

Senate Bill No. 60—Committee on  
Growth and Infrastructure

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to vehicles; revising provisions relating to applications for and the design of special license plates; requiring license plates issued for vehicles used in investigations conducted by certain governmental agencies to bear no distinguishing marks which indicate that the vehicles are owned by a governmental entity; making information related to such vehicles confidential; revising provisions governing the issuance and renewal of certain special license plates; removing provisions relating to the distribution of certain fees from the Pollution Control Account; revising provisions relating to the expiration of certain special permits for the movement of vehicles outside of the State; authorizing certain persons to operate a vehicle for a limited period of time without possessing a permit to operate a vehicle that is not currently registered; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires each special license plate that is not approved by the Legislature but is instead requested by a person and that is designed, prepared and issued to be designed and prepared in such a manner that: (1) the left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia; and (2) the remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for lettering and design that apply to license plates in general. (NRS 482.270) **Section 4** of this bill removes these requirements, and **section 1** of this bill instead requires that the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles design and prepare each special license plate in such a manner that: (1) the left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia; (2) for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle, the special license plate holds five positions that include a stacked character set assigned by the Department and a combination of letters and numbers that conform to the requirements for lettering and design that apply to license plates in general; and (3) for any motorcycle, the special license plate holds four positions that include a stacked character set assigned by the Department and a combination of letters and numbers that conform to the requirements for lettering and design that apply to license plates in general. **Sections 2, 5, 7, 8, 11-14 and 16-18** of this bill make conforming changes to appropriately reference the provisions of **section 1** in several sections of existing law regarding various kinds of special license plates.

Existing law authorizes a person to request that the Department design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an application to the Department. Such an application may be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate. (NRS 482.367002) **Section 5** instead requires an application to be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate and further requires that the suggestion be made in consultation with the charitable organization for which the special license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any. If the Department



determines not to use the design or colors suggested by the person who requested the special license plate, **section 5** requires: (1) the Department to notify the person and inform the person why the design or colors were not used; and (2) the person to consult with the applicable charitable organization, if any, and submit a revised suggestion within 180 days after receiving the notice from the Department. If the person does not submit the revised suggestion within 180 days, **section 5** requires the Department to: (1) not issue the special license plate; and (2) notify certain persons. Once the Department determines the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate, **section 5** requires the Department to submit the design and colors to the person who requested the special license plate and to the applicable charitable organization, if any. **Section 5** gives the person and the applicable charitable organization, if any, 30 days to approve or submit suggestions to revise the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate. **Section 5** deems the design and colors approved if the person and the applicable charitable organization, if any, fail to respond within 30 days. **Section 5** authorizes the Department to adopt regulations to carry out the provisions relating to the submission and approval of suggestions to revise the design of and colors to be used in a special license plate.

**Section 6** of this bill provides that, for a new special license plate authorized by an act of the Legislature after July 1, 2021, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless an organization associated with the special license plate submits suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate within 180 days after the authorization of the special license plate. **Section 6** incorporates the 180-day submission period for a revised suggestion and the 30-day approval or revision period set forth in **section 5**.

Existing law requires the Department to provide suitable distinguishing license plates for vehicles which are exempt from the governmental services tax. Existing law provides that special license plates issued for vehicles used by certain governmental entities for certain purposes must not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city. Existing law requires license plates issued for such vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of certain governmental entities to not bear any distinguishing marks that would identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city. (NRS 482.368) **Section 9** of this bill clarifies that the provisions apply to special license plates furnished for vehicles which are maintained for and used for investigations and undercover investigations conducted by investigators of certain governmental entities. **Section 9** makes the information pertaining to the issuance or removal of special license plates for such vehicles confidential and requires the Department to securely maintain such information. **Section 21** of this bill makes a conforming change excluding such confidential information from provisions relating to public records. **Section 9** additionally: (1) makes it unlawful for a person to use such a vehicle for any purpose other than the investigation or undercover investigation for which the special license plate was issued; and (2) requires any special license plate issued for an investigation or undercover investigation to be returned immediately to the Department when the vehicle ceases to be used in the investigation or undercover investigation for which the special license plate was issued.

Existing law provides that the special license plates issued to certain governmental entities for certain purposes which do not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city are issued annually for \$12 per plate or, if issued in sets, per set. (NRS 482.368) **Section 9** requires such license plates to be renewed, rather than reissued, annually upon the payment of the same fee. Existing law requires the Department



to reissue a license plate every 8 years at the time of renewal of each license plate. (NRS 482.265) **Section 9** excepts the special license plates issued to certain governmental entities from the 8-year reissuance requirement. **Section 3** makes a conforming change to account for this exception.

Existing law provides that the distinguishing license plates which are provided by the Department for exempt vehicles must not be confusingly similar to license plates that are generally issued. (NRS 482.369) **Section 10** of this bill clarifies that this requirement does not apply to license plates issued to certain governmental entities for certain purposes that must not bear any distinguishing marks which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city.

Under existing law, certain older vehicles which are eligible for certain special license plates are exempted from required emissions testing if the owner or operator of the vehicle certifies to the Department that the vehicle was not driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding year. The Department is required to collect from the person initially obtaining the special license plates for such a vehicle an additional fee which is equal to the fee the person would pay for the emissions testing form. The fees paid to the Department under such conditions must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account. (NRS 445B.760, 445B.830, 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814, 482.3816) During the 2019 Legislative Session, the Legislature enacted Assembly Bill No. 63 which clarified that the fees deposited in the Pollution Control Account must be distributed in the same manner and in the same proportion to the respective counties as all other excess money in the Account. (Assembly Bill No. 63, chapter 16, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 72) **Sections 15-18 and 22** of this bill remove these provisions which were added by Assembly Bill No. 63.

Under existing law, if the Commission on Special License Plates determines that a charitable organization that benefits from additional fees charged for special license plates has failed to comply with certain laws governing such charitable organizations or the use of such fees, the Commission may recommend that the Department take certain disciplinary actions. (NRS 482.38279) **Section 19** of this bill clarifies that the Department may act on such a recommendation from the Commission.

Existing law requires the Department to issue to any dealer, distributor, rebuilder or other person a special permit for the movement of any vehicle to sell outside the State of Nevada, or for the movement outside the State of any vehicle purchased by a nonresident. Such a permit is required to be affixed to the vehicle and expires 15 days after its issuance. (NRS 482.3955) **Section 19.5** of this bill revises the expiration date of the permit to 30 days after its issuance.

Existing law authorizes a person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or rebuilder to apply to the Department for a permit to operate certain vehicles which: (1) are not currently registered in this State, another state or a foreign country; or (2) have been purchased by the applicant from a person who is not a dealer. (NRS 482.396) **Section 20** of this bill authorizes a person to operate such a vehicle without such a permit for not more than 3 days if he or she carries in the vehicle proof of: (1) ownership or proof of purchase; and (2) liability insurance.



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

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

*Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.3667, 482.369, 482.375 and 482.379, the Director shall design and prepare each special license plate that is designed, prepared and issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in such a manner that:*

*1. The left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is approved pursuant to NRS 482.367002.*

*2. For any passenger car or light commercial vehicle, the special license plate holds five positions to include:*

*(a) A stacked character set assigned by the Department; and*

*(b) A combination of letters and numbers selected by the Director that are:*

*(1) Similar to the combinations prescribed by NRS 482.270 and 482.2705; and*

*(2) The same size as are used on license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.270 and 482.2705.*

*3. For any motorcycle, the special license plate holds four positions to include:*

*(a) A stacked character set assigned by the Department; and*

*(b) A combination of letters and numbers selected by the Director that are:*

*(1) Similar to the combinations prescribed by NRS 482.270; and*

*(2) The same size as are used on the license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.270.*

**Sec. 2.** NRS 482.2065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.2065 1. A trailer may be registered for a 3-year period as provided in this section.

2. A person who registers a trailer for a 3-year period must pay upon registration all fees and taxes that would be due during the 3-year period if he or she registered the trailer for 1 year and renewed that registration for 2 consecutive years immediately thereafter, including, without limitation:

(a) Registration fees pursuant to NRS 482.480 and 482.483.

(b) A fee for each license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.268.



(c) Fees for the initial issuance, reissuance and renewal of a special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.265, if applicable.

(d) Fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a personalized prestige license plate pursuant to NRS 482.367, if applicable.

(e) Additional fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a special license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* which are imposed to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization, if applicable.

(f) Governmental services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

(g) The applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374, 377 and 377A of NRS.

3. A license plate issued pursuant to this section will be reissued as provided in NRS 482.265 except that such reissuance will be done at the first renewal after the license plate has been issued for not less than 8 years.

4. As used in this section, the term “trailer” does not include a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483.

**Sec. 3.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or moped and one license plate for all other vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2085 and 482.2155, upon renewal of registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065, 482.266, 482.2705, 482.274, **482.368**, 482.379 and 482.37901, every 8 years the Department shall reissue a license plate or plates at the time of renewal of each license plate or plates issued pursuant to this chapter. The Director may adopt regulations to provide procedures for such reissuance.

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

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

(a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any



additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular cause or charitable organization;

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

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

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

**Sec. 4.** NRS 482.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

5. Every license plate must have displayed upon it:

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

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

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

(d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2085, if issued for a registration period other than a calendar year, the month and year the registration expires.



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

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

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

**Sec. 5.** NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an application to the Department. A person may submit an application for a special license plate that is intended to generate financial support for an organization only if:

(a) For an organization which is not a governmental entity, the organization is established as a nonprofit charitable organization which provides services to the community relating to public health, education or general welfare;

(b) For an organization which is a governmental entity, the organization only uses the financial support generated by the special license plate for charitable purposes relating to public health, education or general welfare;

(c) The organization is registered with the Secretary of State, if registration is required by law, and has filed any documents required to remain registered with the Secretary of State;

(d) The name and purpose of the organization do not promote, advertise or endorse any specific product, brand name or service that is offered for profit;

(e) The organization is nondiscriminatory; and

(f) The license plate will not promote a specific religion, faith or antireligious belief.

2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department;

(b) Must specify whether the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization and, if so:

(1) The name of the cause or charitable organization; and

(2) Whether the financial support intended to be generated for the particular cause or charitable organization will be for:



(I) General use by the particular cause or charitable organization; or

(II) Use by the particular cause or charitable organization in a more limited or specific manner;

(c) Must include the name and signature of a person who represents:

(1) The organization which is requesting that the Department design, prepare and issue the special license plate; and

(2) If different from the organization described in subparagraph (1), the cause or charitable organization for which the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support;

(d) Must include proof that the organization satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 1;

(e) Must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$5,000, except that if the special license plate being requested is one of the type described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the application must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$20,000;

(f) Must, if the organization is a charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the executive budget, include a budget prepared by or for the charitable organization which includes, without limitation, the proposed operating and administrative expenses of the charitable organization; and

(g) ~~May~~ **Must** be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate. ***The suggestion must be made in consultation with the charitable organization for which the special license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any.***

3. If an application for a special license plate has been submitted pursuant to this section but the Department has not yet designed, prepared or issued the plate, the applicant shall amend the application with updated information when any of the following events take place:

(a) The name of the organization that submitted the application has changed since the initial application was submitted.

(b) The cause or charitable organization for which the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support has a different name than that set forth on the initial application.





(c) The cause or charitable organization for which the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support is different from that set forth on the initial application.

(d) A charitable organization which submitted a budget pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 2 prepares or has prepared a new or subsequent budget.

↳ The updated information described in this subsection must be submitted to the Department within 90 days after the relevant change takes place, unless the applicant has received notice that the special license plate is on an agenda to be heard at a meeting of the Commission on Special License Plates, in which case the updated information must be submitted to the Department within 48 hours after the applicant receives such notice. The updating of information pursuant to this subsection does not alter, change or otherwise affect the issuance of special license plates by the Department in accordance with the chronological order of their authorization or approval, as described in subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.

4. The Department may design and prepare a special license plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:

(a) The Department determines that the application for that plate complies with subsection 2; and

(b) The Commission on Special License Plates recommends to the Department that the Department approve the application for that plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.

5. Upon making a determination to issue a special license plate pursuant to this section, the Department shall notify:

(a) The person who requested the special license plate pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The charitable organization for which the special license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any; and

(c) The Commission on Special License Plates.

*6. After making a determination to issue a special license plate pursuant to this section, if the Department determines not to use the design or colors suggested pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2, the Department shall notify the person who requested the special license plate pursuant to subsection 1. The notice must include, without limitation, the reasons the Department did not use the design or colors suggested pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2.*

*7. Within 180 days after receiving the notice pursuant to subsection 6, the person who requested the special license plate pursuant to subsection 1 shall, in consultation with the charitable organization for which the special license plate is intended to*



*generate financial support, if any, submit a revised suggestion for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate. If the person does not submit a revised suggestion within 180 days after receiving the notice pursuant to subsection 6, the Department must:*

*(a) Not issue the special license plate; and*

*(b) Notify:*

*(1) The person who requested the special license plate pursuant to subsection 1;*

*(2) The charitable organization for which the special license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any; and*

*(3) The Commission on Special License Plates.*

*8. After receiving the suggested design of and colors to be used in the special license plate pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2 or subsection 7 and upon determining the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate, the Department shall submit the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate to the person who requested the special license plate pursuant to subsection 1 and to the charitable organization for which the special license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any. The person and the charitable organization, if any, shall respond to the Department within 30 days after receiving the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate and shall:*

*(a) Approve the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate; or*

*(b) Submit suggestions to revise the design of or colors to be used in the special license plate.*

*↪ If the person who requested the special license plate pursuant to subsection 1 and the charitable organization for which the special license plate is intended to generate financial support, if any, fail to respond within 30 days after receiving the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate, the person and charitable organization shall be deemed to approve the design of and the colors to be used in the special license plate. The Department may adopt regulations to carry out this subsection.*

*9. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the Department may issue a special license plate that:*

*(a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this section;*

*(b) The Commission on Special License Plates has recommended the Department approve for issuance pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and*



(c) Complies with the requirements of ~~[subsection 6 of NRS 482.270.]~~ *section 1 of this act,*

↳ for any *motorcycle*, passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license plate.

~~[7.]~~ **10.** The Department must promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2:

(a) If the Department determines not to issue the special license plate;

(b) If the Department distributes the additional fees collected on behalf of a charitable organization to another charitable organization pursuant to subparagraph (3) of paragraph (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 482.38279 and the surety bond has not been released to the initial charitable organization; or

(c) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008, except that if the special license plate is one of the type described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the Department must promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2 if it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.

~~[8.]~~ **11.** If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or

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

**Sec. 6.** NRS 482.36705 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
482.36705 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

(a) If a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2003, other than a special license plate that is authorized pursuant to NRS 482.379375, the Legislature will



direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of that plate within 2 years after the effective date of the act of the Legislature that authorized the plate.

(b) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after July 1, 2005, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be issued by the Department unless its issuance complies with subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.

(c) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless the Commission on Special License Plates recommends to the Department that the Department approve the application for the authorized plate pursuant to NRS 482.367004.

*(d) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after July 1, 2021, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless the organization meeting the requirements described in subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002 submits suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate within 180 days after the authorization of the special license plate. The provisions of subsections 6, 7 and 8 of NRS 482.367002 apply to suggestions submitted pursuant to this paragraph.*

2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3746, 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787, 482.37901, 482.37902, 482.37906, 482.3791, 482.3794 or 482.3817.

**Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3672 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3672 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and who is regularly employed or engaged as an editor, reporter or photographer by a newspaper or television or radio station may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the Department, accompanied by:

(a) The fee charged for personalized prestige license plates in NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes; and

(b) A letter from the news director, editor or publisher of the periodical or station by whom the person is employed,



↪ be issued license plates upon which is inscribed PRESS with a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~§~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

2. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under this section may apply for one set of plates. The plates may be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.

3. When a person to whom special license plates have been issued pursuant to this section leaves the service of the newspaper or station which has provided the letter required by subsection 1, the person shall surrender any special plates he or she possesses to the Department and is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the Department.

4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special license plates to members of the press.

5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

**Sec. 8.** NRS 482.3675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3675 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a United States citizen or a citizen of a foreign country residing in this State and who holds from a foreign country a letter of appointment as an honorary consul may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the Department, accompanied by:

(a) The fee charged for personalized prestige license plates in NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes; and

(b) A copy of the letter of appointment from that country,  
↪ be issued a set of license plates upon which is inscribed CONSULAR CORPS with a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~§~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

2. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under this section may apply for one set of plates. The plates may be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.

3. When a person to whom special license plates have been issued pursuant to this section loses his or her status as an honorary consul, the person shall surrender any special plates he or she possesses to the Department and is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the Department.

4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special license plates to honorary consuls of foreign



countries. The Department shall include on the form for application a notice to the applicant that the issuance of such license plates does not confer any diplomatic immunity.

5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

**Sec. 9.** NRS 482.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.368 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Department shall provide suitable distinguishing license plates for exempt vehicles. These plates must be displayed on the vehicles in the same manner as provided for privately owned vehicles. The fee for the issuance of the plates is \$5. Any license plates authorized by this section must be immediately returned to the Department when the vehicle for which they were issued ceases to be used exclusively for the purpose for which it was exempted from the governmental services tax.

2. License plates furnished for:

(a) Those vehicles which are maintained for and used by the Governor or under the authority and direction of the Chief Parole and Probation Officer, the State Contractors' Board and auditors, the State Fire Marshal, the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety and any authorized federal law enforcement agency or law enforcement agency from another state;

(b) One vehicle used by the Department of Corrections, three vehicles used by the Department of Wildlife, two vehicles used by the Caliente Youth Center and four vehicles used by the Nevada Youth Training Center;

(c) Vehicles of a city, county or the State, if authorized by the Department for the purposes of law enforcement or work related thereto ; ~~for such other purposes as are approved upon proper application and justification;~~

(d) Two vehicles used by the office of the county coroner of any county which has created that office pursuant to NRS 244.163; and

(e) Vehicles maintained for and used *for investigations and undercover investigations* by investigators of the following:

- (1) The Nevada Gaming Control Board;
- (2) The State Department of Agriculture;
- (3) The Attorney General;
- (4) City or county juvenile officers;
- (5) District attorneys' offices;
- (6) Public administrators' offices;
- (7) Public guardians' offices;
- (8) Sheriffs' offices;
- (9) Police departments in the State; ~~and~~



(10) The Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State ~~[ ]~~;

(11) *The Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety; and*

(12) *Any authorized federal law enforcement agency or law enforcement agency from another state,*

↳ must not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the *United States, the State ~~[ ]~~ of Nevada, any other state or any* county or city. ~~[These]~~ *The fee to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of these* license plates ~~[must be issued annually for]~~ is \$12 per plate or, if issued in sets, per set. *Such license plates are renewable annually upon the payment of \$12.*

3. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, information pertaining to the issuance or renewal of a license plate pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2 is confidential and must be securely maintained by the Department.*

4. *It is unlawful for a person to use a vehicle furnished with a license plate pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2 for any purpose other than the investigation or undercover investigation for which it was issued. Any license plate issued pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2 must be returned immediately to the Department when the vehicle for which the license plate was issued ceases to be used for the investigation or undercover investigation for which it was issued.*

5. The Director may enter into agreements with departments of motor vehicles of other states providing for exchanges of license plates of regular series for vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of the law enforcement agencies enumerated in paragraph (e) of subsection 2, subject to all of the requirements imposed by that paragraph, except that the fee required by that paragraph must not be charged.

~~[4.]~~ 6. Applications for the ~~[licenses]~~ *license plates* must be made through the head of the *agency, division*, department, board, bureau, commission, school district or irrigation district, or through the chair of the board of county commissioners of the county or town or through the mayor of the city, owning or controlling the vehicles. ~~[, and no]~~ *No* plate or plates may be issued until ~~[a]~~ :

(a) *A* certificate has been filed with the Department showing that the name of the *agency, division*, department, board, bureau, commission, county, city, town, school district or irrigation district, as the case may be ; ~~[ ]~~ and ~~[the]~~





(b) *The* words “For Official Use Only” have been permanently and legibly affixed to each side of the vehicle, except those vehicles enumerated in subsection 2.

~~[5.—As used in this section, “exempt vehicle” means a vehicle exempt from the governmental services tax, except a vehicle owned by the United States.~~

~~—6.] 7. License plates issued pursuant to this section are not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.~~

8. The Department shall adopt regulations governing the use of all license plates provided for in this section. Upon a finding by the Department of any violation of its regulations, it may revoke the violator’s privilege of registering vehicles pursuant to this section.

9. *As used in this section:*

(a) *“Exempt vehicle” means a vehicle exempt from the governmental services tax.*

(b) *“Undercover investigation” means an investigation that requires the use of a fictitious vehicle registration and license plate.*

**Sec. 10.** NRS 482.369 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.369 In providing the distinguishing plates to be issued pursuant to *subsection 1 of* NRS 482.368, the Director shall:

1. Select combinations of letters and numbers which are not confusingly similar to the combinations prescribed by NRS 482.270, 482.2705 and 482.274.

2. Employ letters and numbers of the same size as are used on license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.270 and 482.2705.

**Sec. 11.** NRS 482.3755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3755 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and is a member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his or her commanding officer and accompanied by proof of membership, be issued license plates upon which is inscribed “CIVIL AIR PATROL” with a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~[ ]~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.* The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10.

2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may





only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.

3. Any member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued to the member pursuant to subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged, he or she shall surrender any of these special plates in his or her possession to the Department at least 10 days before the member's discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.

**Sec. 12.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada National Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his or her commanding officer and accompanied by proof of enlistment, be issued license plates upon which is inscribed NAT'L GUARD with a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~§~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act*. The applicant shall comply with the laws of this State concerning motor vehicles, including the payment of the regular registration fees, as prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional fee of \$5 for the issuance of those plates.

2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.

3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the Adjutant General, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued to the member pursuant to subsection 1. The Adjutant General shall surrender any license plates issued to him or her as Adjutant General to the Department when he or she leaves office, and may then be issued special license plates as described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged, the member shall surrender any of these special plates in his or her possession to the Department at least 10 days before the member's discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.

**Sec. 13.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3765 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with



the words “PEARL HARBOR VETERAN” or “PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR,” at the option of the veteran, and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~§~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United States and receives compensation from the United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue background.

3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of their status as a survivor and, if applicable and subject to the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability required by the Department.

5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to subsection 2 are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United States.

6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

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

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

7. The fee for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section is \$25, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a



renewal sticker for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section is \$5.

**Sec. 14.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a result of his or her service:

(a) Has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability and who receives compensation from the United States for the disability is entitled to specially designed license plates that must be inscribed with:

(1) The words “DISABLED VETERAN,” “DISABLED FEMALE VETERAN” or “VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED,” at the option of the veteran;

(2) The international symbol of access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue background; and

(3) A number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~[-]~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

(b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign nation is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with the words “EX PRISONER OF WAR” and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~[-]~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United States and receives compensation from the United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue background.

3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and, subject to



the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability, former imprisonment or both, as applicable, required by the Department.

5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United States.

6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

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

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

**Sec. 15.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of application for registration pursuant to this section.

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

3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.

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

- (a) For the first issuance ..... \$35
- (b) For a renewal sticker ..... 10

5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by



NRS 445B.830. ~~[and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of NRS 445B.830.]~~

**Sec. 16.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3812 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:

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

(b) Manufactured not later than 1948.

2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~[ ]~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

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

5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

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

**Sec. 17.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:



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

(b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years before the application is submitted to the Department.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, license plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~§~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

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

4. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 18.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:



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

(b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is submitted to the Department; and

(c) Containing only the original parts which were used to manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those original parts.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, license plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director ~~and~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

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

4. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to subsection 2 or 3 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

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

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

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



**Sec. 19.** NRS 482.38279 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.38279 1. If the Commission on Special License Plates determines that a charitable organization has failed to comply with one or more of the provisions of NRS 482.38277 or if, in a report provided to the Commission by the Legislative Auditor pursuant to NRS 482.38278 or 482.382785, the Legislative Auditor determines that a charitable organization has committed improper practices of financial administration, has filed with the Commission or the Department forms or records that are inadequate or inaccurate, or has failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that all money received in the form of additional fees is expended solely for the benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission shall notify the charitable organization of that determination.

2. A charitable organization may request in writing a hearing, within 20 days after receiving notification pursuant to subsection 1, to respond to the determinations of the Commission or Legislative Auditor. The hearing must be held not later than 30 days after the receipt of the request for a hearing unless the parties, by written stipulation, agree to extend the time.

3. The Commission shall issue a decision on whether to uphold the original determination of the Commission or the Legislative Auditor or to overturn that determination. The decision required pursuant to this subsection must be issued:

- (a) Immediately after the hearing, if a hearing was requested; or
- (b) Within 30 days after the expiration of the 20-day period within which a hearing may be requested, if a hearing was not requested.

4. If the Commission decides to uphold its own determination that a charitable organization has failed to comply with one or more of the provisions of NRS 482.38277 or decides to uphold the determination of the Legislative Auditor that the organization has committed improper practices of financial administration, has filed with the Commission or the Department forms or records that are inadequate or inaccurate, or has failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that all money received in the form of additional fees is expended solely for the benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission shall issue its decision in writing and may recommend that the Department:

- (a) Terminate production and distribution of the particular design of the special license plate and collection of all additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization, and allow





any holder of the special license plate to continue to renew the plate without paying the additional fee;

(b) Suspend the production and distribution of the particular design of special license plates and collection of all additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization, if the Department is still producing that design and allow any holder of the special license plate to renew the plate without paying the additional fee; or

(c) Suspend the distribution of all additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization for a specified period and allow the production and distribution of the special license plate and the collection of additional fees to continue if the Department is still producing that design, and allow holders of the special license plates to renew the plate with the payment of the additional fees.

↳ *The Department may act on such a recommendation from the Commission.*

5. If the Commission recommends that the Department take the action described in paragraph (c) of subsection 4, the Department, in consultation with the Commission, shall inform the charitable organization in writing of the corrective actions that must be taken and upon conclusion of the suspension determine whether the charitable organization completed the corrective actions. If the Department, in consultation with the Commission, determines that the charitable organization:

(a) Completed the corrective actions, the Department, in consultation with the Commission, may terminate the suspension and forward to the charitable organization any additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization during the suspension.

(b) Has not completed the corrective actions, the Department, in consultation with the Commission, may:

(1) Extend the period of the suspension, but not more than one time;

(2) Terminate production and distribution of the special license plate and collection of all additional fees on behalf of the charitable organization, allow any holders of the special license plate to renew the plate without paying the additional fee and distribute all fees collected during the suspension in a manner determined by the Department, in consultation with the Commission; or

(3) Continue production and distribution of the special license plate and, in consultation with the Commission, distribute all additional fees collected, including any fees held during the suspension, to another charitable organization that:



(I) Submits an application to the Department on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department;

(II) Meets all applicable requirements of subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002 for a charitable organization seeking to receive financial support from a special license plate; and

(III) Provides evidence satisfactory to the Department, in consultation with the Commission, that the additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization will be used for a purpose similar to the purpose for which the additional fees were intended to be used by the initial charitable organization.

6. If, in accordance with subsection 4 or paragraph (b) of subsection 5, the Commission recommends that the Department take adverse action against a charitable organization, the Commission shall notify the charitable organization, in writing, of that fact within 30 days after making the recommendation and include a description of any necessary corrective action that must be taken by the charitable organization, if applicable. A charitable organization aggrieved by a recommendation of the Commission may, within 30 days after the date on which it received notice of the recommendation, submit to the Department any facts, evidence or other information that it believes is relevant to the propriety of the Commission's recommendation. Within 30 days after receiving all facts, evidence and other relevant information submitted to the Department by the aggrieved charitable organization, the Department shall render a decision, in writing, as to whether the Department accepts or rejects the Commission's recommendation. The decision of the Department is a final decision for the purpose of judicial review.

**Sec. 19.5.** NRS 482.3955 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3955 1. The Department shall issue to any dealer, distributor, rebuilder or other person, upon request, and upon payment of a fee of \$8.25, a special permit, in a form to be determined by the Department, for the movement of any vehicle to sell outside the State of Nevada, or for the movement outside the State of any vehicle purchased by a nonresident. The permit must be affixed to the vehicle to be so moved in a manner and position to be determined by the Department, and expires ~~15~~ 30 days after its issuance.

2. The Department may issue a permit to a resident of this State who desires to move an unregistered vehicle within the State upon the payment of a fee of \$8.25. The permit is valid for 24 hours.



3. The Department shall, upon the request of a charitable organization which intends to sell a vehicle which has been donated to the organization, issue to the organization a permit for the operation of the vehicle until the vehicle is sold by the organization. The Department shall not charge a fee for the issuance of the permit.

**Sec. 20.** NRS 482.396 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.396 1. A person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or rebuilder may apply to the Department for a permit to operate a vehicle which:

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

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

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

3. Each permit must:

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

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

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

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

4. The Department may authorize the issuance of more than one permit for the vehicle to be operated by the applicant.

**5. A person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or rebuilder who purchased a vehicle described in subsection 1 may move the vehicle without being issued a permit pursuant to this section for 3 days after the date of purchase if the person carries in the vehicle:**

**(a) Proof of ownership or proof of purchase; and**

**(b) Proof of liability insurance.**

**Sec. 21.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280,



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463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545, 480.935, 480.940, 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, **482.368**, 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484A.469, 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285, 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110, 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.303, 604A.710, 612.265, 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425, 622.238, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327, 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047, 629.069, 630.133, 630.2673, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555, 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.3415, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301, 633.4715, 633.524, 634.055, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107, 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075, 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620, 640C.745, 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641.221, 641.325, 641A.191, 641A.262, 641A.289, 641B.170, 641B.282, 641B.460, 641C.760, 641C.800, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180, 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220, 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330, 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228, 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133, 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450, 673.480, 675.380, 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710, 678C.800, 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285, 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540, 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110, 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696, 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538, 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120, 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600, sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in



any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation, electronically, the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium if:

(a) The public record:

- (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and
- (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or

(b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium would:

- (1) Give access to proprietary software; or
- (2) Require the production of information that is confidential and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from information that is not otherwise confidential.

5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

(a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

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

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



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

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

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

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, and after deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4, money in the Pollution Control Account may, pursuant to legislative appropriation or with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following order of priority:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

5. Each local air pollution control agency that receives money pursuant to subsections 4 and 6 shall, not later than 45 days after the end of the fiscal year in which the money is received, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the



Interim Finance Committee a report on the use of the money received.

6. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make annual distributions of excess money in the Pollution Control Account to local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the improvement of the quality of the air. The distributions of excess money made to local air pollution control agencies in a county pursuant to this subsection must be made in an amount proportionate to the number of forms issued in the county pursuant to subsection 1 . ~~[and an amount proportionate to the amount of fees paid in the county pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816.]~~ As used in this subsection, “excess money” means ~~[-~~ ~~—(a) The]~~ *the* money in excess of \$1,000,000 remaining in the Pollution Control Account at the end of the fiscal year, after deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4 and any disbursements made from the Account pursuant to subsection 2 . ~~[-; and~~ ~~—(b) The money deposited in the Pollution Control Account by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816.]~~

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

- (a) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of emissions from motor vehicles;
- (b) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and
- (c) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.770.

**Sec. 23.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.

