

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 autocytle upon a highway unless that person holds a driver's license; exempting the driver and passengers of an autocytle from the requirement to wear protective headgear; revising requirements for a person to be appointed to issue salvage titles on behalf of the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

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



5 certain specific acts which may be conducted through such an electronic branch  
6 office.

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

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

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

36 **Sections 1.2 and 5.1** of this bill define the term "autocycle." **Sections 1.6 and**  
37 **5.5** of this bill amend the definition of the term "motorcycle" to exclude autocycles.  
38 **Sections 1.4 and 5.3** of this bill make conforming changes to indicate the proper  
39 placement of **sections 1.2 and 5.1** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

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

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

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

54 Existing law authorizes the Department to appoint by contract any person as an  
55 agent of the Department to issue salvage titles and establishes certain requirements  
56 for the Department and proposed agent to enter into such an arrangement. (NRS  
57 487.815) **Section 5.93** of this bill defines such a person as a "salvage title agent."  
58 **Section 5.97** of this bill revises the requirements imposed on the Department and



59 the proposed agent. **Section 5.95** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate  
60 the proper placement of **section 5.93** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.


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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 481.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       481.055 1. The Department shall keep its main office at  
3 Carson City, Nevada, in rooms provided by the Buildings and  
4 Grounds Section of the State Public Works Division of the  
5 Department of Administration.

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

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

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

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

25       (c) *The recording and electronic transmission between the*  
26 *Department, other states and law enforcement of information*  
27 *relating to citations and crashes, collisions, accidents and other*  
28 *casualties.*

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

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

- 33           (1) *Brokers;*  
34           (2) *Dealers;*  
35           (3) *Distributors;*  
36           (4) *Lessors;*  
37           (5) *Manufacturers;*  
38           (6) *Rebuilders;*  
39           (7) *Salespersons; and*



1 (8) *Vehicle transporters.*

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

4 4. The Department shall not conduct a transaction through the  
5 electronic branch office which state or federal law specifically  
6 requires to be conducted in person or accept documentation through  
7 the electronic branch office which state or federal law specifically  
8 requires to be presented in original form.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 6. *Has been manufactured to meet the federal safety*  
21 *requirements for a motorcycle.*

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

23 482.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise  
24 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 482.0105 to 482.137,  
25 inclusive, *and section 1.2 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to  
26 them in those sections.

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

28 482.070 “Motorcycle” means every motor vehicle designed to  
29 travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground,  
30 except any such vehicle as may be included within the term “electric  
31 bicycle,” “electric scooter,” “tractor” or “moped” as defined in this  
32 chapter. *The term does not include an autocycle.*

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

34 482.245 1. The certificate of registration must contain ~~upon~~  
35 ~~the face thereof~~ the date issued, the registration number assigned to  
36 the vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner, the  
37 county where the vehicle is to be based unless it is deemed to have  
38 no base, a description of the registered vehicle and such other  
39 statement of facts as may be determined by the Department.

40 2. The certificate of title must contain ~~upon the face thereof~~  
41 the date issued, the name and address of the registered owner and  
42 the owner or lienholder, if any, a description of the vehicle, any  
43 entries required by NRS 482.423 to 482.428, inclusive, a reading of  
44 the vehicle’s odometer as provided to the Department by the person  
45 making the sale or transfer, the word “rebuilt” if it is a rebuilt



1 vehicle, the information required pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS  
2 482.247 if the certificate of title is a certificate of title in beneficiary  
3 form pursuant to NRS 482.247 and such other statement of facts as  
4 may be determined by the Department. The ~~reverse side of the~~  
5 certificate of title must *also* contain forms for notice to the  
6 Department of a transfer of the title or interest of the owner or  
7 lienholder and application for registration by the transferee. If a new  
8 certificate of title is issued for a vehicle, it must contain the same  
9 information as the replaced certificate, except to the extent that the  
10 information has changed after the issuance of the replaced  
11 certificate. Except as otherwise required by federal law, the  
12 certificate of title of a vehicle which the Department knows to have  
13 been stolen must not contain any statement or other indication that  
14 the mileage specified in the certificate or registered on the odometer  
15 is anything other than the actual mileage traveled by the vehicle, in  
16 the absence of proof that the odometer of the vehicle has been  
17 disconnected, reset or altered.

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

19 482.293 1. The Department may establish a program for the  
20 electronic submission and storage of documents.

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

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

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

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

30 ↪ have been executed and submitted to the Department.

31 (b) ~~The Department shall allow only the following persons to~~  
32 ~~apply for participation in the program:~~

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

35 (k) Procedures to ensure compliance with:

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

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

39 ↪ to the extent that such provisions relate to the submission and  
40 retention of documents used for the transfer of the ownership of  
41 vehicles.

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



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

2       482.294 1. If the Department approves an application for a  
3 person to participate in a program established pursuant to NRS  
4 482.293, that participant may submit, by electronic means, a  
5 document that is required to be submitted pursuant to this chapter  
6 for the issuance or renewal of a certificate of registration or a  
7 certificate of title.

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

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

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

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

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

24       482.3797 1. The Department shall:

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

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

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

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

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

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

40       3. The fee for the *issuance of* special license plates is ~~[\$125,]~~  
41 ~~\$90,~~ in addition to *the registration fees set forth in NRS 482.480*  
42 *and 482.482, as applicable, and* governmental services taxes. The  
43 special license plates are renewable upon the payment of ~~[\$80,] \$46.~~

44       4. A person may request that personalized prestige license  
45 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with special



1 license plates issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the  
2 fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the  
3 fees for the special license plates pursuant to subsection 3.

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

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

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

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

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

19 482.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection  
20 and subsections 3, 6 and 7, and NRS 482.247, upon a transfer of the  
21 title to, or the interest of an owner in, a vehicle registered or issued a  
22 certificate of title under the provisions of this chapter, the person or  
23 persons whose title or interest is to be transferred and the transferee  
24 shall ~~[write their signatures with pen and ink upon]~~ *sign in writing*  
25 *or electronically* the certificate of title issued for the vehicle,  
26 together with the residence address of the transferee, in the  
27 appropriate spaces provided upon ~~[the reverse side of]~~ the  
28 certificate. The Department may, by regulation, prescribe alternative  
29 methods by which a signature may be affixed upon a manufacturer's  
30 certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of origin issued  
31 for a vehicle. The alternative methods must ensure the authenticity  
32 of the signatures.

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

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

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





1 3. The Department shall provide a form for use by a dealer for  
2 the transfer of ownership of a vehicle. The form must be produced  
3 in a manner which ensures that the form may not be easily  
4 counterfeited. Upon the attachment of the form to a certificate of  
5 title issued for a vehicle, the form becomes a part of that certificate  
6 of title. The Department may charge a fee not to exceed the cost to  
7 provide the form.

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

11 5. If the transferee is a dealer who intends to resell the vehicle,  
12 the transferee is not required to register, pay a transfer or  
13 registration fee for, or pay a governmental services tax on the  
14 vehicle. When the vehicle is resold, the purchaser shall apply for  
15 registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and shall pay the  
16 governmental services taxes due.

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 7. A charitable organization which intends to sell a vehicle  
38 which has been donated to the organization must deliver  
39 immediately to the Department or its agent the certificate of  
40 registration and the license plate or plates for the vehicle, if the  
41 license plate or plates have not been removed from the vehicle. The  
42 charitable organization must not be required to register, pay a  
43 transfer or registration fee for, or pay a governmental services tax on  
44 the vehicle. When the vehicle is sold by the charitable organization,



1 the purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in NRS  
2 482.215 and pay the governmental services taxes due.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

21 *6. Has been manufactured to meet the federal safety*  
22 *requirements for a motorcycle.*

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

24 486.011 As used in NRS 486.011 to 486.381, inclusive, *and*  
25 *section 5.1 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
26 words and terms defined in NRS 486.031 to 486.057, inclusive, *and*  
27 *section 5.1 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those  
28 sections.

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

30 486.041 "Motorcycle" means every motor vehicle equipped  
31 with a seat or a saddle for the use of the driver and designed to  
32 travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground,  
33 excluding an electric bicycle as defined in NRS 484B.017, an  
34 electric scooter as defined in NRS 482.0295, a tractor, *an autocycle*  
35 and a moped.

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

37 486.061 Except for a nonresident who is at least 16 years of  
38 age and is authorized by the person's state of residency to drive a  
39 motorcycle, a person shall not drive:

40 1. A motorcycle, except a trimobile, upon a highway unless  
41 that person holds a valid motorcycle driver's license issued pursuant  
42 to NRS 486.011 to 486.381, inclusive, a driver's license issued  
43 pursuant to chapter 483 of NRS endorsed to authorize the holder to  
44 drive a motorcycle or a permit issued pursuant to subsection 4 or 5  
45 of NRS 483.280.



1 2. A trimobile upon a highway unless that person holds a valid  
2 motorcycle driver's license issued pursuant to NRS 486.011 to  
3 486.381, inclusive, or a driver's license issued pursuant to chapter  
4 483 of NRS.

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

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

8 486.231 1. The Department shall adopt standards for  
9 protective headgear and protective glasses, goggles or face shields  
10 to be worn by the drivers and passengers of motorcycles and  
11 transparent windscreens for motorcycles.

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

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

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

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

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

30 **Sec. 5.93.** Chapter 487 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

32 *"Salvage title agent" means a person who enters into a*  
33 *contract with, and is appointed and authorized by, the Department*  
34 *to issue salvage titles pursuant to the provisions of NRS 487.810*  
35 *and 487.815.*

36 **Sec. 5.95.** NRS 487.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 487.710 As used in NRS 487.710 to 487.890, inclusive, *and*  
38 *section 5.93 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
39 words and terms defined in NRS 487.720 to 487.790, inclusive, *and*  
40 *section 5.93 of this act* have the meanings ascribed to them in those  
41 sections.

42 **Sec. 5.97.** NRS 487.815 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 487.815 1. The Department may by contract appoint any  
44 person as ~~an~~ *a salvage title* agent of the Department to issue those  
45 salvage titles which the Department is authorized to issue pursuant



1 to NRS 487.810. ~~{An}~~ *A salvage title* agent appointed pursuant to  
2 this section shall charge and collect the fee required by NRS  
3 487.810 for the issuance of a salvage title and remit it to the  
4 Department. Fees remitted to the Department pursuant to this  
5 subsection must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to  
6 the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Salvage Titles created by  
7 NRS 487.825.

8 2. Before entering into a contract pursuant to subsection 1, ~~{the~~  
9 ~~Department must require:~~

10 ~~—(a) Each natural person who will be authorized to issue a salvage~~  
11 ~~title on behalf of the proposed} *an applicant for appointment as a*~~  
12 ~~*salvage title* agent {to:~~

13 ~~—(1)} *must:*~~

14 (a) *File with the Department, on a form prescribed by the*  
15 *Department, an application which contains, without limitation, his*  
16 *or her social security number.*

17 (b) Submit to the Department a complete set of his or her  
18 fingerprints and written permission authorizing the Department to  
19 forward the fingerprints to the Central Repository for Nevada  
20 Records of Criminal History for submission to the Federal Bureau  
21 of Investigation for its report. ~~{;and~~

22 ~~—(2)} (c) Pay a fee for the processing of fingerprints. The~~  
23 ~~Department shall establish by regulation the fee for processing~~  
24 ~~fingerprints. The fee must not exceed the sum of the amounts~~  
25 ~~charged by the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal~~  
26 ~~History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for processing the~~  
27 ~~fingerprints.~~

28 ~~{(b) The proposed agent to procure}~~

29 (d) *Procure* and file with the Department a good and sufficient  
30 bond in an amount of not less than \$50,000, with a corporate surety  
31 thereon licensed to do business in the State of Nevada, approved as  
32 to form by the Attorney General, and conditioned upon the  
33 ~~{proposed agent} *applicant*~~ remitting to the Department the full  
34 amount of any fee he or she is required to collect pursuant to  
35 subsection 1. In lieu of a bond, the ~~{proposed agent} *applicant*~~ may  
36 deposit with the State Treasurer a like amount of lawful money of  
37 the United States.

38 3. The Department may, as the Director of the Department  
39 deems appropriate:

40 (a) Investigate the actions of ~~{an}~~ *a salvage title* agent appointed  
41 pursuant to subsection 1.

42 (b) Conduct audits of the *salvage title* agent at regular intervals.

43 (c) Inspect the premises of the *salvage title* agent during regular  
44 business hours to determine the *salvage title* agent's compliance  
45 with the contract entered into pursuant to subsection 1. The



1 Department may require the *salvage title* agent to pay to the  
2 Department an amount equal to the allowance provided for state  
3 officers and employees generally while traveling outside of the State  
4 for each day or fraction thereof during which an employee of the  
5 Department is engaged in any investigation or examination made at  
6 any premises of the *salvage title* agent located outside this State,  
7 plus any other actual expenses incurred by the employee while he or  
8 she is absent from his or her regular place of employment to conduct  
9 the investigation or examination outside this State.

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

12 2. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 5.93, 5.95 and 5.97 of this act become  
13 effective:

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

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

18 3. Sections 1.2, 1.4, 1.6, 4.5 and 5.1 to 5.9, inclusive, of this act  
19 become effective on the date on which the Director of the  
20 Department of Motor Vehicles notifies the Governor and the  
21 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that sufficient resources  
22 are available to enable the Department to carry out the provisions of  
23 those sections.

