

Amendment No. 191

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 346	(BDR 43-458)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Senate Committee on Growth and Infrastructure	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of S.B. 346 (§ 3).
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 4/23/2023

S.B. No. 346—Revises provisions relating to motor vehicles. (BDR 43-458)





SENATE BILL NO. 346—SENATOR SPEARMAN

MARCH 20, 2023

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to motor vehicles. (BDR 43-458)

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

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

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing certain acts and transactions to be conducted through an electronic branch office established by the Department of Motor Vehicles; revising requirements relating to certificates of registration and certificates of title of a vehicle; eliminating certain limitations on the persons authorized to participate in a program established by the Department for the electronic submission and storage of documents; requiring the Department to design, prepare and issue special license plates for all vehicles that are wholly powered by an electric motor and reducing the fees for those special license plates; authorizing the use of electronic signatures and stamps for recording certain information for certain transactions; prohibiting a person from driving an autocycle upon a highway unless that person holds a driver’s license; exempting the driver and passengers of an autocycle from the requirement to wear protective headgear; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish an electronic branch office consisting of an Internet website or software application through which documentation may be submitted and certain transactions may be conducted through electronic means. (NRS 481.055) **Section 1** of this bill sets forth certain specific acts which may be conducted through such an electronic branch office.

Existing law requires that if the Department establishes a program for the electronic submission and storage of documents, the Department allow only certain institutions and persons to apply for and participate in the program. (NRS 482.293) Existing law also authorizes the Department to waive the requirement of any required signature of a natural person on a document submitted by electronic means for those institutions and persons who comply with all of the requirements of the program. (NRS 482.294) **Section 3** of this bill eliminates the limitations on persons who may participate in the program, thereby authorizing applications and participation by all persons. **Section 4** of this bill eliminates references to the limited institutions and persons whose signatures may be waived for documents submitted electronically, providing for such waiver for any participant who complies with all requirements of the program.

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Existing law requires: (1) certain information to be contained on the face of a certificate of registration of a vehicle; and (2) certain information and forms to be contained on the face or reverse, as applicable, of a certificate of title of a vehicle. (NRS 482.245) **Section 2** of this bill eliminates the requirements that such information and forms be contained specifically on the face or reverse of the applicable documents.

Existing law requires, upon a transfer of the title to, or interest of an owner in, a vehicle, the person whose title or interest is to be transferred and the transferee to write their signatures with pen and ink, along with other information, upon the reverse side of the certificate of title. Existing law also exempts a wholesale vehicle auctioneer from this requirement if he or she stamps certain information on the certificate of title and certain other documents relating to the sale and transfer of the vehicle. (NRS 482.400) **Section 5** of this bill: (1) eliminates the requirement of the use of pen and ink and the specification to write on the reverse side of the certificate, thereby authorizing electronic signatures; and (2) authorizes a wholesale vehicle auctioneer to stamp electronically the information required by these provisions.

Sections 1.2 and 5.1 of this bill define the term "autocycle." Sections 1.6 and 5.5 of this bill amend the definition of the term "motorcycle" to exclude autocycles. Sections 1.4 and 5.3 of this bill make conforming changes to indicate the proper placement of sections 1.2 and 5.1 in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

Section 5.7 of this bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, a person from driving an autocycle upon an highway unless that person holds a driver's license.

Existing law requires the driver and passengers of certain vehicles to wear protective headgear and certain other protective devices when those vehicles are being driven on a highway. (NRS 486.231) Section 5.9 of this bill provides that, when an autocycle is being driven on a highway, the driver and passengers are not required to wear protective headgear.

Existing law: (1) requires the Department to design, prepare and issue special license plates for passenger cars and light commercial vehicles that are wholly powered by an electric motor; and (2) establishes the fees for those special license plates and their renewal. (NRS 482.3797) Section 4.5 of this bill: (1) requires the Department to design, prepare and issue special license plates for all vehicles that are wholly powered by an electric motor; and (2) reduces the fees for those special license plates and their renewal.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 481.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.055 1. The Department shall keep its main office at Carson City, Nevada, in rooms provided by the Buildings and Grounds Section of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration.

2. The Department may maintain such branch offices throughout the State as the Director may deem necessary to the efficient operation of the Department and the various divisions thereof in space provided by the Buildings and Grounds Section. Any leases or agreements entered into pursuant to this subsection must be executed in accordance with the provisions of NRS 331.110.

3. The Department may establish an electronic branch office consisting of an Internet website or software application through which, notwithstanding any specific statute to the contrary, a person may submit forms, applications and other documentation and the Department may conduct transactions that have been designated by the Director as suitable to be conducted through electronic means **[H]**, *including, without limitation:*

*(a) The electronic transmission, recording and issuance of certificates of title, certificates of registration and information relating to those certificates.*

*(b) The electronic transmission and recording of applications for driver's licenses.*

1 (c) *The recording and electronic transmission between the Department, other*  
 2 *states and law enforcement of information relating to citations and crashes,*  
 3 *collisions, accidents and other casualties.*

4 (d) *The acceptance of electronic signatures.*

5 (e) *The collection and exchange of applications for licenses and other*  
 6 *information from persons who are licensed as or seeking to be licensed as:*

- 7 (1) *Brokers;*
- 8 (2) *Dealers;*
- 9 (3) *Distributors;*
- 10 (4) *Lessors;*
- 11 (5) *Manufacturers;*
- 12 (6) *Rebuilders;*
- 13 (7) *Salespersons; and*
- 14 (8) *Vehicle transporters.*

15 (f) *The issuance of registration credentials pursuant to NRS 482.217.*

16 4. The Department shall not conduct a transaction through the electronic  
 17 branch office which state or federal law specifically requires to be conducted in  
 18 person or accept documentation through the electronic branch office which state or  
 19 federal law specifically requires to be presented in original form.

20 Sec. 1.2. Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a  
 21 new section to read as follows:

22 “Autocycle” means a three-wheeled motor vehicle that:

- 23 1. Is designed with two front wheels and one rear wheel;
- 24 2. Is equipped with a steering wheel or handlebars;
- 25 3. Is equipped with safety belts for the driver and each passenger;
- 26 4. Uses foot pedals to control the braking and acceleration of the vehicle;
- 27 5. Does not require the operator or passengers to straddle or sit astride the  
 28 vehicle; and
- 29 6. Has been manufactured to meet the federal safety requirements for a  
 30 motorcycle.

31 Sec. 1.4. NRS 482.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 482.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
 33 words and terms defined in NRS 482.0105 to 482.137, inclusive, and section 1.2 of  
 34 this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

35 Sec. 1.6. NRS 482.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 482.070 “Motorcycle” means every motor vehicle designed to travel on not  
 37 more than three wheels in contact with the ground, except any such vehicle as may  
 38 be included within the term “electric bicycle,” “electric scooter,” “tractor” or  
 39 “moped” as defined in this chapter. The term does not include an autocycle.

40 Sec. 2. NRS 482.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 482.245 1. The certificate of registration must contain ~~upon the face~~  
 42 ~~thereof~~ the date issued, the registration number assigned to the vehicle, the name  
 43 and address of the registered owner, the county where the vehicle is to be based  
 44 unless it is deemed to have no base, a description of the registered vehicle and such  
 45 other statement of facts as may be determined by the Department.

46 2. The certificate of title must contain ~~upon the face thereof~~ the date issued,  
 47 the name and address of the registered owner and the owner or lienholder, if any,  
 48 a description of the vehicle, any entries required by NRS 482.423 to 482.428,  
 49 inclusive, a reading of the vehicle’s odometer as provided to the Department by the  
 50 person making the sale or transfer, the word “rebuilt” if it is a rebuilt vehicle, the  
 51 information required pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 482.247 if the certificate of  
 52 title is a certificate of title in beneficiary form pursuant to NRS 482.247 and such  
 53 other statement of facts as may be determined by the Department. The ~~reverse side~~

1 ~~of the~~ certificate of title must *also* contain forms for notice to the Department of a  
2 transfer of the title or interest of the owner or lienholder and application for  
3 registration by the transferee. If a new certificate of title is issued for a vehicle, it  
4 must contain the same information as the replaced certificate, except to the extent  
5 that the information has changed after the issuance of the replaced certificate.  
6 Except as otherwise required by federal law, the certificate of title of a vehicle  
7 which the Department knows to have been stolen must not contain any statement or  
8 other indication that the mileage specified in the certificate or registered on the  
9 odometer is anything other than the actual mileage traveled by the vehicle, in the  
10 absence of proof that the odometer of the vehicle has been disconnected, reset or  
11 altered.

12 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.293 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 482.293 1. The Department may establish a program for the electronic  
14 submission and storage of documents.

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

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

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

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

21 ~~✓~~ have been executed and submitted to the Department.

22 (b) ~~[The Department shall allow only the following persons to apply for~~  
23 ~~participation in the program:~~

24 ~~— (1) Financial institutions, new vehicle dealers and used vehicle dealers, for~~  
25 ~~the purpose of submitting documents by electronic means to the Department on~~  
26 ~~behalf of their customers.~~

27 ~~— (2) Owners of fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles.~~

28 ~~— (e)~~ The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the program.

29 3. The regulations required to be adopted pursuant to paragraph ~~(e)~~ (b) of  
30 subsection 2 must include, without limitation:

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

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

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

38 (d) The standards for ensuring the security and integrity of the process for  
39 issuance and renewal of a certificate of registration and a certificate of title,  
40 including, without limitation, the procedure for a financial and performance audit of  
41 the program.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 (k) Procedures to ensure compliance with:

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

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

17 **↳** to the extent that such provisions relate to the submission and retention of  
18 documents used for the transfer of the ownership of vehicles.

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

22 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.294 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.294 1. If the Department approves an application for a person to  
24 participate in a program established pursuant to NRS 482.293, that participant may  
25 submit, by electronic means, a document that is required to be submitted pursuant  
26 to this chapter for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration or a  
27 certificate of title.

28 2. If the signature of a natural person is required pursuant to this chapter on a  
29 document that is submitted by electronic means, the Department may waive that  
30 requirement ~~†~~:

31 ~~— (a) In the case of a participant who is a financial institution, new vehicle dealer~~  
32 ~~or used vehicle dealer, if the participant who submitted the document on behalf of~~  
33 ~~that person complies with all requirements of this program.~~

34 ~~— (b) In the case of a participant who is an owner of a fleet composed of 10 or~~  
35 ~~more vehicles,] if the participant complies with all requirements of this program.~~

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

40 **Sec. 4.5.** NRS 482.3797 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 482.3797 1. The Department shall:

42 (a) Design, prepare and issue special license plates for ~~[passenger cars and~~  
43 ~~light commercial]~~ vehicles that are wholly powered by an electric motor, using any  
44 colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate; and

45 (b) Issue the plates only to residents of Nevada for a ~~[passenger car or light~~  
46 ~~commercial]~~ vehicle which is wholly powered by an electric motor.

47 2. The Department may issue special license plates pursuant to subsection 1  
48 upon application by any person who:

49 (a) Is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265;

50 (b) Submits proof satisfactory to the Department that the vehicle for which the  
51 special license plates are intended meets the requirements of subsection 1; and

52 (c) Otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing  
53 pursuant to this chapter.

1           3. The fee for the *issuance of* special license plates is ~~[\$125.] \$81.~~ in addition  
2 to *the registration fees set forth in NRS 482.480 and 482.482, as applicable, and*  
3 governmental services taxes. The special license plates are renewable upon the  
4 payment of ~~[\$80.] \$46.~~

5           4. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued  
6 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with special license plates issued pursuant  
7 to this section if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license  
8 plates in addition to the fees for the special license plates pursuant to subsection 3.

9           5. The Department, after deducting the costs of all applicable registration,  
10 license and license plate fees, shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection  
11 3 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer  
12 shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection  
13 in the State Highway Fund.

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

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

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

22           **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23           482.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsections  
24 3, 6 and 7, and NRS 482.247, upon a transfer of the title to, or the interest of an  
25 owner in, a vehicle registered or issued a certificate of title under the provisions of  
26 this chapter, the person or persons whose title or interest is to be transferred and the  
27 transferee shall ~~[write their signatures with pen and ink upon]~~ *sign in writing or*  
28 *electronically* the certificate of title issued for the vehicle, together with the  
29 residence address of the transferee, in the appropriate spaces provided upon ~~[the~~  
30 ~~reverse side of]~~ the certificate. The Department may, by regulation, prescribe  
31 alternative methods by which a signature may be affixed upon a manufacturer's  
32 certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of origin issued for a vehicle. The  
33 alternative methods must ensure the authenticity of the signatures.

34           2. Within 5 days after the transfer of the title to, or the interest of an owner in,  
35 a vehicle registered or issued a certificate of title under the provisions of this  
36 chapter, the person or persons whose title or interest is to be transferred may submit  
37 electronically to the Department a notice of the transfer. The Department may  
38 provide, by request and at the discretion of the Department, information submitted  
39 to the Department pursuant to this section to a tow car operator or other interested  
40 party. The Department shall adopt regulations establishing:

41           (a) Procedures for electronic submissions pursuant to this section; and

42           (b) Standards for determining who may receive information from the  
43 Department pursuant to this section.

44           3. The Department shall provide a form for use by a dealer for the transfer of  
45 ownership of a vehicle. The form must be produced in a manner which ensures that  
46 the form may not be easily counterfeited. Upon the attachment of the form to a  
47 certificate of title issued for a vehicle, the form becomes a part of that certificate of  
48 title. The Department may charge a fee not to exceed the cost to provide the form.

49           4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7, the transferee shall  
50 immediately apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and shall pay the  
51 governmental services taxes due.

52           5. If the transferee is a dealer who intends to resell the vehicle, the transferee  
53 is not required to register, pay a transfer or registration fee for, or pay a



1 governmental services tax on the vehicle. When the vehicle is resold, the purchaser  
2 shall apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and shall pay the  
3 governmental services taxes due.

4 6. If the transferee consigns the vehicle to a wholesale vehicle auctioneer:

5 (a) The transferee shall, within 30 days after that consignment, provide the  
6 wholesale vehicle auctioneer with the certificate of title for the vehicle, executed as  
7 required by subsection 1, and any other documents necessary to obtain another  
8 certificate of title for the vehicle.

9 (b) The wholesale vehicle auctioneer shall be deemed a transferee of the  
10 vehicle for the purposes of subsection 5. The wholesale vehicle auctioneer is not  
11 required to comply with subsection 1 if the wholesale vehicle auctioneer:

12 (1) Does not take an ownership interest in the vehicle;

13 (2) Auctions the vehicle to a vehicle dealer or automobile wrecker who is  
14 licensed as such in this or any other state; and

15 (3) Stamps his or her name, his or her identification number as a vehicle  
16 dealer and the date of the auction on the certificate of title and the bill of sale and  
17 any other documents of transfer for the vehicle. *The wholesale vehicle auctioneer  
18 may stamp electronically the information which is required to be stamped on any  
19 document pursuant to this subparagraph.*

20 7. A charitable organization which intends to sell a vehicle which has been  
21 donated to the organization must deliver immediately to the Department or its agent  
22 the certificate of registration and the license plate or plates for the vehicle, if the  
23 license plate or plates have not been removed from the vehicle. The charitable  
24 organization must not be required to register, pay a transfer or registration fee for,  
25 or pay a governmental services tax on the vehicle. When the vehicle is sold by the  
26 charitable organization, the purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in  
27 NRS 482.215 and pay the governmental services taxes due.

28 8. As used in this section, "wholesale vehicle auctioneer" means a dealer  
29 who:

30 (a) Is engaged in the business of auctioning consigned motor vehicles to  
31 vehicle dealers or automobile wreckers, or both, who are licensed as such in this or  
32 any other state; and

33 (b) Does not in the ordinary course of business buy, sell or own the vehicles he  
34 or she auctions.

35 **Sec. 5.1. Chapter 486 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a  
36 new section to read as follows:**

37 **"Autocycle" means a three-wheeled motor vehicle that:**

38 **1. Is designed with two front wheels and one rear wheel;**

39 **2. Is equipped with a steering wheel or handlebars;**

40 **3. Is equipped with safety belts for the driver and each passenger;**

41 **4. Uses foot pedals to control the braking and acceleration of the vehicle;**

42 **5. Does not require the operator or passengers to straddle or sit astride the  
43 vehicle; and**

44 **6. Has been manufactured to meet the federal safety requirements for a  
45 motorcycle.**

46 **Sec. 5.3. NRS 486.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

47 486.011 As used in NRS 486.011 to 486.381, inclusive, **and section 5.1 of  
48 this act**, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS  
49 486.031 to 486.057, inclusive, **and section 5.1 of this act** have the meanings  
50 ascribed to them in those sections.

51 **Sec. 5.5. NRS 486.041 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

52 486.041 "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle equipped with a seat or a  
53 saddle for the use of the driver and designed to travel on not more than three wheels

1 in contact with the ground, excluding an electric bicycle as defined in NRS  
2 484B.017, an electric scooter as defined in NRS 482.0295, a tractor, an autocycle  
3 and a moped.

4 **Sec. 5.7. NRS 486.061 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

5 486.061 Except for a nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and is  
6 authorized by the person's state of residency to drive a motorcycle, a person shall  
7 not drive:

8 1. A motorcycle, except a trimobile, upon a highway unless that person holds  
9 a valid motorcycle driver's license issued pursuant to NRS 486.011 to 486.381,  
10 inclusive, a driver's license issued pursuant to chapter 483 of NRS endorsed to  
11 authorize the holder to drive a motorcycle or a permit issued pursuant to subsection  
12 4 or 5 of NRS 483.280.

13 2. A trimobile upon a highway unless that person holds a valid motorcycle  
14 driver's license issued pursuant to NRS 486.011 to 486.381, inclusive, or a driver's  
15 license issued pursuant to chapter 483 of NRS.

16 **3. An autocycle upon a highway unless that person holds a driver's license**  
17 **issued pursuant to chapter 483 of NRS.**

18 **Sec. 5.9. NRS 486.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

19 486.231 1. The Department shall adopt standards for protective headgear  
20 and protective glasses, goggles or face shields to be worn by the drivers and  
21 passengers of motorcycles and transparent windscreens for motorcycles.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in this section, when any motorcycle or  
23 moped is being driven on a highway, the driver and passenger shall wear protective  
24 headgear securely fastened on the head and protective glasses, goggles or face  
25 shields meeting those standards.

26 3. When a motorcycle or a moped is equipped with a transparent windscreen  
27 meeting those standards, the driver and passenger are not required to wear glasses,  
28 goggles or face shields.

29 4. When a motorcycle or moped is being driven in a parade authorized by a  
30 local authority, the driver and passenger are not required to wear the protective  
31 devices provided for in this section.

32 5. When a three-wheel vehicle, except a trimobile, on which the driver and  
33 passengers ride within an enclosed cab is being driven on a highway, the driver and  
34 passengers are not required to wear the protective devices required by this section.

35 **6. When an autocycle is being driven on a highway, the driver and**  
36 **passengers are not required to wear protective headgear.**

37 **Sec. 6.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

38 2. Sections 1 ~~(to)~~, 2, 3, 4 and 5 ~~[-inclusive,]~~ of this act become effective:

39 (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and  
40 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry  
41 out the provisions of this act; and

42 (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

43 **3. Sections 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 4.5 and 5.1 to 5.9, inclusive, of this act become**  
44 **effective on the date on which the Director of the Department of Motor**  
45 **Vehicles notifies the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel**  
46 **Bureau that sufficient resources are available to enable the Department to**  
47 **carry out the provisions of those sections.**