

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 the
5 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 requires a taxicab operator to remove a
9 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:

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

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



- 1 (a) *Shall remove the vehicle from operation as a taxicab; and*
2 (b) *Shall not permit the vehicle to be used as a taxicab in the*
3 *operations of the certificate holder at any time thereafter.*
4 2. *If a vehicle acquired for use as a taxicab by a certificate*
5 *holder pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3 has been in*
6 *operation as a taxicab for 55 months based on the date it was*
7 *originally placed into operation as a taxicab, the certificate holder:*
8 (a) *Shall remove the vehicle from operation as a taxicab; and*
9 (b) *Shall not permit the vehicle to be used as a taxicab in the*
10 *operations of the certificate holder at any time thereafter.*
11 3. Any vehicle which a certificate holder acquires for use as a
12 taxicab must:
13 (a) Be new; or
14 (b) Register not more than 30,000 miles on the odometer.
15 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

