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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 203—ASSEMBLYMEN HAFEN, D’SILVA, GRAY;  
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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 associated with military service; 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 Existing law provides an exemption from the payment of any parking fees,  
7 including, without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged by  
8 the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other  
9 than the United States, to a vehicle that displays certain special license plates  
10 associated with military service that are issued to a person who has suffered a  
11 qualifying service-connected disability and receives compensation from the United  
12 States for the disability. (NRS 482.3765, 482.3775, 482.378, 482.3783) **Sections 3**  
13 **and 5-7** of this bill expand this exemption to any vehicle that displays such special  
14 license plates, regardless of whether the person to whom the plates were issued has  
15 suffered a qualifying service-connected disability.

16 Under existing law: (1) each family member of a person killed in the line of  
17 duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to  
18 specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a family member  
19 of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of  
20 the United States; and (2) each family member of a person who died as a result of  
21 injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is  
22 entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a  
23 family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on  
24 active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. (NRS 482.3785, 482.3787)  
25 **Sections 8 and 10** of this bill provide that a vehicle on which such specially  
26 designed license plates are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking  
27 fees, including, without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged  
28 by the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other  
29 than the United States. This is consistent with provisions that exempt from the  
30 payment of parking fees certain veterans with certain specially designed license  
31 plates. (NRS 482.3765-482.3783)

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

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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



1 pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
2 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

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

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

- 10 (1) The Medal of Honor;  
11 (2) The Purple Heart;  
12 (3) The Medal of Valor;  
13 (4) The Lifesaving Medal;  
14 (5) The Meritorious Service Medal; or  
15 (6) The Distinguished Service Medal; or

16 (b) A family member of a person who was:

- 17 (1) Killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer;

18 and

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

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

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

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

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

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

43 7. *A person may request that personalized prestige license*  
44 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*  
45 *plates issued pursuant to this section if the person pays the fees*



1 *prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license*  
2 *plates.*

3 8. *Any person who knowingly:*

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

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

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

15 9. As used in this section:

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

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

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

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

23 (c) "Peace officer" means any person upon whom some or all of  
24 the powers of a peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS  
25 289.150 to 289.360, inclusive.

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

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

39 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as  
40 described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an  
41 additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of  
42 license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may  
43 only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial  
44 trucks.



1 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the  
2 Adjutant General, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain  
3 any license plates issued to the member pursuant to subsection 1.  
4 The Adjutant General shall surrender any license plates issued to  
5 him or her as Adjutant General to the Department when he or she  
6 leaves office, and may then be issued special license plates as  
7 described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged,  
8 the member shall surrender any of these special plates in his or her  
9 possession to the Department at least 10 days before the member's  
10 discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular  
11 Nevada license plates.

12 *4. A person may request that personalized prestige license*  
13 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*  
14 *plates issued pursuant to this section 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 issued pursuant to this section.*

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

19 482.3765 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United  
20 States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7,  
21 1941, is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with  
22 the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN" or "PEARL HARBOR  
23 SURVIVOR," at the option of the veteran, and a number of  
24 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary  
25 by the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003.

26 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to  
27 this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as  
28 a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United  
29 States and receives compensation from the United States for the  
30 disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued  
31 pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of  
32 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards  
33 and must be white on a blue background.

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

41 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates  
42 for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an  
43 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of  
44 their status as a survivor and, if applicable and subject to the



1 provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability required by the  
2 Department.

3 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department  
4 pursuant to ~~subsection 2~~ *this section* are displayed is exempt from  
5 the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through  
6 parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or  
7 other public body within the State, other than the United States.

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

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

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

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

22 *8. A person may request that personalized prestige license  
23 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license  
24 plates that indicate the person's status as a veteran of the Armed  
25 Forces of the United States who survived the attack on Pearl  
26 Harbor on December 7, 1941, if the person pays the fees  
27 prescribed by NRS 482.367, for the personalized prestige license  
28 plates in addition to the fees prescribed by this section for the  
29 personalized plates that indicate the person's status as a veteran of the  
30 Armed Forces of the United States who survived the attack on  
31 Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.*

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

33 482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United  
34 States who, as a result of his or her service:

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

39 (1) The words "DISABLED VETERAN," "DISABLED  
40 FEMALE VETERAN" or "VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED," at  
41 the option of the veteran;

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



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

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

8 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to  
9 paragraph (b) of subsection 1, has suffered a qualifying service-  
10 connected disability as a result of his or her service in the Armed  
11 Forces of the United States and receives compensation from the  
12 United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special  
13 license plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the  
14 international symbol of access, which must comply with any  
15 applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue  
16 background.

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

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

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

34 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special  
35 license plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle  
36 to which the plates are affixed, the holder 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. A person may request that personalized prestige license*  
44 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*  
45 *plates issued pursuant to this section if the person pays the fees*



1 *prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license*  
2 *plates.*

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

4 482.3775 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United  
5 States who was awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to specially  
6 designed license plates which indicate that the veteran is a recipient  
7 of the Purple Heart.

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

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

23 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates  
24 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an  
25 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of  
26 his or her status as a recipient of the Purple Heart and, if applicable  
27 and subject to the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of  
28 disability as required by the Department. The Department may  
29 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

30 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department  
31 pursuant to ~~subsection 2~~ *this section* are displayed is exempt from  
32 the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through  
33 parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or  
34 other public body within the State, other than the United States.

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

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

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





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

9 *8. A person may request that personalized prestige license*  
10 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*  
11 *plates that indicate the person's status as a veteran of the Armed*  
12 *Forces of the United States who was awarded the Purple Heart if*  
13 *the person pays the fees prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the*  
14 *personalized prestige license plates.*

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

16 482.378 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of  
17 this State and has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor  
18 may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and furnished by  
19 the Department, be issued license plates which indicate that he or  
20 she is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The  
21 applicant shall comply with the motor vehicle laws of this State,  
22 including the provisions of chapter 371 of NRS and the payment of  
23 the registration fees required by this chapter, but *except as*  
24 *otherwise provided in subsection 6*, no fee may be charged under  
25 NRS 482.367.

26 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to  
27 this section, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as  
28 a result of his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United  
29 States and receives compensation from the United States for the  
30 disability is entitled to have his or her special license plates issued  
31 pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of  
32 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards  
33 and must be white on a blue background.

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

40 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department  
41 pursuant to ~~[subsection 2]~~ *this section* are displayed is exempt from  
42 the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through  
43 parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or  
44 other public body within the State, other than the United States.



1 5. The Department may adopt regulations governing the  
2 issuance of special license plates to recipients of the Congressional  
3 Medal of Honor.

4 *6. A person may request that personalized prestige license  
5 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license  
6 plates that indicate the person's status as a recipient of the  
7 Congressional Medal of Honor if that person pays the fees  
8 prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license  
9 plates.*

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

11 482.3783 1. The Department shall design, prepare and issue  
12 license plates honoring veterans of the Armed Forces of the United  
13 States who have been awarded, as applicable, the:

14 (a) Silver Star; or

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

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

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

32 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates  
33 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an  
34 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of  
35 his or her status as a recipient of the Silver Star or the Bronze Star  
36 Medal with "V" device, Combat V or Combat Distinguishing  
37 Device, as applicable, and, subject to the provisions of NRS  
38 417.0187, evidence of his or her service-connected disability, if  
39 applicable, as required by the Department. The Department may  
40 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

41 5. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a~~ A  
42 vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant  
43 to ~~subsection 2~~ *this section* are displayed is exempt from the  
44 payment of any parking fees, including, without limitation, those  
45 collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any



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

3 6. 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 7. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~[subsection,]~~ *section*,  
14 no fee in 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 license plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,  
18 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of  
19 duplicate number plates from the Department for the fees required  
20 pursuant to NRS 482.268.

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

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

29 482.3785 1. Each family member of a person killed in the  
30 line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United  
31 States is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate  
32 that the person is a family member of a person killed in the line of  
33 duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

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

41 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates  
42 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an  
43 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence  
44 satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of  
45 a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed



1 Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any  
2 appropriate colors for the special plates, but must ensure that the  
3 design of the plates includes a gold star.

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

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

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

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

20 ~~5.1~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~[subsection,]~~  
21 *section*, no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license  
22 fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the  
23 issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this  
24 section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,  
25 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of  
26 duplicate number plates from the Department for the fees required  
27 pursuant to NRS 482.268.

28 ~~6.1~~ 7. As used in this section:

29 (a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent,  
30 stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half  
31 sibling or stepsibling.

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

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

37 482.3785 1. Each family member of a person killed in the  
38 line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United  
39 States is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate  
40 that the person is a family member of a person killed in the line of  
41 duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

42 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant  
43 to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the  
44 person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle,  
45 the second set of plates must have a different number than the first



1 set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates  
2 issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private  
3 passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

4 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates  
5 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an  
6 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence  
7 satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of  
8 a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed  
9 Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any  
10 appropriate colors for the special plates, but must ensure that the  
11 design of the plates includes a gold star.

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

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

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

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

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

36 7. *Any person who knowingly:*

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

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

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



1 8. As used in this section:

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

5 (b) "Killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed  
6 Forces of the United States" includes persons killed directly in the  
7 line of duty and persons who die as a result of injuries sustained in  
8 the line of duty.

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

10 482.3787 1. Each family member of a person who died as a  
11 result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces  
12 of the United States is entitled to specially designed license plates  
13 which indicate that the person is a family member of a person who  
14 died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the  
15 Armed Forces of the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

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



1 ~~5.1~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~[subsection,]~~  
2 *section*, no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license  
3 fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the  
4 issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this  
5 section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,  
6 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of  
7 duplicate number plates from the Department for the fees required  
8 pursuant to NRS 482.268.

9 ~~6.1~~ 7. As used in this section:

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

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

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

19 482.3787 1. Each family member of a person who died as a  
20 result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces  
21 of the United States is entitled to specially designed license plates  
22 which indicate that the person is a family member of a person who  
23 died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the  
24 Armed Forces of the United States.

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

32 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates  
33 for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an  
34 application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence  
35 satisfactory to the Department that the person is a family member of  
36 a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active  
37 duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may  
38 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

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



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

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

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

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

19 7. *Any person who knowingly:*

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

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

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

29 8. As used in this section:

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

35 (b) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent,  
36 stepparent, grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half  
37 sibling or stepsibling.

38 **Sec. 11.5.** As soon as practicable, upon determining that  
39 sufficient resources are available to enable the Department of Motor  
40 Vehicles to carry out the amendatory provisions of this act, the  
41 Director of the Department shall notify the Governor and the  
42 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of that fact, and shall  
43 publish on the Internet website of the Department notice to the  
44 public of that fact.





1     **Sec. 12.** 1. This section and sections 8, 10 and 11.5 of this  
2 act become effective upon passage and approval.

3     2. Sections 1 to 7, inclusive, 9 and 11 of this act become  
4 effective on the date on which the Director of the Department of  
5 Motor Vehicles, pursuant to section 11.5 of this act, notifies the  
6 Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that  
7 sufficient resources are available to carry out the amendatory  
8 provisions of this act.

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