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SENATE BILL NO. 60—COMMITTEE ON
GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing vehicles.
(BDR 43-307)

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 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:

1 Existing law requires each special license plate that is not approved by the
2 Legislature but is instead requested by a person and that is designed, prepared and
3 issued to be designed and prepared in such a manner that: (1) the left-hand one-
4 third of the plate is the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or
5 other insignia; and (2) the remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for
6 lettering and design that apply to license plates in general. (NRS 482.270)



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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



62 marks that would identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city. (NRS
63 482.368) **Section 9** of this bill clarifies that the provisions apply to special license
64 plates furnished for vehicles which are maintained for and used for investigations
65 and undercover investigations conducted by investigators of certain governmental
66 entities. **Section 9** makes the information pertaining to the issuance or removal of
67 special license plates for such vehicles confidential and requires the Department to
68 securely maintain such information. **Section 21** of this bill makes a conforming
69 change excluding such confidential information from provisions relating to public
70 records. **Section 9** additionally: (1) makes it unlawful for a person to use such a
71 vehicle for any purpose other than the investigation or undercover investigation for
72 which the special license plate was issued; and (2) requires any special license plate
73 issued for an investigation or undercover investigation to be returned immediately
74 to the Department when the vehicle ceases to be used in the investigation or
75 undercover investigation for which the special license plate was issued.

76 Existing law provides that the special license plates issued to certain
77 governmental entities for certain purposes which do not bear any distinguishing
78 mark which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or
79 city are issued annually for \$12 per plate or, if issued in sets, per set. (NRS
80 482.368) **Section 9** requires such license plates to be renewed, rather than reissued,
81 annually upon the payment of the same fee. Existing law requires the Department
82 to reissue a license plate every 8 years at the time of renewal of each license plate.
83 (NRS 482.265) **Section 9** excepts the special license plates issued to certain
84 governmental entities from the 8-year reissuance requirement. **Section 3** makes a
85 conforming change to account for this exception.

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

92 Under existing law, certain older vehicles which are eligible for certain special
93 license plates are exempted from required emissions testing if the owner or operator
94 of the vehicle certifies to the Department that the vehicle was not driven more than
95 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding year. The Department is required to
96 collect from the person initially obtaining the special license plates for such a
97 vehicle an additional fee which is equal to the fee the person would pay for the
98 emissions testing form. The fees paid to the Department under such conditions must
99 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account. (NRS 445B.760, 445B.830,
100 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814, 482.3816) During the 2019 Legislative Session, the
101 Legislature enacted Assembly Bill No. 63 which clarified that the fees deposited in
102 the Pollution Control Account must be distributed in the same manner and in the
103 same proportion to the respective counties as all other excess money in the
104 Account. (Assembly Bill No. 63, chapter 16, Statutes of Nevada 2019, at page 72)
105 **Sections 15-18 and 22** of this bill remove these provisions which were added by
106 Assembly Bill No. 63.

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

114 Existing law requires the Department to issue to any dealer, distributor,
115 rebuilders or other person a special permit for the movement of any vehicle to sell
116 outside the State of Nevada, or for the movement outside the State of any vehicle



117 purchased by a nonresident. Such a permit is required to be affixed to the vehicle
118 and expires 15 days after its issuance. (NRS 482.3955) **Section 19.5** of this bill
119 revises the expiration date of the permit to 30 days after its issuance.

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

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

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

3 *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.3667, 482.369,*
4 *482.375 and 482.379, the Director shall design and prepare each*
5 *special license plate that is designed, prepared and issued*
6 *pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in such a manner that:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

29 482.2065 1. A trailer may be registered for a 3-year period as
30 provided in this section.

31 2. A person who registers a trailer for a 3-year period must pay
32 upon registration all fees and taxes that would be due during the



1 3-year period if he or she registered the trailer for 1 year and
2 renewed that registration for 2 consecutive years immediately
3 thereafter, including, without limitation:

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

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

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

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

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

15 (f) Governmental services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter
16 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

17 (g) The applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,
18 377 and 377A of NRS.

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

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

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

27 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner
28 whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle
29 other than a motorcycle or moped and one license plate for all other
30 vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Except as otherwise
31 provided in NRS 482.2085 and 482.2155, upon renewal of
32 registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate
33 stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

34 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065, 482.266,
35 482.2705, 482.274, **482.368**, 482.379 and 482.37901, every 8 years
36 the Department shall reissue a license plate or plates at the time of
37 renewal of each license plate or plates issued pursuant to this
38 chapter. The Director may adopt regulations to provide procedures
39 for such reissuance.

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

16 482.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by
17 specific statute, the Director shall order the redesign and preparation
18 of motor vehicle license plates.

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

22 3. The Department shall not issue redesigned motor vehicle
23 license plates pursuant to this section to a person who was issued
24 motor vehicle license plates before January 1, 1982, or pursuant to
25 NRS 482.2155, 482.3747, 482.3763, 482.3783, 482.379 or
26 482.37901, without the approval of the person.

27 4. The Director may determine and vary the size, shape and
28 form and the material of which license plates are made, but each
29 license plate must be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a
30 distance of 100 feet during daylight. All license plates must be
31 treated to reflect light and to be at least 100 times brighter than
32 conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an
33 unlighted vehicle, the license plates, when viewed from a vehicle
34 equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of
35 not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than
36 110 feet.

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

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

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

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

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



~~1 [6. Each special license plate that is designed, prepared and
2 issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002 must be designed and prepared
3 in such a manner that:~~

~~4 —(a) The left hand one third of the plate is the only part of the
5 plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is
6 suggested pursuant to paragraph (g) of subsection 2 of that section;
7 and~~

~~8 —(b) The remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for
9 lettering and design that are set forth in this section.]~~

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

12 482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department
13 design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an
14 application to the Department. A person may submit an application
15 for a special license plate that is intended to generate financial
16 support for an organization only if:

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

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

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

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

31 (e) The organization is nondiscriminatory; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 (c) The Commission on Special License Plates.

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

37 7. *Within 180 days after receiving the notice pursuant to
38 subsection 6, the person who requested the special license plate
39 pursuant to subsection 1 shall, in consultation with the charitable
40 organization for which the special license plate is intended to
41 generate financial support, if any, submit a revised suggestion for
42 the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate. If
43 the person does not submit a revised suggestion within 180 days
44 after receiving the notice pursuant to subsection 6, the Department
45 must:*



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

2 (b) *Notify:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 (c) Complies with the requirements of ~~subsection 6 of NRS~~
40 ~~482.270,~~ *section 1 of this act,*

41 ↪ for any *motorcycle*, passenger car or light commercial vehicle
42 upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
43 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
44 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
45 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates



1 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special
2 license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the
3 fees for personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees
4 for the special license plate.

5 ~~7.]~~ 10. The Department must promptly release the surety
6 bond posted pursuant to subsection 2:

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

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

14 (c) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates
15 have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the
16 design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS
17 482.367008, except that if the special license plate is one of the type
18 described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the Department must
19 promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2 if
20 it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates have been
21 issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the
22 special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.

23 ~~8.]~~ 11. If, during a registration period, the holder of license
24 plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of
25 the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

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

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

32 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.36705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 482.36705 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

34 (a) If a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the
35 Legislature after January 1, 2003, other than a special license plate
36 that is authorized pursuant to NRS 482.379375, the Legislature will
37 direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by
38 the Department unless the Department receives at least 1,000
39 applications for the issuance of that plate within 2 years after the
40 effective date of the act of the Legislature that authorized the plate.

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



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

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

18 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply with regard to
19 special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3746,
20 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787,
21 482.37901, 482.37902, 482.37906, 482.3791, 482.3794 or
22 482.3817.

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

24 482.3672 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
25 this State and who is regularly employed or engaged as an editor,
26 reporter or photographer by a newspaper or television or radio
27 station may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and
28 provided by the Department, accompanied by:

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

32 (b) A letter from the news director, editor or publisher of the
33 periodical or station by whom the person is employed,
34 ➤ be issued license plates upon which is inscribed PRESS with a
35 number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined
36 necessary by the Director ~~[]~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

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

40 3. When a person to whom special license plates have been
41 issued pursuant to this section leaves the service of the newspaper or
42 station which has provided the letter required by subsection 1, the
43 person shall surrender any special plates he or she possesses to the
44 Department and is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.



1 Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner
2 authorized by the regulations of the Department.


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

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

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

8 482.3675 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a United
9 States citizen or a citizen of a foreign country residing in this State
10 and who holds from a foreign country a letter of appointment as an
11 honorary consul may, upon signed application on a form prescribed
12 and provided by the Department, accompanied by:

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

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

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

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

31 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the
32 issuance of special license plates to honorary consuls of foreign
33 countries. The Department shall include on the form for application
34 a notice to the applicant that the issuance of such license plates does
35 not confer any diplomatic immunity.

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

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

39 482.368 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
40 Department shall provide suitable distinguishing license plates for
41 exempt vehicles. These plates must be displayed on the vehicles in
42 the same manner as provided for privately owned vehicles. The fee
43 for the issuance of the plates is \$5. Any license plates authorized by
44 this section must be immediately returned to the Department when
45 the vehicle for which they were issued ceases to be used exclusively



1 for the purpose for which it was exempted from the governmental
2 services tax.

3 2. License plates furnished for:

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

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

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

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

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

22 (1) The Nevada Gaming Control Board;

23 (2) The State Department of Agriculture;

24 (3) The Attorney General;

25 (4) City or county juvenile officers;

26 (5) District attorneys' offices;

27 (6) Public administrators' offices;

28 (7) Public guardians' offices;

29 (8) Sheriffs' offices;

30 (9) Police departments in the State; ~~and~~

31 (10) The Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of
32 State ~~;~~;

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

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

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

44 3. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115,*
45 *information pertaining to the issuance or renewal of a license*



1 *plate pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2 is confidential and*
2 *must be securely maintained by the Department.*

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

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

18 ~~[4.]~~ 6. Applications for the ~~[licenses]~~ *license plates* must be
19 made through the head of the *agency, division*, department, board,
20 bureau, commission, school district or irrigation district, or through
21 the chair of the board of county commissioners of the county or
22 town or through the mayor of the city, owning or controlling the
23 vehicles. ~~[, and no]~~ *No* plate or plates may be issued until ~~[a]~~ :

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

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

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

34 ~~—6.]~~ 7. *License plates issued pursuant to this section are not*
35 *subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265.*

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

40 9. *As used in this section:*

41 (a) *"Exempt vehicle" means a vehicle exempt from the*
42 *governmental services tax.*

43 (b) *"Undercover investigation" means an investigation that*
44 *requires the use of a fictitious vehicle registration and license*
45 *plate.*



1 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.369 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.369 In providing the distinguishing plates to be issued
3 pursuant to *subsection 1 of* NRS 482.368, the Director shall:

4 1. Select combinations of letters and numbers which are not
5 confusingly similar to the combinations prescribed by NRS 482.270,
6 482.2705 and 482.274.

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
36 this State and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada
37 National Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and
38 furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his or her
39 commanding officer and accompanied by proof of enlistment, be
40 issued license plates upon which is inscribed NAT'L GUARD with
41 a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as
42 determined necessary by the Director ~~to~~ *pursuant to section 1 of*
43 *this act.* The applicant shall comply with the laws of this State
44 concerning motor vehicles, including the payment of the regular



1 registration fees, as prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional
2 fee of \$5 for the issuance of those plates.

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

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

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

21 482.3765 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
22 States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7,
23 1941, is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with
24 the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN" or "PEARL HARBOR
25 SURVIVOR," at the option of the veteran, and a number of
26 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary
27 by the Director ~~H~~ *pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

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

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

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



1 their status as a survivor and, if applicable and subject to the
2 provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability required by the
3 Department.

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

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

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

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

18 7. The fee for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to
19 this section is \$25, in addition to all other applicable registration and
20 license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a
21 renewal sticker for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to
22 this section is \$5.

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

24 482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
25 States who, as a result of his or her service:

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

30 (1) The words "DISABLED VETERAN," "DISABLED
31 FEMALE VETERAN" or "VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED," at
32 the option of the veteran;

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

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

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

44 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
45 to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, has suffered a qualifying



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

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

15 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
16 for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an
17 application on a form prescribed by the Department and, subject to
18 the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability, former
19 imprisonment or both, as applicable, required by the Department.

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

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

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

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

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

35 482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
36 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
37 certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a
38 model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of
39 application for registration pursuant to this section.

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

43 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of
44 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



1 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying
2 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection
3 1 of NRS 445B.830.

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

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

9 482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
10 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
11 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
12 commercial vehicle:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 5, the
39 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
40 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to
41 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions
42 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee
43 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying
44 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection
45 1 of NRS 445B.830.



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

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

6 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
7 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
8 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
9 commercial vehicle:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

38 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 5, the
39 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
40 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to
41 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions
42 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee
43 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying
44 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection
45 1 of NRS 445B.830.



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

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

7 482.38279 1. If the Commission on Special License Plates
8 determines that a charitable organization has failed to comply with
9 one or more of the provisions of NRS 482.38277 or if, in a report
10 provided to the Commission by the Legislative Auditor pursuant to
11 NRS 482.38278 or 482.382785, the Legislative Auditor determines
12 that a charitable organization has committed improper practices of
13 financial administration, has filed with the Commission or the
14 Department forms or records that are inadequate or inaccurate, or
15 has failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that all
16 money received in the form of additional fees is expended solely for
17 the benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission shall notify the
18 charitable organization of that determination.

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

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

29 (a) Immediately after the hearing, if a hearing was requested; or

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

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

44 (a) Terminate production and distribution of the particular
45 design of the special license plate and collection of all additional



1 fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization, and allow
2 any holder of the special license plate to continue to renew the plate
3 without paying the additional fee;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

11 6. If, in accordance with subsection 4 or paragraph (b) of
12 subsection 5, the Commission recommends that the Department take
13 adverse action against a charitable organization, the Commission
14 shall notify the charitable organization, in writing, of that fact within
15 30 days after making the recommendation and include a description
16 of any necessary corrective action that must be taken by the
17 charitable organization, if applicable. A charitable organization
18 aggrieved by a recommendation of the Commission may, within 30
19 days after the date on which it received notice of the
20 recommendation, submit to the Department any facts, evidence or
21 other information that it believes is relevant to the propriety of the
22 Commission's recommendation. Within 30 days after receiving all
23 facts, evidence and other relevant information submitted to the
24 Department by the aggrieved charitable organization, the
25 Department shall render a decision, in writing, as to whether
26 the Department accepts or rejects the Commission's
27 recommendation. The decision of the Department is a final decision
28 for the purpose of judicial review.

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

31 482.3955 1. The Department shall issue to any dealer,
32 distributor, rebuilder or other person, upon request, and upon
33 payment of a fee of \$8.25, a special permit, in a form to be
34 determined by the Department, for the movement of any vehicle to
35 sell outside the State of Nevada, or for the movement outside the
36 State of any vehicle purchased by a nonresident. The permit must be
37 affixed to the vehicle to be so moved in a manner and position to be
38 determined by the Department, and expires ~~15~~ 30 days after its
39 issuance.

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

43 3. The Department shall, upon the request of a charitable
44 organization which intends to sell a vehicle which has been donated
45 to the organization, issue to the organization a permit for the



1 operation of the vehicle until the vehicle is sold by the organization.
2 The Department shall not charge a fee for the issuance of the permit.

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

4 482.396 1. A person who is not a dealer, manufacturer or
5 rebuilder may apply to the Department for a permit to operate a
6 vehicle which:

7 (a) Is not subject to the provisions of NRS 482.390, 482.395 and
8 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive; and

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

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

14 3. Each permit must:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

31 (b) *Proof of liability insurance.*

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

33 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
34 NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.071, 49.095, 49.293,
35 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 62H.170,
36 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113,
37 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200,
38 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345,
39 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880,
40 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 119A.280,
41 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130,
42 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057,
43 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050,
44 159.044, 159A.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.01249, 176.015,
45 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715,



1 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 200.3771,
2 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392,
3 209.3923, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140,
4 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464,
5 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240,
6 218G.350, 226.300, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069,
7 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014,
8 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230,
9 239C.250, 239C.270, 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030,
10 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.550, 247.560,
11 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490,
12 268.910, 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350,
13 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068,
14 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830,
15 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870,
16 293.906, 293.908, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061,
17 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725,
18 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049,
19 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255,
20 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242, 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180,
21 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.0075, 379.008,
22 379.1495, 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455,
23 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 388A.247, 388A.249,
24 391.033, 391.035, 391.0365, 391.120, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147,
25 392.264, 392.271, 392.315, 392.317, 392.325, 392.327, 392.335,
26 392.850, 393.045, 394.167, 394.16975, 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460,
27 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 396.9685,
28 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153,
29 414.280, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350,
30 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.028, 432.205, 432B.175,
31 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.5902,
32 432C.140, 432C.150, 433.534, 433A.360, 437.145, 437.207,
33 439.4941, 439.840, 439.914, 439B.420, 439B.754, 439B.760,
34 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 442.395,
35 442.735, 442.774, 445A.665, 445B.570, 445B.7773, 447.345,
36 449.209, 449.245, 449.4315, 449A.112, 450.140, 450B.188,
37 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050,
38 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993,
39 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 467.1005, 480.535, 480.545,
40 480.935, 480.940, 481.063, 481.091, 481.093, 482.170, **482.368**,
41 482.5536, 483.340, 483.363, 483.575, 483.659, 483.800, 484A.469,
42 484E.070, 485.316, 501.344, 503.452, 522.040, 534A.031, 561.285,
43 571.160, 584.655, 587.877, 598.0964, 598.098, 598A.110,
44 599B.090, 603.070, 603A.210, 604A.303, 604A.710, 612.265,
45 616B.012, 616B.015, 616B.315, 616B.350, 618.341, 618.425,



1 622.238, 622.310, 623.131, 623A.137, 624.110, 624.265, 624.327,
2 625.425, 625A.185, 628.418, 628B.230, 628B.760, 629.047,
3 629.069, 630.133, 630.2673, 630.30665, 630.336, 630A.555,
4 631.368, 632.121, 632.125, 632.3415, 632.405, 633.283, 633.301,
5 633.4715, 633.524, 634.055, 634.214, 634A.185, 635.158, 636.107,
6 637.085, 637B.288, 638.087, 638.089, 639.2485, 639.570, 640.075,
7 640A.220, 640B.730, 640C.580, 640C.600, 640C.620, 640C.745,
8 640C.760, 640D.190, 640E.340, 641.090, 641.221, 641.325,
9 641A.191, 641A.262, 641A.289, 641B.170, 641B.282, 641B.460,
10 641C.760, 641C.800, 642.524, 643.189, 644A.870, 645.180,
11 645.625, 645A.050, 645A.082, 645B.060, 645B.092, 645C.220,
12 645C.225, 645D.130, 645D.135, 645G.510, 645H.320, 645H.330,
13 647.0945, 647.0947, 648.033, 648.197, 649.065, 649.067, 652.228,
14 653.900, 654.110, 656.105, 657A.510, 661.115, 665.130, 665.133,
15 669.275, 669.285, 669A.310, 671.170, 673.450, 673.480, 675.380,
16 676A.340, 676A.370, 677.243, 678A.470, 678C.710, 678C.800,
17 679B.122, 679B.124, 679B.152, 679B.159, 679B.190, 679B.285,
18 679B.690, 680A.270, 681A.440, 681B.260, 681B.410, 681B.540,
19 683A.0873, 685A.077, 686A.289, 686B.170, 686C.306, 687A.110,
20 687A.115, 687C.010, 688C.230, 688C.480, 688C.490, 689A.696,
21 692A.117, 692C.190, 692C.3507, 692C.3536, 692C.3538,
22 692C.354, 692C.420, 693A.480, 693A.615, 696B.550, 696C.120,
23 703.196, 704B.325, 706.1725, 706A.230, 710.159, 711.600,
24 sections 35, 38 and 41 of chapter 478, Statutes of Nevada 2011 and
25 section 2 of chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless
26 otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and
27 public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times
28 during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully
29 copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those
30 public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or
31 memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies,
32 abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other
33 way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general
34 public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the
35 federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in
36 any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or
37 record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

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

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



1 electronically, the confidential information from the information
2 included in the public book or record that is not otherwise
3 confidential.

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

- 9 (a) The public record:
 - 10 (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and
 - 11 (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or
- 12 (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by
13 means of an electronic medium would:
 - 14 (1) Give access to proprietary software; or
 - 15 (2) Require the production of information that is confidential
16 and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from
17 information that is not otherwise confidential.

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

- 20 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the
21 medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has
22 already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different
23 medium.
- 24 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon
25 request, prepare the copy of the public record and shall not require
26 the person who has requested the copy to prepare the copy himself
27 or herself.

28 **Sec. 22.** NRS 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:
29 445B.830 1. In areas of the State where and when a program
30 is commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive,
31 the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor
32 Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which
33 is hereby created in the State General Fund:

- 34 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license
35 for an authorized inspection station, authorized station or
36 fleet station..... \$25
- 37 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission
38 control compliance..... 150
- 39 (c) For each form issued to a fleet station..... 6

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

28 5. Each local air pollution control agency that receives money
29 pursuant to subsections 4 and 6 shall, not later than 45 days after
30 the end of the fiscal year in which the money is received, submit to
31 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the
32 Interim Finance Committee a report on the use of the money
33 received.

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



1 ~~—(a) The~~ *the* money in excess of \$1,000,000 remaining in the
2 Pollution Control Account at the end of the fiscal year, after
3 deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4 and
4 any disbursements made from the Account pursuant to subsection 2
5 . ~~]; and~~

6 ~~—(b) The money deposited in the Pollution Control Account by~~
7 ~~the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 482.381,~~
8 ~~482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816.]~~

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

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

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

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

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

