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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:

Existing law establishes the Taxicab Authority, which regulates the taxicab industry in counties whose population is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County) and in any county that has established by ordinance the jurisdiction of the Taxicab Authority within the county. (NRS 706.881-706.885) Existing law specifies the maximum period that a vehicle may be used as a taxicab in those counties. (NRS 706.8834)

This bill clarifies the method for calculating the maximum period that a vehicle may be used as a taxicab. This bill also requires a taxicab operator to remove a vehicle from operation after it has been used as a taxicab for the maximum period.

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

Section 1. NRS 706.8834 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.8834 1. ~~[A] If a vehicle acquired for use as a taxicab by a certificate holder [shall not permit a vehicle to be used as a taxicab if it]~~ *pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3* has been in operation as a taxicab for ~~[more than 4 model years or 52 months, whichever period is longer.]~~ *67 months based on the date it was originally placed into operation as a taxicab, the certificate holder:*

- (a) Shall remove the vehicle from operation as a taxicab; and*
- (b) Shall not permit the vehicle to be used as a taxicab in the operations of the certificate holder at any time thereafter.*

2. *If a vehicle acquired for use as a taxicab by a certificate holder pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3 has been in operation as a taxicab for 55 months based on the date it was originally placed into operation as a taxicab, the certificate holder:*

- (a) Shall remove the vehicle from operation as a taxicab; and*
- (b) Shall not permit the vehicle to be used as a taxicab in the operations of the certificate holder at any time thereafter.*

3. Any vehicle which a certificate holder acquires for use as a taxicab must:

- (a) Be new; or
- (b) Register not more than 30,000 miles on the odometer.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

