

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 114—ASSEMBLYMEN NGUYEN,
WATTS, MONROE-MORENO; AND PETERS

FEBRUARY 11, 2021

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions related to manufacturers of electric motor vehicles. (BDR 43-539)

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; expanding the exemption for certain manufacturers of electric passenger cars from the requirement of establishing a franchise with a new vehicle dealer and certain requirements relating to the operation of such a franchise; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires a manufacturer of new vehicles that wishes to sell its
2 vehicles in this State to establish a franchise with a new vehicle dealer for the sale
3 of those vehicles and prescribes certain requirements for the establishment and
4 operation of such a franchise, including certain unfair trade practices of a
5 manufacturer toward a new vehicle dealer. (NRS 482.078, 482.36311-482.36425)
6 With certain exceptions, a manufacturer is otherwise exempt from the requirement
7 of establishing a franchise and the requirements for the operation of such a
8 franchise if the manufacturer: (1) only manufactures passenger cars powered solely
9 by one or more electric motors; (2) only sells at retail new or new and used
10 passenger cars it manufactures; and (3) was selling such passenger cars at retail in
11 this State on or before January 1, 2016. (NRS 482.36349, 482.363574)
12 Manufacturers with this exemption are regulated and licensed in the same manner
13 as other new vehicle dealers. (NRS 482.078) This bill removes the qualification for
14 an exemption that a manufacturer was selling the specified electric passenger cars
15 on or before January 1, 2016, thereby expanding the exemption to any
16 manufacturer: (1) who only manufactures passenger cars powered solely by one or
17 more electric motors; and (2) only sells at retail new or new and used passenger
18 cars it manufactures.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.36349 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 482.36349 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a
4 manufacturer is not subject to the provisions of NRS 482.36311 to
5 482.36425, inclusive, if the manufacturer:

6 (a) Only manufactures passenger cars powered solely by one or
7 more electric motors; *and*

8 (b) Only sells at retail new or new and used passenger cars that
9 it manufactures. ~~;~~ *and*

10 ~~—(c) Was selling such passenger cars at retail in this State on or~~
11 ~~before January 1, 2016.]~~

12 2. A manufacturer described in subsection 1 is subject to the
13 provisions of NRS 482.363574.

