40 8. *As used in this section, "Kerak Shrine" means the Kerak*  
41 *Shrine, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine of*  
42 *North America, which is located in Reno, Nevada, or its successor.*

43 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 482.216 1. Upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the  
45 Department may authorize the new vehicle dealer to:



- 1 (a) Accept applications for the registration of the new motor  
2 vehicles he sells and the related fees and taxes;
- 3 (b) Issue certificates of registration to applicants who satisfy the  
4 requirements of this chapter; and
- 5 (c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration pursuant  
6 to NRS 482.399 if the applicant purchased from the new vehicle  
7 dealer a new vehicle to which the registration is to be transferred.
- 8 2. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates  
9 of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:
- 10 (a) Transmit the applications he receives to the Department  
11 within the period prescribed by the Department;
- 12 (b) Transmit the fees he collects from the applicants and  
13 properly account for them within the period prescribed by the  
14 Department;
- 15 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection  
16 4; and
- 17 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue  
18 certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or  
19 software.
- 20 3. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates  
21 of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:
- 22 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those  
23 services;
- 24 (b) Receive compensation from the department for the  
25 performance of those services;
- 26 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor  
27 vehicle; or
- 28 (d) Accept an application for the registration of a motor vehicle  
29 if the applicant wishes to:
- 30 (1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667  
31 to 482.3825, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 1 of this act*; or
- 32 (2) Claim the exemption from the governmental services tax  
33 provided pursuant to NRS 361.1565 to veterans and their relations.
- 34 4. The Director shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to  
35 carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted  
36 pursuant to this subsection must provide for:
- 37 (a) The expedient and secure issuance of license plates and  
38 decals by the Department; and
- 39 (b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a new vehicle  
40 dealer pursuant to subsection 1 if that dealer fails to comply with the  
41 regulations adopted by the Department.



1     **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3,  
3 whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of  
4 registration, decal or number plate is issued, the following fees must  
5 be paid:

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- 7         For a certificate of registration ..... \$5.00
- 8         For every substitute number plate or set of plates..... 5.00
- 9         For every duplicate number plate or set of plates ..... 10.00
- 10        For every decal displaying a county name..... .50
- 11        For every other decal, license plate sticker or tab ..... 5.00

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13     2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or  
14 set of plates issued for the following special license plates:

15       (a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667,  
16 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.370 to 482.376, inclusive, or 482.379 to  
17 482.3816, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, a fee of \$10.

18       (b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368,  
19 482.3765, 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.

20       (c) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.37937 and  
21 482.37945, for any souvenir license plate issued pursuant to NRS  
22 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.2703,  
23 a fee equal to that established by the Director for the issuance of  
24 those plates.

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

27     4. The fees which are paid for duplicate number plates and  
28 decals displaying county names must be deposited with the State  
29 Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the  
30 Department to defray the costs of duplicating the plates and  
31 manufacturing the decals.

32     5. As used in this section:

33       (a) "Duplicate number plate" means a license plate or a set of  
34 license plates issued to a registered owner which repeat the code of  
35 a plate or set of plates previously issued to the owner to maintain his  
36 registration using the same code.

37       (b) "Substitute number plate" means a license plate or a set of  
38 license plates issued in place of a previously issued and unexpired  
39 plate or set of plates. The plate or set of plates does not repeat the  
40 code of the previously issued plate or set.

41     **Sec. 4.** On or before October 1, 2005, the Department of  
42 Motor Vehicles shall determine and publicly declare the number of  
43 applications it has received for the issuance of license plates  
44 pursuant to section 1 of this act.



1       **Sec. 5.** This act expires by limitation on October 1, 2005, if on  
2 that date the Department of Motor Vehicles has received fewer than  
3 1,000 applications for the issuance of license plates pursuant to  
4 section 1 of this act.

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