

Assembly Bill No. 131—Assemblymen O’Neill, Wheeler,  
Kirner; Armstrong, Ellison and Moore

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; revising the procedures by which certain males authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to register them with the Selective Service System as required by federal law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Under existing law, any male who is: (1) a citizen of the United States or an immigrant; and (2) at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age, when applying to the Department of Motor Vehicles for a driver’s license, commercial driver’s license, identification card, instruction permit, restricted license or special restricted license or for a duplicate or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license, permit or card, may authorize the Department to register him with the Selective Service System in compliance with federal law. (NRS 483.294, 483.855, 483.937; Section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 451 et seq., as amended) **Sections 1-3** of this bill provide that submission of an application for a driver’s license, commercial driver’s license, identification card, instruction permit, restricted license, special restricted license or driver authorization card or for a duplicate or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license, permit or card, to the Department by any eligible male authorizes the Department to register him with the Selective Service System unless the applicant has checked a box provided on the application indicating that he is not required to register pursuant to federal law. The application must inform the applicant that, unless he has checked the box to indicate that he is not required to register, submission of the application indicates that the applicant either has already registered with the Selective Service System or that he is authorizing the Department to forward to the Selective Service System the necessary information for such registration. This bill becomes effective: (1) upon passage and approval, for administrative purposes; and (2) for all other purposes, on the date on which the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles notifies the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that the Department possesses sufficient resources to carry out the amendatory provisions of this act.

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

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

**Section 1.** NRS 483.294 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
483.294 1. ~~When~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, when* applying for a driver’s license, an instruction permit, a restricted license , ~~or~~ a special restricted license *or a driver authorization card* or for a duplicate or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license , ~~or~~ permit ~~or~~ *or card*, a male applicant who is:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an immigrant; and



(b) At least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,  
↳ ~~{may authorize}~~ *authorizes* the Department to register him with the Selective Service System in compliance with section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 451 et seq., as amended.

2. An application for a driver's license, an instruction permit, a restricted license, ~~{or}~~ a special restricted license *or a driver authorization card* or for a duplicate or substitute or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license, ~~{or}~~ permit *or card* must ~~{include a box which may be checked by an applicant described in subsection 1 to authorize the Department to submit the necessary personal information to the Selective Service System to register the applicant in compliance with federal law. The application must also}~~ inform ~~{the}~~ an applicant *described in subsection 1* that ~~{by}~~ :

(a) *Unless the applicant has checked the box described in subsection 3, submission of the application indicates that the applicant has already registered with the Selective Service System in compliance with federal law or that he is authorizing the Department to forward to the Selective Service System the necessary information for such registration; and*

(b) *By registering with the Selective Service System in compliance with federal law, the applicant remains eligible for federal student loans, grants, benefits relating to job training, most federal jobs and, if applicable, citizenship in the United States.*

3. ~~{If an applicant indicates on his application that he wishes the Department to forward the necessary personal information to the Selective Service System, the}~~ *An application for a driver's license, instruction permit, restricted license, special restricted license or driver authorization card, or for a duplicate or substitute or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license, permit or card, must include a box which may be checked by a male applicant who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age to indicate that the applicant is not required to register with the Selective Service System pursuant to the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 451 et seq., as amended.*

4. *The Department shall forward ~~{that}~~ the necessary personal information of any eligible applicant to the Selective Service System in an electronic format.*

**Sec. 2.** NRS 483.855 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.855 1. ~~{When}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, when* applying for an identification card or for a duplicate or the renewal of such a card, a male applicant who is:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an immigrant; and



(b) At least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,  
↳ ~~{may authorize}~~ **authorizes** the Department to register him with the Selective Service System in compliance with section 3 of the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 451 et seq., as amended.

2. An application for an identification card or for a duplicate or the renewal of such a card must ~~{include a box which may be checked by an applicant described in subsection 1 to authorize the Department to submit the necessary personal information to the Selective Service System to register the applicant in compliance with federal law. The application must also}~~ inform ~~{the}~~ **an** applicant *described in subsection 1* that ~~{by}~~ :

(a) *Unless the applicant has checked the box described in subsection 3, submission of the application indicates that the applicant has already registered with the Selective Service System in compliance with federal law or that he is authorizing the Department to forward to the Selective Service System the necessary information for such registration; and*

(b) *By registering with the Selective Service System in compliance with federal law, the applicant remains eligible for federal student loans, grants, benefits relating to job training, most federal jobs and, if applicable, citizenship in the United States.*

3. ~~{If an applicant indicates on his application that he wishes the Department to forward the necessary personal information to the Selective Service System, the}~~ *An application for an identification card, or for a duplicate or the renewal of such a card, must include a box which may be checked by a male applicant who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age to indicate that the applicant is not required to register with the Selective Service System pursuant to the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 451 et seq., as amended.*

4. ~~{that}~~ *The Department shall forward the necessary personal information of any eligible applicant to the Selective Service System in an electronic format.*

**Sec. 3.** NRS 483.937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.937 1. ~~{When}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, when* applying for a commercial driver's license or for a duplicate or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license, a male applicant who is:

(a) A citizen of the United States or an immigrant; and

(b) At least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age,

↳ ~~{may authorize}~~ **authorizes** the Department to register him with the Selective Service System in compliance with section 3 of the



Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 451 et seq., as amended.

2. An application for a commercial driver's license or for a duplicate or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license must ~~include a box which may be checked by an applicant described in subsection 1 to authorize the Department to submit the necessary personal information to the Selective Service System to register the applicant in compliance with federal law. The application must also~~ inform ~~the~~ *an* applicant *described in subsection 1* that ~~by~~ :

*(a) Unless the applicant has checked the box described in subsection 3, submission of the application indicates that the applicant has already registered with the Selective Service System in compliance with federal law or that he is authorizing the Department to forward to the Selective Service System the necessary information for such registration; and*

*(b) By registering with the Selective Service System in compliance with federal law, the applicant remains eligible for federal student loans, grants, benefits relating to job training, most federal jobs and, if applicable, citizenship in the United States.*

3. ~~If an applicant indicates on his application that he wishes the Department to forward the necessary personal information to the Selective Service System, the~~ *An application for a commercial driver's license, or for a duplicate or the renewal or reinstatement of such a license, must include a box which may be checked by a male applicant who is at least 18 years of age but less than 26 years of age to indicate that the applicant is not required to register with the Selective Service System pursuant to the Military Selective Service Act, 50 U.S.C. App. §§ 451 et seq., as amended.*

4. ~~The~~ Department shall forward ~~that~~ *the necessary personal information of any eligible applicant* to the Selective Service System in an electronic format.

**Sec. 4.** As soon as practicable, upon determining that sufficient resources are available to enable the Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the amendatory provisions of this act, the Director of the Department shall notify the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of that fact, and shall publish on the Internet website of the Department notice to the public of that fact.

**Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective:

1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adoption of regulations and any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and



2. For all other purposes, on the date on which the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, pursuant to section 4 of this act, notifies the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that sufficient resources are available to enable the Department to carry out the amendatory provisions of this act.







