

S.B. 500

SENATE BILL NO. 500—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 27, 2003

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises certain fees paid to Department of Motor Vehicles concerning control of emissions from motor vehicles. (BDR 40-1365)

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; revising the provisions governing certain fees paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles concerning the control of emissions from motor vehicles; 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 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 445B.830 1. In areas of the State where and when a program
4 is commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive,
5 the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor
6 Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which
7 is hereby created in the State General Fund:

8 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license for an
9 authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station,
10 authorized station or fleet station..... \$25

11 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control
12 compliance..... ~~125~~ **150**

13 (c) For each form issued to a fleet station ~~5~~ **6**

14 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6, and
15 after deduction of the amount required for grants pursuant to
16 paragraph (a) of subsection 4, money in the Pollution Control



1 Account may, pursuant to legislative appropriation or with the
2 approval of the Interim Finance Committee, be expended by the
3 following agencies in the following order of priority:

4 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the
5 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.

6 (b) The State Department of Conservation and Natural
7 Resources to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

8 (c) The State Department of Agriculture to carry out the
9 provisions of NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.

10 (d) Local governmental agencies in nonattainment or
11 maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria
12 have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related
13 to the improvement of the quality of the air.

14 (e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the
15 provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and
16 improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

17 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may prescribe by
18 regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor
19 rate, including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees,
20 and for the posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an
21 authorized inspection station or authorized station.

22 4. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall by regulation
23 establish a program to award grants of money in the Pollution
24 Control Account to local governmental agencies in nonattainment or
25 maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria
26 have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related
27 to the improvement of the quality of air. The grants to agencies in a
28 county pursuant to this subsection must be made from:

29 (a) An amount of money in the Pollution Control Account that is
30 equal to ~~one-fifth~~ *one-sixth* of the amount received for each form
31 issued in the county pursuant to subsection 1; and

32 (b) Excess money in the Pollution Control Account. As used in
33 this paragraph, "excess money" means the money in excess of
34 \$500,000 remaining in the Pollution Control Account at the end of
35 the fiscal year, after deduction of the amount required for grants
36 pursuant to paragraph (a) and any disbursements made from the
37 Account pursuant to subsection 2.

38 5. Any regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4 must
39 provide for the creation of an advisory committee consisting of
40 representatives of state and local agencies involved in the control of
41 emissions from motor vehicles. The committee shall:

42 (a) Review applications for grants and make recommendations
43 for their approval, rejection or modification;

44 (b) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of
45 emissions from motor vehicles;



1 (c) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and
2 (d) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations
3 adopted pursuant to subsection 4 or NRS 445B.770.

4 6. Grants proposed pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 must be
5 submitted to the appropriate Deputy Director of the Department of
6 Motor Vehicles and the Administrator of the Division of
7 Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation
8 and Natural Resources. Proposed grants approved by the appropriate
9 Deputy Director and the Administrator must not be awarded until
10 approved by the Interim Finance Committee.

11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2003.

