

Amendment No. 144

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 316	(BDR 43-154)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Growth and Infrastructure	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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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.





ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 316—ASSEMBLYMAN C.H. MILLER

MARCH 16, 2023

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing motor vehicles. (BDR 43-154)

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

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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 the governing body of a local government to adopt an ordinance prohibiting the unlawful possession of unregistered vehicles unfit for use**; revising the penalty for the unlawful possession of unregistered vehicles unfit for use; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 With certain exceptions, existing law makes it a misdemeanor for a person to keep more  
2 than two unregistered vehicles on real property owned by or under the possession or control of  
3 the person if the vehicles are no longer intended for or in condition for lawful use on the  
4 highway. (NRS 487.290, 487.300) ~~[This]~~ **Sections 1 and 3 of this bill** ~~[revises]~~ **revise**  
5 the penalty by providing that such an act is punishable by a civil penalty of not more than \$100  
6 for each day of the violation. **Section 1 authorizes a local authority to adopt an ordinance**  
7 **prohibiting the same conduct and imposing a different, non-criminal penalty for such**  
8 **conduct. Section 1 provides that such a local ordinance applies instead of the state law**  
9 **prohibiting the same conduct under certain circumstances. Section 2 of this bill makes a**  
10 **conforming change to indicate the proper placement of section 1 in the Nevada Revised**  
11 **Statutes.**

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

1 **Section 1. Chapter 487 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a**  
2 **new section to read as follows:**  
3 **1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, any person who violates any**  
4 **provisions of NRS 487.290 is liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$100 for**  
5 **each day of the violation.**  
6 **2. A local authority may adopt an ordinance prohibiting the same conduct**  
7 **as is prohibited by NRS 487.290. If a local authority adopts such an ordinance:**  
8 **(a) The local authority may establish a different penalty for a violation of the**  
9 **ordinance than the penalty provided by subsection 1, except that a local authority**  
10 **shall not establish a criminal penalty for the violation of such an ordinance.**

1 (b) A person who commits the conduct prohibited by NRS 487.290 within the  
2 jurisdiction of the local authority shall be subject to the provisions of the local  
3 ordinance, including, without limitation, any penalty established by the local  
4 ordinance, instead of the penalty provided by subsection 1.

5 3. As used in this section, "local authority" means the governing board of a  
6 county, city or other political subdivision having authority to enact ordinances.

7 Sec. 2. NRS 487.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 487.210 As used in NRS 487.210 to 487.300, inclusive, and section 1 of this  
9 act, unless the context otherwise requires:

10 1. "Abandoned vehicle" means a vehicle:

11 (a) If the vehicle is discovered upon public lands, that the owner has discarded.

12 (b) If the vehicle is discovered upon public or private property other than  
13 public lands:

14 (1) That the owner has discarded; or

15 (2) Which has not been reclaimed by the registered owner or a person  
16 having a security interest in the vehicle within 15 days after notification pursuant to  
17 NRS 487.250.

18 2. "Public lands" means all lands within the exterior boundaries of the State  
19 of Nevada except lands:

20 (a) To which title is held by any private person or entity;

21 (b) To which title is held by the State of Nevada, any of its local governments  
22 or the Nevada System of Higher Education;

23 (c) Which are located within congressionally authorized national parks,  
24 monuments, national forests or wildlife refuges or which are lands acquired by  
25 purchase consented to by the Legislature;

26 (d) Which are controlled by the United States Department of Defense,  
27 Department of Energy or Bureau of Reclamation; or

28 (e) Which are held in trust for Indian purposes or are Indian reservations.

29 ~~[Section 1.]~~ Sec. 3. NRS 487.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 487.300 ~~[1.]~~ Every person who violates any provision of NRS 487.281 ~~for~~  
31 ~~487.290~~ is guilty of a misdemeanor.

32 ~~[2. Any person who violates any provision of NRS 487.290 is liable for a~~  
33 ~~civil penalty of not more than \$100 for each day of the violation.]~~