

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 177—ASSEMBLYMAN YEAGER

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing short-term lessors of vehicles. (BDR 43-88)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a program to allow for electronic registration and renewal of registration of certain fleets of vehicles owned by short-term lessors; allowing certificates of registration and license plate decals to continue to be valid without replacement in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, applications for the registration of a vehicle must generally be made to the Department of Motor Vehicles in person, if practicable, and must be made upon an application form furnished by the Department. (NRS 482.215) Such registration is valid for a period of 12 consecutive months, except that the owner of a fleet of vehicles may register the fleet on the basis of a calendar year. (NRS 482.206) Upon registration and payment of all applicable registration and governmental services taxes, the Department issues a certificate of registration, which must be renewed upon the expiration of the registration period. (NRS 482.260, 482.280) Upon renewal the Department may issue one or more license plate stickers. (NRS 482.265)

**Section 1** of this bill requires the Department to establish a vehicle registration program which allows a short-term lessor to register and renew the registration of a fleet of vehicles through electronic applications and payment. The Department is required to issue to a vehicle registered in such a manner a permanent certificate of registration and a permanent decal for the license plate, which remain valid for as long as the short-term lessor continues to renew the registration and maintain the vehicle in the fleet. The Department must provide electronic notification to the short-term lessor of the renewal requirements for each vehicle in the fleet. A short-term lessor that participates in the fleet registration program must pay the annual renewal fees and governmental services taxes required for each vehicle registered



21 in this State, and must notify the Department if a vehicle is removed from the fleet.  
22 **Sections 2-9** of this bill make conforming changes.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. The Department shall establish a vehicle registration*  
4 *program for short-term lessors that have a fleet of vehicles*  
5 *registered in this State to allow the short-term lessors which satisfy*  
6 *the requirements for eligibility established by the Department to*  
7 *electronically submit to the Department:*

8 *(a) Applications for initial registration of vehicles added to the*  
9 *fleet, which must include, without limitation, the information*  
10 *required by subsection 2, if applicable, and NRS 482.295.*

11 *(b) Applications for the renewal of the registration of vehicles*  
12 *in the fleet, including, without limitation, the information required*  
13 *by NRS 482.295.*

14 *(c) Payment of the registration fees and governmental services*  
15 *taxes due for the initial registration and renewal of vehicles in the*  
16 *fleet, including, without limitation, any sales or use tax due*  
17 *pursuant to NRS 482.225.*

18 *2. An application for initial registration pursuant to this*  
19 *section for a new vehicle is not required to be accompanied by a*  
20 *manufacturer's certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement*  
21 *of origin but must be accompanied by a statement of the place of*  
22 *origin of the vehicle being registered that is satisfactory to the*  
23 *Department.*

24 *3. The Department shall issue for each vehicle in the fleet of*  
25 *a short-term lessor that is registered pursuant to this section a:*

26 *(a) Certificate of registration; and*

27 *(b) Decal indicating the registration status of the vehicle*  
28 *pursuant to the program, which must be affixed to the license*  
29 *plate of each vehicle.*

30 *4. A certificate of registration and decal issued pursuant to*  
31 *this section are valid for the vehicle until the vehicle is no longer a*  
32 *part of the fleet of the short-term lessor, unless the short-term*  
33 *lessor fails to renew the registration. The short-term lessor must*  
34 *not be required to display on the license plate of a vehicle*  
35 *registered pursuant to this section the month and year on which*  
36 *the registration expires.*

37 *5. The Department shall provide to a short-term lessor that*  
38 *participates in the program established pursuant to subsection 1*  
39 *electronic notice of the required renewal of registration for a*



1 *vehicle in the fleet, which must be sent at least 30 days before*  
2 *payment is due. Notification sent pursuant to this subsection must*  
3 *include the information required pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS*  
4 *482.280 for other renewals.*

5 *6. A short-term lessor that participates in the program*  
6 *established pursuant to subsection 1 must:*

7 *(a) Pay annually the renewal fees and governmental services*  
8 *taxes required for each fleet vehicle registered in this State.*

9 *(b) Upon removing a vehicle from the fleet, notify the*  
10 *Department.*

11 *7. Any vehicle having a declared gross weight in excess of*  
12 *26,000 pounds is not eligible to be registered as part of a fleet*  
13 *pursuant to this section.*

14 *8. The Department shall adopt regulations necessary to carry*  
15 *out the provisions of this section. The regulations must include,*  
16 *without limitation, the number of vehicles that a short-term lessor*  
17 *must possess as part of the fleet to participate in the program.*

18 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 482.206 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
20 NRS 482.2065 **§** and *section 1 of this act*, every motor vehicle,  
21 except for a motor vehicle that is registered pursuant to the  
22 provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, and except for a  
23 full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of  
24 NRS 482.483 or a moped registered pursuant to NRS 482.2155,  
25 must be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning  
26 the day after the first registration by the owner in this State.

27 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 7 and 8 and  
28 NRS 482.2065, every vehicle registered by an agent of the  
29 Department or a registered dealer must be registered for 12  
30 consecutive months beginning the first day of the month after the  
31 first registration by the owner in this State.

32 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 and NRS  
33 482.2065 **§** and *section 1 of this act*, a vehicle which must be  
34 registered through the Motor Carrier Division of the Department, or  
35 a motor vehicle which has a declared gross weight in excess of  
36 26,000 pounds, must be registered for a period of 12 consecutive  
37 months beginning on the date established by the Department by  
38 regulation.

39 4. Upon the application of the owner of a fleet of vehicles, the  
40 Director may permit the owner to register the fleet on the basis of a  
41 calendar year.

42 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3, 6, 7 and 8,  
43 when the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to NRS  
44 482.399, the expiration date of each regular license plate, special  
45 license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the transfer of



1 registration, be advanced for a period of 12 consecutive months  
2 beginning:

3 (a) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the vehicle is  
4 transferred by an agent of the Department; or

5 (b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,

6 ➔ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and  
7 the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
8 current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the  
9 applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

10 6. When the registration of any trailer that is registered for a 3-  
11 year period pursuant to NRS 482.2065 is transferred pursuant to  
12 NRS 482.399, the expiration date of each license plate or substitute  
13 decal must, at the time of the transfer of the registration, be  
14 advanced, if applicable pursuant to NRS 482.2065, for a period of 3  
15 consecutive years beginning:

16 (a) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the trailer is  
17 transferred by an agent of the Department; or

18 (b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,

19 ➔ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and  
20 the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
21 current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the  
22 applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

23 7. A full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to  
24 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is registered until the date on which  
25 the owner of the full trailer or semitrailer:

26 (a) Transfers the ownership of the full trailer or semitrailer; or

27 (b) Cancels the registration of the full trailer or semitrailer and  
28 surrenders the license plates to the Department.

29 8. A moped that is registered pursuant to NRS 482.2155 is  
30 registered until the date on which the owner of the moped:

31 (a) Transfers the ownership of the moped; or

32 (b) Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the  
33 license plate to the Department.

34 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 482.215 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155 **§**  
36 **and section 1 of this act**, all applications for registration, except  
37 applications for renewal of registration, must be made as provided in  
38 this section.

39 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294 **§** **and**  
40 **section 1 of this act**, applications for all registrations, except  
41 renewals of registration, must be made in person, if practicable, to  
42 any office or agent of the Department or to a registered dealer.

43 3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form  
44 furnished by the Department and contain:



1 (a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in  
2 subsection 2 of NRS 482.294, if applicable.

3 (b) The owner's residential address.

4 (c) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she  
5 intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have  
6 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the  
7 county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.

8 (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including  
9 the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,  
10 whether new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the  
11 state in which it was issued, and upon the registration of a new  
12 vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and  
13 licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the  
14 person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.

15 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if the  
16 applicant is not an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described  
17 in subsection 5:

18 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Department or registered dealer  
19 that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle provided by an  
20 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
21 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
22 this State as required by NRS 485.185; and

23 (2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will  
24 maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period  
25 of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means  
26 pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the  
27 declaration required by this subparagraph.

28 (f) If the applicant is an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person  
29 described in subsection 5, evidence of insurance provided by an  
30 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
31 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
32 this State as required by NRS 485.185:

33 (1) In the form of a certificate of insurance on a form  
34 approved by the Commissioner of Insurance;

35 (2) In the form of a card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023  
36 which identifies the vehicle or the registered owner of the vehicle;  
37 or

38 (3) In another form satisfactory to the Department, including,  
39 without limitation, an electronic format authorized by  
40 NRS 690B.023.

41 ➤ The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant  
42 or otherwise dispose of it.

43 (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with  
44 controls over emission.



1 (h) If the application for registration is submitted via the  
2 Internet, a statement which informs the applicant that he or she may  
3 make a nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2 for each vehicle  
4 registered for the Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant  
5 to NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the  
6 declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c). The application form  
7 must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution for  
8 a Complete Streets Program is nonrefundable and voluntary and is  
9 in addition to any fees required for registration, and must include a  
10 method by which the applicant must indicate his or her intention to  
11 opt in or opt out of making such a contribution.

12 4. The application must contain such other information as is  
13 required by the Department or registered dealer and must be  
14 accompanied by proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.

15 5. For purposes of the evidence required by paragraph (f) of  
16 subsection 3:

17 (a) Vehicles which are subject to the fee for a license and the  
18 requirements of registration of the Interstate Highway User Fee  
19 Apportionment Act, and which are based in this State, may be  
20 declared as a fleet by the registered owner thereof on his or her  
21 original application for or application for renewal of a proportional  
22 registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance  
23 covering that fleet.

24 (b) Other fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles based in this  
25 State or vehicles insured under a blanket policy which does not  
26 identify individual vehicles may each be declared annually as a fleet  
27 by the registered owner thereof for the purposes of an application  
28 for his or her original or any renewed registration. The owner may  
29 file a single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.

30 (c) A person who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to the  
31 provisions of NRS 485.380 may file a copy of his or her certificate  
32 of self-insurance.

33 (d) A person who qualifies for an operator's policy of liability  
34 insurance pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.186 and 485.3091  
35 may file or provide electronic evidence of that insurance.

36 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 482.240 1. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1*  
38 *of this act, upon* the registration of a vehicle, the Department or a  
39 registered dealer shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner.

40 2. When an applicant for registration or transfer of registration  
41 is unable, for any reason, to submit to the Department in support of  
42 the application for registration, or transfer of registration, such  
43 documentary evidence of legal ownership as, in the opinion of the  
44 Department, is sufficient to establish the legal ownership of the  
45 vehicle concerned in the application for registration or transfer of



1 registration, the Department may issue to the applicant only a  
2 certificate of registration.

3 3. The Department may, upon proof of ownership satisfactory  
4 to it or pursuant to NRS 482.2605, issue a certificate of title before  
5 the registration of the vehicle concerned. The certificate of  
6 registration issued pursuant to this chapter is valid only during the  
7 registration period or calendar year for which it is issued, and a  
8 certificate of title is valid until cancelled by the Department upon  
9 the transfer of interest therein.

10 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the Department and  
12 its agents or a registered dealer shall:

13 (a) Collect the fees for license plates and registration as  
14 provided for in this chapter.

15 (b) Collect the governmental services tax on the vehicle, as  
16 agent for the State and for the county where the applicant intends to  
17 base the vehicle for the period of registration, unless the vehicle is  
18 deemed to have no base.

19 (c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters  
20 372, 374, 377 and 377A of NRS.

21 (d) ~~Issue~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*  
22 *issue* a certificate of registration.

23 (e) If the registration is performed by the Department, issue the  
24 regular license plate or plates.

25 (f) If the registration is performed by a registered dealer, provide  
26 information to the owner regarding the manner in which the regular  
27 license plate or plates will be made available to the owner.

28 2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the Director or as  
29 otherwise provided in NRS 482.2605, the Director shall cause to be  
30 issued a certificate of title as provided in this chapter.

31 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 371.070 and  
32 subsections 6, 7 and 8, every vehicle being registered for the first  
33 time in Nevada must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental  
34 services tax for a 12-month period.

35 4. The Department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the  
36 taxes collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit  
37 the remainder to the Department of Taxation.

38 5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected  
39 for the registration of vehicles to the Department.

40 6. A trailer being registered pursuant to NRS 482.2065 must be  
41 taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for a 3-year  
42 period.

43 7. A full trailer or semitrailer being registered pursuant to  
44 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 must be taxed for the purposes of the  
45 governmental services tax in the amount of \$86. The governmental



1 services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable and  
2 nonrefundable.

3 8. A moped being registered pursuant to NRS 482.2155 must  
4 be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for only  
5 the 12-month period following the registration. The governmental  
6 services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable and  
7 nonrefundable.

8 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner  
10 whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle  
11 other than a motorcycle or moped and one license plate for all other  
12 vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Except as otherwise  
13 provided in NRS 482.2155 ~~§~~ *and section 1 of this act*, upon  
14 renewal of registration, the Department may issue one or more  
15 license plate stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new  
16 license plates.

17 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065, 482.266,  
18 482.2705, 482.274, 482.379 and 482.37091, every 8 years the  
19 Department shall reissue a license plate or plates at the time of  
20 renewal of each license plate or plates issued pursuant to this  
21 chapter. The Director may adopt regulations to provide procedures  
22 for such reissuance.

23 3. The Director shall have the authority to require the return to  
24 the Department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful  
25 use thereof by the owner under this chapter.

26 4. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the  
27 issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this  
28 chapter:

29 (a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial  
30 issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any  
31 additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular  
32 cause or charitable organization;

33 (b) The fee to be received by the Department for the renewal of  
34 the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee  
35 which may be added to generate financial support for a particular  
36 cause or charitable organization; and

37 (c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special  
38 license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the  
39 measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at  
40 least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.

41 5. The provisions of subsection 4 do not apply to  
42 NRS 482.37901.





1       **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       482.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by  
3 specific statute, the Director shall order the redesign and preparation  
4 of motor vehicle license plates.

5       2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the  
6 Department may, upon the payment of all applicable fees, issue  
7 redesigned motor vehicle license plates.

8       3. The Department shall not issue redesigned motor vehicle  
9 license plates pursuant to this section to a person who was issued  
10 motor vehicle license plates before January 1, 1982, or pursuant to  
11 NRS 482.2155, 482.3747, 482.3763, 482.3783, 482.379 or  
12 482.37901, without the approval of the person.

13       4. The Director may determine and vary the size, shape and  
14 form and the material of which license plates are made, but each  
15 license plate must be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a  
16 distance of 100 feet during daylight. All license plates must be  
17 treated to reflect light and to be at least 100 times brighter than  
18 conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an  
19 unlighted vehicle, the license plates, when viewed from a vehicle  
20 equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of  
21 not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than  
22 110 feet.

23       5. Every license plate must have displayed upon it:

24       (a) The registration number, or combination of letters and  
25 numbers, assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof;

26       (b) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated;

27       (c) If issued for a calendar year, the year; and

28       (d) ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, if*  
29 issued for a registration period other than a calendar year, the month  
30 and year the registration expires.

31       6. Each special license plate that is designed, prepared and  
32 issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002 must be designed and prepared  
33 in such a manner that:

34       (a) The left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the  
35 plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is  
36 suggested pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2 of that section;  
37 and

38       (b) The remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for  
39 lettering and design that are set forth in this section.

40       **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41       482.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155,  
42 the registration of every vehicle expires at midnight on the day  
43 specified on the receipt of registration, unless the day specified falls  
44 on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the day specified on the  
45 receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the



1 registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on the next judicial  
2 day. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the*  
3 Department shall mail to each holder of a certificate of registration a  
4 notification for renewal of registration for the following period of  
5 registration. The notifications must be mailed by the Department in  
6 sufficient time to allow all applicants to mail the notifications to the  
7 Department or to renew the certificate of registration at a kiosk or  
8 authorized inspection station or via the Internet or an interactive  
9 response system and to receive new certificates of registration and  
10 license plates, stickers, tabs or other suitable devices by mail before  
11 the expiration of their registrations. An applicant may present or  
12 submit the notification to any agent or office of the Department.

13 2. A notification:

14 (a) Mailed or presented to the Department or to a county  
15 assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section;

16 (b) Submitted to the Department pursuant to NRS 482.294; or

17 (c) Presented to an authorized inspection station or authorized  
18 station pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.281,

19 ➔ must include, if required, evidence of compliance with standards  
20 for the control of emissions.

21 3. The Department shall include with each notification mailed  
22 pursuant to subsection 1:

23 (a) The amount of the governmental services tax to be collected  
24 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.260.

25 (b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with  
26 the Department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484B.527.

27 (c) A statement which informs the applicant:

28 (1) That, pursuant to NRS 485.185, the applicant is legally  
29 required to maintain insurance during the period in which the motor  
30 vehicle is registered which must be provided by an insurance  
31 company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of  
32 Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State; and

33 (2) Of any other applicable requirements set forth in chapter  
34 485 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

35 (d) A statement which informs the applicant that, if the applicant  
36 renews a certificate of registration at a kiosk or via the Internet, he  
37 or she may make a nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2 for  
38 each vehicle registration renewed for the Complete Streets Program,  
39 if any, created pursuant to NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as  
40 applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c)  
41 of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The notification must state in a  
42 clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution for a Complete  
43 Streets Program is nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to  
44 any fees required for registration.



1 (e) Any amount due for reissuance of a license plate or a plate  
2 reissued pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265, if applicable.

3 4. An application for renewal of a certificate of registration  
4 submitted at a kiosk or via the Internet must include a statement  
5 which informs the applicant that he or she may make a  
6 nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2, for each vehicle  
7 registration which is renewed at a kiosk or via the Internet, for the  
8 Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS  
9 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the  
10 declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS  
11 482.215. The application must state in a clear and conspicuous  
12 manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is  
13 nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required  
14 for registration, and must include a method by which the applicant  
15 must indicate his or her intention to opt in or opt out of making such  
16 a contribution.

17 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2918, an owner  
18 who has made proper application for renewal of registration before  
19 the expiration of the current registration but who has not received  
20 the license plate or plates or card of registration for the ensuing  
21 period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the operation of  
22 that vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license  
23 plate or plates issued for the preceding period of registration for  
24 such a time as may be prescribed by the Department as it may find  
25 necessary for the issuance of the new plate or plates or card of  
26 registration.

27 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.423 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 482.423 1. ~~When~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*  
29 *1 of this act, when* a new vehicle is sold in this State for the first  
30 time, the seller shall complete and submit to the Department a  
31 manufacturer's certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of  
32 origin and, unless the vehicle is sold to a dealer who is licensed to  
33 sell the vehicle, transmit electronically to the Department a dealer's  
34 report of sale. The dealer's report of sale must be transmitted  
35 electronically to the Department in the manner required by the  
36 Department and must include:

- 37 (a) A description of the vehicle;  
38 (b) The name and address of the seller; and  
39 (c) The name and address of the buyer.

40 2. If, in connection with the sale, a security interest is taken or  
41 retained by the seller to secure all or part of the purchase price, or a  
42 security interest is taken by a person who gives value to enable the  
43 buyer to acquire rights in the vehicle, the name and address of the  
44 secured party or his or her assignee must be included in the dealer's



1 report of sale and on the manufacturer's certificate or statement of  
2 origin.

3 3. Unless an extension of time is granted by the Department,  
4 the seller shall:

5 (a) Collect the fees set forth in NRS 482.429 for:

6 (1) A certificate of title for a vehicle registered in this State;  
7 and

8 (2) The processing of the dealer's report of sale; and

9 (b) Within 20 days after the electronic transmission to the  
10 Department of the dealer's report of sale:

11 (1) Submit to the Department the manufacturer's certificate  
12 or statement of origin; and

13 (2) Remit to the Department the fees collected pursuant to  
14 paragraph (a).

15 4. Upon entering into a contract or other written agreement for  
16 the sale of a new vehicle, the seller shall affix a temporary placard  
17 to the rear of the vehicle. Only one temporary placard may be issued  
18 for the vehicle. The temporary placard must:

19 (a) Be in a form prescribed by the Department;

20 (b) Be made of a material appropriate for use on the exterior of a  
21 vehicle;

22 (c) Be free from foreign materials and clearly visible from the  
23 rear of the vehicle; and

24 (d) Include the date of its expiration.

25 5. Compliance with the requirements of subsection 4 permits  
26 the vehicle to be operated for a period not to exceed 30 days after  
27 the execution of a written agreement to purchase or the contract of  
28 sale, whichever occurs first. Upon the issuance of the certificate of  
29 registration and license plates for the vehicle or the expiration of the  
30 temporary placard, whichever occurs first, the buyer shall remove  
31 the temporary placard from the rear of the vehicle.

32 6. For the purposes of establishing compliance with the period  
33 required by paragraph (b) of subsection 3, the Department shall use  
34 the date on which the dealer's report of sale was transmitted  
35 electronically to the Department as the beginning date of the 20-day  
36 period.

37 7. Upon execution of all the documents necessary to complete  
38 the sale of a vehicle, including, without limitation, the financial  
39 documents, the dealer shall complete the dealer's report of sale and  
40 furnish a copy of the information included therein to the buyer not  
41 less than 10 days before the expiration of the temporary placard.

42 8. The provisions of this section do not apply to kit trailers.

43 **Sec. 10.** The Department of Motor Vehicles:

44 1. Shall adopt the regulations required by section 1 of this act  
45 as soon as practicable, but in any case not later than July 1, 2020.



1       2. Shall, in adopting the regulations required by section 1 of  
2 this act, require a short-term lessor to have at least 200 vehicles in  
3 its fleet of vehicles to participate in the vehicle registration program  
4 established pursuant to section 1 of this act, except that the  
5 Department may, any time after January 1, 2021, require fewer  
6 vehicles if it is determined appropriate by the Department.

7       **Sec. 11.** This act becomes effective:

8       1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting  
9 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
10 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

11       2. On July 1, 2020, for all other purposes.

