

SENATE BILL NO. 34—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

PREFILED FEBRUARY 4, 2005

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Increases fees for issuance and renewal of
noncommercial drivers’ licenses. (BDR 43-241)

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 drivers’ licenses; increasing the fees for the
issuance and renewal of noncommercial drivers’ licenses;
and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Existing law imposes fees of \$14.50 for an original or renewal of a driver’s
- 2 license issued to a person 65 years of age or older and \$19.50 for an original or
- 3 renewal of a driver’s license issued to any other person. (NRS 483.410, 483.415)
- 4 The revenue from the fees must be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Fund to be used
- 5 to construct, maintain and repair the public highways in this State. (NRS 483.410,
- 6 Nev. Const. Art. 9, § 5)
- 7 This bill would increase the fee for the issuance or renewal of a driver’s license
- 8 by 50 cents.

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

9 **Section 1.** NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 10 483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, for
 11 every driver’s license, including a motorcycle driver’s license,
 12 issued and service performed, the following fees must be charged:
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14 ~~[A]~~ *An original or renewal* license issued to a person
 15 65 years of age or older.....~~[\$14]~~ **\$14.50**



1 An original *or renewal* license issued to any ~~other~~ person *less than 65 years of age*..... [19
2 ~~A renewal license issued to any other person 19] \$19.50~~
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4 Reinstatement of a license after suspension, revocation
5 or cancellation, except a revocation for a violation
6 of NRS 484.379 or 484.3795 or pursuant to NRS
7 484.384 and 484.385..... 40
8 Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a
9 violation of NRS 484.379 or 484.3795 or pursuant
10 to NRS 484.384 and 484.385..... 65
11 A new photograph, change of name, change of other
12 information, except address, or any combination 5
13 A duplicate license 14
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15 2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver’s license, a
16 fee of \$5 must be charged.

17 3. If no other change is requested or required, the Department
18 shall not charge a fee to convert the number of a license from the
19 licensee’s social security number, or a number that was formulated
20 by using the licensee’s social security number as a basis for the
21 number, to a unique number that is not based on the licensee’s social
22 security number.

23 4. The increase in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees
24 charged pursuant to NRS 483.383 and 483.415 must be paid in
25 addition to the fees charged pursuant to subsections 1 and 2.

26 5. A penalty of \$10 must be paid by each person renewing his
27 license after it has expired for a period of 30 days or more as
28 provided in NRS 483.386 unless he is exempt pursuant to that
29 section.

30 6. The Department may not charge a fee for the reinstatement
31 of a driver’s license that has been:

- 32 (a) Voluntarily surrendered for medical reasons; or
- 33 (b) Cancelled pursuant to NRS 483.310.

34 7. All fees and penalties are payable to the Administrator at the
35 time a license or a renewal license is issued.

36 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, 483.415 and
37 483.840, all money collected by the Department pursuant to this
38 chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the
39 Motor Vehicle Fund.

40 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

