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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 288—ASSEMBLYWOMAN SPIEGEL

MARCH 18, 2019

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to vehicle registration services. (BDR 43-938)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.  
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.

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to license certain persons as authorized third parties to provide registration, titling and other services; setting forth the fees and other requirements for licensure as an authorized third party; setting forth the services an authorized third party may perform; setting forth the fees an authorized third party may collect for providing such services; requiring the Department to provide employees who are fluent in certain languages at offices of the Department in certain circumstances; requiring the Department to use consistent terms relating to motor vehicles on certain forms provided by the Department; revising provisions related to towing certain vehicles from a residential complex; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under federal law, certain voting materials must be provided in a language  
2 other than English in certain political subdivisions if more than 5 percent of the  
3 citizens of voting age in the subdivision are members of a single language minority  
4 and are limited-English proficient. (52 U.S.C. § 10503) **Section 1** of this bill  
5 requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, in any office of the Department located  
6 in a county where federal law requires voting materials in a language other than  
7 English, to provide at least one employee who is fluent in the language of the  
8 relevant single language minority.

9 **Section 10** of this bill authorizes the Department to license a person as an  
10 authorized third party to conduct certain registration and titling services if the



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11 person meets certain requirements, including, without limitation, the provision of  
12 fingerprints and passing a criminal background check. **Section 9** of this bill sets  
13 forth the services that an authorized third party may provide to its customers, which  
14 are: (1) providing applications for certain motor vehicle and off-highway vehicle  
15 registration and titling services; (2) accepting those applications; (3) issuing  
16 certificates of registration, certificates of title, license plates and decals; (4) issuing  
17 a permit authorizing the travel on the highways of this State of an unregistered  
18 vehicle in certain circumstances; (5) notarizing certain documents; (6) submitting  
19 change of address information; and (7) accepting license plates that are required to  
20 be surrendered to the Department. **Section 9** also authorizes an authorized third  
21 party to charge its customers a convenience fee for its services, and sets forth the  
22 portion of each statutory fee for services that may be retained by the authorized  
23 third party. **Section 9** further requires an authorized third party to remit all fees due  
24 to the Department and collected by the authorized third party not less than daily.  
25 **Section 8** of this bill requires the Department to provide an authorized third party:  
26 (1) access to those portions of the Department database or other technology systems  
27 required for an authorized third party to provide the authorized services; (2)  
28 training in the provision of such services; (3) access to bulk appointments at offices  
29 of the Department; (4) the ability to purchase bulk amounts of certain forms,  
30 license plates and decals from the Department; and (5) notice of any relevant new  
31 regulations, policies or procedures and any amendments to same. **Section 12** of this  
32 bill requires that an authorized third party must provide the Department with a  
33 bond, and **section 13** of this bill sets forth the grounds on which the Department  
34 may refuse to issue or renew the license of an authorized third party, or suspend or  
35 revoke such a license. **Section 14** of this bill requires that all employees of an  
36 authorized third party be fingerprinted for a background check and trained by the  
37 Department before performing any of the authorized services of the authorized third  
38 party. **Section 15** of this bill sets forth the records that an authorized third party  
39 must maintain and make available for inspection by the Department. **Sections 2-7**  
40 **and 16-74** of this bill make conforming changes.

41 Existing law requires that certain motor vehicles be tested for emissions in  
42 certain counties in this State. (NRS 445B.770-445B.815) As part of the emissions  
43 testing program, the Department collects fees for each set of forms purchased for  
44 use to certify emission control compliance. (NRS 445B.830) **Section 75** of this bill  
45 requires the Department to ensure that such forms must use the same terms  
46 regarding the make, model and features of a vehicle as any other forms of the  
47 Department that are used for vehicle inspections.

48 Existing law imposes certain requirements on the towing of a vehicle from a  
49 residential complex when the tow is at the request of a person other than the owner  
50 of the vehicle. (NRS 706.4477) **Section 76** of this bill newly requires a tow  
51 operator who has been requested by the owner of the real property where the  
52 residential complex is located, or an authorized agent of the owner, to tow a vehicle  
53 from the residential complex based on an expired registration of the vehicle to  
54 independently verify the registration status of the vehicle before towing the vehicle.  
55 A tow operator who fails to comply with that requirement is responsible for the cost  
56 of the towing and storage of the vehicle.

57 Finally, **section 77** of this bill requires the Legislative Auditor to conduct an  
58 audit of the Department which measures the accuracy and average time of  
59 completion of transactions involving the various services that an authorized third  
60 party may conduct pursuant to **section 9**. The Legislative Auditor is required to  
61 present a final written report to the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative  
62 Commission not later than July 1, 2020.



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

1     **Section 1.** Chapter 481 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3     *At each office of the Department in which voting materials are*  
4 *required pursuant to NRS 293.2699 to be provided in the language*  
5 *or languages of a minority group, the Department shall ensure*  
6 *that not less than one employee who is fluent in each such*  
7 *language is available to provide services in the office in the*  
8 *language or languages of the minority group.*

9     **Sec. 2.** NRS 481.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10     481.015 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection,  
11 as used in this title, unless the context otherwise requires,  
12 “certificate of title” means the document issued by the Department  
13 *or an authorized third party* that identifies the legal owner of a  
14 vehicle and contains the information required pursuant to subsection  
15 2 of NRS 482.245. The definition set forth in this subsection does  
16 not apply to chapters 488 and 489 of NRS.

17     2. Except as otherwise provided in chapter 480 of NRS, NRS  
18 484C.600 to 484C.640, inclusive, 486.363 to 486.375, inclusive,  
19 and chapters 486A and 488 of NRS, as used in this title, unless the  
20 context otherwise requires:

21     (a) “Department” means the Department of Motor Vehicles.

22     (b) “Director” means the Director of the Department.

23     3. As used in this title, the term “full legal name” means a  
24 natural person’s first name, middle name and family name or last  
25 name, without the use of initials or a nickname. The term includes a  
26 full legal name that has been changed pursuant to the provisions of  
27 NRS 483.375 or 483.8605.

28     **Sec. 3.** NRS 481.048 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29     481.048 1. The Director shall appoint, within the limits of  
30 legislative appropriations, investigators for the Division of  
31 Compliance Enforcement.

32     2. The duties of the investigators are to travel the State and:

33     (a) Act as investigators in the enforcement of the provisions of  
34 chapters 482, 487 and 490 of NRS, NRS 108.265 to 108.367,  
35 inclusive, and 108.440 to 108.500, inclusive, as those sections  
36 pertain to motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, recreational vehicles  
37 and semitrailers, as defined in chapter 482 of NRS, and off-highway  
38 vehicles, as defined in NRS 490.060.

39     (b) Act as advisers to any business licensed by the Department  
40 in connection with any problems arising under the provisions of  
41 chapters 108, 482, 483, 487 and 490 of NRS.



1 (c) Advise and assist personnel of the Nevada Highway Patrol in  
2 the enforcement of traffic laws and motor vehicle registration laws  
3 as they pertain to any business licensed by the Department.

4 (d) Act as investigators in the enforcement of the provisions of  
5 NRS 483.700 to 483.780, inclusive, relating to the licensing of  
6 schools and instructors for training drivers.

7 (e) *Act as investigators in the enforcement of the provisions of*  
8 *sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of this act relating to authorized third*  
9 *parties, as defined in section 7 of this act.*

10 (f) Exercise their police powers in the enforcement of the laws  
11 of this State to prevent acts of fraud or other abuses in connection  
12 with the provision of services offered to the public by the  
13 Department.

14 ~~(g)~~ (g) Perform such other duties as may be imposed by the  
15 Director.

16 **Sec. 4.** NRS 481.051 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 481.051 1. The Director shall direct and supervise all  
18 administrative and technical activities of the Department.

19 2. The Director may organize the Department into various  
20 divisions, alter the organization and reassign responsibilities and  
21 duties as the Director deems appropriate.

22 3. The Director shall:

23 (a) Formulate the policy of the Department and the various  
24 divisions thereof.

25 (b) Coordinate the activities of the various divisions of the  
26 Department.

27 (c) Adopt such regulations consistent with law as the Director  
28 deems necessary for the operation of the Department and the  
29 enforcement of all laws administered by the Department.

30 4. The Director may appoint vendors to serve as agents of the  
31 Department to sell temporary permits. The vendor shall collect the  
32 fees for the permits issued pursuant to chapter 706 of NRS and pay  
33 them to the Department. The vendor shall guarantee payment by  
34 giving a bond in an amount not less than \$25,000, executed by the  
35 vendor as principal, and by a corporation qualified pursuant to the  
36 laws of this State as surety, payable to the State of Nevada. In lieu  
37 of a bond, the vendor may deposit with the State Treasurer a like  
38 amount of lawful money of the United States or any other form of  
39 security authorized by NRS 100.065. If security is provided in the  
40 form of a savings certificate, certificate of deposit or investment  
41 certificate, the certificate must state that the amount is not available  
42 for withdrawal except upon approval of the Director. Upon approval  
43 of the Governor, the Director may appoint inspectors of the Nevada  
44 Transportation Authority and personnel of the Nevada Highway



1 Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety to serve without  
2 remuneration as vendors for the purposes of this subsection.

3 5. The Director may enter into a contract with a supplier of  
4 self-service terminals or kiosks which authorizes the supplier to  
5 process through those self-service terminals or kiosks certain  
6 transactions pursuant to this chapter and chapters 482, 483 and 485  
7 of NRS that have been designated by the Director and to charge and  
8 collect from customers a nonrefundable processing fee for each such  
9 transaction. The Director shall adopt regulations to carry out the  
10 provisions of this subsection.

11 6. *The Director, pursuant to sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of this*  
12 *act, may license an authorized third party, as defined in section 7*  
13 *of this act, to provide services and charge and collect from*  
14 *customers a convenience fee as authorized in section 9 of this act.*

15 7. The Director may delegate to the officers and employees of  
16 the Department such authorities and responsibilities not otherwise  
17 delegated by law as the Director deems necessary for the efficient  
18 conduct of the business of the Department.

19 **Sec. 5.** NRS 481.063 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 481.063 1. The Director may charge and collect reasonable  
21 fees for official publications of the Department and from persons  
22 making use of files and records of the Department or its various  
23 divisions for a private purpose. All money so collected must be  
24 deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

25 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~6.~~ 7, the  
26 Director may release personal information, except a photograph,  
27 from a file or record relating to the driver's license, identification  
28 card, or title or registration of a vehicle of a person if the requester  
29 submits a written release from the person who holds a lien on the  
30 vehicle, or an agent of that person, or the person about whom the  
31 information is requested which is dated not more than 90 days  
32 before the date of the request. The written release must be in a form  
33 required by the Director.

34 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and ~~4.~~ 5, the  
35 Director shall not release to any person who is not a representative  
36 of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the  
37 Department of Health and Human Services or an officer, employee  
38 or agent of a law enforcement agency, an agent of the public  
39 defender's office or an agency of a local government which collects  
40 fines imposed for parking violations, who is not conducting an  
41 investigation pursuant to NRS 253.0415 or 253.220, who is not  
42 authorized to transact insurance pursuant to chapter 680A of NRS or  
43 who is not licensed as a private investigator pursuant to chapter 648  
44 of NRS and conducting an investigation of an insurance claim:



1 (a) A list which includes license plate numbers combined with  
2 any other information in the records or files of the Department;

3 (b) The social security number of any person, if it is requested to  
4 facilitate the solicitation of that person to purchase a product or  
5 service; or

6 (c) The name, address, telephone number or any other  
7 personally identifiable information if the information is requested by  
8 the presentation of a license plate number.

9 ↪ When such personally identifiable information is requested of a  
10 law enforcement agency by the presentation of a license plate  
11 number, the law enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation  
12 regarding the person about whom information is being requested or,  
13 as soon as practicable, provide the requester with the requested  
14 information if the requester officially reports that the motor vehicle  
15 bearing that license plate was used in a violation of NRS 205.240,  
16 205.345, 205.380 or 205.445.

17 4. *The Director may allow access by an authorized third*  
18 *party, as defined in section 7 of this act, to those portions of the*  
19 *Department database or other technology systems required to*  
20 *perform the services which the authorized third party is authorized*  
21 *to perform pursuant to section 9 of this act.*

22 5. If a person is authorized to obtain ~~such~~ *the personally*  
23 *identifiable* information *described in subsection 3* pursuant to a  
24 contract entered into with the Department and if such information is  
25 requested for the purpose of an advisory notice relating to a motor  
26 vehicle or the recall of a motor vehicle or for the purpose of  
27 providing information concerning the history of a vehicle, the  
28 Director may release:

29 (a) A list which includes license plate numbers combined with  
30 any other information in the records or files of the Department; or

31 (b) The name, address, telephone number or any other  
32 personally identifiable information if the information is requested by  
33 the presentation of a license plate number.

34 ~~5.1~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2, ~~4~~ 5  
35 and ~~6~~ 7 and NRS 483.294, 483.855 and 483.937, the Director shall  
36 not release any personal information from a file or record relating to  
37 a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a  
38 vehicle.

39 ~~6.1~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) and  
40 subsection ~~7.1~~ 8, if a person or governmental entity provides a  
41 description of the information requested and its proposed use and  
42 signs an affidavit to that effect, the Director may release any  
43 personal information, except a photograph, from a file or record  
44 relating to a driver's license, identification card, or title or  
45 registration of a vehicle for use:



1 (a) By any governmental entity, including, but not limited to,  
2 any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions,  
3 or any person acting on behalf of a federal, state or local  
4 governmental agency in carrying out its functions. The personal  
5 information may include a photograph from a file or record relating  
6 to a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a  
7 vehicle.

8 (b) In connection with any civil, criminal, administrative or  
9 arbitration proceeding before any federal or state court, regulatory  
10 body, board, commission or agency, including, but not limited to,  
11 use for service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation,  
12 and execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant  
13 to an order of a federal or state court.

14 (c) In connection with matters relating to:

- 15 (1) The safety of drivers of motor vehicles;  
16 (2) Safety and thefts of motor vehicles;  
17 (3) Emissions from motor vehicles;  
18 (4) Alterations of products related to motor vehicles;  
19 (5) An advisory notice relating to a motor vehicle or the  
20 recall of a motor vehicle;  
21 (6) Monitoring the performance of motor vehicles;  
22 (7) Parts or accessories of motor vehicles;  
23 (8) Dealers of motor vehicles; or  
24 (9) Removal of nonowner records from the original records  
25 of motor vehicle manufacturers.

26 (d) By any insurer, self-insurer or organization that provides  
27 assistance or support to an insurer or self-insurer or its agents,  
28 employees or contractors, in connection with activities relating to  
29 the rating, underwriting or investigation of claims or the prevention  
30 of fraud.

31 (e) In providing notice to the owners of vehicles that have been  
32 towed, repossessed or impounded.

33 (f) By an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or verify  
34 information relating to a holder of a commercial driver's license  
35 who is employed by or has applied for employment with the  
36 employer.

37 (g) By a private investigator, private patrol officer or security  
38 consultant who is licensed pursuant to chapter 648 of NRS, for any  
39 use permitted pursuant to this section.

40 (h) By a reporter or editorial employee who is employed by or  
41 affiliated with any newspaper, press association or commercially  
42 operated, federally licensed radio or television station for a  
43 journalistic purpose. The Department may not make any inquiries  
44 regarding the use of or reason for the information requested other  
45 than whether the information will be used for a journalistic purpose.



1 (i) In connection with an investigation conducted pursuant to  
2 NRS 253.0415 or 253.220.

3 (j) In activities relating to research and the production of  
4 statistical reports, if the personal information will not be published  
5 or otherwise redisclosed, or used to contact any person.

6 ~~7.1~~ 8. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (j) of  
7 subsection ~~6.1~~ 7, the Director shall not provide personal information  
8 to individuals or companies for the purpose of marketing extended  
9 vehicle warranties, and a person who requests and receives personal  
10 information may sell or disclose that information only for a use  
11 permitted pursuant to subsection ~~6.1~~ 7. Such a person shall keep and  
12 maintain for 5 years a record of:

13 (a) Each person to whom the information is provided; and

14 (b) The purpose for which that person will use the information.

15 ↪ The record must be made available for examination by the  
16 Department at all reasonable times upon request.

17 ~~8.1~~ 9. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the  
18 Director may deny any use of the files and records if the Director  
19 reasonably believes that the information taken may be used for an  
20 unwarranted invasion of a particular person's privacy.

21 ~~9.1~~ 10. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 485.316, the  
22 Director shall not allow any person to make use of information  
23 retrieved from the system created pursuant to NRS 485.313 for a  
24 private purpose and shall not in any other way release any  
25 information retrieved from that system.

26 ~~10.1~~ 11. The Director shall not release any information  
27 relating to legal presence or any other information relating to or  
28 describing immigration status, nationality or citizenship from a file  
29 or record relating to a request for or the issuance of a license,  
30 identification card or title or registration of a vehicle to any person  
31 or to any federal, state or local governmental entity for any purpose  
32 relating to the enforcement of immigration laws.

33 ~~11.1~~ 12. The Director shall adopt such regulations as the  
34 Director deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.  
35 In addition, the Director shall, by regulation, establish a procedure  
36 whereby a person who is requesting personal information may  
37 establish an account with the Department to facilitate the person's  
38 ability to request information electronically or by written request if  
39 the person has submitted to the Department proof of employment or  
40 licensure, as applicable, and a signed and notarized affidavit  
41 acknowledging that the person:

42 (a) Has read and fully understands the current laws and  
43 regulations regarding the manner in which information from the  
44 Department's files and records may be obtained and the limited uses  
45 which are permitted;





1 (b) Understands that any sale or disclosure of information so  
2 obtained must be in accordance with the provisions of this section;

3 (c) Understands that a record will be maintained by the  
4 Department of any information he or she requests; and

5 (d) Understands that a violation of the provisions of this section  
6 is a criminal offense.

7 ~~12.1~~ **13.** It is unlawful for any person to:

8 (a) Make a false representation to obtain any information from  
9 the files or records of the Department.

10 (b) Knowingly obtain or disclose any information from the files  
11 or records of the Department for any use not permitted by the  
12 provisions of this chapter.

13 ~~13.1~~ **14.** As used in this section:

14 (a) "Information relating to legal presence" means information  
15 that may reveal whether a person is legally present in the United  
16 States, including, without limitation, whether the driver's license  
17 that a person possesses is a driver authorization card, whether the  
18 person applied for a driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.290 or  
19 483.291 and the documentation used to prove name, age and  
20 residence that was provided by the person with his or her application  
21 for a driver's license.

22 (b) "Personal information" means information that reveals the  
23 identity of a person, including, without limitation, his or her  
24 photograph, social security number, individual taxpayer  
25 identification number, driver's license number, identification card  
26 number, name, address, telephone number or information regarding  
27 a medical condition or disability. The term does not include the zip  
28 code of a person when separate from his or her full address,  
29 information regarding vehicular crashes or driving violations in  
30 which he or she has been involved or other information otherwise  
31 affecting his or her status as a driver.

32 (c) "Vehicle" includes, without limitation, an off-highway  
33 vehicle as defined in NRS 490.060.

34 **Sec. 6.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
35 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of this  
36 act.

37 **Sec. 7.** *"Authorized third party" means a person licensed by*  
38 *the Department pursuant to section 10 of this act to provide to*  
39 *customers of the authorized third party certain services*  
40 *concerning the registration and titling of motor vehicles.*

41 **Sec. 8. 1.** *The Department shall provide an authorized third*  
42 *party:*

43 (a) *Access to those portions of the Department database or*  
44 *other technology systems required to perform the services which*



1 *an authorized third party is authorized to perform pursuant to*  
2 *section 9 of this act.*

3 *(b) Training for the authorized third party and his or her*  
4 *employees on those policies and procedures of the Department*  
5 *that are relevant to providing the services authorized in section 9*  
6 *of this act, including, without limitation, training regarding*  
7 *accessing portions of the Department database or other technology*  
8 *systems pursuant to paragraph (a). As part of the training the*  
9 *Department shall provide the authorized third party a written*  
10 *summary of the rights and responsibilities of the authorized third*  
11 *party, including, without limitation, those rights and*  
12 *responsibilities related to bulk appointments. The Department may*  
13 *charge the authorized third party a reasonable fee for such*  
14 *training.*

15 *(c) Access to appointments, including, without limitation, bulk*  
16 *appointments, through any electronic or digital system in use by*  
17 *the Department that allows a customer to make an appointment*  
18 *for services at an office of the Department.*

19 *(d) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the ability to*  
20 *purchase from the Department bulk amounts of certificates of*  
21 *registration, certificates of title, license plates, decals, permits and*  
22 *other forms related to the services that an authorized third party is*  
23 *authorized to provide pursuant to section 9 of this act.*

24 *(e) Notice of any regulations, policies or procedures and any*  
25 *amendments to such regulations, policies or procedures*  
26 *concerning authorized third parties or the services which an*  
27 *authorized third party is authorized to provide pursuant to section*  
28 *9 of this act not less than 30 days before such regulations, policies,*  
29 *procedures or amendments become effective.*

30 *2. An authorized third party may provide the services*  
31 *authorized in section 9 of this act in any or all of the following*  
32 *manners:*

33 *(a) By visiting an office of the Department or the Internet*  
34 *website of the Department on behalf of a customer;*

35 *(b) Through the use of an Internet website or application of*  
36 *the authorized third party; or*

37 *(c) At a physical location operated by the authorized third*  
38 *party.*

39 *3. An authorized third party may not obtain from the*  
40 *Department bulk amounts of special license plates, including*  
41 *without limitation, personalized prestige license plates issued*  
42 *pursuant to NRS 482.3667, but may accept applications for special*  
43 *license plates, forward such applications to the Department and*  
44 *issue the special license plates on behalf of the Department upon*  
45 *receipt from the Department of such special license plates.*



1 4. Any money collected by the Department in the  
2 administration of the powers and duties provided in sections 7 to  
3 15, inclusive, of this act shall be deemed to be a cost of  
4 administration with respect to the operation of motor vehicles  
5 upon the public highways of this State.

6 5. As used in this section, "bulk appointments" means a  
7 series of two or more consecutive appointments on a given day at  
8 an office of the Department.

9 **Sec. 9. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
10 section 8 of this act, an authorized third party may provide the  
11 following services:

12 (a) Provide to and accept from a customer an application for:

13 (1) Registration, renewal of registration, transfer of  
14 registration and reinstatement of registration of a motor vehicle or  
15 an off-highway vehicle;

16 (2) A certificate of title, transfer of title and a duplicate or  
17 substitute certificate of title;

18 (3) License plates, including, without limitation, special  
19 license plates, duplicate number plates and substitute number  
20 plates; and

21 (4) A permit to operate a vehicle authorized in  
22 NRS 482.396.

23 (b) Issue, to an applicant who satisfies the requirements of this  
24 chapter or chapter 490 of NRS, as applicable:

25 (1) A certificate of registration, including, without  
26 limitation, a duplicate or substitute certificate of registration;

27 (2) A certificate of title, including, without limitation, a  
28 duplicate or substitute certificate of title;

29 (3) License plates;

30 (4) A decal or a substitute decal for a license plate; and

31 (5) A permit to operate a vehicle pursuant to NRS 482.396.

32 (c) Notarize documents required to be notarized by this  
33 chapter, provided that such services are provided by a notary  
34 public appointed by the Secretary of State pursuant to chapter 240  
35 of NRS and in good standing with the Secretary of State.

36 (d) Submit change of address information to the Department  
37 on behalf of a customer of the authorized third party.

38 (e) Accept license plates that are required to be surrendered to  
39 the Department. The authorized third party must deliver the  
40 license plates to the Department within 5 business days after  
41 receipt.

42 (f) Submit information to the Department regarding a  
43 customer who has claimed an exemption pursuant to NRS  
44 371.101, transferred an exemption pursuant to NRS 371.103,



1 *made a payment pursuant to NRS 371.1035 or file an affidavit*  
2 *pursuant to NRS 371.104.*

3 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, an*  
4 *authorized third party must collect for each service provided the*  
5 *fees required by this chapter or chapter 490, as applicable,*  
6 *including, without limitation, all applicable governmental services*  
7 *taxes, and remit those fees and taxes to the Department not less*  
8 *than daily.*

9 3. *An authorized third party may:*

10 (a) *Collect and retain for each service provided a reasonable*  
11 *convenience fee; and*

12 (b) *May add the cost for expedited processing of services if*  
13 *requested by the applicant.*

14 4. *An authorized third party may retain from the fees*  
15 *required by this chapter or chapter 490 of NRS, as applicable, and*  
16 *collected by the authorized third party:*

17 (a) *Two dollars for each issuance of:*

18 (1) *A certificate of registration.*

19 (2) *License plates, including special license plates.*

20 (3) *A certificate of title.*

21 (4) *A permit to operate a vehicle pursuant to NRS 482.396.*

22 (b) *One dollar for each issuance of:*

23 (1) *A duplicate or substitute certificate of registration.*

24 (2) *Substitute number plates.*

25 (3) *Duplicate number plates.*

26 5. *An authorized third party must post the fees authorized by*  
27 *this section, along with fees required by this chapter or chapter*  
28 *490 of NRS, as applicable, for each service provided by the*  
29 *authorized third party:*

30 (a) *In every physical location where the authorized third party*  
31 *provides services, if applicable; and*

32 (b) *On the Internet website of the authorized third party, if*  
33 *applicable.*

34 6. *Fees posted pursuant to subsection 5 must be broken down*  
35 *into the following categories:*

36 (a) *Fees required by the Department.*

37 (b) *Convenience fees charged by the authorized third party.*

38 (c) *The fee for expedited service, if applicable.*

39 7. *If at any time an authorized third party is unable to*  
40 *account for an unissued certificate of registration, certificate of*  
41 *title, license plate, decal or permit, the authorized third party must*  
42 *immediately pay to the Department an amount established by the*  
43 *Department by regulation.*

44 8. *An authorized third party may not provide any of the*  
45 *services authorized in subsection 1 for:*



1 (a) *Autonomous vehicles, as defined in NRS 482A.030.*

2 (b) *Vehicles owned by a short-term lessor.*

3 (c) *Specially constructed, reconstructed, rebuilt or foreign*  
4 *vehicles.*

5 (d) *Vehicles required pursuant to NRS 482.276 or 482.2916 to*  
6 *submit an application for registration or renewal with the Motor*  
7 *Carrier Division of the Department.*

8 (e) *Vehicles required to be registered pursuant to chapter 706*  
9 *or 706B of NRS.*

10 (f) *A replica vehicle or military tactical vehicle, as those terms*  
11 *are defined in NRS 445B.759.*

12 (g) *An abandoned recreational vehicle pursuant to*  
13 *NRS 482.262.*

14 (h) *A person seeking a certificate of title pursuant to NRS*  
15 *482.2605 or a salvage title pursuant to NRS 487.820.*

16 9. *All the fees authorized by this section to be charged and*  
17 *collected by an authorized third party shall be deemed to be a cost*  
18 *of administration with respect to the operation of motor vehicles*  
19 *upon the public highways of this State.*

20 **Sec. 10. 1.** *A person shall not engage in the activity of an*  
21 *authorized third party in this State without first having received a*  
22 *license from the Department. Before issuing a license to an*  
23 *authorized third party, the Department shall require:*

24 (a) *An application, signed and verified by the applicant, stating*  
25 *that the applicant desires to be licensed as an authorized third*  
26 *party, his or her residential address, his or her social security*  
27 *number and the address of his or her principal place of business.*

28 (b) *A statement as to whether any previous application of the*  
29 *applicant for a license as an authorized third party has been*  
30 *denied or whether such a license has been suspended or revoked.*

31 (c) *Payment of a nonrefundable license fee as follows:*

32 (1) *For an authorized third party that operates a fixed*  
33 *physical location where a customer may obtain services or have*  
34 *the authorized third party obtain services from the Department on*  
35 *behalf of the customer, a fee of \$150.*

36 (2) *For an authorized third party who does not operate a*  
37 *fixed location where a customer may obtain services or have the*  
38 *authorized third party obtain services from the Department on*  
39 *behalf of the customer, a fee of \$75.*

40 (d) *A fee for the processing of fingerprints. The Department*  
41 *shall establish by regulation the fee for processing fingerprints.*  
42 *The fee must not exceed the sum of the amounts charged by the*  
43 *Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and*  
44 *the Federal Bureau of Investigation for processing the*  
45 *fingerprints.*



1 (e) For initial licensure, the submission of a complete set of  
2 the applicant's fingerprints and written permission authorizing the  
3 Department to forward those fingerprints to the Central  
4 Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission  
5 to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report.

6 (f) If the applicant is a natural person, the statement required  
7 pursuant to section 11 of this act.

8 (g) Any other information the Department deems necessary.

9 ↪ A license issued pursuant to this section expires on  
10 December 31 of the year in which it was issued and may be  
11 renewed by payment to the Department of the annual renewal fee  
12 of \$50 and, if the licensee is a natural person, submission of the  
13 statement required pursuant to section 11 of this act.

14 2. If a licensee fails to renew his or her license before it  
15 expires on December 31, the license may be reinstated upon  
16 submission to the Department:

17 (a) The annual renewal fee of \$50;

18 (b) A late fee of \$25; and

19 (c) If the licensee is a natural person, the statement required  
20 pursuant to section 11 of this act.

21 3. The Department shall issue a license to each qualified  
22 applicant in a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory  
23 manner as to all similarly situated applicants.

24 4. The Department may deny the issuance of a license to  
25 engage in the activities of an authorized third party upon any of  
26 the following grounds:

27 (a) Failure of the applicant to have an established place of  
28 business in this State.

29 (b) Conviction of:

30 (1) A felony in this State or any other state, territory or  
31 nation; or

32 (2) Any offense involving fraud, theft, embezzlement,  
33 burglary, robbery, fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of  
34 property within the immediately preceding 7 years.

35 (c) Material misstatement in the application.

36 (d) Evidence of unfitness of the applicant or licensee.

37 (e) Failure or refusal to provide to the Department an  
38 authorization for the disclosure of financial records for the  
39 business if required pursuant to subsection 8.

40 (f) Willful failure to comply with a provision of the motor  
41 vehicle laws of this State, or a regulation of the Department, or a  
42 directive of the Director. For the purpose of this paragraph,  
43 failure to comply with a directive of the Director advising the  
44 licensee of noncompliance with a provision of the motor vehicle  
45 laws of this State or a regulation of the Department, within 10



1 days after the receipt of the directive, is prima facie evidence of  
2 willful failure to comply with the directive.

3 (g) Failure or refusal to furnish and keep in force any bond  
4 required pursuant to section 12 of this act.

5 (h) Failure or refusal by the licensee to pay or otherwise  
6 discharge a final judgment against the licensee rendered and  
7 entered against the licensee, arising out of the misrepresentation  
8 of any services provided by the authorized third party, or out of a  
9 fraud committed in connection with the services provided by an  
10 authorized third party.

11 (i) Failure of the licensee to maintain any other license or  
12 bond required by a political subdivision of this State.

13 (j) Any other reason determined by the Director to be in the  
14 best interests of the public.

15 ↪ The Director may deny the issuance of a license to an applicant  
16 or revoke a license already issued if the Department is satisfied  
17 that the applicant or licensee is not entitled thereto.

18 5. If an application for an authorized third party's license has  
19 been denied, the applicant may not reapply sooner than 6 months  
20 after the denial.

21 6. An authorized third party's license must be posted in a  
22 conspicuous place on the premises of the authorized third party's  
23 principal place of business or, if no such premises exist, must be  
24 carried on the person of the authorized third party whenever the  
25 authorized third party is engaged in the business of an authorized  
26 third party.

27 7. If any information submitted in the application for an  
28 authorized third party's license changes, the authorized third party  
29 shall submit a written notice of the change to the Department  
30 within 10 days after the change occurs.

31 8. Upon the receipt of any report or complaint alleging that  
32 an applicant or a licensee has engaged in financial misconduct or  
33 has failed to satisfy financial obligations related to the activity of  
34 an authorized third party, the Department may require the  
35 applicant or licensee to submit to the Department an authorization  
36 for the disclosure of financial records for the business as provided  
37 in NRS 239A.090. The Department may use any information  
38 obtained pursuant to such an authorization only to determine the  
39 suitability of the applicant or licensee for initial or continued  
40 licensure. Information obtained pursuant to such an authorization  
41 may be disclosed only to those employees of the Department who  
42 are authorized to issue a license to an applicant pursuant to this  
43 section or to determine the suitability of an applicant or a licensee  
44 for such licensure.



1       9. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.555, any person*  
2 *who fails to comply with the provisions of this section is guilty of a*  
3  *misdemeanor.*

4       **Sec. 11. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, an*  
5  *applicant for the issuance or renewal of a license as an authorized*  
6  *third party shall submit to the Department the statement*  
7  *prescribed by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of*  
8  *the Department of Health and Human Services pursuant to NRS*  
9  *425.520. The statement must be completed and signed by the*  
10  *applicant.*

11       2. *The Department shall include the statement required*  
12  *pursuant to subsection 1 in:*

13       (a) *The application or any other forms that must be submitted*  
14  *for the issuance or renewal of the license; or*

15       (b) *A separate form prescribed by the Department.*

16       3. *A license as an authorized third party may not be issued or*  
17  *renewed by the Department if the applicant:*

18       (a) *Fails to submit the statement required pursuant to*  
19  *subsection 1; or*

20       (b) *Indicates on the statement submitted pursuant to*  
21  *subsection 1 that the applicant is subject to a court order for the*  
22  *support of a child and is not in compliance with the order or a*  
23  *plan approved by the district attorney or other public agency*  
24  *enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed*  
25  *pursuant to the order.*

26       4. *If an applicant indicates on the statement submitted*  
27  *pursuant to subsection 1 that the applicant is subject to a court*  
28  *order for the support of a child and is not in compliance with the*  
29  *order or a plan approved by the district attorney or other public*  
30  *agency enforcing the order for the repayment of the amount owed*  
31  *pursuant to the order, the Department shall advise the applicant to*  
32  *contact the district attorney or other public agency enforcing the*  
33  *order to determine the actions that the applicant may take to*  
34  *satisfy the arrearage.*

35       5. *If a licensee renews an existing license electronically, the*  
36  *licensee shall keep the original of the statement required pursuant*  
37  *to subsection 1 at his or her place of business for not less than 3*  
38  *years after submitting the electronic renewal. The statement must*  
39  *be available during business hours for inspection by any*  
40  *authorized agent of the Director or the State of Nevada.*

41       **Sec. 12. 1.** *No license may be issued to an authorized third*  
42  *party until the authorized third party procures and files with the*  
43  *Department a good and sufficient bond in the amount of \$50,000,*  
44  *with a corporate surety thereon, licensed to do business in the*  
45  *State of Nevada, approved as to form by the Attorney General, and*





1 *conditioned that the applicant shall conduct business as an*  
2 *authorized third party without fraud or fraudulent representation,*  
3 *and in compliance with the provisions of sections 7 to 15,*  
4 *inclusive, of this act. The Department may, by agreement with any*  
5 *authorized third party who has been licensed by the Department*  
6 *for 5 years or more, allow a reduction in the amount of the bond*  
7 *of the authorized third party, if the business of the authorized third*  
8 *party has been conducted satisfactorily for the preceding 5 years,*  
9 *but no bond may be in an amount less than \$10,000.*

10 2. *The bond may be continuous in form and the total*  
11 *aggregate liability on the bond must be limited to the payment of*  
12 *the total amount of the bond.*

13 3. *The bond must provide that any person injured by the*  
14 *action of an authorized third party or any employee of an*  
15 *authorized third party in violation of any of the provisions of*  
16 *sections 7 to 15, inclusive, of this act may apply to the Director for*  
17 *compensation from the bond. The Director, for good cause shown*  
18 *and after notice and opportunity for hearing, may determine the*  
19 *amount of compensation and the person to whom it is to be paid.*  
20 *The surety shall then make the payment.*

21 4. *In lieu of a bond, an authorized third party may deposit*  
22 *with the Department, under the terms prescribed by the*  
23 *Department:*

24 (a) *A like amount of money or bonds of the United States or of*  
25 *the State of Nevada of an actual market value of not less than the*  
26 *amount fixed by the Department; or*

27 (b) *A savings certificate of a bank, credit union, savings and*  
28 *loan association or savings bank situated in Nevada, which must*  
29 *indicate an account of an amount equal to the amount of the bond*  
30 *which would otherwise be required by this section and that this*  
31 *amount is unavailable for withdrawal except upon order of the*  
32 *Department. Interest earned on the certificate accrues to the*  
33 *account of the applicant.*

34 5. *A deposit made pursuant to subsection 4 may be disbursed*  
35 *by the Director, for good cause shown and after notice and*  
36 *opportunity for hearing, in an amount determined by the Director*  
37 *to compensate a person injured by an action of the licensee, or*  
38 *released upon receipt of:*

39 (a) *An order of a court requiring the Director to release all or*  
40 *a specified portion of the deposit; or*

41 (b) *A statement signed by the person under whose name the*  
42 *deposit is made and acknowledged before any person authorized to*  
43 *take acknowledgments in this State, requesting the Director to*  
44 *release the deposit, or a specified portion thereof, and stating the*  
45 *purpose for which the release is requested.*



1       6. *When a deposit is made pursuant to subsection 4, liability*  
2 *under the deposit is in the amount prescribed by the Department.*  
3 *If the amount of the deposit is reduced or there is an outstanding*  
4 *judgment of a court for which the licensee is liable under the*  
5 *deposit, the license is automatically suspended. The license must*  
6 *be reinstated if the licensee:*

7       (a) *Files an additional bond pursuant to subsection 1;*

8       (b) *Restores the deposit with the Department to the original*  
9 *amount required under this section; or*

10       (c) *Satisfies the outstanding judgment for which he or she is*  
11 *liable under the deposit.*

12       7. *A deposit made pursuant to subsection 4 may be refunded:*

13       (a) *By order of the Director, 3 years after the date the licensee*  
14 *ceases to be licensed by the Department, if the Director is satisfied*  
15 *that there are no outstanding claims against the deposit; or*

16       (b) *By order of the court, at any time within 3 years after the*  
17 *date the licensee ceases to be licensed by the Department, upon*  
18 *evidence satisfactory to the court that there are no outstanding*  
19 *claims against the deposit.*

20       8. *Any money received by the Department pursuant to*  
21 *subsection 4 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit*  
22 *to the Motor Vehicle Fund.*

23       **Sec. 13. 1.** *The Department may refuse to issue or renew or*  
24 *may suspend or revoke a license as an authorized third party upon*  
25 *any of the following grounds:*

26       (a) *Conviction of:*

27       (1) *A felony in this State or any other state, territory or*  
28 *nation; or*

29       (2) *Any offense involving fraud, theft, embezzlement,*  
30 *burglary, robbery, fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of*  
31 *property within the immediately preceding 7 years.*

32       (b) *Material misstatement in the application for a license.*

33       (c) *Evidence of unfitness of the applicant or licensee.*

34       (d) *Willful failure to comply with the provisions of this chapter*  
35 *or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, or any law relating to*  
36 *the operation of a motor vehicle.*

37       (e) *Failure or refusal to furnish and keep in force any bond*  
38 *required pursuant to section 12 of this act.*

39       (f) *Failure of the licensee to maintain any other license*  
40 *required by any political subdivision of this State.*

41       2. *Any person whose application is denied or whose license is*  
42 *refused to renew, suspended or revoked pursuant to this section is*  
43 *entitled to judicial review of the decision in the manner provided*  
44 *by chapter 233B of NRS.*



1       **Sec. 14. 1. No employee of an authorized third party may**  
2 *conduct transactions with customers or provide any of the services*  
3 *authorized in section 9 of this act until the employee has*  
4 *successfully completed training provided pursuant to subsection 1*  
5 *of section 8 of this act.*

6       **2. No employee of an authorized third party may conduct**  
7 *transactions with customers or provide any of the services*  
8 *authorized in section 9 of this act if the employee has been*  
9 *convicted of:*

10       **(a) A felony in this State or any other state, territory or nation;**  
11 *or*

12       **(b) Any offense involving fraud, theft, embezzlement, burglary,**  
13 *robbery, fraudulent conversion or misappropriation of property*  
14 *within the immediately preceding 7 years.*

15       **3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, within 5 days**  
16 *after hiring any employee who will conduct transactions with*  
17 *customers or provide any of the services authorized in section 9 of*  
18 *this act, an authorized third party shall:*

19       **(a) Obtain a written statement from the employee stating**  
20 *whether he or she has been convicted of any crime listed in*  
21 *subsection 2;*

22       **(b) Obtain an oral and written confirmation of the information**  
23 *contained in the written statement obtained pursuant to*  
24 *paragraph (a);*

25       **(c) Obtain from the employee one set of fingerprints and a**  
26 *written authorization to forward the fingerprints to the Central*  
27 *Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission*  
28 *to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its report; and*

29       **(d) Submit to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of**  
30 *Criminal History the fingerprints obtained pursuant to paragraph*  
31 *(c) to obtain information on the background and personal history*  
32 *of each employee to determine whether the person has been*  
33 *convicted of any crime listed in subsection 2.*

34       **4. An authorized third party is not required to obtain the**  
35 *information described in subsection 3 from an employee if his or*  
36 *her fingerprints have been submitted to the Central Repository for*  
37 *Nevada Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal*  
38 *Bureau of Investigation for its report within the immediately*  
39 *preceding 6 months and the report of the Federal Bureau of*  
40 *Investigation indicated that the employee has not been convicted*  
41 *of any crime set forth in subsection 2.*

42       **5. An authorized third party shall conduct an investigation**  
43 *pursuant to this section of each employee who conducts*  
44 *transactions with customers or provides any of the services*



1 *authorized in section 9 of this act at least once every 5 years after*  
2 *the initial investigation.*

3 **Sec. 15. 1.** *An authorized third party must obtain and*  
4 *compile any records required to be compiled by the Department.*  
5 *Such records must be:*

6 *(a) Retained by the authorized third party for a time period*  
7 *determined by the Department by regulation; and*

8 *(b) Open to inspection by any peace officer, investigator of the*  
9 *Department or any employee of the Department who is authorized*  
10 *by the Department to inspect such records.*

11 **2.** *The records required pursuant to subsection 1 must*  
12 *include, without limitation, records which track the amount and*  
13 *type of services provided by the authorized third party.*

14 **Sec. 16.** NRS 482.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 482.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
16 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 482.0105 to 482.137,  
17 inclusive, *and section 7 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to  
18 them in those sections.

19 **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 482.160 1. The Director may adopt and enforce such  
21 administrative regulations as are necessary to carry out the  
22 provisions of this chapter.

23 2. The Director may establish branch offices as provided in  
24 NRS 481.055, and may by contract appoint any person or public  
25 agency as an agent to assist in carrying out the duties of the  
26 Department pursuant to this chapter. The Director may designate  
27 the county assessor of any county as agent to assist in carrying out  
28 the duties of the Department in that county. The county assessor  
29 may, under an agreement with the Department made pursuant to this  
30 subsection, transfer his or her duties as agent to the Department  
31 where the Department has established a branch office, consisting of  
32 full-time employees, in the county.

33 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection **[H]** *and*  
34 *section 9 of this act*, the contract with each agent appointed by the  
35 Department in connection with the registration of motor vehicles  
36 and issuance of license plates must provide for compensation based  
37 upon the reasonable value of the services of the agent but must not  
38 exceed \$2 for each registration. An authorized inspection station or  
39 authorized station that issues certificates of registration pursuant to  
40 NRS 482.281 is not entitled to receive compensation from the  
41 Department pursuant to this subsection.

42 **Sec. 18.** NRS 482.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 482.170 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115,  
44 481.063, 483.651, 483.655, 483.657 and 485.316 **[H]** *and section 8*  
45 *of this act*, all personal information in the records of registration and



1 licensing in the offices of the Department is confidential and must  
2 not knowingly be disclosed by the Department.

3 **Sec. 19.** NRS 482.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 482.175 The Department and the officers and deputies thereof  
5 ~~and~~, *authorized third parties and* registered dealers shall  
6 examine, and to the best of their ability determine the genuineness  
7 and regularity of, every registration and transfer of registration of a  
8 vehicle as provided in this chapter, in order that every certificate  
9 issued for a vehicle must contain true statements of the ownership  
10 thereof, and to prevent the registration of a vehicle by any person  
11 not entitled thereto. The Department, *an authorized third party* or a  
12 registered dealer may require any applicant to furnish such  
13 information in addition to that contained in the application as may  
14 be necessary to satisfy the Department of the truth and regularity of  
15 the application.

16 **Sec. 20.** NRS 482.205 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 482.205 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and NRS  
18 706.188, every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer  
19 intended to be operated upon any highway in this State shall, before  
20 the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer can be operated, apply to the  
21 Department, *an authorized third party* or a registered dealer for  
22 and obtain the registration thereof.

23 **Sec. 21.** NRS 482.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

32 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 7 and 8 and  
33 NRS 482.2065, every vehicle registered by an agent of the  
34 Department, *an authorized third party* or a registered dealer must  
35 be registered for 12 consecutive months beginning the first day of  
36 the month after the first registration by the owner in this State.

37 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 and NRS  
38 482.2065, a vehicle which must be registered through the Motor  
39 Carrier Division of the Department, or a motor vehicle which has a  
40 declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, must be  
41 registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the  
42 date established by the Department by regulation.

43 4. Upon the application of the owner of a fleet of vehicles, the  
44 Director may permit the owner to register the fleet on the basis of a  
45 calendar year.



1 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3, 6, 7 and 8,  
2 when the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to NRS  
3 482.399, the expiration date of each regular license plate, special  
4 license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the transfer of  
5 registration, be advanced for a period of 12 consecutive months  
6 beginning:

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

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

10 ➤ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and  
11 the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
12 current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the  
13 applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

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

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

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

23 ➤ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and  
24 the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
25 current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the  
26 applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

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

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

31 (b) Cancels the registration of the full trailer or semitrailer and  
32 surrenders the license plates to the Department ~~or~~ *or an authorized*  
33 *third party.*

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

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

37 (b) Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the  
38 license plate to the Department ~~or~~ *or an authorized third party.*

39 **Sec. 22.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 482.215 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155,  
41 all applications for registration, except applications for renewal of  
42 registration, must be made as provided in this section.

43 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, applications  
44 for all registrations, except renewals of registration, must be made in



1 person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department , *to*  
2 *an authorized third party* or to a registered dealer.

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

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

7 (b) The owner's residential address.

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

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

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

22 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Department , *authorized third*  
23 *party* or registered dealer that the applicant carries insurance on the  
24 vehicle provided by an insurance company licensed by the Division  
25 of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry and  
26 approved to do business in this State as required by NRS 485.185;  
27 and

28 (2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will  
29 maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period  
30 of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means  
31 pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the  
32 declaration required by this subparagraph.

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

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

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

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



1 ↪ The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant  
2 or otherwise dispose of it.

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

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

16 4. The application must contain such other information as is  
17 required by the Department , *authorized third party* or registered  
18 dealer and must be accompanied by proof of ownership satisfactory  
19 to the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

41 **Sec. 23.** NRS 482.2155 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
42 482.2155 1. The owner of a moped shall, before the moped  
43 may be operated upon any highway in this State, apply to the  
44 Department *or an authorized third party* for and obtain registration





1 thereof. The application must be made upon the appropriate form as  
2 prescribed by the Department.

3 2. An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to  
4 this section must include:

5 (a) The signature and residential address of the owner of the  
6 moped.

7 (b) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she  
8 intends the moped to be based, unless the moped is deemed to have  
9 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the  
10 county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.

11 (c) A brief description of the moped to be registered, including  
12 the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,  
13 whether new or used, and, upon the registration of a new moped, the  
14 date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and licensed dealer in  
15 this State for the make to be registered to the person first purchasing  
16 or operating the moped.

17 (d) Proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department ~~or~~ *or an*  
18 *authorized third party.*

19 3. An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to  
20 subsection 2 must be accompanied by:

21 (a) The registration fee required pursuant to NRS 482.480.

22 (b) The governmental services tax imposed pursuant to chapter  
23 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

24 (c) The fees for a license plate and an inspection required  
25 pursuant to this section.

26 4. An applicant for the registration of a moped pursuant to this  
27 section who resides in a county where an office of the Department  
28 *or an authorized third party with a physical location* is located  
29 must, at an office of the Department *or the physical location of an*  
30 *authorized third party* in that county, allow the Department *or the*  
31 *authorized third party* to inspect the moped for verification that the  
32 moped meets the definition of "moped" as provided in NRS  
33 482.069. The Department may by regulation establish a fee for such  
34 an inspection.

35 5. An applicant for the registration of a moped pursuant to this  
36 section who resides in a county where no office of the Department  
37 *or authorized third party with a physical location* is located must  
38 allow the Department *or an authorized third party* to inspect the  
39 moped, as specified in subsection 4, at an office of the Department  
40 *or the physical location of an authorized third party* in another  
41 county or, in lieu of an inspection by the Department ~~or~~ *or an*  
42 *authorized third party*, allow a sheriff or deputy sheriff of the  
43 county in which the applicant resides to inspect the moped for  
44 verification that the moped meets the definition of "moped" as  
45 provided in NRS 482.069. A sheriff or deputy sheriff shall, upon the



1 request of the applicant, conduct such an inspection and transmit his  
2 or her determination, in writing, to the Department *or an authorized*  
3 *third party, as requested by the applicant*, and may collect the fee  
4 established by the Department pursuant to subsection 4 for such an  
5 inspection. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection must be  
6 accounted for as provided in subsection 6 of NRS 248.275.

7 6. As soon as practicable after the Department ~~[-~~  
8 ~~— (a) Receives]~~ *or authorized third party receives* the application  
9 and fees required by this section, ~~[- and~~

10 ~~— (b) Conducts the inspection required by subsection 4 or 5 or~~  
11 ~~receives the alternative written determination from a sheriff or~~  
12 ~~deputy sheriff that is authorized by subsection 5;~~

13 ~~→]~~ the Department *or authorized third party* shall, if the inspection  
14 *by the Department or an authorized third party* or *the* written  
15 determination *from a sheriff or deputy sheriff that is authorized by*  
16 *subsection 5* confirms that the moped meets the definition of  
17 “moped” as provided in NRS 482.069, issue a license plate and  
18 certificate of registration to the owner of the moped.

19 7. The fee for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this  
20 section is \$5, which must be allocated to the Revolving Account for  
21 the Issuance of Special License Plates, created by NRS 482.1805, to  
22 defray the costs of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this  
23 section.

24 8. The registration issued pursuant to this section is not  
25 renewable or transferable, and a moped that is registered pursuant to  
26 this section is registered until the date on which the owner of the  
27 moped:

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

29 (b) Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the  
30 license plate to the Department ~~[-]~~ *or an authorized third party*.

31 9. The Department *or an authorized third party* may, upon  
32 proof of ownership satisfactory to it, issue a certificate of title before  
33 the registration of a moped pursuant to this section. A certificate of  
34 title issued pursuant to this subsection is valid until cancelled by the  
35 Department upon the transfer of interest therein.

36 **Sec. 24.** NRS 482.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 482.225 1. When application is made to the Department *or*  
38 *an authorized third party* for registration of a vehicle purchased  
39 outside this State and not previously registered within this State  
40 where the registrant or owner at the time of purchase was not a  
41 resident of or employed in this State, the Department, ~~[or]~~ its agent  
42 *or the authorized third party* shall determine and collect any sales  
43 or use tax due and shall remit the tax to the Department of Taxation  
44 except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.260.



1 2. If the registrant or owner of the vehicle was a resident of the  
2 State, or employed within the State, at the time of the purchase of  
3 that vehicle, it is presumed that the vehicle was purchased for use  
4 within the State and the representative or agent of the Department of  
5 Taxation shall collect the tax and remit it to the Department of  
6 Taxation.

7 3. Until all applicable taxes and fees are collected, the  
8 Department *or an authorized third party* shall refuse to register the  
9 vehicle.

10 4. In any county whose population is less than 55,000, the  
11 Department shall designate the county assessor as the agent of the  
12 Department for the collection of any sales or use tax.

13 5. If the registrant or owner desires to refute the presumption  
14 stated in subsection 2 that he or she purchased the vehicle for use in  
15 this State, the registrant or owner must pay the tax to the  
16 Department *or authorized third party* and then may submit a claim  
17 for exemption in writing, signed by the registrant or owner or his or  
18 her authorized representative, to the Department together with a  
19 claim for refund of tax erroneously or illegally collected.

20 6. If the Department finds that the tax has been erroneously or  
21 illegally collected, the tax must be refunded.

22 **Sec. 25.** NRS 482.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.230 The Department , *an authorized third party* or a  
24 registered dealer shall not grant an application for the registration of  
25 a vehicle in any of the following events:

26 1. When the applicant therefor is not entitled thereto pursuant  
27 to the provisions of this chapter.

28 2. When the applicant has neglected or refused to furnish the  
29 Department , *authorized third party* or registered dealer with the  
30 information required in the appropriate official form or reasonable  
31 additional information required by the Department , *authorized*  
32 *third party* or registered dealer.

33 3. When the fees required therefor by law have not been paid.

34 4. When the applicant for the registration of a commercial  
35 motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight rating, a combined gross  
36 vehicle weight rating, a gross vehicle weight or a combined gross  
37 vehicle weight in excess of 26,000 pounds and which is intended to  
38 operate in intrastate commerce is a motor carrier who:

39 (a) Has not complied with NRS 482.2912; or

40 (b) Is subject to an out-of-service order.

41 **Sec. 26.** NRS 482.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 482.231 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the  
43 Department *or an authorized third party* shall not register a motor  
44 vehicle if a local authority has filed with the Department a notice  
45 stating that the owner of the motor vehicle:



1 (a) Was cited by a constable pursuant to subsection 6 of NRS  
2 258.070 for failure to comply with the provisions of NRS 482.385;  
3 and

4 (b) After the imposition of punishment pursuant to NRS  
5 482.385, has failed to pay the fee charged by the constable pursuant  
6 to subsection 6 of NRS 258.070.

7 2. The Department shall, upon request, furnish to the owner of  
8 the motor vehicle a copy of the notice of nonpayment described in  
9 subsection 1.

10 3. The Department *or authorized third party* may register a  
11 motor vehicle for which the Department has received a notice of  
12 nonpayment described in subsection 1 if:

13 (a) The Department *or authorized third party* receives:

14 (1) A receipt from the owner of the motor vehicle which  
15 indicates that the owner has paid the fee charged by the constable;  
16 or

17 (2) Notification from the applicable local authority that the  
18 owner of the motor vehicle has paid the fee charged by the  
19 constable; and

20 (b) The owner of the motor vehicle otherwise complies with the  
21 requirements of this chapter for the registration of the motor vehicle.

22 **Sec. 27.** NRS 482.235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.235 1. The Department shall file each application  
24 received and register the vehicle therein described and the owner  
25 thereof in suitable books or on index cards as follows:

26 (a) Under a distinctive registration number assigned to the  
27 vehicle and to the owner thereof, referred to in this chapter as the  
28 registration number.

29 (b) Alphabetically under the name of the owner.

30 (c) Numerically under the serial or vehicle identification number  
31 of the vehicle or a permanent identifying number, as may be  
32 determined by the Department.

33 2. A registered dealer *or authorized third party* who registers a  
34 vehicle shall assign a registration number for that vehicle according  
35 to a list of registration numbers issued by the Department for use by  
36 that dealer  *or authorized third party*.

37 **Sec. 28.** NRS 482.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 482.240 1. Upon the registration of a vehicle, the Department  
39 *, an authorized third party* or a registered dealer shall issue a  
40 certificate of registration to the owner.

41 2. When an applicant for registration or transfer of registration  
42 is unable, for any reason, to submit to the Department *or an*  
43 *authorized third party* in support of the application for registration,  
44 or transfer of registration, such documentary evidence of legal  
45 ownership as, in the opinion of the Department  *or authorized*



1 *third party* is sufficient to establish the legal ownership of the  
2 vehicle concerned in the application for registration or transfer of  
3 registration, the Department *or authorized third party* may issue to  
4 the applicant only a certificate of registration.

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

12 **Sec. 29.** NRS 482.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 482.245 1. The certificate of registration must contain upon  
14 the face thereof the date issued, the registration number assigned to  
15 the vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner, the  
16 county where the vehicle is to be based unless it is deemed to have  
17 no base, a description of the registered vehicle and such other  
18 statement of facts as may be determined by the Department  *or an*  
19 *authorized third party*.

20 2. The certificate of title must contain upon the face thereof the  
21 date issued, the name and address of the registered owner and the  
22 owner or lienholder, if any, a description of the vehicle, any entries  
23 required by NRS 482.423 to 482.428, inclusive, a reading of the  
24 vehicle's odometer as provided to the Department *or an authorized*  
25 *third party* by the person making the sale or transfer, the word  
26 "rebuilt" if it is a rebuilt vehicle, the information required pursuant  
27 to subsection 4 of NRS 482.247 if the certificate of title is a  
28 certificate of title in beneficiary form pursuant to NRS 482.247 and  
29 such other statement of facts as may be determined by the  
30 Department  *or an authorized third party*. The reverse side of the  
31 certificate of title must contain forms for notice to the Department  
32 *or an authorized third party* of a transfer of the title or interest of  
33 the owner or lienholder and application for registration by the  
34 transferee. If a new certificate of title is issued for a vehicle, it must  
35 contain the same information as the replaced certificate, except to  
36 the extent that the information has changed after the issuance of the  
37 replaced certificate. Except as otherwise required by federal law, the  
38 certificate of title of a vehicle which the Department *or an*  
39 *authorized third party* knows to have been stolen must not contain  
40 any statement or other indication that the mileage specified in the  
41 certificate or registered on the odometer is anything other than the  
42 actual mileage traveled by the vehicle, in the absence of proof that  
43 the odometer of the vehicle has been disconnected, reset or altered.



1       **Sec. 30.** NRS 482.247 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       482.247 1. The owner or joint owners of a motor vehicle,  
3 trailer or semitrailer may request the Department *or an authorized*  
4 *third party* to issue a certificate of title in beneficiary form for the  
5 motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, as applicable, which includes a  
6 directive to the Department to transfer the certificate of title upon  
7 the death of the owner or upon the death of all joint owners to a  
8 beneficiary named on the face of the certificate of title.

9       2. A request made pursuant to subsection 1 must be submitted  
10 on an application made available by the Department *or an*  
11 *authorized third party* and accompanied by the fee for the issuance  
12 of a certificate of title.

13       3. A certificate of title in beneficiary form may not be issued to  
14 a person who holds an interest in a motor vehicle, trailer or  
15 semitrailer as a tenant in common with another person.

16       4. A certificate of title in beneficiary form must include after  
17 the name of the owner or after the names of joint owners the words  
18 "transfer on death to" or the abbreviation "TOD" followed by the  
19 name of the beneficiary.

20       5. During the lifetime of a sole owner or before the death of the  
21 last surviving joint owner:

22       (a) The signature or consent of the beneficiary is not required for  
23 any transaction relating to a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer for  
24 which a certificate of title in beneficiary form has been issued; and

25       (b) The certificate of title in beneficiary form may be revoked or  
26 the beneficiary changed at any time by:

27       (1) Sale of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer with  
28 proper assignment and delivery of the certificate of title to another  
29 person; or

30       (2) Filing an application with, and paying a fee to, the  
31 Department *or an authorized third party* to reissue the certificate of  
32 title with no designation of a beneficiary or with the designation of a  
33 different beneficiary.

34       6. The interest of the beneficiary in a motor vehicle, trailer or  
35 semitrailer on the death of the sole owner or on the death of the last  
36 surviving joint owner is subject to any contract of sale, assignment  
37 or ownership or security interest to which the owner or owners of  
38 the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer were subject during their  
39 lifetime.

40       7. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection  
41 5, the designation of a beneficiary in a certificate of title in  
42 beneficiary form may not be changed or revoked by will, any other  
43 instrument or a change in circumstances, or otherwise changed or  
44 revoked.

45       8. The Department *or authorized third party* shall, upon:



1 (a) Proof of death of one of the owners, of two or more joint  
2 owners or of a sole owner;

3 (b) Surrender of the outstanding certificate of title in beneficiary  
4 form; and

5 (c) Application and payment of the fee for a certificate of title,  
6 ➔ issue a new certificate of title for the motor vehicle, trailer or  
7 semitrailer to the surviving owner or owners or, if none, to the  
8 beneficiary, subject to any security interest.

9 9. For the purposes of complying with the provisions of  
10 subsection 8, the Department *or authorized third party* may rely on  
11 a death certificate, record or report that constitutes prima facie  
12 evidence of death.

13 10. The transfer on death of a motor vehicle, trailer or  
14 semitrailer pursuant to this section is not considered as testamentary  
15 and is not subject to administration pursuant to the provisions of  
16 title 12 of NRS.

17 11. As used in this section:

18 (a) "Beneficiary" means a person or persons designated to  
19 become the owner or owners of a motor vehicle, trailer or  
20 semitrailer on the death of the preceding owner or owners.

21 (b) "Certificate of title in beneficiary form" means a certificate  
22 of title of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer that indicates the  
23 present owner or owners of the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer  
24 and designates a beneficiary.

25 **Sec. 31.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the Department and  
27 its agents, *an authorized third party* or a registered dealer shall:

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

30 (b) Collect the governmental services tax on the vehicle, as  
31 agent for the State and for the county where the applicant intends to  
32 base the vehicle for the period of registration, unless the vehicle is  
33 deemed to have no base.

34 (c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters  
35 372, 374, 377 and 377A of NRS.

36 (d) Issue a certificate of registration.

37 (e) If the registration is performed by the Department **[H]** *or an*  
38 *authorized third party*, issue the regular license plate or plates.

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

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



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

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

8 5. A registered dealer *and an authorized third party* shall  
9 forward all fees and taxes collected for the registration of vehicles to  
10 the Department.

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

14 7. A full trailer or semitrailer being registered pursuant to  
15 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 must be taxed for the purposes of the  
16 governmental services tax in the amount of \$86. The governmental  
17 services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable and  
18 nonrefundable.

19 8. A moped being registered pursuant to NRS 482.2155 must  
20 be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for only  
21 the 12-month period following the registration. The governmental  
22 services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable and  
23 nonrefundable.

24 **Sec. 32.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.265 1. The Department *or authorized third party* shall  
26 furnish to every owner whose vehicle is registered two license plates  
27 for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or moped and one  
28 license plate for all other vehicles required to be registered  
29 hereunder. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155, upon  
30 renewal of registration, the Department *or authorized third party*  
31 may issue one or more license plate stickers, tabs or other suitable  
32 devices in lieu of new license plates.

33 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065, 482.266,  
34 482.2705, 482.274, 482.379 and 482.37091, every 8 years the  
35 Department shall reissue a license plate or plates at the time of  
36 renewal of each license plate or plates issued pursuant to this  
37 chapter. The Director may adopt regulations to provide procedures  
38 for such reissuance.

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

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





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

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

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

13 5. The provisions of subsection 4 do not apply to  
14 NRS 482.37901.

15 **Sec. 33.** NRS 482.2655 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.2655 1. If, with respect to a motor vehicle that is  
17 required to comply with the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to  
18 445B.815, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto,  
19 an authorized inspection station or authorized station tests the  
20 emissions from the motor vehicle and the motor vehicle fails the  
21 emissions test, the Department *or authorized third party* shall not  
22 issue a special license plate for that vehicle pursuant to NRS  
23 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 or 482.3816 for a period of 90 days  
24 after the motor vehicle fails the emissions test.

25 2. As used in this section:

26 (a) "Authorized inspection station" has the meaning ascribed to  
27 it in NRS 445B.710.

28 (b) "Authorized station" has the meaning ascribed to it in  
29 NRS 445B.720.

30 (c) "Fails the emissions test" means that a motor vehicle does  
31 not comply with the applicable provisions of NRS 445B.700 to  
32 445B.815, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

33 **Sec. 34.** NRS 482.266 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 482.266 1. A person who desires to have regular or  
35 personalized license plates that are substantially in the same color  
36 and form as license plates manufactured before January 1, 1982,  
37 must:

38 (a) Submit a written request for such license plates to the  
39 Department *or an authorized third party* in a manner and form  
40 prescribed by the Department; and

41 (b) In addition to all other applicable registration fees, licensing  
42 fees and governmental services taxes, pay the manufacturing fee  
43 prescribed by the Department.

44 ↪ A person requesting license plates pursuant to this section must  
45 comply with all requirements for registration and licensing pursuant




1 to this chapter. A request for license plates pursuant to this section  
2 does not, by itself, constitute a request for special license plates  
3 pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 482.265.

4 2. After receiving a request and the full amount of the payment  
5 due for license plates requested pursuant to subsection 1, the  
6 Department shall manufacture the license plates using substantially  
7 the same process, dies and materials as were used to manufacture  
8 license plates before January 1, 1982. The Department *or the*  
9 *authorized third party* shall deliver license plates requested  
10 pursuant to this section to a person who requests such license plates  
11 within 180 days after acceptance of the written request or after  
12 receipt of payment therefor, whichever occurs last.

13 3. The Department shall:

14 (a) Prescribe, by regulation, a manner and form for submitting a  
15 written request pursuant to subsection 1. The form must include,  
16 without limitation, an indication of whether the requester desires to  
17 have the same letters and numbers on the license plates requested as  
18 are on the license plates that are registered to the requester at the  
19 time of the request.

20 (b) Determine the cost of manufacturing a license plate pursuant  
21 to this section and prescribe a manufacturing fee, which must not  
22 exceed \$25, to defray the cost of manufacturing license plates  
23 pursuant to this section. The manufacturing fee must be:

24 (1) Collected by the Department  *or an authorized third*  
25 *party;*

26 (2) Deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the  
27 State Highway Fund; and

28 (3) Allocated to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of  
29 Special License Plates created pursuant to NRS 482.1805 to defray  
30 the costs of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section.

31 4. A person who requests license plates pursuant to this section  
32 may keep the license plates which are registered to him or her at the  
33 time of the request if the license plates requested contain the same  
34 letters and numbers as the license plates which are registered to the  
35 person at the time of the request.

36 5. License plates issued pursuant to this section which were  
37 manufactured on or after January 1, 1982, and before June 30, 2015,  
38 are not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.

39 **Sec. 35.** NRS 482.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 482.268 1. In addition to any other applicable fee, there must  
41 be paid to the Department *or an authorized third party* for each  
42 license plate issued for a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, to  
43 defray the cost of producing the license plate:

44 (a) A fee of 50 cents which must be deposited with the State  
45 Treasurer for credit to the Fund for Prison Industries; and



1 (b) Such fee as may be determined by regulation of the  
2 Department, which must be deposited with the State Treasurer for  
3 credit to the License Plate Production Account.

4 2. The License Plate Production Account is hereby created in  
5 the State Highway Fund. The Account is a continuing account  
6 without reversion. Interest and income earned on money in the  
7 Account must be credited to the Account. The money in the  
8 Account must be used only to defray the cost of producing license  
9 plates, as described in subsection 1.

10 **Sec. 36.** NRS 482.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 482.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by  
12 specific statute, the Director shall order the redesign and preparation  
13 of motor vehicle license plates.

14 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the  
15 Department *or an authorized third party* may, upon the payment of  
16 all applicable fees, issue redesigned motor vehicle license plates.

17 3. The Department *or an authorized third party* shall not issue  
18 redesigned motor vehicle license plates pursuant to this section to a  
19 person who was issued motor vehicle license plates before  
20 January 1, 1982, or pursuant to NRS 482.2155, 482.3747, 482.3763,  
21 482.3783, 482.379 or 482.37901, without the approval of the  
22 person.

23 4. The Director may determine and vary the size, shape and  
24 form and the material of which license plates are made, but each  
25 license plate must be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a  
26 distance of 100 feet during daylight. All license plates must be  
27 treated to reflect light and to be at least 100 times brighter than  
28 conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an  
29 unlighted vehicle, the license plates, when viewed from a vehicle  
30 equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of  
31 not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than  
32 110 feet.

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

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

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

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

38 (d) If issued for a registration period other than a calendar year,  
39 the month and year the registration expires.

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

43 (a) The left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the  
44 plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is



1 suggested pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2 of that section;  
2 and

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

5 **Sec. 37.** NRS 482.271 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 482.271 1. The Director shall order the preparation of decals  
7 which are adhesive strips treated to reflect light and designed to fit  
8 in the spaces reserved for the names of counties on vehicle license  
9 plates for passenger cars and trucks. Each decal must display the  
10 name of a county in prominent block lettering.

11 2. The decals described in subsection 1 may be purchased for  
12 display on license plates in the spaces reserved for them. They must  
13 be available for purchase upon request, in person or by mail, in  
14 every office *of the Department or authorized third party* where  
15 motor vehicle license plates may be purchased.

16 3. The fee for a decal is \$0.50, which must be deposited with  
17 the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and  
18 allocated to the Department to defray the cost of manufacturing the  
19 decals.

20 **Sec. 38.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.275 1. The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a  
22 motorcycle, moped or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed  
23 vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and,  
24 except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The  
25 license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be registered  
26 must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates must  
27 be so displayed during the current calendar year or registration  
28 period.

29 2. If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a  
30 bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front  
31 license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided  
32 no other means or method by which a front license plate may be  
33 displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:

34 (a) One license plate must be attached to the motor vehicle in  
35 the rear; and

36 (b) The other license plate may, at the option of the owner of the  
37 vehicle, be attached to the motor vehicle in the front.

38 3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the  
39 Department *or an authorized third party* of the duty to issue a set of  
40 two license plates as otherwise required pursuant to NRS 482.265 or  
41 other applicable law and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle  
42 to pay a reduced tax or fee in connection with the registration or  
43 transfer of the motor vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in  
44 accordance with the provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option



1 to attach a license plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the  
2 owner shall:

3 (a) Retain the other license plate; and

4 (b) Insofar as it may be practicable, return or surrender both  
5 plates to the Department as a set when required by law to do so.

6 4. Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to  
7 the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from  
8 swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground,  
9 measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to  
10 be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign  
11 materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

12 5. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or  
13 a dealer, rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle  
14 owned or controlled by that person by a secure means. No license  
15 plate may be displayed loosely in the window or by any other  
16 unsecured method in any motor vehicle.

17 **Sec. 39.** NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 482.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155,  
19 the registration of every vehicle expires at midnight on the day  
20 specified on the receipt of registration, unless the day specified falls  
21 on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the day specified on the  
22 receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the  
23 registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on the next judicial  
24 day. The Department shall mail to each holder of a certificate of  
25 registration a notification for renewal of registration for the  
26 following period of registration. The notifications must be mailed by  
27 the Department in sufficient time to allow all applicants to mail the  
28 notifications to the Department or to renew the certificate of  
29 registration *with an authorized third party*, at a kiosk or authorized  
30 inspection station or via the Internet or an interactive response  
31 system and to receive new certificates of registration and license  
32 plates, stickers, tabs or other suitable devices by mail before the  
33 expiration of their registrations. An applicant may present or submit  
34 the notification to *an authorized third party or* any agent or office  
35 of the Department.

36 2. A notification:

37 (a) Mailed or presented to the Department, *an authorized third*  
38 *party* or ~~to~~ a county assessor pursuant to the provisions of this  
39 section;

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

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

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



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

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

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

7 (c) A statement which informs the applicant:

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

13 (2) Of any other applicable requirements set forth in chapter  
14 485 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

15 (d) A statement which informs the applicant that, if the applicant  
16 renews a certificate of registration *with an authorized third party*, at  
17 a kiosk or via the Internet, he or she may make a nonrefundable  
18 monetary contribution of \$2 for each vehicle registration renewed  
19 for the Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS  
20 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the  
21 declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS  
22 482.215. The notification must state in a clear and conspicuous  
23 manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is  
24 nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required  
25 for registration.

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

28 4. An application for renewal of a certificate of registration  
29 submitted at a kiosk or via the Internet must include a statement  
30 which informs the applicant that he or she may make a  
31 nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2, for each vehicle  
32 registration which is renewed at a kiosk or via the Internet, for the  
33 Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS  
34 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the  
35 declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS  
36 482.215. The application must state in a clear and conspicuous  
37 manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is  
38 nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required  
39 for registration, and must include a method by which the applicant  
40 must indicate his or her intention to opt in or opt out of making such  
41 a contribution.

42 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2918, an owner  
43 who has made proper application for renewal of registration before  
44 the expiration of the current registration but who has not received  
45 the license plate or plates or card of registration for the ensuing



1 period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the operation of  
2 that vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license  
3 plate or plates issued for the preceding period of registration for  
4 such a time as may be prescribed by the Department as it may find  
5 necessary for the issuance of the new plate or plates or card of  
6 registration.

7 **Sec. 40.** NRS 482.2805 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 482.2805 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,  
9 the Department of Motor Vehicles *or an authorized third party*  
10 shall not renew the registration of a motor vehicle if a local  
11 authority has filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles a notice  
12 of nonpayment pursuant to NRS 484B.527, or if the Department of  
13 Transportation or a private partner under a public-private  
14 partnership has filed a notice of nonpayment pursuant to section 42  
15 of the Boulder City Bypass Toll Road Demonstration Project Act,  
16 unless, at the time for renewal of the registration, the registered  
17 owner of the motor vehicle provides to the Department of Motor  
18 Vehicles *or an authorized third party* a receipt issued by the local  
19 authority pursuant to NRS 482.2807, or a receipt issued by the  
20 Department of Transportation or a private partner under a public-  
21 private partnership.

22 2. If the registered owner provides a receipt to the Department  
23 of Motor Vehicles *or an authorized third party* pursuant to  
24 subsection 1 and complies with the other requirements of this  
25 chapter, the Department of Motor Vehicles *or authorized third*  
26 *party* shall renew the registration of the motor vehicle.

27 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall renew the  
28 registration of a motor vehicle owned by a short-term lessor for  
29 which the Department of Motor Vehicles has received a notice of  
30 nonpayment pursuant to NRS 484B.527 or section 42 of the Boulder  
31 City Bypass Toll Road Demonstration Project Act without requiring  
32 the short-term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if  
33 the short-term lessor submits to the Department of Motor Vehicles a  
34 certificate issued by a local authority, the Department of  
35 Transportation or a private partner under a public-private  
36 partnership pursuant to subsection 4.

37 4. A local authority, the Department of Transportation or a  
38 private partner under a public-private partnership shall, upon  
39 request, issue to a short-term lessor a certificate which requires the  
40 Department of Motor Vehicles to renew the registration of a motor  
41 vehicle owned by the short-term lessor without requiring the short-  
42 term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if the short-  
43 term lessor provides the local authority, the Department of  
44 Transportation or a private partner under a public-private  
45 partnership with the name, address and number of the driver's



1 license of the short-term lessee who was leasing the vehicle at the  
2 time of the violation.

3 5. Upon the request of the registered owner of a motor vehicle,  
4 the Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide a copy of the notice  
5 of nonpayment filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles by the  
6 local agency pursuant to NRS 484B.527 or the Department of  
7 Transportation or a private partner under a public-private  
8 partnership pursuant to section 42 of the Boulder City Bypass Toll  
9 Road Demonstration Project Act.

10 6. If the registration of a motor vehicle that is identified in a  
11 notice of nonpayment filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles  
12 by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484B.527 or the Department of  
13 Transportation or a private partner under a public-private  
14 partnership pursuant to section 42 of the Boulder City Bypass Toll  
15 Road Demonstration Project Act is not renewed for two consecutive  
16 periods of registration, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall  
17 delete any records maintained by the Department of Motor Vehicles  
18 concerning that notice **and direct each authorized third party to**  
19 **delete any such corresponding records.**

20 7. The Department of Motor Vehicles may require a local  
21 authority to pay a fee for the creation, maintenance or revision of a  
22 record of the Department of Motor Vehicles concerning a notice of  
23 nonpayment filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles by the  
24 local authority pursuant to NRS 484B.527. The Department of  
25 Motor Vehicles may require the Department of Transportation or a  
26 private partner under a public-private partnership to pay a fee for the  
27 creation, maintenance or revision of a record of the Department of  
28 Motor Vehicles concerning a notice of nonpayment filed with the  
29 Department of Motor Vehicles by the Department of Transportation  
30 or a private partner under a public-private partnership pursuant to  
31 section 42 of the Boulder City Bypass Toll Road Demonstration  
32 Project Act. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by regulation,  
33 establish any fee required by this subsection. Any fees collected by  
34 the Department pursuant to this subsection must be:

35 (a) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor  
36 Vehicle Fund; and

37 (b) Allocated to the Department to defray the cost of carrying  
38 out the provisions of this section.

39 **Sec. 41.** NRS 482.283 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 482.283 Each holder of a valid registration, upon changing his  
41 or her name or place of residence, shall notify the Department **or an**  
42 **authorized third party** of the change within 30 days after the change  
43 and shall include in the notice both the old and new names and  
44 residence addresses.





1       **Sec. 42.** NRS 482.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       482.285 1. If any certificate of registration or certificate of  
3 title is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued  
4 shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate or  
5 substitute therefor upon furnishing information satisfactory to the  
6 Department *or an authorized third party* and upon payment of the  
7 required fees. An applicant who is unable to furnish information  
8 satisfactory to the Department *or authorized third party* that the  
9 applicant is entitled to a duplicate or substitute certificate of title  
10 pursuant to this subsection may obtain a new certificate of title  
11 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.2605.

12       2. If any license plate or plates or any decal is lost, mutilated or  
13 illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make  
14 application for and obtain:

- 15       (a) A duplicate number plate or a substitute number plate;  
16       (b) A substitute decal; or  
17       (c) A combination of both (a) and (b),

18       ↪ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the  
19 Department *or an authorized third party* and payment of the fees  
20 required by NRS 482.500.

21       3. If any license plate or plates or any decal is stolen, the  
22 person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application  
23 for and obtain:

- 24       (a) A substitute number plate;  
25       (b) A substitute decal; or  
26       (c) A combination of both (a) and (b),

27       ↪ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the  
28 Department *or an authorized third party* and payment of the fees  
29 required by NRS 482.500.

30       4. The Department *or an authorized third party* shall issue  
31 duplicate number plates or substitute number plates and, if  
32 applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:

- 33       (a) Returns the mutilated or illegible plates to the Department *or*  
34 *an authorized third party* or signs a declaration that the plates were  
35 lost, mutilated or illegible; and  
36       (b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.

37       5. The Department *or an authorized third party* shall issue  
38 substitute number plates and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the  
39 applicant:

- 40       (a) Signs a declaration that the plates were stolen; and  
41       (b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.

42       6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an applicant  
43 who desires duplicate number plates or substitute number plates  
44 must make application for renewal of registration. Except as  
45 otherwise provided in subsection 7 or 8 of NRS 482.260, credit



1 must be allowed for the portion of the registration fee and  
2 governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
3 current registration period. In lieu of making application for renewal  
4 of registration, an applicant may elect to make application solely  
5 for:

6 (a) Duplicate number plates or substitute number plates, and a  
7 substitute decal, if the previous license plates were lost, mutilated or  
8 illegible; or

9 (b) Substitute number plates and a substitute decal, if the  
10 previous license plates were stolen.

11 7. An applicant who makes the election described in subsection  
12 6 retains the current date of expiration for the registration of the  
13 applicable vehicle and is not, as a prerequisite to receiving duplicate  
14 number plates or substitute number plates or a substitute decal,  
15 required to:

16 (a) Submit evidence of compliance with controls over emission;  
17 or

18 (b) Pay the registration fee and governmental services tax  
19 attributable to a full period of registration.

20 **Sec. 43.** NRS 482.293 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.293 1. The Department may establish a program for the  
22 electronic submission and storage of documents.

23 2. If the Department establishes a program pursuant to  
24 subsection 1:

25 (a) An electronic submission or storage of documents that is  
26 carried out pursuant to the program with respect to a particular  
27 transaction is not valid unless all original documents required for the  
28 transaction pursuant to:

29 (1) The provisions of 49 U.S.C. §§ 32701 et seq.; and

30 (2) The provisions of any regulations adopted pursuant  
31 thereto,

32 ➤ have been executed and submitted to the Department.

33 (b) The Department shall allow only the following persons to  
34 apply for participation in the program:

35 (1) Financial institutions, new vehicle dealers and used  
36 vehicle dealers, for the purpose of submitting documents by  
37 electronic means to the Department on behalf of their customers.

38 (2) Owners of fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles.

39 (3) *Authorized third parties.*

40 (c) The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the  
41 program.

42 3. The regulations required to be adopted pursuant to paragraph  
43 (c) of subsection 2 must include, without limitation:

44 (a) The type of electronic transmission that the Department will  
45 accept for the program.



1 (b) The process for submission of an application by a person  
2 who desires to participate in the program and the fee, if any, that  
3 must accompany the application for participation.

4 (c) The criteria that will be applied by the Department in  
5 determining whether to approve an application to participate in the  
6 program.

7 (d) The standards for ensuring the security and integrity of the  
8 process for issuance and renewal of a certificate of registration and a  
9 certificate of title, including, without limitation, the procedure for a  
10 financial and performance audit of the program.

11 (e) The terms and conditions for participation in the program  
12 and any restrictions on the participation.

13 (f) The contents of a written agreement that must be on file with  
14 the Department before a participant may submit a document by  
15 electronic means to the Department. Such written agreement must  
16 include, without limitation:

17 (1) An assurance that each document submitted by electronic  
18 means contains all the information that is necessary to complete the  
19 transaction for which the document is submitted;

20 (2) Certification that all the information contained in each  
21 document that is submitted by electronic means is truthful and  
22 accurate;

23 (3) An assurance that the participant who submits a  
24 document by electronic means will maintain all information and  
25 records that are necessary to support the document; and

26 (4) The signature of the participant who files the written  
27 agreement with the Department.

28 (g) The conditions under which the Department may revoke the  
29 approval of a person to participate in the program, including,  
30 without limitation, failure to comply with this section and NRS  
31 482.294 and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

32 (h) The method by which the Department will store documents  
33 that are submitted to it by electronic means.

34 (i) The required technology that is necessary to carry out the  
35 program.

36 (j) Any other regulations that the Department determines  
37 necessary to carry out the program.

38 (k) Procedures to ensure compliance with:

39 (1) The provisions of 49 U.S.C. §§ 32701 et seq.; and

40 (2) The provisions of any regulations adopted pursuant  
41 thereto,

42 ➔ to the extent that such provisions relate to the submission and  
43 retention of documents used for the transfer of the ownership of  
44 vehicles.



1 4. The Department may accept gifts and grants from any  
2 source, including, without limitation, donations of materials,  
3 equipment and labor, for the establishment and maintenance of a  
4 program pursuant to this section.

5 **Sec. 44.** NRS 482.294 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 482.294 1. If the Department approves an application for a  
7 person to participate in a program established pursuant to NRS  
8 482.293, that participant may submit, by electronic means, a  
9 document that is required to be submitted pursuant to this chapter  
10 for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration or a  
11 certificate of title.

12 2. If the signature of a natural person is required pursuant to  
13 this chapter on a document that is submitted by electronic means,  
14 the Department may waive that requirement:

15 (a) In the case of a participant who is *an authorized third party*,  
16 a financial institution, new vehicle dealer or used vehicle dealer, if  
17 the participant who submitted the document on behalf of that person  
18 complies with all requirements of this program.

19 (b) In the case of a participant who is an owner of a fleet  
20 composed of 10 or more vehicles, if the participant complies with  
21 all requirements of this program.

22 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
23 a document that is submitted by electronic means pursuant to  
24 subsection 1, if accepted by the Department, shall be deemed an  
25 original document in administrative proceedings, quasi-judicial  
26 proceedings and judicial proceedings.

27 **Sec. 45.** NRS 482.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 482.385 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5 and  
29 7 and NRS 482.390 and 482.3961, a nonresident owner of a vehicle  
30 of a type subject to registration pursuant to the provisions of this  
31 chapter, owning any vehicle which has been registered for the  
32 current year in the state, country or other place of which the owner  
33 is a resident and which at all times when operated in this State has  
34 displayed upon it the registration license plate issued for the vehicle  
35 in the place of residence of the owner, may operate or permit the  
36 operation of the vehicle within this State without its registration in  
37 this State pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and without the  
38 payment of any registration fees to this State:

39 (a) For a period of not more than 30 days in the aggregate in any  
40 1 calendar year; and

41 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (a), during any  
42 period in which the owner is:

43 (1) On active duty in the military service of the United  
44 States;

45 (2) An out-of-state student;



1 (3) Registered as a student at a college or university located  
2 outside this State and who is in the State for a period of not more  
3 than 6 months to participate in a work-study program for which the  
4 student earns academic credits from the college or university; or

5 (4) A migrant or seasonal farm worker.

6 2. This section does not:

7 (a) Prohibit the use of manufacturers', distributors' or dealers'  
8 license plates issued by any state or country by any nonresident in  
9 the operation of any vehicle on the public highways of this State.

10 (b) Require registration of vehicles of a type subject to  
11 registration pursuant to the provisions of this chapter operated by  
12 nonresident common motor carriers of persons or property, contract  
13 motor carriers of persons or property, or private motor carriers of  
14 property as stated in NRS 482.390.

15 (c) Require registration of a vehicle operated by a border state  
16 employee.

17 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, when a  
18 person, formerly a nonresident, becomes a resident of this State, the  
19 person shall:

20 (a) Within 30 days after becoming a resident; or

21 (b) At the time he or she obtains a driver's license,

22 ↪ whichever occurs earlier, apply for the registration of each  
23 vehicle the person owns which is operated in this State. When a  
24 person, formerly a nonresident, applies for a driver's license in this  
25 State, the Department shall inform the person of the requirements  
26 imposed by this subsection and of the penalties that may be imposed  
27 for failure to comply with the provisions of this subsection.

28 4. A citation may be issued pursuant to subsection 1, 3 or 5  
29 only if the violation is discovered when the vehicle is halted or its  
30 driver arrested for another alleged violation or offense. The  
31 Department shall maintain or cause to be maintained a list or other  
32 record of persons who fail to comply with the provisions of  
33 subsection 3 and shall ~~[, at least once each month,]~~ provide a copy  
34 of that list or record to ~~[the]~~:

35 (a) *Every authorized third party at least once each day; and*

36 (b) *The Department of Public Safety [ ] at least once each*  
37 *month.*

38 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS  
39 482.3961, a resident or nonresident owner of a vehicle of a type  
40 subject to registration pursuant to the provisions of this chapter who  
41 engages in a trade, profession or occupation or accepts gainful  
42 employment in this State or who enrolls his or her children in a  
43 public school in this State shall, within 30 days after the  
44 commencement of such employment or enrollment, apply for the  
45 registration of each vehicle the person owns which is operated in



1 this State. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to a  
2 nonresident who is:

3 (a) On active duty in the military service of the United States;

4 (b) An out-of-state student;

5 (c) Registered as a student at a college or university located  
6 outside this State and who is in the State for a period of not more  
7 than 6 months to participate in a work-study program for which the  
8 student earns academic credits from the college or university; or

9 (d) A migrant or seasonal farm worker.

10 6. A person who violates the provisions of subsection 1, 3 or 5  
11 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, except as otherwise provided in this  
12 subsection, shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000. The fine imposed  
13 pursuant to this subsection is in addition to any fine or penalty  
14 imposed for the other alleged violation or offense for which the  
15 vehicle was halted or its driver arrested pursuant to subsection 4.  
16 The fine imposed pursuant to this subsection may be reduced to not  
17 less than \$200 if the person presents evidence at the time of the  
18 hearing that the person has registered the vehicle pursuant to this  
19 chapter.

20 7. Any resident operating upon a highway of this State a motor  
21 vehicle which is owned by a nonresident and which is furnished to  
22 the resident operator for his or her continuous use within this State,  
23 shall cause that vehicle to be registered within 30 days after  
24 beginning its operation within this State.

25 8. A person registering a vehicle pursuant to the provisions of  
26 subsection 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 or pursuant to NRS 482.390:

27 (a) Must be assessed the registration fees and governmental  
28 services tax, as required by the provisions of this chapter and  
29 chapter 371 of NRS; and

30 (b) Must not be allowed credit on those taxes and fees for the  
31 unused months of the previous registration.

32 9. If a vehicle is used in this State for a gainful purpose, the  
33 owner shall immediately apply to the Department *or an authorized*  
34 *third party* for registration, except as otherwise provided in NRS  
35 482.390, 482.395, 482.3961 and 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive.

36 10. An owner registering a vehicle pursuant to the provisions  
37 of this section shall surrender the existing nonresident license plates  
38 and registration certificates to the Department *or authorized third*  
39 *party* for cancellation.

40 11. A vehicle may be cited for a violation of this section  
41 regardless of whether it is in operation or is parked on a highway, in  
42 a public parking lot or on private property which is open to the  
43 public if, after communicating with the owner or operator of the  
44 vehicle, the peace officer issuing the citation determines that:

45 (a) The owner of the vehicle is a resident of this State;



1 (b) The vehicle is used in this State for a gainful purpose;

2 (c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of subsection  
3 1, the owner of the vehicle is a nonresident and has operated the  
4 vehicle in this State for more than 30 days in the aggregate in any 1  
5 calendar year; or

6 (d) The owner of the vehicle is a nonresident required to register  
7 the vehicle pursuant to subsection 5.

8 12. A constable may issue a citation for a violation of this  
9 section only if the vehicle is located in his or her township at the  
10 time the citation is issued.

11 13. As used in this section, "peace officer" includes a  
12 constable.

13 **Sec. 46.** NRS 482.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 482.396 1. A person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or  
15 rebuilder may apply to the Department *or an authorized third party*  
16 for a permit to operate a vehicle which:

17 (a) Is not subject to the provisions of NRS 482.390, 482.395 and  
18 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive; and

19 (b) Is not currently registered in this State, another state or a  
20 foreign country, or has been purchased by the applicant from a  
21 person who is not a dealer.

22 2. The Department shall adopt regulations imposing a fee for  
23 the issuance of the permit.

24 3. Each permit must:

25 (a) Bear the date of expiration in numerals of sufficient size to  
26 be plainly readable from a reasonable distance during daylight;

27 (b) Expire at 5 p.m. not more than 60 days after its date of  
28 issuance;

29 (c) Be affixed to the vehicle in the manner prescribed by the  
30 Department; and

31 (d) Be removed and destroyed upon its expiration or the  
32 issuance of a new permit or a certificate of registration for the  
33 vehicle, whichever occurs first.

34 4. The Department *or an authorized third party* may authorize  
35 the issuance of more than one permit for the vehicle to be operated  
36 by the applicant.

37 **Sec. 47.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest  
39 in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon  
40 destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.

41 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155 and  
42 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, the holder of the original registration  
43 may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be registered by  
44 the holder and use the same regular license plate or plates or special  
45 license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to



1 482.3823, inclusive, or 482.384, on the vehicle from which the  
2 registration is being transferred, if the license plate or plates are  
3 appropriate for the second vehicle, upon filing an application for  
4 transfer of registration and upon paying the transfer registration fee  
5 and the excess, if any, of the registration fee and governmental  
6 services tax on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred  
7 over the total registration fee and governmental services tax paid on  
8 all vehicles from which he or she is transferring ownership or  
9 interest. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, an  
10 application for transfer of registration must be made in person, if  
11 practicable, to any office or agent of the Department , *to an*  
12 *authorized third party* or to a registered dealer, and the license plate  
13 or plates may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of  
14 that vehicle is complete.

15 3. In computing the governmental services tax, the  
16 Department, its agent , ~~or~~ the registered dealer *or the authorized*  
17 *third party, as applicable*, shall credit the portion of the tax paid on  
18 the first vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current  
19 registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis  
20 against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other vehicle of  
21 which the person is the registered owner. If any person transfers  
22 ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the Department , ~~or~~  
23 the registered dealer *or the authorized third party, as applicable*,  
24 shall credit the portion of the tax paid on all of the vehicles  
25 attributable to the remainder of the current registration period or  
26 calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis against the tax due on the  
27 vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other  
28 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. The certificates  
29 of registration and unused license plates of the vehicles from which  
30 a person transfers ownership or interest must be submitted before  
31 credit is given against the tax due on the vehicle to which the  
32 registration is transferred or on any other vehicle of which the  
33 person is the registered owner.

34 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its  
35 agent , ~~or~~ the registered dealer *or the authorized third party, as*  
36 *applicable*, shall credit the portion of the registration fee paid on  
37 each vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current calendar  
38 year or registration period on a pro rata basis against the registration  
39 fee due on the vehicle to which registration is transferred.

40 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental  
41 services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less  
42 than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services  
43 tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or  
44 interest, the person may apply the unused portion of the credit to the  
45 registration of any other vehicle owned by the person. Any unused





1 portion of such a credit expires on the date the registration of the  
2 vehicle from which the person transferred the registration was due  
3 to expire.

4 6. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the  
5 second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
6 Department, ~~for~~ registered dealer *or authorized third party* and an  
7 appropriate plate or plates must be issued by the Department ~~for~~ *or*  
8 *the authorized third party*. The Department shall not reissue the  
9 surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing  
10 period.

11 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within  
12 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest  
13 in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
14 Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the  
15 registration.

16 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS  
17 371.040, NRS 482.2155, subsections 7 and 8 of NRS 482.260 and  
18 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, if a person cancels his or her  
19 registration and surrenders to the Department *or an authorized third*  
20 *party* the license plates for a vehicle, the Department shall:

21 (a) In accordance with the provisions of subsection 9, issue to  
22 the person a refund of the portion of the registration fee and  
23 governmental services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the  
24 remainder of the current calendar year or registration period on a pro  
25 rata basis; or

26 (b) If the person does not qualify for a refund in accordance with  
27 the provisions of subsection 9, issue to the person a credit in the  
28 amount of the portion of the registration fee and governmental  
29 services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the  
30 current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis. Such  
31 a credit may be applied by the person to the registration of any other  
32 vehicle owned by the person. Any unused portion of the credit  
33 expires on the date the registration of the vehicle from which the  
34 person obtained a refund was due to expire.

35 9. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8  
36 only if the request for a refund is made at the time the registration is  
37 cancelled and the license plates are surrendered, the person  
38 requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada, the amount eligible  
39 for refund exceeds \$100, and evidence satisfactory to the  
40 Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of  
41 extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this subsection, the  
42 term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:

43 (a) The person has recently relinquished his or her driver's  
44 license and has sold or otherwise disposed of his or her vehicle.



1 (b) The vehicle has been determined to be inoperable and the  
2 person does not transfer the registration to a different vehicle.

3 (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the  
4 guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the  
5 vehicle.

6 (d) Any other event occurs which the Department, by regulation,  
7 has defined to constitute an "extenuating circumstance" for the  
8 purposes of this subsection.

9 **Sec. 48.** NRS 482.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 482.410 The transferee of a vehicle shall apply for a certificate  
11 of registration and pay the governmental services tax to the deputy  
12 registrar of motor vehicles in any county of this State ~~to~~ *or to an*  
13 *authorized third party* in the manner provided in this chapter for an  
14 original registration.

15 **Sec. 49.** NRS 482.426 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.426 When a used or rebuilt vehicle is sold in this State by  
17 a person who is not a dealer or rebuilder, the seller or buyer or both  
18 of them shall, within 10 days after the sale:

19 1. Submit to the Department ~~to~~ *or an authorized third party:*

20 (a) If a certificate of title has been issued in this State, the  
21 certificate properly endorsed.

22 (b) If a certificate of title or other document of title has been  
23 issued by a public authority of another state, territory or country:

24 (1) The certificate or document properly endorsed; and

25 (2) A statement containing, if not included in the endorsed  
26 certificate or document, the description of the vehicle, including  
27 whether it is a rebuilt vehicle, the names and addresses of the buyer  
28 and seller, and the name and address of any person who takes or  
29 retains a purchase money security interest. Any such statement must  
30 be signed and acknowledged by the seller and the buyer.

31 (c) If no document of title has been issued by any public  
32 authority, a statement containing all the information and signed and  
33 acknowledged in the manner required by subparagraph (2) of  
34 paragraph (b).

35 2. Remit to the Department *or the authorized third party* the  
36 fee set forth in NRS 482.429 for the processing of an endorsed  
37 certificate of title or statement submitted to the Department *or*  
38 *authorized third party* pursuant to this section.

39 **Sec. 50.** NRS 482.427 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 482.427 1. Upon receipt of the documents required  
41 respectively by NRS 482.423, 482.424 and 482.426 to be submitted  
42 to it, and the payment of all required fees, the Department *or the*  
43 *authorized third party* shall issue a certificate of title.

44 2. If no security interest is created or exists in connection with  
45 the sale, the certificate of title must be issued to the buyer.



1 3. If a security interest is created by the sale, the certificate of  
2 title must be issued to the secured party or to his or her assignee.

3 **Sec. 51.** NRS 482.429 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 482.429 1. For its services under this chapter, the Department  
5 shall adopt regulations specifying the amount of the fees which the  
6 Department *or an authorized third party* will charge and collect:

7 (a) For each certificate of title issued for a vehicle present or  
8 registered in this State.

9 (b) For each duplicate certificate of title issued.

10 (c) For each certificate of title issued for a vehicle not present in  
11 or registered in this State.

12 (d) For expedited processing of a certificate of title issued  
13 pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c).

14 (e) For expedited mailing of a certificate of title issued pursuant  
15 to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), that does not include prepaid postage.

16 (f) For the processing of each dealer's or rebuilder's report of  
17 sale submitted to the Department.

18 (g) For the processing of each long-term lessor's report of lease  
19 submitted to the Department.

20 (h) For the processing of each endorsed certificate of title or  
21 statement submitted to the Department *or an authorized third party*  
22 upon the sale of a used or rebuilt vehicle in this State by a person  
23 who is not a dealer or rebuilder.

24 2. Any fee paid pursuant to paragraphs (d) and (e) of  
25 subsection 1 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to  
26 the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the Department to defray  
27 the costs of processing and mailing certificates of title.

28 **Sec. 52.** NRS 484B.527 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 484B.527 1. If the registered owner of a motor vehicle fails  
30 to pay any civil penalty or criminal fine or any other charge imposed  
31 against the registered owner for a violation of:

32 (a) The provisions of NRS 484B.440 to 484B.523, inclusive; or

33 (b) An ordinance of a local authority authorized by chapters  
34 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS which covers the same subject  
35 matter as the provisions of NRS 484B.440 to 484B.523, inclusive,  
36 ➤ the local authority which imposed that penalty, fine or charge  
37 may file a notice of nonpayment with the Department.

38 2. The notice must include:

39 (a) The time, place and date of each violation;

40 (b) The number of the license plate of the vehicle and the make  
41 and model year of the vehicle;

42 (c) The amount of the fine and any other charge imposed for  
43 each violation;

44 (d) The total amount of money owed to the local authority for  
45 those violations; and



(e) Any other information the Department may require.

3. The Department shall *forward to each authorized third party a list of vehicles and license plates for which a notice has been received by the Department pursuant to this section.*

4. *The Department shall* adopt regulations which prescribe the form for the notice of nonpayment and any information which must be included in that notice.

**Sec. 53.** NRS 487.810 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.810 1. The state agency *or an authorized third party* may issue a salvage title for a vehicle, which contains a brief description of the vehicle, including, insofar as data may exist with respect to the vehicle, the make, type, serial number and motor number, or any other number of the vehicle, upon application, to:

(a) The owner of the vehicle;

(b) The person to whom the vehicle is titled;

(c) An insurance company that acquires the vehicle as a salvage vehicle pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 487.800; or

(d) A lienholder who acquires title to the vehicle.

2. A properly endorsed title, together with a disclosure of mileage, as required pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. §§ 32701 et seq. and 49 C.F.R. § 580.5, must be submitted with the application for salvage title.

3. Within 2 days after receiving all necessary documents, the state agency *or authorized third party* shall issue a salvage title for the vehicle.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the state agency *or authorized third party* shall charge and collect a fee of \$10 for the issuance of a salvage title pursuant to this section. The state agency shall not charge a fee for the issuance of a salvage title to an automobile wrecker licensed in this State. Fees collected by the state agency pursuant to this subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Salvage Titles created by NRS 487.825.

5. Ownership interest in a salvage vehicle may not be transferred unless a salvage title has been issued by the state agency for the vehicle.

6. Possession of a salvage title does not entitle a person to dismantle, scrap, process or wreck any vehicle in this State unless the person holds a license issued pursuant to NRS 487.050.

7. The Department *or an authorized third party* shall not issue a salvage title for a nonrepairable vehicle.

**Sec. 54.** NRS 490.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.082 1. An owner of an off-highway vehicle that is acquired:

(a) Before July 1, 2011:



1 (1) May apply for, to the Department by mail or to an  
2 authorized dealer ~~§~~ *or an authorized third party* and obtain from  
3 the Department ~~§~~ *or an authorized third party* a certificate of title  
4 for the off-highway vehicle.

5 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, shall,  
6 within 1 year after July 1, 2011, apply for, to the Department by  
7 mail or to an authorized dealer ~~§~~ *or an authorized third party* and  
8 obtain from the Department ~~§~~ *or an authorized third party* the  
9 registration of the off-highway vehicle.

10 (b) On or after July 1, 2011, shall, within 30 days after acquiring  
11 ownership of the off-highway vehicle:

12 (1) Apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized  
13 dealer ~~§~~ *or an authorized third party*, and obtain from the  
14 Department ~~§~~ *or authorized third party* a certificate of title for the  
15 off-highway vehicle.

16 (2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, apply for,  
17 to the Department by mail or to an authorized dealer ~~§~~ *or an*  
18 *authorized third party*, and obtain from the Department ~~§~~ *or*  
19 *authorized third party* the registration of the off-highway vehicle  
20 pursuant to this section or NRS 490.0825.

21 2. If an owner of an off-highway vehicle applies to the  
22 Department , ~~for to~~ an authorized dealer *or an authorized third*  
23 *party* for:

24 (a) A certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle, the owner  
25 shall submit to the Department , ~~for to~~ the authorized dealer *or the*  
26 *authorized third party* proof prescribed by the Department that he  
27 or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle.

28 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.0825, the  
29 registration of the off-highway vehicle, the owner shall submit:

30 (1) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained  
31 before July 1, 2011, proof prescribed by the Department:

32 (I) That he or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle;  
33 and

34 (II) Of the unique vehicle identification number, serial  
35 number or distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS  
36 490.0835 for the off-highway vehicle; or

37 (2) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained on  
38 or after July 1, 2011:

39 (I) Evidence satisfactory to the Department that he or she  
40 has paid all taxes applicable in this State relating to the purchase of  
41 the off-highway vehicle, or submit an affidavit indicating that he or  
42 she purchased the vehicle through a private party sale and no tax is  
43 due relating to the purchase of the off-highway vehicle; and

44 (II) Proof prescribed by the Department that he or she is  
45 the owner of the off-highway vehicle and of the unique vehicle



1 identification number, serial number or distinguishing number  
2 obtained pursuant to NRS 490.0835 for the off-highway vehicle.

3 3. Registration of an off-highway vehicle is not required if the  
4 off-highway vehicle:

5 (a) Is owned and operated by:

6 (1) A federal agency;

7 (2) An agency of this State; or

8 (3) A county, incorporated city or unincorporated town in  
9 this State;

10 (b) Is part of the inventory of a dealer of off-highway vehicles  
11 and is affixed with a special plate provided to the off-highway  
12 vehicle dealer pursuant to NRS 490.0827;

13 (c) Is registered or certified in another state and is located in this  
14 State for not more than 15 days;

15 (d) Is used solely for husbandry on private land or on public  
16 land that is leased to or used under a permit issued to the owner or  
17 operator of the off-highway vehicle;

18 (e) Is used for work conducted by or at the direction of a public  
19 or private utility;

20 (f) Was manufactured before January 1, 1976;

21 (g) Is operated solely in an organized race, festival or other  
22 event that is conducted:

23 (1) Under the auspices of a sanctioning body; or

24 (2) By permit issued by a governmental entity having  
25 jurisdiction;

26 (h) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d), is operated or  
27 stored on private land or on public land that is leased to the owner or  
28 operator of the off-highway vehicle, including when operated in an  
29 organized race, festival or other event;

30 (i) Is used in a search and rescue operation conducted by a  
31 governmental entity having jurisdiction; or

32 (j) Has a displacement of not more than 70 cubic centimeters.

33 ↪ As used in this subsection, "sanctioning body" means an  
34 organization that establishes a schedule of racing events, grants  
35 rights to conduct those events and establishes and administers rules  
36 and regulations governing the persons who conduct or participate in  
37 those events.

38 4. The registration of an off-highway vehicle pursuant to this  
39 section or NRS 490.0825 expires 1 year after its issuance. If an  
40 owner of an off-highway vehicle fails to renew the registration of  
41 the off-highway vehicle before it expires, the registration may be  
42 reinstated upon the payment to the Department *or an authorized*  
43 *third party* of the annual renewal fee, a late fee of \$10 and, if  
44 applicable, proof of insurance required pursuant to NRS 490.0825.  
45 Any late fee collected by the Department *or an authorized third*



1 *party* must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the  
2 Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle  
3 Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.

4 5. If a certificate of title or registration for an off-highway  
5 vehicle is lost or destroyed, the owner of the off-highway vehicle  
6 may apply to the Department by mail, or to an authorized dealer ~~§~~  
7 *or an authorized third party*, for a duplicate certificate of title or  
8 registration. The Department *or an authorized third party* may  
9 collect a fee to replace a certificate of title or registration certificate,  
10 sticker or decal that is lost, damaged or destroyed. Any such fee  
11 collected by the Department *or an authorized third party* must be:

12 (a) Set forth by the Department by regulation; and

13 (b) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the  
14 Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle  
15 Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.

16 6. The provisions of subsections 1 to 5, inclusive, do not apply  
17 to an owner of an off-highway vehicle who is not a resident of this  
18 State.

19 **Sec. 55.** NRS 490.0825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 490.0825 1. Upon the request of an owner of a large all-  
21 terrain vehicle, the Department *or an authorized third party* shall  
22 register the large all-terrain vehicle to operate on the roads specified  
23 in NRS 490.105.

24 2. The owner of a large all-terrain vehicle wishing to apply for  
25 registration or renewal of registration pursuant to this section must  
26 obtain and maintain insurance on the vehicle that meets the  
27 requirements of NRS 485.185.

28 3. If an owner of a large all-terrain vehicle applies to the  
29 Department *or an authorized third party* for the registration of  
30 the vehicle pursuant to this section, the owner shall submit to the  
31 Department ~~§~~ *or authorized third party*:

32 (a) The information required for registration pursuant to  
33 NRS 490.082;

34 (b) The fee for registration required pursuant to NRS 490.084;

35 (c) Proof satisfactory to the Department *or the authorized third*  
36 *party* that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle provided by  
37 an insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
38 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
39 this State which meets the requirements of NRS 485.185; and

40 (d) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will  
41 maintain the insurance required by this section during the period of  
42 registration.

43 **Sec. 56.** NRS 108.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 108.365 Any person is guilty of a gross misdemeanor who  
45 knowingly:



1 1. Makes or causes to be made a false entry on any affidavit of  
2 lien sale or on any lien sale registration certificate for a motor  
3 vehicle;

4 2. Makes or causes to be made a false entry on a certificate of  
5 title as to ownership or any security interest that may exist in a  
6 motor vehicle;

7 3. Fails to disclose any information which would indicate that a  
8 vehicle sold or offered for sale is or should be considered a salvage  
9 or nonrepairable vehicle; or

10 4. Falsifies or causes to be falsified an application or other  
11 document submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles *or an*  
12 *authorized third party, as defined in section 7 of this act*, to obtain:

13 (a) A certificate of title or ownership; or

14 (b) A salvage title or a certificate which indicates that the  
15 vehicle is nonrepairable as defined in chapter 487 of NRS.

16 **Sec. 57.** NRS 281.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 281.050 1. The residence of a person with reference to his or  
18 her eligibility to any office is the person's actual residence within  
19 the State, county, district, ward, subdistrict or any other unit  
20 prescribed by law, as the case may be, during all the period for  
21 which residence is claimed by the person.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, if any  
23 person absents himself or herself from the jurisdiction of that  
24 person's actual residence with the intention in good faith to return  
25 without delay and continue such actual residence, the period of  
26 absence must not be considered in determining the question of  
27 residence.

28 3. If a person who has filed a declaration of candidacy or  
29 acceptance of candidacy for any elective office moves the person's  
30 actual residence out of the State, county, district, ward, subdistrict or  
31 any other unit prescribed by law, as the case may be, in which the  
32 person is required actually, as opposed to constructively, to reside in  
33 order for the person to be eligible to the office, a vacancy is created  
34 thereby and the appropriate action for filling the vacancy must be  
35 taken.

36 4. Once a person's actual residence is fixed, the person shall be  
37 deemed to have moved the person's actual residence for the  
38 purposes of this section if:

39 (a) The person has acted affirmatively and has actually removed  
40 himself or herself from the place of permanent habitation where the  
41 person actually resided and was legally domiciled;

42 (b) The person has an intention to abandon the place of  
43 permanent habitation where the person actually resided and was  
44 legally domiciled; and





1 (c) The person has an intention to remain in another place of  
2 permanent habitation where the person actually resides and is  
3 legally domiciled.

4 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS  
5 293.1265, the district court has jurisdiction to determine the  
6 question of residence in any preelection action for declaratory  
7 judgment brought against a person who has filed a declaration of  
8 candidacy or acceptance of candidacy for any elective office. If the  
9 question of residence relates to whether an incumbent meets any  
10 qualification concerning residence required for the term of office in  
11 which the incumbent is presently serving, the district court does not  
12 have jurisdiction to determine the question of residence in an action  
13 for declaratory judgment brought by a person pursuant to this  
14 section but has jurisdiction to determine the question of residence  
15 only in an action to declare the office vacant that is authorized by  
16 NRS 283.040 and brought by the Attorney General or the  
17 appropriate district attorney pursuant to that section.

18 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.1265, if in any  
19 preelection action for declaratory judgment, the district court finds  
20 that a person who has filed a declaration of candidacy or acceptance  
21 of candidacy for any elective office fails to meet any qualification  
22 concerning residence required for the office pursuant to the  
23 Constitution or laws of this State, the person is subject to the  
24 provisions of NRS 293.2045.

25 7. For the purposes of this section, in determining whether a  
26 place of permanent habitation is the place where a person actually  
27 resides and is legally domiciled:

28 (a) It is the public policy of this State to avoid sham residences  
29 and to ensure that the person actually, as opposed to constructively,  
30 resides in the area prescribed by law for the office so the person has  
31 an actual connection with the constituents who reside in the area and  
32 has particular knowledge of their concerns.

33 (b) The person may have more than one residence but only one  
34 legal domicile, and the person's legal domicile requires both the fact  
35 of actual living in the place and the intention to remain there as a  
36 permanent residence. If the person temporarily leaves the person's  
37 legal domicile, or leaves for a particular purpose, and does not take  
38 up a permanent residence in another place, then the person's legal  
39 domicile has not changed. Once the person's legal domicile is fixed,  
40 the fact of actual living in another place, the intention to remain in  
41 the other place and the intention to abandon the former legal  
42 domicile must all exist before the person's legal domicile can  
43 change.

44 (c) Evidence of the person's legal domicile includes, without  
45 limitation:



1 (1) The place where the person lives the majority of the time  
2 and the length of time the person has lived in that place.

3 (2) The place where the person lives with the person's  
4 spouse or domestic partner, if any.

5 (3) The place where the person lives with the person's  
6 children, dependents or relatives, if any.

7 (4) The place where the person lives with any other  
8 individual whose relationship with the person is substantially similar  
9 to a relationship with a spouse, domestic partner, child, dependent or  
10 relative.

11 (5) The place where the person's dogs, cats or other pets, if  
12 any, live.

13 (6) The place listed as the person's residential address  
14 on the voter registration card issued to the person pursuant to  
15 NRS 293.517.

16 (7) The place listed as the person's residential address on any  
17 driver's license or identification card issued to the person by the  
18 Department of Motor Vehicles, any passport or military  
19 identification card issued to the person by the United States or any  
20 other form of identification issued to the person by a governmental  
21 agency.

22 (8) The place listed as the person's residential address on any  
23 registration for a motor vehicle issued to the person by the  
24 Department of Motor Vehicles *or an authorized third party* or any  
25 registration for another type of vehicle or mode of transportation,  
26 including, without limitation, any aircraft, vessels or watercraft,  
27 issued to the person by a governmental agency.

28 (9) The place listed as the person's residential address on any  
29 applications for issuance or renewal of any license, certificate,  
30 registration, permit or similar type of authorization issued to the  
31 person by a governmental agency which has the authority to  
32 regulate an occupation or profession.

33 (10) The place listed as the person's residential address on  
34 any document which the person is authorized or required by law to  
35 file or record with a governmental agency, including, without  
36 limitation, any deed, declaration of homestead or other record of  
37 real or personal property, any applications for services, privileges or  
38 benefits or any tax documents, forms or returns, but excluding the  
39 person's declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy.

40 (11) The place listed as the person's residential address on  
41 any type of check, payment, benefit or reimbursement issued to the  
42 person by a governmental agency or by any type of company that  
43 provides insurance, workers' compensation, health care or medical  
44 benefits or any self-insured employer or third-party administrator.



1 (12) The place listed as the person's residential address on  
2 the person's paycheck, paystub or employment records.

3 (13) The place listed as the person's residential address on  
4 the person's bank statements, insurance statements, mortgage  
5 statements, loan statements, financial accounts, credit card accounts,  
6 utility accounts or other billing statements or accounts.

7 (14) The place where the person receives mail or deliveries  
8 from the United States Postal Service or commercial carriers.

9 (d) The evidence listed in paragraph (c) is intended to be  
10 illustrative and is not intended to be exhaustive or exclusive. The  
11 presence or absence of any particular type of evidence listed in  
12 paragraph (c) is not, by itself, determinative of the person's legal  
13 domicile, but such a determination must be based upon all the facts  
14 and circumstances of the person's particular case.

15 8. As used in this section:

16 (a) "Actual residence" means the place of permanent habitation  
17 where a person actually resides and is legally domiciled. If the  
18 person maintains more than one place of permanent habitation, the  
19 place the person declares to be the person's principal permanent  
20 habitation when filing a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of  
21 candidacy for any elective office must be the place where the person  
22 actually resides and is legally domiciled in order for the person to be  
23 eligible to the office.

24 (b) *"Authorized third party" has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
25 *section 7 of this act.*

26 (c) "Declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy"  
27 means a declaration of candidacy or acceptance of candidacy filed  
28 pursuant to chapter 293 or 293C of NRS.

29 **Sec. 58.** NRS 371.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 371.020 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
31 requires:

32 1. *"Authorized third party" has the meaning ascribed to it in*  
33 *section 7 of this act.*

34 2. "Department" means the Department of Motor Vehicles.

35 ~~2.~~ 3. "Vehicle" means any vehicle required to be registered  
36 pursuant to the provisions of chapter 482 or 706 of NRS, except  
37 mobile homes as defined in NRS 482.067.

38 **Sec. 59.** NRS 371.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 371.040 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and  
40 3, the annual amount of the basic governmental services tax  
41 throughout the State is 4 cents on each \$1 of valuation of the vehicle  
42 as determined by the Department ~~1.~~ *or an authorized third party.*

43 2. A full trailer or semitrailer registered pursuant to subsection  
44 3 of NRS 482.483 is subject to the basic governmental services tax



1 in the nonrefundable amount of \$86 each time such a full trailer or  
2 semitrailer is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483.

3 3. The amount of the basic governmental services tax imposed  
4 on a moped registered pursuant to NRS 482.2155 is 4 cents on each  
5 \$1 of valuation of the moped as determined by the Department *or*  
6 *an authorized third party* at the time of registration.

7 **Sec. 60.** NRS 371.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 371.050 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and  
9 4, valuation of vehicles must be determined by the Department *or*  
10 *an authorized third party* upon the basis of 35 percent of the  
11 manufacturer's suggested retail price in Nevada excluding options  
12 and extras, as of the time the particular make and model for that  
13 year is first offered for sale in Nevada.

14 2. If the Department *or authorized third party* is unable to  
15 determine the manufacturer's suggested retail price in Nevada with  
16 respect to any vehicle because the vehicle is specially constructed,  
17 or for any other reason, the Department *or authorized third party*  
18 shall determine the valuation upon the basis of 35 percent of the  
19 original retail price to the original purchaser of the vehicle as  
20 evidenced by such document or documents as the Department *or the*  
21 *authorized third party* may require.

22 3. For each:

23 (a) Bus, truck, truck-tractor or combination of vehicles having a  
24 declared gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more; and

25 (b) Trailer or semitrailer having an unladen weight of 4,000  
26 pounds or more,

27 the Department *or authorized third party* may use 85 percent of  
28 the original purchaser's cost price in lieu of the manufacturer's  
29 suggested retail price.

30 4. If the Department *or authorized third party* is unable to  
31 determine the original manufacturer's suggested retail price in  
32 Nevada, or the original retail price to the purchaser, the Department  
33 *or authorized third party* may determine the original value of the  
34 vehicle on the basis of 50 cents per pound.

35 5. For motor carriers which register pursuant to the provisions  
36 of the Interstate Highway User Fee Apportionment Act, the  
37 Department may determine the original purchaser's cost price of the  
38 vehicle on the basis of its declared gross weight in a manner which  
39 the Department finds appropriate and equitable.

40 **Sec. 61.** NRS 371.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 371.060 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,  
42 subsection 2 of NRS 371.040 and NRS 482.2155, each vehicle must  
43 be depreciated by the Department *or an authorized third party* for  
44 the purposes of the annual governmental services tax according to  
45 the following schedule:



	Age	Percentage of Initial Value
1		
2		
3		
4	New .....	100 percent
5	1 year .....	95 percent
6	2 years.....	85 percent
7	3 years.....	75 percent
8	4 years.....	65 percent
9	5 years.....	55 percent
10	6 years.....	45 percent
11	7 years.....	35 percent
12	8 years.....	25 percent
13	9 years or more .....	15 percent
14		

15 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3 of NRS  
16 371.040, each bus, truck or truck-tractor having a declared gross  
17 weight of 10,000 pounds or more and each trailer or semitrailer  
18 having an unladen weight of 4,000 pounds or more must be  
19 depreciated by the Department *or an authorized third party* for the  
20 purposes of the annual governmental services tax according to the  
21 following schedule:

	Age	Percentage of Initial Value
22		
23		
24		
25	New .....	100 percent
26	1 year .....	85 percent
27	2 years.....	69 percent
28	3 years.....	57 percent
29	4 years.....	47 percent
30	5 years.....	38 percent
31	6 years.....	33 percent
32	7 years.....	30 percent
33	8 years.....	27 percent
34	9 years.....	25 percent
35	10 years or more .....	23 percent
36		

37 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the  
38 minimum amount of the governmental services tax:

39 (a) On any trailer having an unladen weight of 1,000 pounds or  
40 less is \$3; and

41 (b) On any other vehicle is \$16.

42 4. For the purposes of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed a  
43 "new" vehicle if the vehicle has never been registered with the  
44 Department and has never been registered with the appropriate  
45 agency of any other state, the District of Columbia, any territory or



1 possession of the United States or any foreign state, province or  
2 country.

3 **Sec. 62.** NRS 371.101 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 371.101 1. Vehicles registered by surviving spouses, not to  
5 exceed the amount of \$1,000 determined valuation, are exempt from  
6 taxation, but the exemption must not be allowed to anyone but  
7 actual bona fide residents of this State, and must be filed in but one  
8 county in this State to the same family.

9 2. For the purpose of this section, vehicles in which the  
10 surviving spouse has any interest shall be deemed to belong entirely  
11 to that surviving spouse.

12 3. The person claiming the exemption shall file with the  
13 Department *or an authorized third party* in the county where the  
14 exemption is claimed an affidavit declaring his or her residency and  
15 that the exemption has been claimed in no other county in this State  
16 for that year. The affidavit must be made before the county assessor  
17 or a notary public. After the filing of the original affidavit, the  
18 county assessor shall, except as otherwise provided in this  
19 subsection, mail a form for renewal of the exemption to the person  
20 each year following a year in which the exemption was allowed for  
21 that person. The form must be designed to facilitate its return by  
22 mail by the person claiming the exemption. If so requested by the  
23 person claiming the exemption, the county assessor may provide the  
24 form to the person by electronic means in lieu of by mail.

25 4. A surviving spouse is not entitled to the exemption provided  
26 by this section in any fiscal year beginning after any remarriage,  
27 even if the remarriage is later annulled.

28 5. Beginning with the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year, the monetary  
29 amount in subsection 1 must be adjusted for each fiscal year by  
30 adding to each amount the product of the amount multiplied by the  
31 percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (All Items) from  
32 December 2003 to the December preceding the fiscal year for which  
33 the adjustment is calculated.

34 **Sec. 63.** NRS 371.103 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 371.103 1. Vehicles, to the extent of \$2,000 determined  
36 valuation, registered by any actual bona fide resident of the State of  
37 Nevada who:

38 (a) Has served a minimum of 90 days on active duty, who was  
39 assigned to active duty at some time between April 21, 1898, and  
40 June 15, 1903, or between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918,  
41 or between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, or between  
42 June 25, 1950, and May 7, 1975, or between September 26, 1982,  
43 and December 1, 1987, or between October 23, 1983, and  
44 November 21, 1983, or between December 20, 1989, and  
45 January 31, 1990, or between August 2, 1990, and April 11, 1991,



1 or between December 5, 1992, and March 31, 1994, or between  
2 November 20, 1995, and December 20, 1996;

3 (b) Has served a minimum of 90 continuous days on active duty  
4 none of which was for training purposes, who was assigned to active  
5 duty at some time between January 1, 1961, and May 7, 1975;

6 (c) Has served on active duty in connection with carrying out  
7 the authorization granted to the President of the United States in  
8 Public Law 102-1; or

9 (d) Has served on active duty in connection with a campaign or  
10 expedition for service in which a medal has been authorized by the  
11 Government of the United States, regardless of the number of days  
12 served on active duty,

13 ➤ and who received, upon severance from service, an honorable  
14 discharge or certificate of satisfactory service from the Armed  
15 Forces of the United States, or who, having so served, is still serving  
16 in the Armed Forces of the United States, is exempt from taxation.

17 2. In lieu of claiming the exemption from taxation set forth in  
18 subsection 1 in his or her name, a veteran may transfer the  
19 exemption to his or her current spouse. To transfer the exemption,  
20 the veteran must file an affidavit of transfer with the Department *or*  
21 *an authorized third party* in the county where the exemption would  
22 otherwise have been claimed. The affidavit of transfer must be made  
23 before an authorized employee of the Department or a notary public.  
24 If a veteran makes such a transfer:

25 (a) The spouse of the veteran is entitled to the exemption in the  
26 same manner as if the spouse were the veteran;

27 (b) The veteran is not entitled to the exemption for the duration  
28 of the transfer;

29 (c) The transfer expires upon the earlier of:

30 (1) The termination of the marriage;

31 (2) The death of the veteran; or

32 (3) The revocation of the transfer by the veteran as described  
33 in paragraph (d); and

34 (d) The veteran may, at any time, revoke the transfer of the  
35 exemption by filing with the Department *or an authorized third*  
36 *party* in the county where the exemption is claimed an affidavit  
37 made before an authorized employee of the Department or a notary  
38 public.

39 3. For the purpose of this section, the first \$2,000 determined  
40 valuation of vehicles in which a person described in subsection 1 or  
41 2 has any interest shall be deemed to belong to that person.

42 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, a person  
43 claiming the exemption shall file annually with the Department *or*  
44 *an authorized third party* in the county where the exemption is  
45 claimed an affidavit declaring that he or she is an actual bona fide



1 resident of the State of Nevada who meets all the other requirements  
2 of subsection 1 or 2, as applicable, and that the exemption is  
3 claimed in no other county in this State. The affidavit must be made  
4 before the county assessor or a notary public. After the filing of the  
5 original affidavit of exemption and after the transfer of the  
6 exemption, if any, pursuant to subsection 2, the county assessor  
7 shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, mail a form  
8 for:


9 (a) The renewal of the exemption; and

10 (b) The designation of any amount to be credited to the Gift  
11 Account for the Veterans Home in Southern Nevada or the Gift  
12 Account for the Veterans Home in Northern Nevada established  
13 pursuant to NRS 417.145,

14 ↪ to the person who claimed the exemption each year following a  
15 year in which the exemption was allowed for that person. The form  
16 must be designed to facilitate its return by mail by the person  
17 claiming the exemption. If so requested by the person claiming the  
18 exemption, the county assessor may provide the form to the person  
19 by electronic means in lieu of by mail.

20 5. Persons in actual military service are exempt during the  
21 period of such service from filing annual affidavits of exemption  
22 and the Department shall grant exemptions to those persons on the  
23 basis of the original affidavits filed. In the case of any person who  
24 has entered the military service without having previously made and  
25 filed an affidavit of exemption, the affidavit may be filed in his or  
26 her behalf during the period of such service by any person having  
27 knowledge of the facts.

28 6. Before allowing any veteran's exemption pursuant to the  
29 provisions of this chapter, the Department *or an authorized third*  
30 *party* shall require proof of status of the veteran or, if a transfer has  
31 been made pursuant to subsection 2, proof of status of the veteran to  
32 whom the person claiming the exemption is married, and for that  
33 purpose shall require production of an honorable discharge or  
34 certificate of satisfactory service or a certified copy thereof, or such  
35 other proof of status as may be necessary.

36 7. If any person files a false affidavit or produces false proof to  
37 the Department  *or an authorized third party*, and as a result of  
38 the false affidavit or false proof a tax exemption is allowed to a  
39 person not entitled to the exemption, the person is guilty of a gross  
40 misdemeanor.

41 8. Beginning with the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year, the monetary  
42 amounts in subsections 1 and 3 must be adjusted for each fiscal year  
43 by adding to each amount the product of the amount multiplied by  
44 the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index (All Items)





1 from December 2003 to the December preceding the fiscal year for  
2 which the adjustment is calculated.

3 **Sec. 64.** NRS 371.1035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 371.1035 1. Any person who qualifies for an exemption  
5 pursuant to NRS 371.103 or 371.104 may, in lieu of claiming the  
6 exemption:

7 (a) Pay to the Department *or an authorized third party* all or  
8 any portion of the amount by which the tax would be reduced if the  
9 person claimed the exemption; and

10 (b) Direct the Department to deposit that amount for credit to  
11 the Gift Account for the Veterans Home in Southern Nevada or the  
12 Gift Account for the Veterans Home in Northern Nevada established  
13 pursuant to NRS 417.145.

14 2. Any person who wishes to waive his or her exemption  
15 pursuant to this section shall designate the amount to be credited to  
16 a Gift Account on a form provided by the Department ~~§~~ *or an*  
17 *authorized third party.*

18 3. The Department shall deposit any money received pursuant  
19 to this section with the State Treasurer for credit to the Gift Account  
20 for the Veterans Home in Southern Nevada or the Gift Account for  
21 the Veterans Home in Northern Nevada established pursuant to NRS  
22 417.145. The State Treasurer shall not accept more than a total of  
23 \$2,000,000 for credit to a Gift Account pursuant to this section and  
24 NRS 361.0905 during any fiscal year.

25 **Sec. 65.** NRS 371.104 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 371.104 1. A bona fide resident of the State of Nevada who  
27 has incurred a permanent service-connected disability and has been  
28 honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States,  
29 or his or her surviving spouse, is entitled to a veteran's exemption  
30 from the payment of governmental services taxes on vehicles of the  
31 following determined valuations:

32 (a) If he or she has a disability of 100 percent, the first \$20,000  
33 of determined valuation.

34 (b) If he or she has a disability of 80 to 99 percent, inclusive, the  
35 first \$15,000 of determined valuation.

36 (c) If he or she has a disability of 60 to 79 percent, inclusive, the  
37 first \$10,000 of determined valuation.

38 2. In lieu of claiming the exemption from taxation set forth in  
39 subsection 1 in his or her name, a veteran may transfer the  
40 exemption to his or her current spouse. To transfer the exemption,  
41 the veteran must file an affidavit of transfer with the Department *or*  
42 *an authorized third party* in the county where the exemption would  
43 otherwise have been claimed. The affidavit of transfer must be made  
44 before an authorized employee of the Department or a notary public.  
45 If a veteran makes such a transfer:



1 (a) The spouse of the veteran is entitled to the exemption in the  
2 same manner as if the spouse were the veteran;

3 (b) The veteran is not entitled to the exemption for the duration  
4 of the transfer;

5 (c) The transfer expires upon the earlier of:

6 (1) The termination of the marriage;

7 (2) The death of the veteran; or

8 (3) The revocation of the transfer by the veteran as described  
9 in paragraph (d); and

10 (d) The veteran may, at any time, revoke the transfer of the  
11 exemption by filing with the Department *or an authorized third*  
12 *party* in the county where the exemption is claimed an affidavit  
13 made before an authorized employee of the Department or a notary  
14 public.

15 3. For the purpose of this section, the first \$20,000 of  
16 determined valuation of vehicles in which a person described in  
17 subsection 1 or 2 has any interest shall be deemed to belong entirely  
18 to that person.

19 4. A person claiming the exemption shall file annually with the  
20 Department *or an authorized third party* in the county where the  
21 exemption is claimed an affidavit declaring that he or she is a bona  
22 fide resident of the State of Nevada who meets all the other  
23 requirements of subsection 1 or 2, as applicable, and that the  
24 exemption is claimed in no other county within this State. After the  
25 filing of the original affidavit of exemption and after the transfer of  
26 the exemption, if any, pursuant to subsection 2, the county assessor  
27 shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, mail a form  
28 for:

29 (a) The renewal of the exemption; and

30 (b) The designation of any amount to be credited to the Gift  
31 Account for the Veterans Home in Southern Nevada or the Gift  
32 Account for the Veterans Home in Northern Nevada established  
33 pursuant to NRS 417.145,

34 ➔ to the person who claimed the exemption each year following a  
35 year in which the exemption was allowed for that person. The form  
36 must be designed to facilitate its return by mail by the person  
37 claiming the exemption. If so requested by the person claiming the  
38 exemption, the county assessor may provide the form to the person  
39 by electronic means in lieu of by mail.

40 5. Before allowing any exemption pursuant to the provisions of  
41 this section, the Department *or an authorized third party* shall  
42 require proof of the veteran's status, and for that purpose shall  
43 require production of:



1 (a) A certificate from the Department of Veterans Affairs that  
2 the veteran has incurred a permanent service-connected disability,  
3 which shows the percentage of that disability; and

4 (b) Any one of the following:

5 (1) An honorable discharge;

6 (2) A certificate of satisfactory service; or

7 (3) A certified copy of either of these documents.

8 6. A surviving spouse claiming an exemption pursuant to this  
9 section must file with the Department *or an authorized third party*  
10 in the county where the exemption is claimed an affidavit declaring  
11 that:

12 (a) The surviving spouse was married to and living with the  
13 veteran with a disability for the 5 years preceding his or her death;

14 (b) The veteran with a disability was eligible for the exemption  
15 at the time of his or her death or, if not for a transfer of the  
16 exemption pursuant to subsection 2, would have been eligible for  
17 the exemption at the time of his or her death; and

18 (c) The surviving spouse has not remarried.

19 ➤ The affidavit required by this subsection is in addition to the  
20 certification required pursuant to subsections 4 and 5. After the  
21 filing of the original affidavit required by this subsection, the county  
22 assessor shall, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, mail  
23 a form for renewal of the exemption to the person each year  
24 following a year in which the exemption was allowed for that  
25 person. The form must be designed to facilitate its return by mail by  
26 the person claiming the exemption. If so requested by the person  
27 claiming the exemption, the county assessor may provide the form  
28 to the person by electronic means in lieu of by mail.

29 7. If a tax exemption is allowed under this section to a person  
30 who qualifies for the tax exemption:

31 (a) As a veteran or as the current spouse of a veteran who  
32 receives a transfer of an exemption pursuant to subsection 2, that  
33 person is not entitled to an exemption under NRS 371.103.

34 (b) Solely as the surviving spouse of a veteran with a permanent  
35 service-connected disability, the allowance of a tax exemption under  
36 this section does not affect the eligibility of that person for an  
37 exemption under NRS 371.103.

38 8. If any person makes a false affidavit or produces false proof  
39 to the Department **H** *or an authorized third party*, and as a result of  
40 the false affidavit or false proof the person is allowed a tax  
41 exemption to which he or she is not entitled, the person is guilty of a  
42 gross misdemeanor.

43 9. Beginning with the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year, the monetary  
44 amounts in subsections 1 and 3 must be adjusted for each fiscal year  
45 by adding to each amount the product of the amount multiplied by



1 the percentage increase in the consumer price inflation index from  
2 July 2003 to the July preceding the fiscal year for which the  
3 adjustment is calculated.

4 10. For the purposes of this section, "consumer price inflation  
5 index" means the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers,  
6 West Region (All Items), as published by the United States  
7 Department of Labor or, if that index ceases to be published by the  
8 United States Department of Labor, the published index selected by  
9 the Department of Taxation pursuant to subsection 11 of  
10 NRS 361.091.

11 **Sec. 66.** NRS 371.106 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 371.106 1. Whenever any vehicle ceases to be exempt from  
13 taxation under NRS 371.101, 371.102, 371.103 or 371.104 because  
14 the owner no longer meets the requirements for the exemption  
15 provided in those sections, its owner shall immediately notify the  
16 Department *or an authorized third party* of the fact.

17 2. If a person fails to notify the Department *or an authorized*  
18 *third party* as required by subsection 1 and as a result of such failure  
19 is allowed a tax exemption to which he or she is not entitled, there  
20 shall be added to and collected with the tax otherwise due a penalty  
21 equal to double the amount of the tax. If the person's failure is  
22 fraudulent and results in his or her receiving a tax exemption to  
23 which he or she is not entitled, the person is also guilty of a gross  
24 misdemeanor.

25 **Sec. 67.** NRS 371.107 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 371.107 The county assessor of each county whose population  
27 is 55,000 or more is designated as an agent to assist the Department  
28 in administering the exemptions provided in this chapter, and shall,  
29 after establishing the validity of an application for an exemption,  
30 issue a certificate for use by the Department *or an authorized third*  
31 *party* to allow a claimant the appropriate exemption on his or her  
32 vehicle.

33 **Sec. 68.** NRS 371.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 371.120 The Department *or an authorized third party* shall  
35 collect the governmental services tax and issue to each person who  
36 pays the tax a receipt that sufficiently identifies the vehicle upon  
37 which the tax is paid.

38 **Sec. 69.** NRS 371.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 371.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and  
40 NRS 482.209 and 482.482, if the governmental services tax for a  
41 vehicle for the next period of registration is not paid before the  
42 expiration of the current period of registration for that vehicle, a  
43 penalty equal to 10 percent of the tax due, but not less than \$6, plus  
44 the amount of the delinquent tax, must be added to the governmental  
45 services tax due for the next period of registration, unless the



1 vehicle has not been operated on the highways since the expiration  
2 of the prior registration. The Department may retain any penalty so  
3 collected. *If the payment is made to an authorized third party, the*  
4 *authorized third party must remit the penalty to the Department,*  
5 *and the Department may retain the penalty.*

6 2. Evidence of the nonoperation of a vehicle must be made by  
7 an affidavit executed by a person having knowledge of the fact. The  
8 affidavit must accompany the application for renewal of registration.

9 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to vehicles  
10 registered pursuant to NRS 706.841.

11 **Sec. 70.** NRS 371.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 371.150 Upon receipt of an application for renewal of  
13 registration and an affidavit of nonoperation, the Department *or an*  
14 *authorized third party* shall collect the tax for the current  
15 registration year. No penalty shall be imposed if the Department *or*  
16 *the authorized third party* receives the application and affidavit  
17 within 30 days after the date of the first operation of the vehicle  
18 during the current registration year.

19 **Sec. 71.** NRS 371.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 371.180 If a transferee applies for a transfer of registration and  
21 it is determined by the Department *or an authorized third party* that  
22 penalties for the nonpayment of the governmental services tax  
23 accrued before the transfer of the vehicle, and that the transferee  
24 was not cognizant of the nonpayment of the governmental services  
25 tax for the current or prior years, and the whereabouts of the  
26 transferor or record owner are unknown, the Department *or*  
27 *authorized third party* may waive payment of the penalties upon  
28 payment of the governmental services taxes due.

29 **Sec. 72.** NRS 371.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 371.220 If the Department *or an authorized third party*  
31 erroneously collects any governmental services tax or penalty not  
32 required to be paid under the provisions of this chapter, the amount  
33 must be refunded to the person who paid it upon application therefor  
34 within 3 years after the date of the payment.

35 **Sec. 73.** NRS 371.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 371.230 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 371.1035,  
37 482.180, 482.181 and 482.182, money collected by the Department  
38 *or an authorized third party* for governmental services taxes and  
39 penalties pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must be  
40 deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Motor Vehicle  
41 Fund.

42 **Sec. 74.** NRS 445B.815 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 445B.815 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,  
44 persons employed at branch offices of the Department of Motor  
45 Vehicles , ~~and~~ the offices of county assessors who are acting as



1 agents of the Department in the collection of fees for registration  
2 *and authorized third parties* shall not register:

- 3 (a) A passenger car or light-duty motor vehicle which:
  - 4 (1) Uses motor vehicle fuel or special fuel;
  - 5 (2) Is based in a county whose population is 100,000 or
  - 6 more; and
  - 7 (3) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted
  - 8 by the Commission under NRS 445B.770;

9 (b) A heavy-duty motor vehicle having a manufacturer's gross  
10 vehicle weight rating which does not exceed 14,000 pounds, that:

- 11 (1) Uses diesel fuel;
- 12 (2) Is based in a county whose population is 100,000 or
- 13 more; and
- 14 (3) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted
- 15 by the Commission under NRS 445B.770;

16 (c) A heavy-duty motor vehicle that:

- 17 (1) Uses motor vehicle fuel or special fuel, excluding diesel
- 18 fuel;
- 19 (2) Is based in a county whose population is 100,000 or
- 20 more; and
- 21 (3) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted
- 22 by the Commission under NRS 445B.770; or

23 (d) A vehicle which:

- 24 (1) Is based in an area of this State designated by the
- 25 Commission; and
- 26 (2) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted
- 27 by the Commission under NRS 445B.770,
- 28 ↪ until evidence of compliance with NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845,
- 29 inclusive, has been provided.

30 2. An owner or lessee of a fleet of three or more vehicles may,  
31 upon application to the Department of Motor Vehicles, submit  
32 evidence of compliance for those motor vehicles in a manner  
33 determined by that Department.

34 **3. *As used in this section, "authorized third party" has the***  
35 ***meaning ascribed to it in section 7 of this act.***

36 **Sec. 75.** NRS 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
37 445B.830 1. In areas of the State where and when a program  
38 is commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive,  
39 the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor  
40 Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which  
41 is hereby created in the State General Fund:

- 42 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license
- 43 for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or
- 44 fleet station..... \$25



1 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission  
2 control compliance..... \$150

3 (c) For each form issued to a fleet station..... 6

4 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, and after  
5 deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4,  
6 money in the Pollution Control Account may, pursuant to legislative  
7 appropriation or with the approval of the Interim Finance  
8 Committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following  
9 order of priority:

10 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the  
11 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.

12 (b) The State Department of Conservation and Natural  
13 Resources to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

14 (c) The State Department of Agriculture to carry out the  
15 provisions of NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.

16 (d) Local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or  
17 maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria  
18 have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related  
19 to the improvement of the quality of the air.

20 (e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the  
21 provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and  
22 improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

23 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may prescribe by  
24 regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor  
25 rate, including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees,  
26 and for the posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an  
27 authorized inspection station or authorized station.

28 4. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make quarterly  
29 distributions of money in the Pollution Control Account to local air  
30 pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance areas for  
31 an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued  
32 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408. The distributions of money made to  
33 agencies in a county pursuant to this subsection must be made from  
34 an amount of money in the Pollution Control Account that is equal  
35 to one-sixth of the amount received for each form issued in the  
36 county pursuant to subsection 1.

37 5. Each local air pollution control agency that receives money  
38 pursuant to subsections 4 and 6 shall, not later than 45 days after  
39 the end of the fiscal year in which the money is received, submit to  
40 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the  
41 Interim Finance Committee a report on the use of the money  
42 received.

43 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make annual  
44 distributions of excess money in the Pollution Control Account to  
45 local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance



1 areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been  
2 issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the  
3 improvement of the quality of the air. The distributions of excess  
4 money made to local air pollution control agencies in a county  
5 pursuant to this subsection must be made in an amount  
6 proportionate to the number of forms issued in the county pursuant  
7 to subsection 1. As used in this subsection, “excess money” means  
8 the money in excess of \$1,000,000 remaining in the Pollution  
9 Control Account at the end of the fiscal year, after deduction of the  
10 amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4 and any disbursements  
11 made from the Account pursuant to subsection 2.

12 7. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide for the  
13 creation of an advisory committee consisting of representatives of  
14 state and local agencies involved in the control of emissions from  
15 motor vehicles. The committee shall:

16 (a) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of  
17 emissions from motor vehicles;

18 (b) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and

19 (c) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations  
20 adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.770.

21 *8. The State Department of Conservation and Natural*  
22 *Resources shall ensure that the forms available from the*  
23 *Department pursuant to subsection 1, including, without*  
24 *limitation, any digital or electronic versions of those forms, use the*  
25 *same terms regarding the make, model and features of a vehicle as*  
26 *any other forms of the Department used for the inspection of*  
27 *vehicles required by this chapter or required or authorized by title*  
28 *43 of NRS.*

29 **Sec. 76.** NRS 706.4477 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 706.4477 1. If towing is requested by a person other than the  
31 owner, or an agent of the owner, of the motor vehicle or a law  
32 enforcement officer:

33 (a) The person requesting the towing must be the owner of the  
34 real property from which the vehicle is towed or an authorized agent  
35 of the owner of the real property and must sign a specific request for  
36 the towing. For the purposes of this section, the operator is not an  
37 authorized agent of the owner of the real property.

38 (b) The area from which the vehicle is to be towed must be  
39 appropriately posted in accordance with state or local requirements.

40 (c) Notice must be given to the appropriate law enforcement  
41 agency pursuant to state and local requirements.

42 (d) The operator may be directed to terminate the towing by a  
43 law enforcement officer.

44 2. If, pursuant to subsection 1, the owner of the real property or  
45 authorized agent of the owner of the real property requests that a





1 vehicle be towed from a residential complex at which the vehicle is  
2 located, the owner of the real property or authorized agent of the  
3 owner:

4 (a) Must:

5 (1) Meet the requirements of subsection 1.

6 (2) If the vehicle is being towed pursuant to subparagraph  
7 (1), (2) or (3) of paragraph (b), notify the owner or operator of the  
8 vehicle of the tow not less than 48 hours before the tow by affixing  
9 to the vehicle a sticker which provides the date and time after which  
10 the vehicle will be towed.

11 (b) May only have a vehicle towed:

12 (1) Because of a parking violation;

13 (2) If the vehicle is not registered pursuant to this chapter or  
14 chapter 482 of NRS or in any other state;

15 (3) If the registration of the vehicle:

16 (I) Has been expired for not less than 60 days, if the  
17 vehicle is owned or operated by a resident of the residential complex  
18 or does not meet the requirements of sub-subparagraph (II); or

19 (II) Is expired, if the owner of real property or authorized  
20 agent of the owner verifies that the vehicle is not owned or operated  
21 by a resident of the residential complex; or

22 (4) If the vehicle is:

23 (I) Blocking a fire hydrant, fire lane or parking space  
24 designated for the handicapped; or

25 (II) Posing an imminent threat of causing a substantial  
26 adverse effect on the health, safety or welfare of the residents of the  
27 residential complex.

28 3. If towing is requested by a county or city pursuant to NRS  
29 244.3605 or 268.4122, as applicable:

30 (a) Notice must be given to the appropriate law enforcement  
31 agency pursuant to state and local requirements.

32 (b) The operator may be directed to terminate the towing by a  
33 law enforcement officer.

34 4. *If towing is requested based on subparagraph (2) or (3) of*  
35 *paragraph (b) of subsection 2, the operator shall independently*  
36 *verify the registration status of the vehicle before towing the*  
37 *vehicle. The operator shall retain evidence of such verification for*  
38 *not less than 1 year. An operator who fails to comply with this*  
39 *subsection is responsible for the cost of removal and storage of the*  
40 *vehicle.*

41 5. The registered owner of a motor vehicle towed pursuant to  
42 the provisions of subsection 1, 2 or 3:

43 (a) Is presumed to have left the motor vehicle on the real  
44 property from which the vehicle is towed; and



1 (b) ~~HS~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, is*  
2 responsible for the cost of removal and storage of the motor vehicle.

3 ~~FS~~ 6. The registered owner may rebut the presumption in  
4 subsection ~~44~~ 5 by showing that:

5 (a) The registered owner transferred the registered owner's  
6 interest in the motor vehicle:

7 (1) Pursuant to the provisions set forth in NRS 482.399 to  
8 482.420, inclusive; or

9 (2) As indicated by a bill of sale for the vehicle that is signed  
10 by the registered owner; or

11 (b) The vehicle is stolen, if the registered owner submits  
12 evidence that, before the discovery of the vehicle, the registered  
13 owner filed an affidavit with the Department or a written report with  
14 an appropriate law enforcement agency alleging the theft of the  
15 vehicle.

16 ~~6~~ 7. As used in this section:

17 (a) "Parking violation" means a violation of any:

18 (1) State or local law or ordinance governing parking; or

19 (2) Parking rule promulgated by the owner or manager of the  
20 residential complex that applies to vehicles on the property of the  
21 residential complex.

22 (b) "Residential complex" means a group of apartments,  
23 condominiums or townhomes intended for use as residential units  
24 and for which a common parking area is provided, regardless of  
25 whether each resident or unit has been assigned a specific parking  
26 space in the common parking area.

27 **Sec. 77.** 1. The Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of  
28 the Department of Motor Vehicles which measures the accuracy of  
29 and the average time of completion for transactions related to the  
30 issuance of certificates of registration, certificates of title, license  
31 plates and permits authorized pursuant to NRS 482.396. The audit  
32 must include such measures for all methods by which such  
33 transactions are offered by the Department, including, without  
34 limitation, transactions conducted in person at an office of the  
35 Department or via a kiosk, the Internet website of the Department or  
36 an agent of the Department authorized pursuant to NRS 482.160.

37 2. The Legislative Auditor shall present a final written report  
38 of the audit to the Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative  
39 Commission not later than July 1, 2020.

40 **Sec. 78.** This act becomes effective:

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

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



1       3. Section 11 of this act expires by limitation on the date on  
2 which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to  
3 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold  
4 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and  
5 recreational licenses of persons who:

6       (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to  
7 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or  
8 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

9       (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more  
10 children,

11       ↪ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

