

SENATE BILL NO. 243—SENATOR HARDY

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing operation of taxicabs in certain counties. (BDR 58-919)

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 transportation; revising provisions governing the maximum period that a vehicle may be used as a taxicab in certain counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law establishes the Taxicab Authority, which regulates the taxicab
2 industry in counties whose population is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County)
3 and in any county that has established by ordinance the jurisdiction of the Taxicab
4 Authority within the county. (NRS 706.881-706.885) Existing law specifies
5 the maximum period that a vehicle may be used as a taxicab in those counties.
6 (NRS 706.8834)
7 This bill clarifies the method for calculating the maximum period that a vehicle
8 may be used as a taxicab. This bill also gives a taxicab operator 90 days in which to
9 remove a vehicle from operation after it has been used as a taxicab for the
10 maximum period.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 706.8834 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 706.8834 1. ~~[A]~~ *If a vehicle used by a* certificate holder
4 ~~{shall not permit a vehicle to be used}~~ as a taxicab ~~{if it}~~ has been in
5 operation as a taxicab for ~~{more than}~~ 4 model years or 52 months
6 ~~{}~~ *based on its vehicle identification number or the date it was*



- 1 *originally placed into operation as a taxicab*, whichever period is
2 longer ~~is~~, *the certificate holder*:
- 3 (a) *Shall remove the vehicle from operation as a taxicab within*
4 *90 days; and*
- 5 (b) *Shall not permit the vehicle to be used as a taxicab in the*
6 *operations of the certificate holder at any time thereafter.*
- 7 2. Any vehicle which a certificate holder acquires for use as a
8 taxicab must:
- 9 (a) Be new; or
- 10 (b) Register not more than 30,000 miles on the odometer.
- 11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

