

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 333—ASSEMBLYMEN COHEN,
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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Provides for the issuance of “One October” specialty license plates. (BDR 43-273)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 special license plates; providing for the issuance of special license plates commemorating and memorializing the victims of the One October shooting in Las Vegas; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to design,
2 prepare and issue special license plates commemorating and memorializing the
3 victims of the One October shooting in Las Vegas, Nevada, which occurred on
4 October 1, 2017. The fees generated by the special license plates that are in
5 addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
6 services taxes are required to be deposited with the State Treasurer, who must, on a
7 quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the Vegas Strong Resiliency Center for use in
8 providing resources and referrals to residents, visitors and responders affected by
9 the One October shooting in Las Vegas. A person wishing to obtain the special
10 license plates may also request that the plates be combined with personalized
11 prestige plates if the person pays the additional fees for the personalized prestige
12 plates.

13 Under existing law, certain special license plates: (1) must be approved by the
14 Department, based on a recommendation from the Commission on Special License
15 Plates; (2) are subject to a limitation on the number of separate designs of special
16 license plates which the Department may issue at any one time; and (3) may not be
17 designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless a certain number of
18 applications for the plates are received. (NRS 482.367004, 482.367008, 482.36705)
19 **Sections 6-8** of this bill exempt the special license plates commemorating and
20 memorializing the victims of the One October shooting in Las Vegas from each of



21 the preceding requirements. Sections 2-5 and 9-12 of this bill make conforming
22 changes.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. *The Department, in cooperation with the Las Vegas*
4 *Victims' Fund Committee or its successor organization, shall*
5 *design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate and*
6 *memorialize the victims of the One October shooting which*
7 *occurred on October 1, 2017, in Las Vegas, Nevada, using any*
8 *colors that the Department deems appropriate.*

9 2. *The Department shall issue license plates that*
10 *commemorate and memorialize the victims of the One October*
11 *shooting in Las Vegas for a passenger car or light commercial*
12 *vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license*
13 *plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with*
14 *the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this*
15 *chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license*
16 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license*
17 *plates that commemorate and memorialize the victims of the One*
18 *October shooting in Las Vegas if that person pays the fees for the*
19 *personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the*
20 *license plates that commemorate and memorialize the victims of*
21 *the One October shooting in Las Vegas pursuant to subsection 3.*

22 3. *The fee for license plates that commemorate and*
23 *memorialize the victims of the One October shooting in Las Vegas*
24 *is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license*
25 *fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are*
26 *renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10.*

27 4. *In addition to all other applicable registration and license*
28 *fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed*
29 *pursuant to subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license*
30 *plates that commemorate and memorialize the victims of the One*
31 *October shooting in Las Vegas must pay for the issuance of the*
32 *plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates*
33 *an additional fee of \$20, to be deposited in accordance with*
34 *subsection 5.*

35 5. *Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the*
36 *Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection*
37 *4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.*
38 *The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees*
39 *deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Vegas Strong*



1 *Resiliency Center or its successor organization for use in*
2 *providing resources and referrals for residents, visitors and*
3 *responders affected by the One October shooting in Las Vegas.*

4 6. *The provisions of NRS 482.36705 do not apply to license*
5 *plates described in this section.*

6 7. *If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates*
7 *issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the*
8 *vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:*

9 (a) *Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that*
10 *meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for*
11 *the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or*
12 *governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or*

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

15 8. *The Department may accept any gifts, grants and*
16 *donations or other sources of money for the production and*
17 *issuance of the special license plates pursuant to this section. All*
18 *money received pursuant to this subsection must be deposited in*
19 *the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates*
20 *created by NRS 482.1805.*

21 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.2065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.2065 1. A trailer may be registered for a 3-year period as
23 provided in this section.

24 2. A person who registers a trailer for a 3-year period must pay
25 upon registration all fees and taxes that would be due during the 3-
26 year period if he or she registered the trailer for 1 year and renewed
27 that registration for 2 consecutive years immediately thereafter,
28 including, without limitation:

29 (a) Registration fees pursuant to NRS 482.480 and 482.483.

30 (b) A fee for each license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.268.

31 (c) Fees for the initial issuance, reissuance and renewal of a
32 special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.265, if applicable.

33 (d) Fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a personalized
34 prestige license plate pursuant to NRS 482.367, if applicable.

35 (e) Additional fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a
36 special license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
37 inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* which are imposed to generate
38 financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization, if
39 applicable.

40 (f) Governmental services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter
41 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

42 (g) The applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,
43 377 and 377A of NRS.

44 3. A license plate issued pursuant to this section will be
45 reissued as provided in NRS 482.265 except that such reissuance



1 will be done at the first renewal after the license plate has been
2 issued for not less than 8 years.

3 4. As used in this section, the term "trailer" does not include a
4 full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of
5 NRS 482.483.

6 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 482.216 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155,
8 upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the Department may
9 authorize the new vehicle dealer to:

10 (a) Accept applications for the registration of the new motor
11 vehicles he or she sells and the related fees and taxes;

12 (b) Issue certificates of registration to applicants who satisfy the
13 requirements of this chapter; and

14 (c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration pursuant
15 to NRS 482.399 if the applicant purchased from the new vehicle
16 dealer a new vehicle to which the registration is to be transferred.

17 2. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates
18 of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:

19 (a) Transmit the applications received to the Department within
20 the period prescribed by the Department;

21 (b) Transmit the fees collected from the applicants and properly
22 account for them within the period prescribed by the Department;

23 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
24 5; and

25 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue
26 certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or
27 software.

28 3. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates
29 of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:

30 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those
31 services;

32 (b) Receive compensation from the Department for the
33 performance of those services;

34 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor
35 vehicle; or

36 (d) Accept an application for the registration of a motor vehicle
37 if the applicant wishes to:

38 (1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667
39 to 482.3823, inclusive ~~H~~, **and section 1 of this act**; or

40 (2) Claim the exemption from the governmental services tax
41 provided pursuant to NRS 361.1565 to veterans and their relations.

42 4. The provisions of this section do not apply to the registration
43 of a moped pursuant to NRS 482.2155.



1 5. The Director shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to
2 carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted
3 pursuant to this subsection must provide for:

4 (a) The expedient and secure issuance of license plates and
5 decals by the Department; and

6 (b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a new vehicle
7 dealer pursuant to subsection 1 if that dealer fails to comply with the
8 regulations adopted by the Department.

9 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.2703 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 482.2703 1. The Director may order the preparation of
11 sample license plates which must be of the same design and size as
12 regular license plates or license plates issued pursuant to NRS
13 482.384. The Director shall ensure that:

14 (a) Each license plate issued pursuant to this subsection,
15 regardless of its design, is inscribed with the word SAMPLE and an
16 identical designation which consists of the same group of three
17 numerals followed by the same group of three letters; and

18 (b) The designation of numerals and letters assigned pursuant to
19 paragraph (a) is not assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this
20 chapter or chapter 706 of NRS.

21 2. The Director may order the preparation of sample license
22 plates which must be of the same design and size as any of the
23 special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
24 inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 1 of this act*. The Director shall ensure
25 that:

26 (a) Each license plate issued pursuant to this subsection,
27 regardless of its design, is inscribed with the word SAMPLE and the
28 number zero in the location where any other numerals would
29 normally be displayed on a license plate of that design; and

30 (b) The number assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) is not
31 assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this chapter or chapter
32 706 of NRS.

33 3. The Director may establish a fee for the issuance of sample
34 license plates of not more than \$15 for each license plate.

35 4. A decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.271 may be displayed
36 on a sample license plate issued pursuant to this section.

37 5. All money collected from the issuance of sample license
38 plates must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the
39 Motor Vehicle Fund.

40 6. A person shall not affix a sample license plate issued
41 pursuant to this section to a vehicle. A person who violates the
42 provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

43 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.274 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 482.274 1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle
45 license plates for trailers in the same manner provided for motor



1 vehicles in NRS 482.270, except that a vehicle license plate
2 prepared for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to
3 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is not required to have displayed upon
4 it the month and year the registration expires.

5 2. The Director shall order preparation of two sizes of vehicle
6 license plates for trailers. The smaller plates may be used for trailers
7 with a gross vehicle weight of less than 1,000 pounds.

8 3. The Director shall determine the registration numbers
9 assigned to trailers.

10 4. Any license plates issued for a trailer before July 1, 1975,
11 bearing a different designation from that provided for in this section,
12 are valid during the period for which such plates were issued.

13 5. Any license plates issued for a trailer before
14 January 1, 1982, are not subject to reissue pursuant to subsection 2
15 of NRS 482.265.

16 6. The Department shall not issue for a full trailer or semitrailer
17 that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 a special
18 license plate available pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
19 inclusive **H**, *and section 1 of this act.*

20 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as
21 follows:

22 482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on
23 Special License Plates. The Commission is advisory to the
24 Department and consists of five Legislators and three nonvoting
25 members as follows:

26 (a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:

27 (1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of
28 the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the
29 most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an
30 alternate to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The
31 alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the
32 Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most
33 recent legislative session.

34 (2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of
35 the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most
36 recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate
37 to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The alternate must
38 be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing
39 Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative
40 session.

41 (b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

42 (1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a
43 designee of the Director.

44 (2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or a
45 designee of the Director.



1 (3) The Director of the Department of Tourism and Cultural
2 Affairs, or a designee of the Director.

3 2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to
4 paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing
5 on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A vacancy on the
6 Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original
7 appointment.

8 3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or
9 compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

10 4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall
11 provide administrative support to the Commission.

12 5. The Commission shall recommend to the Department that
13 the Department approve or disapprove:

14 (a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of
15 special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant
16 to subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002;

17 (b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that
18 have been designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and

19 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, applications
20 for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that
21 have been authorized by an act of the Legislature after
22 January 1, 2007.

23 ↪ In determining whether to recommend to the Department the
24 approval of such an application or issuance, the Commission shall
25 consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and
26 feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or
27 issue the particular special license plate. For the purpose of making
28 recommendations to the Department, the Commission shall consider
29 each application in the chronological order in which the application
30 was received by the Department.

31 6. On or before September 1 of each fiscal year, the
32 Commission shall compile a list of each special license plate for
33 which the Commission, during the immediately preceding fiscal
34 year, recommended to the Department that the Department approve
35 the application for the special license plate or approve the issuance
36 of the special license plate. The list so compiled must set forth, for
37 each such plate, the cause or charitable organization for which the
38 special license plate generates or would generate financial support,
39 and the intended use to which the financial support is being put or
40 would be put. The Commission shall transmit the information
41 described in this subsection to the Department and the Department
42 shall make that information available on its Internet website.

43 7. The provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 5 do not apply
44 with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to



1 NRS 482.3746, 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785,
2 482.3787 or 482.37901 **H** or *section 1 of this act*.

3 8. The Commission shall:

4 (a) Recommend to the Department that the Department approve
5 or disapprove any proposed change in the distribution of money
6 received in the form of additional fees. As used in this paragraph,
7 “additional fees” means the fees that are charged in connection with
8 the issuance or renewal of a special license plate for the benefit of a
9 particular cause, fund or charitable organization. The term does not
10 include registration and license fees or governmental services taxes.

11 (b) If it recommends a proposed change pursuant to paragraph
12 (a) and determines that legislation is required to carry out the
13 change, recommend to the Department that the Department request
14 the assistance of the Legislative Counsel in the preparation of a bill
15 draft to carry out the change.

16 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.367008 is hereby amended to read as
17 follows:

18 482.367008 1. As used in this section, “special license plate”
19 means:

20 (a) A license plate that the Department has designed and
21 prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in accordance with the
22 system of application and petition described in that section;

23 (b) A license plate approved by the Legislature that the
24 Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747,
25 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918,
26 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935,
27 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938,
28 482.37939, 482.37945 or 482.37947; and

29 (c) Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS
30 482.3746, 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785,
31 482.3787 or 482.37901 **H** or *section 1 of this act*, a license plate
32 that is approved by the Legislature after July 1, 2005.

33 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
34 and except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department
35 shall not, at any one time, issue more than 30 separate designs of
36 special license plates. Whenever the total number of separate
37 designs of special license plates issued by the Department at any one
38 time is less than 30, the Department shall issue a number of
39 additional designs of special license plates that have been authorized
40 by an act of the Legislature or the application for which has been
41 recommended by the Commission on Special License Plates to be
42 approved by the Department pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS
43 482.367004, not to exceed a total of 30 designs issued by the
44 Department at any one time. Such additional designs must be issued



1 by the Department in accordance with the chronological order of
2 their authorization or approval by the Department.

3 3. In addition to the special license plates described in
4 subsection 2, the Department may issue not more than five separate
5 designs of special license plates in excess of the limit set forth in
6 that subsection. To qualify for issuance pursuant to this subsection:

7 (a) The Commission on Special License Plates must have
8 recommended to the Department that the Department approve the
9 design, preparation and issuance of the special plates as described in
10 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and

11 (b) The special license plates must have been applied for,
12 designed, prepared and issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002, except
13 that:

14 (1) The application for the special license plates must be
15 accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the
16 amount of \$20,000; and

17 (2) Pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design
18 of the special license plates that is conducted pursuant to this
19 section, it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates
20 have been issued.

21 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on
22 October 1 of each year the Department shall assess the viability of
23 each separate design of special license plate that the Department is
24 currently issuing by determining the total number of validly
25 registered motor vehicles to which that design of special license
26 plate is affixed. The Department shall not determine the total
27 number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular
28 design of special license plate is affixed if:

29 (a) The particular design of special license plate was designed
30 and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and

31 (b) On October 1, that particular design of special license plate
32 has been available to be issued for less than 12 months.

33 5. If, on October 1, the total number of validly registered motor
34 vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is
35 affixed is:

36 (a) In the case of special license plates not described in
37 subsection 3, less than 1,000; or

38 (b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection
39 3, less than 3,000,

40 ➔ the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner
41 described in subsection 6.

42 6. The notice required pursuant to subsection 5 must be
43 provided:



1 (a) If the special license plate generates financial support for a
2 cause or charitable organization, to that cause or charitable
3 organization.

4 (b) If the special license plate does not generate financial
5 support for a cause or charitable organization, to an entity which is
6 involved in promoting the activity, place or other matter that is
7 depicted on the plate.

8 7. If, on December 31 of the same year in which notice was
9 provided pursuant to subsections 5 and 6, the total number of validly
10 registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special
11 license plate is affixed is:

12 (a) In the case of special license plates not described in
13 subsection 3, less than 1,000; or

14 (b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection
15 3, less than 3,000,

16 ↪ the Director shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law to
17 the contrary, issue an order providing that the Department will no
18 longer issue that particular design of special license plate. Except as
19 otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 482.265, such an order
20 does not require existing holders of that particular design of special
21 license plate to surrender their plates to the Department and does not
22 prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.

23 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.36705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 482.36705 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

25 (a) If a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the
26 Legislature after January 1, 2003, other than a special license plate
27 that is authorized pursuant to NRS 482.379375, the Legislature will
28 direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by
29 the Department unless the Department receives at least 1,000
30 applications for the issuance of that plate within 2 years after the
31 effective date of the act of the Legislature that authorized the plate.

32 (b) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a), if a
33 new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature
34 after July 1, 2005, the Legislature will direct that the license plate
35 not be issued by the Department unless its issuance complies with
36 subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.

37 (c) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and
38 (b), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the
39 Legislature after January 1, 2007, the Legislature will direct that the
40 license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department
41 unless the Commission on Special License Plates recommends to
42 the Department that the Department approve the application for the
43 authorized plate pursuant to NRS 482.367004.

44 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply with regard to
45 special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3746,



1 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787 or
2 482.37901 **H** or *section 1 of this act*.

3 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
5 482.38279, with respect to any special license plate that is issued
6 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, *and section 1 of*
7 *this act* and for which additional fees are imposed for the issuance
8 of the special license plate to generate financial support for a
9 charitable organization:

10 (a) The Director shall, at the request of the charitable
11 organization that is benefited by the particular special license plate:

12 (1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir license
13 plates, the design of which must be substantially similar to the
14 particular special license plate; and

15 (2) Issue such souvenir license plates, for a fee established
16 pursuant to NRS 482.3825, only to the charitable organization that
17 is benefited by the particular special license plate. The charitable
18 organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price
19 determined by the charitable organization.

20 (b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this
21 paragraph and after the particular special license plate is approved
22 for issuance, issue the special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle
23 or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light
24 commercial vehicle, excluding vehicles required to be registered
25 with the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861,
26 inclusive, full trailers or semitrailers registered pursuant to
27 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 and mopeds registered pursuant to
28 NRS 482.2155, upon application by a person who is entitled
29 to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 or 482.272 and who
30 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and
31 licensing pursuant to this chapter or chapter 486 of NRS. The
32 Department may not issue a special license plate for such other
33 types of vehicles if the Department determines that the design or
34 manufacture of the plate for those other types of vehicles would not
35 be feasible. In addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to
36 manufacture a special license plate for such other types of vehicles,
37 including, without limitation, costs associated with the purchase,
38 manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to
39 manufacture the special license plate for such other types of
40 vehicles, those additional costs must be paid from private sources
41 without any expense to the State of Nevada.

42 2. If, as authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1,
43 the Department issues a special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle
44 or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light
45 commercial vehicle, the Department shall charge and collect for the



1 issuance and renewal of such a plate the same fees that the
2 Department would charge and collect if the other type of vehicle
3 was a passenger car or light commercial vehicle. As used in this
4 subsection, "fees" does not include any applicable registration or
5 license fees or governmental services taxes.

6 3. As used in this section:

7 (a) "Additional fees" has the meaning ascribed to it in
8 NRS 482.38273.

9 (b) "Charitable organization" means a particular cause, charity
10 or other entity that receives money from the imposition of additional
11 fees in connection with the issuance of a special license plate
12 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive **†**, **and section 1**
13 **of this act**. The term includes the successor, if any, of a charitable
14 organization.

15 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.38276 is hereby amended to read as
16 follows:

17 482.38276 "Special license plate" means:

18 1. A license plate that the Department has designed and
19 prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in accordance with the
20 system of application and petition described in that section;

21 2. A license plate approved by the Legislature that the
22 Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747,
23 482.37903, 482.37904, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175,
24 482.37918, 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934,
25 482.37935, 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375,
26 482.37938, 482.37939, 482.37945 or 482.37947; and

27 3. Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS
28 482.3746, 482.3757, 482.3785, 482.3787 or 482.37901 **†** **or**
29 **section 1 of this act**, a license plate that is approved by the
30 Legislature after July 1, 2005.

31 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest
33 in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon
34 destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.

35 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155 and
36 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, the holder of the original registration
37 may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be registered by
38 the holder and use the same regular license plate or plates or special
39 license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to
40 482.3823, inclusive, **and section 1 of this act**, or 482.384, on the
41 vehicle from which the registration is being transferred, if the
42 license plate or plates are appropriate for the second vehicle, upon
43 filing an application for transfer of registration and upon paying the
44 transfer registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration fee
45 and governmental services tax on the vehicle to which the



1 registration is transferred over the total registration fee and
2 governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which he or she
3 is transferring ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided
4 in NRS 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be
5 made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the
6 Department or to a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates
7 may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of that
8 vehicle is complete.

9 3. In computing the governmental services tax, the
10 Department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion
11 of the tax paid on the first vehicle attributable to the remainder of
12 the current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly
13 basis against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other
14 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. If any person
15 transfers ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the
16 Department or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax
17 paid on all of the vehicles attributable to the remainder of the
18 current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly
19 basis against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is
20 transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the
21 registered owner. The certificates of registration and unused license
22 plates of the vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or
23 interest must be submitted before credit is given against the tax due
24 on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other
25 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner.

26 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its
27 agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the
28 registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of
29 the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis
30 against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration
31 is transferred.

32 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental
33 services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less
34 than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services
35 tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or
36 interest, the person may apply the unused portion of the credit to the
37 registration of any other vehicle owned by the person. Any unused
38 portion of such a credit expires on the date the registration of the
39 vehicle from which the person transferred the registration was due
40 to expire.

41 6. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the
42 second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the
43 Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates
44 must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue



1 the surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing
2 period.

3 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within
4 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest
5 in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the
6 Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the
7 registration.

8 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS
9 371.040, NRS 482.2155, subsections 7 and 8 of NRS 482.260 and
10 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, if a person cancels his or her
11 registration and surrenders to the Department the license plates for a
12 vehicle, the Department shall:

13 (a) In accordance with the provisions of subsection 9, issue to
14 the person a refund of the portion of the registration fee and
15 governmental services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the
16 remainder of the current calendar year or registration period on a pro
17 rata basis; or

18 (b) If the person does not qualify for a refund in accordance with
19 the provisions of subsection 9, issue to the person a credit in the
20 amount of the portion of the registration fee and governmental
21 services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the
22 current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis. Such
23 a credit may be applied by the person to the registration of any other
24 vehicle owned by the person. Any unused portion of the credit
25 expires on the date the registration of the vehicle from which the
26 person obtained a refund was due to expire.

27 9. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8
28 only if the request for a refund is made at the time the registration is
29 cancelled and the license plates are surrendered, the person
30 requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada, the amount eligible
31 for refund exceeds \$100, and evidence satisfactory to the
32 Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of
33 extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this subsection, the
34 term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:

35 (a) The person has recently relinquished his or her driver's
36 license and has sold or otherwise disposed of his or her vehicle.

37 (b) The vehicle has been determined to be inoperable and the
38 person does not transfer the registration to a different vehicle.

39 (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the
40 guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the
41 vehicle.

42 (d) Any other event occurs which the Department, by regulation,
43 has defined to constitute an "extenuating circumstance" for the
44 purposes of this subsection.



1 **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3
3 or specifically provided by statute, whenever upon application any
4 duplicate or substitute certificate of registration, indicator, decal or
5 number plate is issued, the following fees must be paid:

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- 7 For a certificate of registration \$5.00
- 8 For every substitute number plate or set of plates 5.00
- 9 For every duplicate number plate or set of plates..... 10.00
- 10 For every decal displaying a county name50
- 11 For every other indicator, decal, license plate sticker
- 12 or tab..... 5.00
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14 2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement
15 number plate or set of plates issued for the following special license
16 plates:

17 (a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667,
18 482.367002, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.370 to 482.3755, inclusive,
19 **and section 1 of this act**, 482.376 or 482.379 to 482.3818, inclusive,
20 a fee of \$10.

21 (b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368,
22 482.3765, 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.

23 (c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection
24 1 of NRS 482.3824, for any souvenir license plate issued pursuant
25 to NRS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS
26 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the Director for the
27 issuance of those plates.

28 3. A fee must not be charged for a duplicate or substitute of a
29 decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.37635.

30 4. The fees which are paid for replacement number plates,
31 duplicate number plates and decals displaying county names must
32 be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle
33 Fund and allocated to the Department to defray the costs of
34 replacing or duplicating the plates and manufacturing the decals.



