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AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; revising provisions relating to the requirements for certain special license plates; prohibiting the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing certain special license plates for a certain period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Under existing law, a resident of Nevada may obtain from the Department of Motor Vehicles a special license plate inscribed with the words “Old Timer,” “STREET ROD,” “CLASSIC ROD” or “CLASSIC VEHICLE” if the vehicle for which any such special license plate is issued satisfies the requirements for the specific license plate. (NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814, 482.3816) Existing law provides that a vehicle for which any such special license plate has been issued is exempt from standards for exhaust emissions, fuel evaporative emissions and visible emissions of smoke if the owner of the vehicle certifies to the Department that the vehicle was not driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding year. (NRS 445B.760)

Under existing law, a vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer is not eligible for the issuance of a special license plate inscribed with the words “STREET ROD,” as a vehicle must have been manufactured not later than 1948 to be eligible for the issuance of that special license plate. (NRS 482.3812) **Sections 1, 1.3 and 1.7** of this bill revise the requirements for the issuance of a special license plate inscribed with the words “Old Timer,” “CLASSIC ROD” or “CLASSIC VEHICLE,” respectively, and provide that a vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer is not eligible for the issuance of any such special license plate.

**Section 3.5** of this bill prohibits the Department from issuing a special license plate inscribed with the words “Old Timer,” “STREET ROD,” “CLASSIC ROD” or “CLASSIC VEHICLE” on or after July 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2017.

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 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 7 and* NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of application for registration pursuant to this section.

2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the inscription “Old Timer,” and the plates must be numbered consecutively.

3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.



4. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to all other license fees and applicable taxes:

- (a) For the first issuance ..... \$35
- (b) For a renewal sticker ..... 10

5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS 445B.830.

***7. The Department shall not issue a license plate pursuant to this section for any motor vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer.***

**Sec. 1.3.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:

(a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and

(b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but ~~at least 20 years before the application is submitted to the Department.~~ ***with a model year of 1995 or older.***

2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director.

3. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

(a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.



5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS 445B.830.

**Sec. 1.7.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:

(a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less;

(b) ~~Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is submitted to the Department;~~ *With a model year of 1995 or older;* and

(c) Containing only the original parts which were used to manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those original parts.

2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director.

3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

(a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the



fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS 445B.830.

**Secs. 2 and 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)

**Sec. 3.5.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall not issue any license plate pursuant to those provisions on or after July 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2017.

**Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

