
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 203—ASSEMBLYMEN HAFEN, D’SILVA, GRAY;
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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to special license plates.
(BDR 43-118)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 the combination of personalized prestige license plates and certain special license plates; exempting from the payment of certain parking fees vehicles with certain specially designed license plates for family members of persons killed in the line of duty or who died of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; providing a penalty for persons who make certain false statements or submit false, fraudulent or misleading evidence in connection with an application for certain specially designed license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue personalized
2 prestige license plates and certain special license plates associated with military or
3 public service. (NRS 482.3667, 482.3757-482.3787) **Sections 1-7** of this bill
4 provide that a person may request personalized prestige license plates be combined
5 with certain special license plates associated with military or public service.

6 Under existing law: (1) each family member of a person killed in the line of
7 duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to
8 specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a family member
9 of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of



10 the United States; and (2) each family member of a person who died as a result of
11 injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is
12 entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a
13 family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on
14 active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. (NRS 482.3785, 482.3787)
15 **Sections 8 and 10** of this bill provide that a vehicle on which such specially
16 designed license plates are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking
17 fees, including, without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged
18 by the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other
19 than the United States. This is consistent with provisions that exempt from the
20 payment of parking fees certain veterans with certain specially designed license
21 plates. (NRS 482.3765-482.3783)

22 **Sections 1, 9 and 11** of this bill also impose a criminal penalty against a person
23 who: (1) makes a false statement on an application for certain specially designed
24 license plates that he or she is a family member of a person killed in the line of duty
25 or who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed
26 Forces of the United States or was killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace
27 officer and awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, or equivalent thereof; or (2)
28 submits false, fraudulent or misleading evidence in connection with such an
29 application.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.3757 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 482.3757 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
4 Department shall design, prepare and issue license plates honoring
5 peace officers who have received a medal specified in subsection 3,
6 or the equivalent thereof.

7 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
8 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
9 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
10 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
11 set of plates issued to the person. Special license plates issued
12 pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger
13 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

14 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
15 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an
16 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence
17 satisfactory to the Department that the person is:

18 (a) A current or former peace officer who has received one or
19 more of the following medals, or the equivalent thereof, for his or
20 her service as a peace officer:

- 21 (1) The Medal of Honor;
- 22 (2) The Purple Heart;
- 23 (3) The Medal of Valor;
- 24 (4) The Lifesaving Medal;



- 1 (5) The Meritorious Service Medal; or
2 (6) The Distinguished Service Medal; or
3 (b) A family member of a person who was:
4 (1) Killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer;
5 and

6 (2) Awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, or the
7 equivalent thereof, for his or her actions as a peace officer.

8 4. A qualifying event described in subsection 3 that entitles a
9 person to special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of
10 this section is a qualifying event regardless of whether the event
11 occurs or occurred before, on or after July 1, 2013.

12 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
13 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
14 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder
15 shall:

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

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

22 6. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~subsection,~~ **section,**
23 no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and
24 governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or
25 renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If
26 the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or
27 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate
28 number plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to
29 NRS 482.268.

30 7. *A person may request that personalized prestige license
31 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license
32 plates issued pursuant to this section if the person pays the fees
33 prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license
34 plates.*

35 8. *Any person who knowingly:*

36 (a) *Makes a false statement that he or she is a family member
37 of a person who was killed in the line of duty while serving as a
38 peace officer and awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, or
39 the equivalent thereof, for his or her actions as a peace officer on
40 an application for special license plates pursuant to this section;*
41 *or*

42 (b) *Submits any evidence pursuant to paragraph (b) of
43 subsection 3 that is false, fraudulent or misleading,*



1 *↪ is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not*
2 *to exceed \$1,000. In addition, he or she shall surrender to the*
3 *Department any license plates issued pursuant to this section.*

4 9. As used in this section:

5 (a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent,
6 stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half
7 sibling or stepsibling.

8 (b) "Killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer"
9 includes peace officers who:

10 (1) Are killed directly in the line of duty; and

11 (2) Die as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.

12 (c) "Peace officer" means any person upon whom some or all of
13 the powers of a peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS
14 289.150 to 289.360, inclusive.

15 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
17 this State and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada
18 National Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and
19 furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his or her
20 commanding officer and accompanied by proof of enlistment, be
21 issued license plates upon which is inscribed NAT'L GUARD with
22 a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as
23 determined necessary by the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003.
24 The applicant shall comply with the laws of this State concerning
25 motor vehicles, including the payment of the regular registration
26 fees, as prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional fee of \$5
27 for the issuance of those plates.

28 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as
29 described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an
30 additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of
31 license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may
32 only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial
33 trucks.

34 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the
35 Adjutant General, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain
36 any license plates issued to the member pursuant to subsection 1.
37 The Adjutant General shall surrender any license plates issued to
38 him or her as Adjutant General to the Department when he or she
39 leaves office, and may then be issued special license plates as
40 described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged,
41 the member shall surrender any of these special plates in his or her
42 possession to the Department at least 10 days before the member's
43 discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular
44 Nevada license plates.



1 4. *A person may request that personalized prestige license*
2 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*
3 *plates issued pursuant to this section if the person pays the fees*
4 *prescribed by NRS 482.367, for the personalized prestige license*
5 *plates in addition to the fees prescribed by this section for the*
6 *license plates issued pursuant to this section.*

7 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 482.3765 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
9 States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7,
10 1941, is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with
11 the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN" or "PEARL HARBOR
12 SURVIVOR," at the option of the veteran, and a number of
13 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary
14 by the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003.

15 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to
16 this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as
17 a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United
18 States and receives compensation from the United States for the
19 disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued
20 pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of
21 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards
22 and must be white on a blue background.

23 3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
24 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
25 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
26 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
27 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
28 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private
29 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

30 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
31 for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an
32 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of
33 their status as a survivor and, if applicable and subject to the
34 provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability required by the
35 Department.

36 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
37 pursuant to subsection 2 are displayed is exempt from the payment
38 of any parking fees, including those collected through parking
39 meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other
40 public body within the State, other than the United States.

41 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
42 license plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle
43 to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

44 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
45 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the



1 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
2 transfers; or

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

5 7. The fee for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to
6 this section is \$25, in addition to all other applicable registration and
7 license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a
8 renewal sticker for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to
9 this section is \$5.

10 *8. A person may request that personalized prestige license*
11 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*
12 *plates that indicate the person's status as a veteran of the Armed*
13 *Forces of the United States who survived the attack on Pearl*
14 *Harbor on December 7, 1941, if the person pays the fees*
15 *prescribed by NRS 482.367, for the personalized prestige license*
16 *plates in addition to the fees prescribed by this section for the*
17 *license plates that indicate the person's status as a veteran of the*
18 *Armed Forces of the United States who survived the attack on*
19 *Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.*

20 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
22 States who, as a result of his or her service:

23 (a) Has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability and
24 who receives compensation from the United States for the disability
25 is entitled to specially designed license plates that must be inscribed
26 with:

27 (1) The words "DISABLED VETERAN," "DISABLED
28 FEMALE VETERAN" or "VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED," at
29 the option of the veteran;

30 (2) The international symbol of access, which must comply
31 with any applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue
32 background; and

33 (3) A number of characters, including numbers and letters, as
34 determined necessary by the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003.

35 (b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a
36 foreign nation is entitled to specially designed license plates
37 inscribed with the words "EX PRISONER OF WAR" and a number
38 of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined
39 necessary by the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003.

40 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to
41 paragraph (b) of subsection 1, has suffered a qualifying service-
42 connected disability as a result of his or her service in the Armed
43 Forces of the United States and receives compensation from the
44 United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special
45 license plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the



1 international symbol of access, which must comply with any
2 applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue
3 background.

4 3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
5 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
6 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
7 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
8 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
9 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private
10 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

11 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
12 for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an
13 application on a form prescribed by the Department and, subject to
14 the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability, former
15 imprisonment or both, as applicable, required by the Department.

16 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
17 pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of
18 any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters,
19 charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public
20 body within the State, other than the United States.

21 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
22 license plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle
23 to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

24 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
25 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the
26 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
27 transfers; or

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

30 *7. A person may request that personalized prestige license*
31 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*
32 *plates issued pursuant to this section if the person pays the fees*
33 *prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license*
34 *plates.*

35 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 482.3775 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United
37 States who was awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to specially
38 designed license plates which indicate that the veteran is a recipient
39 of the Purple Heart.

40 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to
41 this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as
42 a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United
43 States and receives compensation from the United States for the
44 disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued
45 pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of



1 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards
2 and must be white on a blue background.

3 3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
4 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
5 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
6 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
7 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
8 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private
9 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

10 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
11 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an
12 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of
13 his or her status as a recipient of the Purple Heart and, if applicable
14 and subject to the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of
15 disability as required by the Department. The Department may
16 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

17 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
18 pursuant to subsection 2 are displayed is exempt from the payment
19 of any parking fees, including those collected through parking
20 meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other
21 public body within the State, other than the United States.

22 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
23 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
24 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder
25 shall:

26 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
27 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the
28 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
29 transfers; or

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

32 7. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~subsection,~~ *section*,
33 no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and
34 governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or
35 renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If
36 the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or
37 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate
38 number plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to
39 NRS 482.268.

40 *8. A person may request that personalized prestige license*
41 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*
42 *plates that indicate the person's status as a veteran of the Armed*
43 *Forces of the United States who was awarded the Purple Heart if*
44 *the person pays the fees prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the*
45 *personalized prestige license plates.*



1 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.378 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.378 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of
3 this State and has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor
4 may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and furnished by
5 the Department, be issued license plates which indicate that he or
6 she is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The
7 applicant shall comply with the motor vehicle laws of this State,
8 including the provisions of chapter 371 of NRS and the payment of
9 the registration fees required by this chapter, but *except as*
10 *otherwise provided in subsection 6*, no fee may be charged under
11 NRS 482.367.

12 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to
13 this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as
14 a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United
15 States and receives compensation from the United States for the
16 disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued
17 pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of
18 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards
19 and must be white on a blue background.

20 3. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under
21 this section may apply for two sets of plates. The second set of
22 plates for an additional vehicle must have a different number than
23 the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. The plates may be
24 used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or
25 a motor home.

26 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
27 pursuant to subsection 2 are displayed is exempt from the payment
28 of any parking fees, including those collected through parking
29 meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other
30 public body within the State, other than the United States.

31 5. The Department may adopt regulations governing the
32 issuance of special license plates to recipients of the Congressional
33 Medal of Honor.

34 6. *A person may request that personalized prestige license*
35 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*
36 *plates that indicate the person's status as a recipient of the*
37 *Congressional Medal of Honor if that person pays the fees*
38 *prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license*
39 *plates.*

40 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3783 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 482.3783 1. The Department shall design, prepare and issue
42 license plates honoring veterans of the Armed Forces of the United
43 States who have been awarded, as applicable, the:

44 (a) Silver Star; or



1 (b) Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, Combat V or Combat
2 Distinguishing Device.

3 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to
4 this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as
5 a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United
6 States and receives compensation from the United States for the
7 disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued
8 pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of
9 access, which must comply with the applicable federal standards
10 and must be white on a blue background.

11 3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
12 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
13 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
14 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
15 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
16 issued pursuant to this section may only be used on a private
17 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

18 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
19 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an
20 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of
21 his or her status as a recipient of the Silver Star or the Bronze Star
22 Medal with "V" device, Combat V or Combat Distinguishing
23 Device, as applicable, and, subject to the provisions of NRS
24 417.0187, evidence of his or her service-connected disability, if
25 applicable, as required by the Department. The Department may
26 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

27 5. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a~~ A
28 vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant
29 to subsection 2 are displayed is exempt from the payment of any
30 parking fees, including, without limitation, those collected through
31 parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or
32 other public body within this State, other than the United States.

33 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
34 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
35 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder
36 shall:

37 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
38 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the
39 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
40 transfers; or

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

43 7. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~subsection,~~ **section,**
44 no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and
45 governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or



1 renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If
2 the special license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,
3 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of
4 duplicate number plates from the Department for the fees required
5 pursuant to NRS 482.268.

6 *8. A person may request that personalized prestige license*
7 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*
8 *plates that indicate the person's status as a veteran of the Armed*
9 *Forces of the United States who has been awarded the Silver Star*
10 *or the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, Combat V or Combat*
11 *Distinguishing Device if the person pays the fees prescribed by*
12 *NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license plates.*

13 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.3785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 482.3785 1. Each family member of a person killed in the
15 line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United
16 States is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate
17 that the person is a family member of a person killed in the line of
18 duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

19 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
20 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
21 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
22 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
23 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
24 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private
25 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

26 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
27 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an
28 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence
29 satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of
30 a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed
31 Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any
32 appropriate colors for the special plates, but must ensure that the
33 design of the plates includes a gold star.

34 4. *A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department*
35 *pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment*
36 *of any parking fees, including, without limitation, those collected*
37 *through parking meters, charged by the State or any political*
38 *subdivision or other public body within this State, other than the*
39 *United States.*

40 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
41 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
42 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder
43 shall:

44 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
45 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the



1 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
2 transfers; or

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

5 ~~[5.]~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~[subsection,]~~
6 *section*, no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license
7 fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the
8 issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this
9 section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,
10 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of
11 duplicate number plates from the Department for the fees required
12 pursuant to NRS 482.268.

13 ~~[6.]~~ 7. As used in this section:

14 (a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent,
15 stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half
16 sibling or stepsibling.

17 (b) "Killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed
18 Forces of the United States" includes persons killed directly in the
19 line of duty and persons who die as a result of injuries sustained in
20 the line of duty.

21 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.3785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.3785 1. Each family member of a person killed in the
23 line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United
24 States is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate
25 that the person is a family member of a person killed in the line of
26 duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

27 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
28 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
29 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
30 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
31 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
32 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private
33 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

34 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
35 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an
36 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence
37 satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of
38 a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed
39 Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any
40 appropriate colors for the special plates, but must ensure that the
41 design of the plates includes a gold star.

42 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
43 pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of
44 any parking fees, including, without limitation, those collected
45 through parking meters, charged by the State or any political



1 subdivision or other public body within this State, other than the
2 United States.

3 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
4 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
5 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder
6 shall:

7 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
8 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the
9 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
10 transfers; or

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

13 6. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no fee in
14 addition to the applicable registration and license fees and
15 governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or
16 renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If
17 the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or
18 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate
19 number plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to
20 NRS 482.268.

21 7. *Any person who knowingly:*

22 (a) *Makes a false statement that he or she is a family member*
23 *of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the*
24 *Armed Forces of the United States on an application for special*
25 *license plates pursuant to this section; or*

26 (b) *Submits any evidence pursuant to subsection 3 that is false,*
27 *fraudulent or misleading,*

28 *↳ is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not*
29 *to exceed \$1,000. In addition, he or she shall surrender to the*
30 *Department any license plates issued pursuant to this section.*

31 8. As used in this section:

32 (a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent,
33 stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half
34 sibling or stepsibling.

35 (b) "Killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed
36 Forces of the United States" includes persons killed directly in the
37 line of duty and persons who die as a result of injuries sustained in
38 the line of duty.

39 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.3787 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 482.3787 1. Each family member of a person who died as a
41 result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces
42 of the United States is entitled to specially designed license plates
43 which indicate that the person is a family member of a person who
44 died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the
45 Armed Forces of the United States.



1 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
2 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
3 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
4 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
5 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
6 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private
7 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

8 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
9 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an
10 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence
11 satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of
12 a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active
13 duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may
14 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

15 4. *A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department*
16 *pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment*
17 *of any parking fees, including, without limitation, those collected*
18 *through parking meters, charged by the State or any political*
19 *subdivision or other public body within this State, other than the*
20 *United States.*

21 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
22 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
23 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder
24 shall:

25 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
26 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the
27 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
28 transfers; or

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

31 ~~[5.]~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~[subsection,]~~
32 *section*, no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license
33 fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the
34 issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this
35 section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,
36 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of
37 duplicate number plates from the Department for the fees required
38 pursuant to NRS 482.268.

39 ~~[6.]~~ 7. As used in this section:

40 (a) "Died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in
41 the Armed Forces of the United States" includes persons who die as
42 a result of an injury sustained while on active duty whether or not
43 the person had been discharged from military service at the time of
44 his or her death.



1 (b) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent,
2 stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half
3 sibling or stepsibling.

4 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.3787 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.3787 1. Each family member of a person who died as a
6 result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces
7 of the United States is entitled to specially designed license plates
8 which indicate that the person is a family member of a person who
9 died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the
10 Armed Forces of the United States.

11 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant
12 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the
13 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,
14 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first
15 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates
16 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private
17 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

18 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates
19 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an
20 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence
21 satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of
22 a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active
23 duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may
24 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

25 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department
26 pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of
27 any parking fees, including, without limitation, those collected
28 through parking meters, charged by the State or any political
29 subdivision or other public body within this State, other than the
30 United States.

31 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special
32 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section
33 disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder
34 shall:

35 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
36 meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the
37 Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other
38 transfers; or

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

41 6. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no fee in
42 addition to the applicable registration and license fees and
43 governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or
44 renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If
45 the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or



1 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate
2 number plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to
3 NRS 482.268.

4 7. *Any person who knowingly:*

5 (a) *Makes a false statement that he or she is a family member*
6 *of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on*
7 *active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States on an*
8 *application for special license plates pursuant to this section; or*

9 (b) *Submits any evidence pursuant to subsection 3 that is false,*
10 *fraudulent or misleading,*

11 *↳ is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not*
12 *to exceed \$1,000. In addition, he or she shall surrender to the*
13 *Department any license plates issued pursuant to this section.*

14 8. As used in this section:

15 (a) "Died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in
16 the Armed Forces of the United States" includes persons who die as
17 a result of an injury sustained while on active duty whether or not
18 the person had been discharged from military service at the time of
19 his or her death.

20 (b) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent,
21 stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half
22 sibling or stepsibling.

23 **Sec. 12.** 1. This section and sections 8 and 10 of this act
24 become effective upon passage and approval.

25 2. Sections 1 to 7, inclusive, 9 and 11 of this act become
26 effective 30 days after the date on which the Department of Motor
27 Vehicles publishes on its Internet website a statement indicating that
28 it has completed the preparatory administrative tasks that are
29 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

