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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing motor vehicles.  
(BDR 43-58)FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising provisions that govern an owner of an Old Timer vehicle, classic rod or classic car, including providing that such vehicles are exempt from the provisions governing the control of emissions from engines as long as they are not used for general transportation and further providing that such vehicles which are used for general transportation shall not be issued special license plates, except in certain situations, and instead must comply with the provisions governing the control of emissions from engines; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to impose by regulation a fee of not more than \$2 for the issuance and renewal of a license to inspect motor vehicles and devices for the control of pollution for certain additional locations; exempting a new motor vehicle from emissions testing for the first 3 years of the life of the motor vehicle and then requiring that emissions testing be conducted on new motor vehicles annually after the fourth registration of the motor vehicle; requiring certain fees charged for certain electronic monitoring programs to be equal in amount to the fee charged for forms certifying emission control compliance; authorizing certain boards of county commissioners to impose an additional fee for certain actions; requiring the Department to collect the additional fee on behalf of the county and distribute to the county any money obtained as a result of the additional fee; requiring any money received from such an additional fee to be used by the county to support certain programs that seek to reduce emissions from a motor vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law authorizes special license plates and registration certificates to be  
2 issued to residents of Nevada for antique motor vehicles that qualify as Old Timer  
3 vehicles, classic rods or classic vehicles. (NRS 482.381, 482.3814, 482.3816)  
4 Existing law provides that such vehicles are exempt from certain regulations  
5 governing exhaust emissions, fuel evaporative emissions and visible emissions of  
6 smoke from certain engines if the owner of the vehicle certifies to the Department  
7 of Motor Vehicles that the vehicle was not driven more than 5,000 miles during the  
8 immediately preceding year. (NRS 445B.760) **Sections 1, 3 and 4** of this bill  
9 provide that such motor vehicles must not be used for general transportation,  
10 defined as being driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding  
11 year, but may be used for club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades or similar  
12 activities and for such other uses as are necessary for the operation and  
13 maintenance of the vehicle. **Sections 1, 3 and 4** provide that such motor vehicles  
14 not used for general transportation are exempt from the provisions governing the  
15 control of emissions from engines and that, if the owner of such a motor vehicle  
16 elects to use the motor vehicle for general transportation, he or she: (1) shall not be  
17 issued special license plates or a registration certificate; and (2) must comply with  
18 the provisions governing the control of emissions from engines. Existing law  
19 requires that such vehicles being used for general transportation and required to  
20 comply with the provisions governing the control of emissions from engines which  
21 fail the emissions test shall not be issued the special license plates for a period of 90  
22 days after failing the emissions test. (NRS 482.2655) **Sections 1, 3 and 4** provide  
23 that this 90-day period is an exception to the prohibition for issuing a special  
24 license plate to a vehicle that is used for general transportation.

25 **Sections 1, 3 and 4** require for the issuance of special license plates and a  
26 registration certificate for an Old Timer vehicle, classic rod or classic vehicle that  
27 the motor vehicle must have proof satisfactory to the Department that the vehicle is  
28 covered by insurance that: (1) is designed or designated specifically for classic or  
29 antique vehicles; or (2) includes an endorsement that is designed or designated  
30 specifically for classic or antique vehicles.

31 Existing law provides that an approved inspector is a person who is licensed by  
32 the Department to inspect motor vehicles and devices for the control of pollution  
33 for an authorized station or authorized inspection station. (NRS 445B.705) Existing  
34 law requires the Department, in cooperation with the State Environmental  
35 Commission, to adopt regulations which provide for any fee, bond or insurance  
36 which is necessary to carry out the provisions governing the control of emissions  
37 from engines. (NRS 445B.785) Existing regulations establish a \$25 fee for the  
38 initial issuance and biennial renewal of an inspector's license. If an inspector who  
39 has paid the \$25 fee wishes to be licensed at one or more locations in addition to  
40 the location for which the initial license was issued, existing regulations provide  
41 that the fee for the issuance and biennial renewal of an inspector's license for each  
42 additional location is \$10. (NAC 445B.499) **Section 7** of this bill caps the fee for  
43 the issuance and renewal of an inspector's license for each additional location at \$2.

44 Existing law requires the State Environmental Commission, in cooperation with  
45 the Department and any local air pollution control agency, to adopt regulations for  
46 the control of emissions from motor vehicles in areas designated by the  
47 Commission that are in any county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently  
48 Clark and Washoe Counties). (NRS 445B.770) Existing law also authorizes the  
49 Commission to exempt designated classes of motor vehicles, including classes  
50 based upon the year of manufacture of motor vehicles, from having to comply with  
51 the emissions standards. (NRS 445B.825) Existing regulations exempt new motor  
52 vehicles from compliance with emissions standards until the third registration of the  
53 vehicle, which is the first 2 years of the life of the motor vehicle. (NAC 445B.592)  
54 **Section 9** of this bill exempts new motor vehicles from the test of emissions



55 conducted by the Department until the fourth registration of the vehicle, which is  
56 the first 3 years of the life of the motor vehicle, and requires the Department to  
57 conduct the test annually after the fourth registration of the motor vehicle. Finally,  
58 **section 9** makes a technical change to reference a federal regulation relating to the  
59 exemption afforded to hybrid electric vehicles. **Sections 5 and 8** of this bill make  
60 conforming changes.

61 Existing law requires certain fees to be paid to the Department and accounted  
62 for in the Pollution Control Account where a program governing the control of  
63 emissions from engines is commenced. Existing law requires a fee of \$6 for each  
64 form issued to a fleet station. (NRS 445B.830) Existing law authorizes the  
65 Commission, in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and  
66 Washoe Counties) to adopt regulations to establish a voluntary program of  
67 electronic monitoring of emission information from certain vehicles. Existing law  
68 requires the Department to charge an annual fee of \$6 for each vehicle  
69 electronically monitored in such a manner. (NRS 445B.767) **Section 5.5** of this bill  
70 instead requires the Department to charge an annual fee that is equal in amount to  
71 the fee for each form issued to a fleet station.

72 Existing law requires a board of county commissioners, if the board is  
73 authorized to impose an additional fee for each form certifying emission control  
74 compliance, to ensure that 2 percent of any such fee is retained as a commission by  
75 the authorized station or authorized inspection station that performs the inspection  
76 pursuant to which the form certifying emission control compliance is issued. (NRS  
77 445B.834) **Section 10.5** of this bill authorizes the board of county commissioners  
78 for a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe  
79 Counties) to impose by ordinance an additional fee for each form certifying  
80 emission control compliance. **Section 10.5** requires a board that imposes such an  
81 additional fee to notify the Department for the purposes of collecting and  
82 distributing the fee. **Section 10.3** of this bill requires the Department: (1) upon  
83 receiving such a notification, to collect the additional fee on behalf of the county;  
84 (2) to account separately for the additional fee in the Pollution Control Account;  
85 and (3) to make quarterly distributions to each applicable county of money equal to  
86 the amount of the additional fees that were collected on behalf of the county.  
87 **Section 10.5** provides that, if such an additional fee is imposed, the board shall use  
88 the money received from the additional fee to support the programs of local air  
89 pollution control agencies to reduce emissions from a motor vehicle with at least 50  
90 percent of such money being used to support the programs of local air pollution  
91 control agencies to reduce emissions from a motor vehicle for the benefit of  
92 historically underserved communities. **Section 10.5** additionally removes a  
93 requirement that a board of county commissioners ensure that 2 percent of any such  
94 fee is retained as a commission by the authorized station or authorized inspection  
95 station that performs the inspection pursuant to which the form certifying emission  
96 control compliance is issued.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~NRS 482.2655,~~  
3 **subsection 4**, the Department may issue special license plates and  
4 registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle  
5 which ~~is~~ :



1 (a) *Is a model manufactured more than 40 years before the date*  
2 *of application for registration pursuant to this section ~~[3.]~~; and*

3 (b) *Has proof satisfactory to the Department that the vehicle is*  
4 *covered by insurance that meets the requirements of NRS 485.185*  
5 *and that:*

6 (1) *Is designed or designated specifically for a classic or*  
7 *antique vehicle; or*

8 (2) *Includes an endorsement designed or designated*  
9 *specifically for classic or antique vehicles.*

10 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, any vehicle*  
11 *issued special license plates and a registration certificate pursuant*  
12 *to subsection 1 shall not be used for general transportation but*  
13 *may be used for:*

14 (a) *Club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades or similar*  
15 *activities; and*

16 (b) *Such other uses that are necessary for the operation and*  
17 *maintenance of the vehicle.*

18 3. *A vehicle that complies with subsection 2 is exempt from*  
19 *the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive.*

20 4. *If the owner of the vehicle elects to use the vehicle for*  
21 *general transportation, he or she:*

22 (a) *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, shall not be*  
23 *issued special license plates and a registration certificate pursuant*  
24 *to subsection 1; and*

25 (b) *Shall comply with the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to*  
26 *445B.815, inclusive.*

27 5. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the  
28 inscription "Old Timer," and the plates must be numbered  
29 consecutively.

30 ~~[3.]~~ 6. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the  
31 cost of the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.

32 ~~[4.]~~ 7. The Department shall charge and collect the following  
33 fees for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in  
34 addition to all other license fees and applicable taxes:

35 (a) For the first issuance ..... \$35

36 (b) For a renewal sticker ..... \$10

37 ~~[5.]~~ 8. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection  
38 ~~[4.]~~ 7, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first  
39 issuance of the license plates for those motor vehicles exempted  
40 pursuant to ~~[paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760]~~  
41 *subsection 3* from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815,  
42 inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the  
43 fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in  
44 paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.



1 ~~[6.]~~ 9. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection ~~[5]~~  
2 8 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by  
3 NRS 445B.830 and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of  
4 NRS 445B.830.

5 *10. As used in this section, "general transportation" means a*  
6 *vehicle that is:*

7 *(a) Driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately*  
8 *preceding year; or*

9 *(b) Used in any capacity for commercial purposes.*

10 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)

11 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[NRS~~  
13 ~~482.2655.]~~ *subsection 4*, the Department may issue special license  
14 plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any  
15 passenger car or light commercial vehicle:

16 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
17 less; ~~[and]~~

18 (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years  
19 before the application is submitted to the Department ~~[;]~~ *and*

20 *(c) Having proof satisfactory to the Department that the*  
21 *vehicle is covered by insurance that meets the requirements of*  
22 *NRS 485.185 and that:*

23 *(1) Is designed or designated specifically for a classic or*  
24 *antique vehicle; or*

25 *(2) Includes an endorsement designed or designated*  
26 *specifically for classic or antique vehicles.*

27 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, any vehicle*  
28 *issued special license plates and a registration certificate pursuant*  
29 *to subsection 1 shall not be used for general transportation but*  
30 *may be used for:*

31 *(a) Club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades or similar*  
32 *activities; and*

33 *(b) Such other uses that are necessary for the operation and*  
34 *maintenance of the vehicle.*

35 3. *A vehicle that complies with subsection 2 is exempt from*  
36 *the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive.*

37 4. *If the owner of the vehicle elects to use the vehicle as*  
38 *general transportation, he or she:*

39 *(a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, shall not be*  
40 *issued special license plates and a registration certificate pursuant*  
41 *to subsection 1; and*

42 *(b) Shall comply with the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to*  
43 *445B.815, inclusive.*

44 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~[3.]~~ 6, license  
45 plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the



1 words "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of characters, including  
2 numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director.

3 ~~[3.]~~ 6. A person may request personalized prestige license  
4 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 instead of a special license  
5 plate issued pursuant to subsection ~~[2.]~~ 5 if that person pays the fees  
6 for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees  
7 required pursuant to this section.

8 ~~[4.]~~ 7. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates  
9 issued pursuant to subsection ~~[2.]~~ 5 or ~~[3.]~~ 6 disposes of the vehicle to  
10 which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

11 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
12 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
13 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

14 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle,  
15 return them to the Department.

16 ~~[5.]~~ 8. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition  
17 to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
18 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

19 ~~[6.]~~ 9. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection  
20 ~~[5.]~~ 8, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the  
21 first issuance of the special license plates for those motor  
22 vehicles exempted pursuant to ~~[paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of~~  
23 ~~NRS 445B.760]~~ **subsection 3** from the provisions of NRS 445B.770  
24 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the  
25 amount of the fee for a form certifying emission control compliance  
26 set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

27 ~~[7.]~~ 10. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection ~~[6.]~~  
28 9 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by  
29 NRS 445B.830 and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of  
30 NRS 445B.830.

31 ***11. As used in this section, "general transportation" means a***  
32 ***vehicle that is:***

33 ***(a) Driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately***  
34 ***preceding year; or***

35 ***(b) Used in any capacity for commercial purposes.***

36 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[NRS~~  
38 ~~482.2655.]~~ **subsection 4**, the Department may issue special license  
39 plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any  
40 passenger car or light commercial vehicle:

41 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
42 less;

43 (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is  
44 submitted to the Department; ~~[and]~~



1 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to  
2 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those  
3 original parts ~~§~~; and

4 (d) *Having proof satisfactory to the Department that the*  
5 *vehicle is covered by insurance that meets the requirements of*  
6 *NRS 485.185 and that:*

7 (1) *Is designed or designated specifically for a classic or*  
8 *antique vehicle; or*

9 (2) *Includes an endorsement designed or designated*  
10 *specifically for classic or antique vehicles.*

11 2. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, any vehicle*  
12 *issued special license plates and a registration certificate pursuant*  
13 *to subsection 1 shall not be used for general transportation but*  
14 *may be used for:*

15 (a) *Club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades or similar*  
16 *activities; and*

17 (b) *Such other uses that are necessary for the operation and*  
18 *maintenance of the vehicle.*

19 3. *A vehicle that complies with subsection 2 is exempt from*  
20 *the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive.*

21 4. *If the owner of the vehicle elects to use the vehicle as*  
22 *general transportation, he or she:*

23 (a) *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, shall not be*  
24 *issued special license plates and a registration certificate pursuant*  
25 *to subsection 1; and*

26 (b) *Shall comply with the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to*  
27 *445B.815, inclusive.*

28 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~§~~ 6, license  
29 plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the  
30 words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of characters,  
31 including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the  
32 Director.

33 ~~§~~ 6. A person may request personalized prestige license  
34 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 instead of a special license  
35 plate issued pursuant to subsection ~~§~~ 5 if that person pays the fees  
36 for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees  
37 required pursuant to this section.

38 ~~§~~ 7. If, during a registration period, the holder of special  
39 plates issued pursuant to subsection ~~§~~ 5 or ~~§~~ 6 disposes of the  
40 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the  
41 plates and:

42 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
43 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
44 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or



1 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle,  
2 return them to the Department.

3 ~~[5.]~~ 8. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition  
4 to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
5 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

6 ~~[6.]~~ 9. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection  
7 ~~[5.]~~ 8, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first  
8 issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles  
9 exempted pursuant to ~~[paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS~~  
10 ~~445B.760]~~ **subsection 3** from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to  
11 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the  
12 amount of the fee for a form certifying emission control compliance  
13 set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

14 ~~[7.]~~ 10. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection ~~[6]~~  
15 9 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by  
16 NRS 445B.830 and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of  
17 NRS 445B.830.

18 **11. As used in this section, "general transportation" means a**  
19 **vehicle that is:**

20 **(a) Driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately**  
21 **preceding year; or**

22 **(b) Used for any capacity for commercial purposes.**

23 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.461 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 482.461 1. ~~[H]~~ **Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3**  
25 **of NRS 445B.825, if** the test conducted pursuant to NRS 445B.798  
26 indicates that a motor vehicle which is registered in a county whose  
27 population is 100,000 or more does not comply with the provisions  
28 of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, and the regulations  
29 adopted pursuant thereto, the Department shall mail to the registered  
30 owner of the vehicle a notice that the vehicle has failed the test.

31 2. The notice must include:

32 (a) The information set forth in subsection 3;

33 (b) A written statement which contains the results of the test  
34 conducted pursuant to NRS 445B.798; and

35 (c) Any other information the Department deems necessary.

36 3. The Department shall rescind and cancel the registration of  
37 any motor vehicle which fails the test conducted pursuant to NRS  
38 445B.798, unless within 30 days after the notice is mailed by the  
39 Department pursuant to subsection 2, the registered owner of the  
40 vehicle:

41 (a) Has the vehicle inspected by an authorized station or  
42 authorized inspection station to determine whether the vehicle  
43 complies with the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845,  
44 inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and





1 (b) Provides to the Department evidence of compliance issued  
2 by the authorized station or authorized inspection station certifying  
3 that the vehicle complies with the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to  
4 445B.845, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

5 4. The registered owner of the vehicle shall pay the cost of the  
6 inspection required pursuant to subsection 3.

7 5. As used in this section:

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

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

12 **Sec. 5.5.** NRS 445B.767 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 445B.767 1. In any county whose population is 100,000 or  
14 more, the Commission may, in cooperation with the Department of  
15 Motor Vehicles and any local air pollution control agency, adopt  
16 regulations to establish a voluntary program of electronic  
17 monitoring of emission information, from vehicles equipped with  
18 onboard diagnostic equipment that permits such monitoring, for the  
19 purposes of compliance with this chapter.

20 2. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall charge an annual  
21 fee ~~[of \$6]~~ *that is equal in amount to the fee imposed pursuant to*  
22 *paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830* for each vehicle  
23 electronically monitored pursuant to subsection 1. Fees collected by  
24 the Department pursuant to this section must be accounted for in the  
25 Pollution Control Account created by NRS 445B.830.

26 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)

27 **Sec. 7.** NRS 445B.785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 445B.785 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, in  
29 cooperation with the Commission, adopt regulations which:

30 (a) Prescribe requirements for licensing authorized inspection  
31 stations, authorized stations and fleet stations. The regulations  
32 adopted pursuant to this paragraph must provide that a facility  
33 licensed as an authorized inspection station:

34 (1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2), may  
35 not, unless specifically authorized by the Commission, install,  
36 repair, diagnose or adjust any component or system of a motor  
37 vehicle that affects exhaust emissions.

38 (2) May perform the following activities in connection with a  
39 motor vehicle:

40 (I) The changing of oil;

41 (II) The replacing of an oil filter, air filter, fuel filter, belt  
42 or hose; and

43 (III) The servicing of a fuel injection system using  
44 methods approved by the Division of Environmental Protection of  
45 the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.



1 (b) Prescribe the manner in which authorized inspection  
2 stations, authorized stations and fleet stations inspect motor vehicles  
3 and issue evidence of compliance.

4 (c) Prescribe the diagnostic equipment necessary to perform the  
5 required inspection. The regulations must ensure that:

6 (1) The equipment complies with any applicable standards of  
7 the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

8 (2) Use of the equipment is specifically authorized by the  
9 Commission.

10 (d) Provide for any fee, bond or insurance which is necessary to  
11 carry out the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815, inclusive.

12 (e) Provide for the issuance of a pamphlet for distribution to  
13 owners of motor vehicles. The pamphlet must contain information  
14 explaining the reasons for and the methods of the inspections.

15 2. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue a copy of the  
16 regulations to each authorized inspection station, authorized station  
17 and fleet station.

18 *3. If an approved inspector who has paid a fee for the initial*  
19 *issuance of a license to inspect motor vehicles and devices for the*  
20 *control of pollution wishes to be licensed at one or more locations*  
21 *in addition to the location for which the initial issuance of the*  
22 *license was applicable, the regulations adopted by the Department*  
23 *of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this section must not impose a fee*  
24 *greater than \$2 for the issuance and renewal of the license for*  
25 *each additional location.*

26 **Sec. 8.** NRS 445B.798 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 445B.798 ~~[H]~~ *Notwithstanding subsection 3 of NRS*  
28 *445B.825, in* a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the  
29 Department of Motor Vehicles may conduct a test of the emissions  
30 from a motor vehicle which is being operated on a highway in that  
31 county to determine whether the vehicle complies with the  
32 provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, and the  
33 regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

34 **Sec. 9.** NRS 445B.825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 445B.825 1. The Commission may provide for exemption  
36 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, of  
37 designated classes of motor vehicles, including, without limitation,  
38 classes based upon the year of manufacture of motor vehicles.

39 2. A hybrid electric vehicle, as defined in 40 C.F.R. §  
40 ~~[86.1702-99.]~~ *86.1803-01*, is exempt from the provisions of NRS  
41 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, until the model year of the vehicle  
42 is 6 years old.

43 3. *A new motor vehicle is exempt from the test conducted*  
44 *pursuant to NRS 445B.798 and the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to*  
45 *445B.815, inclusive, until the fourth registration of the motor*



1 *vehicle. If the Department of Motor Vehicles conducts a test*  
2 *pursuant to NRS 445B.798, the Department of Motor Vehicles*  
3 *shall conduct the test pursuant to NRS 445B.798 to determine*  
4 *whether the motor vehicle complies with the provisions of NRS*  
5 *445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, and the regulations adopted*  
6 *pursuant thereto, annually after the fourth registration of the*  
7 *motor vehicle.*

8 4. The Commission shall provide for a waiver from the  
9 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, if compliance  
10 involves repair and equipment costs which exceed the limits  
11 established by the Commission. The Commission shall establish the  
12 limits in a manner which avoids unnecessary financial hardship to  
13 motor vehicle owners.

14 5. *As used in this section, "new motor vehicle" means a*  
15 *motor vehicle that has never been registered with the Department*  
16 *of Motor Vehicles and has never been registered with the*  
17 *appropriate agency or authority of any other state, the District of*  
18 *Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States or a*  
19 *foreign state, province or country.*

20 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)

21 **Sec. 10.3.** NRS 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 445B.830 1. In areas of the State where and when a program  
24 is commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive,  
25 the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor  
26 Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which  
27 is hereby created in the State General Fund:

28 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license  
29 for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet  
30 station..... \$25

31 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control  
32 compliance..... 150

33 (c) For each form issued to a fleet station..... 6

34 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, and after  
35 deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to ~~[subsection]~~  
36 *subsections 4 [ ] and 7*, money in the Pollution Control Account  
37 may, pursuant to legislative appropriation or with the approval of  
38 the Interim Finance Committee, be expended by the following  
39 agencies in the following order of priority:

40 (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the  
41 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.

42 (b) The State Department of Conservation and Natural  
43 Resources to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

44 (c) The State Department of Agriculture to carry out the  
45 provisions of NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.



1 (d) Local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or  
2 maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria  
3 have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related  
4 to the improvement of the quality of the air.

5 (e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the  
6 provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and  
7 improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

8 3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may prescribe by  
9 regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor  
10 rate, including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees,  
11 and for the posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an  
12 authorized inspection station or authorized station.

13 4. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make quarterly  
14 distributions of money in the Pollution Control Account to local air  
15 pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance areas for  
16 an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued  
17 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408. The distributions of money made to  
18 agencies in a county pursuant to this subsection must be made from  
19 an amount of money in the Pollution Control Account that is equal  
20 to one-sixth of the amount received for each form issued in the  
21 county pursuant to subsection 1.

22 5. Each local air pollution control agency that receives money  
23 pursuant to subsections 4 ~~[and]~~, 6 and 7 shall, not later than 45 days  
24 after the end of the fiscal year in which the money is received,  
25 submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for  
26 transmittal to the Interim Finance Committee a report on the use of  
27 the money received.

28 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make annual  
29 distributions of excess money in the Pollution Control Account to  
30 local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance  
31 areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been  
32 issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the  
33 improvement of the quality of the air. The distributions of excess  
34 money made to local air pollution control agencies in a county  
35 pursuant to this subsection must be made in an amount  
36 proportionate to the number of forms issued in the county pursuant  
37 to subsection 1 and an amount proportionate to the amount of fees  
38 paid in the county pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814  
39 and 482.3816. As used in this subsection, "excess money" means:

40 (a) The money in excess of \$1,000,000 remaining in the  
41 Pollution Control Account at the end of the fiscal year, after  
42 deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to ~~[subsection]~~  
43 **subsections 4 and 7** and any disbursements made from the Account  
44 pursuant to subsection 2; and



1 (b) The money deposited in the Pollution Control Account by  
2 the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 482.381,  
3 482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816.

4 7. *If a board of county commissioners imposes an additional*  
5 *fee pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 445B.834, the Department of*  
6 *Motor Vehicles shall:*

7 (a) *Upon receiving the notification pursuant to subsection 2 of*  
8 *NRS 445B.834, collect the additional fee on behalf of the county*  
9 *and account separately for money from the additional fee in the*  
10 *Pollution Control Account; and*

11 (b) *Make quarterly distributions of the money in the Pollution*  
12 *Control Account attributable to each county whose board of*  
13 *county commissioners imposed the additional fee. The*  
14 *distributions made pursuant to this subsection must be equal to the*  
15 *amount of money collected on behalf of the county pursuant to the*  
16 *additional fee imposed by the board of county commissioners of*  
17 *the county.*

18 8. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide for the  
19 creation of an advisory committee consisting of representatives of  
20 state and local agencies involved in the control of emissions from  
21 motor vehicles. The committee shall:

22 (a) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of  
23 emissions from motor vehicles;

24 (b) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and

25 (c) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations  
26 adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.770.

27 **Sec. 10.5.** NRS 445B.834 is hereby amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 445B.834 1. ~~If the board of county commissioners of a~~  
30 ~~county is authorized to impose an additional fee for each form~~  
31 ~~certifying emission control compliance, the board shall ensure that 2~~  
32 ~~percent of any such fee it imposes is retained as a commission by~~  
33 ~~the authorized station or authorized inspection station that performs~~  
34 ~~the inspection pursuant to which the form certifying emission~~  
35 ~~control compliance is issued.~~

36 ~~—2.]~~ *The board of county commissioners of a county whose*  
37 *population is 100,000 or more may by ordinance impose an*  
38 *additional fee for each form certifying emission control*  
39 *compliance.*

40 2. *If a board of county commissioners imposes an additional*  
41 *fee pursuant to subsection 1, the board of county commissioners*  
42 *shall notify the Department of Motor Vehicles for the purposes of*  
43 *collecting and distributing the additional fee pursuant to*  
44 *subsection 7 of NRS 445B.830.*



1       **3. If a board of county commissioners imposes an additional**  
2 **fee pursuant to subsection 1, the board shall:**

3       **(a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (b), use any money**  
4 **received from the additional fee to support the programs of local**  
5 **air pollution control agencies to reduce emissions from a motor**  
6 **vehicle; and**

7       **(b) Allocate at least 50 percent of any money received from the**  
8 **additional fee to support the programs of local air pollution**  
9 **control agencies to reduce emissions from a motor vehicle for the**  
10 **benefit of historically underserved communities.**

11       **4. As used in this section ~~[“additional”]~~:**

12       **(a) “Additional fee” does not include any fee that is imposed**  
13 **pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 1 of**  
14 **NRS 445B.830.**

15       **(b) “Block” means the smallest geographical unit whose**  
16 **boundaries were designated by the Bureau of the Census of the**  
17 **United States Department of Commerce in its topographically**  
18 **integrated geographic encoding and referencing system.**

19       **(c) “Block group” means a combination of blocks whose**  
20 **numbers begin with the same digit.**

21       **(d) “Census tract” means a combination of block groups.**

22       **(e) “Historically underserved community” means:**

23       **(1) A census tract:**

24               **(I) Designated as a qualified census tract by the United**  
25 **States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development pursuant to**  
26 **26 U.S.C. § 42(d)(5)(B)(ii); or**

27               **(II) In which, in the immediately preceding census, at**  
28 **least 20 percent of households were not proficient in the English**  
29 **language;**

30       **(2) A community in this State with at least one public**  
31 **school:**

32               **(I) In which 75 percent or more of the enrolled pupils in**  
33 **the school are eligible for free or reduced-price lunches pursuant**  
34 **to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq.; or**

35               **(II) That participates in universal meal service in high**  
36 **poverty areas pursuant to Section 104 of the Healthy, Hunger-**  
37 **Free Kids Act of 2010, Public Law 111-296; or**

38       **(3) A community in this State located on qualified tribal**  
39 **land, as defined in NRS 370.0325.**

40       **Sec. 11. (Deleted by amendment.)**

41       **Sec. 11.5. 1. This section and sections 2, 5 to 9, inclusive,**  
42 **10.3, 10.5 and 11 of this act, become effective on October 1, 2021.**

43       **2. Section 10 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2022.**



1 3. Sections 1, 3 and 4 of this act become effective on  
2 January 1, 2023.

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