

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 363—ASSEMBLYMAN THOMPSON

MARCH 20, 2019

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises certain provisions relating to homeless youth. (BDR 43-1033)

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 motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive the fee for the administration of the examination required for the issuance of a driver's license for certain homeless youth; revising provisions requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to provide a duplicate driver's license or duplicate identification card to a homeless person free of charge in certain circumstances; revising provisions requiring the State Registrar to provide certain certificates to a homeless person free of charge in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to require applicants  
2 for a driver's license to submit to an examination. (NRS 483.330) The fee for  
3 administration of the examination is \$25. (NRS 483.410) **Section 1** of this bill  
4 requires the Department to waive the fee for the examination not more than one  
5 time for a homeless child or youth under the age of 25 years. **Section 2** of this bill  
6 makes a conforming change.

7 Existing law requires the Department to waive the fees for furnishing a  
8 duplicate driver's license or a duplicate identification card to a homeless person.  
9 The homeless person must reimburse the Department for a certain portion of the fee  
10 if the vendor who produces the license or card does not waive the cost it charges  
11 the Department to produce the photograph of the homeless person. (NRS 483.417,  
12 483.825) **Sections 3 and 4** of this bill require the Department to waive all of the  
13 fees, including any reimbursement, for furnishing an original or duplicate driver's  
14 license or an original or duplicate identification card to a homeless child or youth  
15 under the age of 25 years.

16 Existing law prohibits the State Registrar from charging a fee for furnishing a  
17 certified copy of a record of birth to: (1) a homeless person; or (2) a person who



18 was released from prison within the 90 days immediately preceding the person's  
19 request for such a copy. (NRS 440.700) **Section 5** of this bill clarifies that a  
20 homeless child or youth is entitled to such a free certified copy of a record of birth,  
21 and authorizes certain social workers and persons designated by a local educational  
22 agency to obtain a certified copy of a record of birth on behalf of a homeless child  
23 or youth in certain circumstances. **Section 5** also requires the State Registrar to  
24 provide an unaccompanied youth, without the payment of a fee, a certificate limited  
25 to a statement as to the date of birth of the unaccompanied youth, as disclosed by  
26 the record of such birth, when the certificate is necessary for admission to school or  
27 for securing employment.  
28 **Section 6** of this bill provides that these changes become effective on  
29 January 1, 2020.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 483.330 1. The Department may require every applicant for a  
3 driver's license, including a commercial driver's license issued  
4 pursuant to NRS 483.900 to 483.940, inclusive, to submit to an  
5 examination. The examination may include:  
6 (a) A test of the applicant's ability to understand official devices  
7 used to control traffic;  
8 (b) A test of the applicant's knowledge of practices for safe  
9 driving and the traffic laws of this State;  
10 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a test of the  
11 applicant's eyesight; and  
12 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an actual  
13 demonstration of the applicant's ability to exercise ordinary and  
14 reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle of the type or  
15 class of vehicle for which he or she is to be licensed.  
16 ↪ The examination may also include such further physical and  
17 mental examination as the Department finds necessary to determine  
18 the applicant's fitness to drive a motor vehicle safely upon the  
19 highways. If the Department requires an applicant to submit to a test  
20 specified in paragraph (b), the Department shall ensure that the test  
21 includes at least one question testing the applicant's knowledge of  
22 the provisions of NRS 484B.165.  
23 2. The Department may provide by regulation for the  
24 acceptance of a report from an ophthalmologist, optician or  
25 optometrist in lieu of an eye test by a driver's license examiner.  
26 3. If the Department establishes a type or classification of  
27 driver's license to operate a motor vehicle of a type which is not  
28 normally available to examine an applicant's ability to exercise  
29 ordinary and reasonable control of such a vehicle, the Department



1 may, by regulation, provide for the acceptance of an affidavit from  
2 a:

- 3 (a) Past, present or prospective employer of the applicant; or
- 4 (b) Local joint apprenticeship committee which had jurisdiction  
5 over the training or testing, or both, of the applicant,  
6 ↪ in lieu of an actual demonstration.

7 4. The Department may waive an examination pursuant to  
8 subsection 1 for a person applying for a Nevada driver's license who  
9 possesses a valid driver's license of the same type or class issued by  
10 another jurisdiction unless that person:

11 (a) Has not attained 21 years of age, except that the Department  
12 may, based on the driving record of the applicant, waive the  
13 examination to demonstrate the applicant's ability to exercise  
14 ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle  
15 of the same type or class of vehicle for which he or she is to be  
16 licensed;

17 (b) Has had his or her license or privilege to drive a motor  
18 vehicle suspended, revoked or cancelled or has been otherwise  
19 disqualified from driving during the immediately preceding 4 years;

20 (c) Has been convicted of a violation of NRS 484C.130 or,  
21 during the immediately preceding 7 years, of a violation of NRS  
22 484C.110, 484C.120 or 484C.430 or a law of any other jurisdiction  
23 that prohibits the same or similar conduct;

24 (d) Has restrictions to his or her driver's license which the  
25 Department must reevaluate to ensure the safe driving of a motor  
26 vehicle by that person;

27 (e) Has had three or more convictions of moving traffic  
28 violations on his or her driving record during the immediately  
29 preceding 4 years; or

30 (f) Has been convicted of any of the offenses related to the use  
31 or operation of a motor vehicle which must be reported pursuant to  
32 the provisions of Parts 1327 et seq. of Title 23 of the Code of  
33 Federal Regulations relating to the National Driver Register  
34 Problem Driver Pointer System during the immediately preceding 4  
35 years.

36 *5. The Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS*  
37 *483.410 not more than one time for administration of the*  
38 *examination required pursuant to this section for a homeless child*  
39 *or youth under the age of 25 years who submits a signed affidavit*  
40 *on a form prescribed by the Department stating that the child or*  
41 *youth is homeless and under the age of 25 years.*

42 *6. As used in this section, "homeless child or youth" has the*  
43 *meaning ascribed to it in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*



1     **Sec. 2.** NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and  
3 NRS **483.330 and** 483.417, for every driver’s license, including a  
4 motorcycle driver’s license, issued and service performed, the  
5 following fees must be charged:

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- 7         An original or renewal license issued to a person 65
- 8             years of age or older ..... \$13.50
- 9         An original or renewal license issued to any person less
- 10             than 65 years of age which expires on the eighth
- 11             anniversary of the licensee’s birthday ..... 37.00
- 12         An original or renewal license issued to any person less
- 13             than 65 years of age which expires on or before the
- 14             fourth anniversary of the licensee’s birthday ..... 18.50
- 15         Administration of the examination required by NRS
- 16             483.330 for a noncommercial driver’s license ..... 25.00
- 17         Each readministration to the same person of the
- 18             examination required by NRS 483.330 for a
- 19             noncommercial driver’s license ..... 10.00
- 20         Reinstatement of a license after suspension, revocation
- 21             or cancellation, except a revocation for a violation
- 22             of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or
- 23             484C.430, or pursuant to NRS 484C.210 and
- 24             484C.220 ..... 75.00
- 25         Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a
- 26             violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or
- 27             484C.430, or pursuant to NRS 484C.210 and
- 28             484C.220 ..... 120.00
- 29         A new photograph, change of name, change of other
- 30             information, except address, or any combination..... 5.00
- 31         A duplicate license ..... 14.00

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33     2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver’s license, a  
34 fee of \$5 must be charged.

35     3. If no other change is requested or required, the Department  
36 shall not charge a fee to convert the number of a license from the  
37 licensee’s social security number, or a number that was formulated  
38 by using the licensee’s social security number as a basis for the  
39 number, to a unique number that is not based on the licensee’s social  
40 security number.

41     4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.417, the increase  
42 in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees charged pursuant to  
43 NRS 483.415 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant  
44 to subsections 1 and 2.



1 5. A penalty of \$10 must be paid by each person renewing a  
2 license after it has expired for a period of 30 days or more as  
3 provided in NRS 483.386 unless the person is exempt pursuant to  
4 that section.

5 6. The Department may not charge a fee for the reinstatement  
6 of a driver's license that has been:

- 7 (a) Voluntarily surrendered for medical reasons; or
- 8 (b) Cancelled pursuant to NRS 483.310.

9 7. All fees and penalties are payable to the Administrator at the  
10 time a license or a renewal license is issued.

11 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, subsection 3  
12 of NRS 483.3485, NRS 483.415 and 483.840, and subsection 3 of  
13 NRS 483.863, all money collected by the Department pursuant to  
14 this chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the  
15 Motor Vehicle Fund.

16 **Sec. 3.** NRS 483.417 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 483.417 1. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*  
18 *4, the* Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS 483.410  
19 and the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 not more than  
20 one time for furnishing a duplicate driver's license to:

21 (a) A homeless person who submits a signed affidavit on a form  
22 prescribed by the Department stating that the person is homeless.

23 (b) A person who submits documentation from the Department  
24 of Corrections verifying that the person was released from prison  
25 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

26 (c) A person who submits documentation from a county, city or  
27 town jail or detention facility verifying that the person was released  
28 from the county, city or town jail or detention facility, as applicable,  
29 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

30 2. A vendor that has entered into an agreement with the  
31 Department to produce photographs for drivers' licenses pursuant to  
32 NRS 483.347 may waive the cost it charges the Department to  
33 produce the photograph of a homeless person or person released  
34 from prison or a county, city or town jail or detention facility for a  
35 duplicate driver's license.

36 3. ~~¶~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* the  
37 vendor does not waive pursuant to subsection 2 the cost it charges  
38 the Department and the Department has waived the increase in the  
39 fee required by NRS 483.347 for a duplicate driver's license  
40 furnished to a person pursuant to subsection 1, the person shall  
41 reimburse the Department in an amount equal to the increase in the  
42 fee required by NRS 483.347 if the person:

43 (a) Applies to the Department for the renewal of his or her  
44 driver's license; and

45 (b) Is employed at the time of such application.



1 4. *The Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS*  
2 *483.410, the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 and the*  
3 *reimbursement required by subsection 3 not more than one time*  
4 *for furnishing an original driver's license or a duplicate driver's*  
5 *license to a homeless child or youth under the age of 25 years who*  
6 *submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by the Department*  
7 *stating that the child or youth is homeless and under the age of 25*  
8 *years.*

9 5. The Department may accept gifts, grants and donations of  
10 money to fund the provision of *original and* duplicate drivers'  
11 licenses without a fee to persons pursuant to ~~subsection~~  
12 *subsections 1 ~~H~~ and 4.*

13 6. *As used in this section, "homeless child or youth" has the*  
14 *meaning ascribed to it in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*

15 **Sec. 4.** NRS 483.825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 483.825 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection*  
17 *4, the* Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS 483.820  
18 and the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 not more than  
19 one time for furnishing a duplicate identification card to:

20 (a) A homeless person who submits a signed affidavit on a form  
21 prescribed by the Department stating that the person is homeless.

22 (b) A person who submits documentation from the Department  
23 of Corrections verifying that the person was released from prison  
24 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

25 (c) A person who submits documentation from a county, city or  
26 town jail or detention facility verifying that the person was released  
27 from the county, city or town jail, as applicable, within the  
28 immediately preceding 90 days.

29 2. A vendor that has entered into an agreement with the  
30 Department to produce photographs for identification cards pursuant  
31 to NRS 483.347 may waive the cost it charges the Department to  
32 produce the photograph of a homeless person or person released  
33 from prison, a county, city or town jail or detention facility for a  
34 duplicate identification card.

35 3. ~~It~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* the  
36 vendor does not waive pursuant to subsection 2 the cost it charges  
37 the Department and the Department has waived the increase in the  
38 fee required by NRS 483.347 for a duplicate identification card  
39 furnished to a person pursuant to subsection 1, the person shall  
40 reimburse the Department in an amount equal to the increase in the  
41 fee required by NRS 483.347 if the person:

42 (a) Applies to the Department for the renewal of his or her  
43 identification card; and

44 (b) Is employed at the time of such application.



1 4. *The Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS*  
2 *483.820, the increase in the fee required by NRS 483.347 and the*  
3 *reimbursement required by subsection 3 not more than one time*  
4 *for furnishing an original identification card or a duplicate*  
5 *identification card to a homeless child or youth under the age of*  
6 *25 years who submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by*  
7 *the Department stating that the child or youth is homeless and*  
8 *under the age of 25 years.*

9 5. The Department may accept gifts, grants and donations of  
10 money to fund the provision of *original and* duplicate identification  
11 cards without a fee to persons pursuant to ~~subsection~~ *subsections* 1  
12 ~~1~~ *and 4.*

13 ~~5~~ 6. As used in this section ~~["photograph"]~~ :

14 (a) *"Homeless child or youth" has the meaning ascribed to it*  
15 *in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.*

16 (b) *"Photograph"* has the meaning ascribed to it in  
17 NRS 483.125.

18 **Sec. 5.** NRS 440.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 440.700 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the  
20 State Registrar shall charge and collect a fee in an amount  
21 established by the State Registrar by regulation:

22 (a) For searching the files for one name, if no copy is made.

23 (b) For verifying a vital record.

24 (c) For establishing and filing a record of paternity, other than a  
25 hospital-based paternity, and providing a certified copy of the new  
26 record.

27 (d) For a certified copy of a record of birth.

28 (e) For a certified copy of a record of death originating in a  
29 county in which the board of county commissioners has not created  
30 an account for the support of the office of the county coroner  
31 pursuant to NRS 259.025.

32 (f) For a certified copy of a record of death originating in a  
33 county in which the board of county commissioners has created an  
34 account for the support of the office of the county coroner pursuant  
35 to NRS 259.025.

36 (g) For correcting a record on file with the State Registrar and  
37 providing a certified copy of the corrected record.

38 (h) For replacing a record on file with the State Registrar and  
39 providing a certified copy of the new record.

40 (i) For filing a delayed certificate of birth and providing a  
41 certified copy of the certificate.

42 (j) For the services of a notary public, provided by the State  
43 Registrar.



1 (k) For an index of records of marriage provided on microfiche  
2 to a person other than a county clerk or a county recorder of a  
3 county of this State.

4 (l) For an index of records of divorce provided on microfiche to  
5 a person other than a county clerk or a county recorder of a county  
6 in this State.

7 (m) For compiling data files which require specific changes in  
8 computer programming.

9 2. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of  
10 birth or death must include the sum of \$3 for credit to the Children's  
11 Trust Account created by NRS 432.131.

12 3. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of  
13 death must include the sum of \$1 for credit to the Review of Death  
14 of Children Account created by NRS 432B.409.

15 4. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of  
16 death must include the sum of 50 cents for credit to the Grief  
17 Support Trust Account created by NRS 439.5132.

18 5. The State Registrar shall not charge a fee for furnishing a  
19 certified copy of a record of birth to:


20 (a) A homeless person , *including, without limitation, a*  
21 *homeless child or youth*, who submits a signed affidavit on a form  
22 prescribed by the State Registrar stating that the person is homeless.

23 (b) A person who submits documentation from the Department  
24 of Corrections verifying that the person was released from prison  
25 within the immediately preceding 90 days.

26 (c) *A staff person of a local educational agency who has been*  
27 *designated pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 11432(g)(1)(J)(ii) for a*  
28 *certified copy of a record of birth of a homeless child or youth who*  
29 *is enrolled in the local educational agency.*

30 (d) *A social worker licensed to practice in this State, for a*  
31 *certified copy of a record of birth of a homeless child or youth who*  
32 *is a client of the social worker.*

33 6. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of  
34 death originating in a county in which the board of county  
35 commissioners has created an account for the support of the office  
36 of the county coroner pursuant to NRS 259.025 must include the  
37 sum of \$1 for credit to the account for the support of the office of  
38 the county coroner of the county in which the certificate originates.

39 7. Upon the request of any parent or guardian  *or an*  
40 *unaccompanied youth*, the State Registrar shall supply, without the  
41 payment of a fee, a certificate limited to a statement as to the date of  
42 birth of any child *or of the unaccompanied youth* as disclosed by  
43 the record of such birth when the certificate is necessary for  
44 admission to school or for securing employment.





1 8. The United States Bureau of the Census may obtain, without  
2 expense to the State, transcripts or certified copies of births and  
3 deaths without payment of a fee.

4 **9. *As used in this section:***

5 **(a) *“Homeless child or youth” has the meaning ascribed to it***  
6 ***in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.***

7 **(b) *“Local educational agency” has the meaning ascribed to it***  
8 ***in 42 U.S.C. § 11434a.***

9 **(c) *“Unaccompanied youth” has the meaning ascribed to it in***  
10 ***42 U.S.C. § 11434a.***

11 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2020.







