

REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE

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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 508—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing mopeds.
(BDR 43-845)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
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; removing the exemption of mopeds from certain registration requirements; requiring a fee for the registration of mopeds; requiring drivers and passengers of mopeds to wear protective headgear; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law exempts mopeds from the requirement that every owner of a
2 motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer intended to be operated upon any highway in
3 this State register the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer with the Department of
4 Motor Vehicles. (NRS 482.205, 482.210) **Section 2** of this bill removes the
5 exemption of mopeds from these registration requirements, thereby requiring a
6 moped to be registered. **Section 4** of this bill requires the Department to issue a
7 license plate upon the registration of a moped. **Section 11** of this bill requires that
8 every moped be registered with the Department for a fee of \$33. A person who
9 does not register his or her moped is guilty of a misdemeanor. (NRS 482.555)
10 **Section 14** of this bill requires drivers and passengers of mopeds to wear
11 protective headgear securely fastened on the head which meets certain standards
12 adopted by the Department. A driver or passenger of a moped who does not wear
13 such protective headgear is guilty of a misdemeanor. (NRS 486.381)



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.087 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.087 “Passenger car” means a motor vehicle designed for
3 carrying 10 persons or less, except a motorcycle or ~~motor-driven~~
4 ~~cycle.~~ *a moped.*

5 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:
6 482.210 1. The provisions of this chapter requiring the
7 registration of certain vehicles do not apply to:

8 (a) Special mobile equipment.

9 (b) Implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, moved or
10 otherwise propelled upon the highways.

11 (c) Any mobile home or commercial coach subject to the
12 provisions of chapter 489 of NRS.

13 (d) Electric bicycles.

14 (e) Golf carts which are:

15 (1) Traveling upon highways properly designated by the
16 appropriate city or county as permissible for the operation of golf
17 carts; and

18 (2) Operating pursuant to a permit issued pursuant to this
19 chapter.

20 (f) ~~Mopeds.~~

21 ~~—(g)~~ Towable tools or equipment as defined in NRS 484D.055.

22 ~~(h)~~ (g) Any motorized conveyance for a wheelchair, whose
23 operator is a person with a disability who is unable to walk about.

24 2. For the purposes of this section, “motorized conveyance for
25 a wheelchair” means a vehicle which:

26 (a) Can carry a wheelchair;

27 (b) Is propelled by an engine which produces not more than 3
28 gross brake horsepower, has a displacement of not more than 50
29 cubic centimeters or produces not more than 2250 watts final
30 output;

31 (c) Is designed to travel on not more than three wheels; and

32 (d) Can reach a speed of not more than 30 miles per hour on a
33 flat surface with not more than a grade of 1 percent in any direction.

34 ↳ The term does not include a tractor.

35 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 482.255 1. Upon receipt of a certificate of registration, the
37 owner shall place it or a legible copy in the vehicle for which it is
38 issued and keep it in the vehicle. If the vehicle is a motorcycle,
39 *moped*, trailer or semitrailer, the owner shall carry the certificate in
40 the tool bag or other convenient receptacle attached to the vehicle.

41 2. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall, upon
42 demand, surrender the certificate of registration or the copy for



1 examination to any peace officer, including a constable, or a justice
2 of the peace or deputy of the Department.

3 3. No person charged with violating this section may be
4 convicted if the person produces in court a certificate of registration
5 which was previously issued to him or her and was valid at the time
6 of the demand.

7 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner
9 whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle
10 other than a motorcycle *or moped* and one license plate for all other
11 vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Upon renewal of
12 registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate
13 stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

14 2. The Director shall have the authority to require the return to
15 the Department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful
16 use thereof by the owner under this chapter.


17 3. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the
18 issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this
19 chapter:

20 (a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial
21 issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any
22 additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular
23 cause or charitable organization;

24 (b) The fee to be received by the Department for the renewal of
25 the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee
26 which may be added to generate financial support for a particular
27 cause or charitable organization; and

28 (c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special
29 license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the
30 measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at
31 least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.

32 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 482.272 Each license plate for a motorcycle *or moped* may
34 contain up to six characters, including numbers and letters. Only one
35 plate may be issued for a motorcycle  *or moped*.

36 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 482.275 1. The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a
38 motorcycle, *moped* or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed
39 vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and,
40 except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The
41 license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be registered
42 must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates must
43 be so displayed during the current calendar year or registration
44 period.



1 2. If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a
2 bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front
3 license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided
4 no other means or method by which a front license plate may be
5 displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:

6 (a) One license plate must be attached to the motor vehicle in
7 the rear; and

8 (b) The other license plate may, at the option of the owner of the
9 vehicle, be attached to the motor vehicle in the front.

10 3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the
11 Department of the duty to issue a set of two license plates as
12 otherwise required pursuant to NRS 482.265 or other applicable law
13 and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle to pay a reduced tax
14 or fee in connection with the registration or transfer of the motor
15 vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in accordance with the
16 provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option to attach a license
17 plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the owner shall:

18 (a) Retain the other license plate; and

19 (b) Insofar as it may be practicable, return or surrender both
20 plates to the Department as a set when required by law to do so.

21 4. Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to
22 the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from
23 swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground,
24 measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to
25 be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign
26 materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

27 5. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or
28 a dealer, rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle
29 owned or controlled by that person by a secure means. No license
30 plate may be displayed loosely in the window or by any other
31 unsecured method in any motor vehicle.

32 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3667 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 482.3667 1. The Department shall establish, design and
34 otherwise prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and
35 shall establish all necessary procedures not inconsistent with this
36 section for the application and issuance of such license plates.

37 2. The Department shall issue personalized prestige license
38 plates, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to any person who
39 otherwise complies with the laws relating to the registration and
40 licensing of motor vehicles or trailers for use on private passenger
41 cars, motorcycles, *mopeds*, trucks or trailers.

42 3. Personalized prestige license plates are valid for 12 months
43 and are renewable upon expiration. These plates may be transferred
44 from one vehicle or trailer to another if the transfer and registration
45 fees are paid as set out in this chapter.



1 4. In case of any conflict, the person who first made
2 application for personalized prestige license plates and has
3 continuously renewed them by payment of the required fee has
4 priority.

5 5. The Department may limit by regulation the number of
6 letters and numbers used and prohibit the use of inappropriate letters
7 or combinations of letters and numbers.

8 6. The Department shall not assign to any person not holding
9 the relevant office any letters and numbers denoting that the holder
10 holds a public office.

11 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
13 482.38279, with respect to any special license plate that is issued
14 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, and for which
15 additional fees are imposed for the issuance of the special license
16 plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization:

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

19 (1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir license
20 plates, the design of which must be substantially similar to the
21 particular special license plate; and

22 (2) Issue such souvenir license plates, for a fee established
23 pursuant to NRS 482.3825, only to the charitable organization that
24 is benefited by the particular special license plate. The charitable
25 organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price
26 determined by the charitable organization.

27 (b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this
28 paragraph and after the particular special license plate is approved
29 for issuance, issue the special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle ,
30 *moped* or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light
31 commercial vehicle, excluding vehicles required to be registered
32 with the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861,
33 inclusive, upon application by a person who is entitled to license
34 plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 or 482.272 and who otherwise
35 complies with the requirements for registration and licensing
36 pursuant to this chapter or chapter 486 of NRS. The Department
37 may not issue a special license plate for such other types of vehicles
38 if the Department determines that the design or manufacture of the
39 plate for those other types of vehicles would not be feasible. In
40 addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to manufacture a
41 special license plate for such other types of vehicles, including,
42 without limitation, costs associated with the purchase, manufacture
43 or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to manufacture
44 the special license plate for such other types of vehicles, those



1 additional costs must be paid from private sources without any
2 expense to the State of Nevada.

3 2. If, as authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1,
4 the Department issues a special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle
5 , *moped* or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light
6 commercial vehicle, the Department shall charge and collect for the
7 issuance and renewal of such a plate the same fees that the
8 Department would charge and collect if the other type of vehicle
9 was a passenger car or light commercial vehicle. As used in this
10 subsection, “fees” does not include any applicable registration or
11 license fees or governmental services taxes.

12 3. As used in this section:

13 (a) “Additional fees” has the meaning ascribed to it in
14 NRS 482.38273.

15 (b) “Charitable organization” means a particular cause, charity
16 or other entity that receives money from the imposition of additional
17 fees in connection with the issuance of a special license plate
18 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive. The term
19 includes the successor, if any, of a charitable organization.

20 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a
22 permanent disability, the Department may issue special license
23 plates for a vehicle, including a motorcycle ~~or~~ *or moped*, registered
24 by the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must
25 include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the
26 applicant is a person with a permanent disability. The issuance of a
27 special license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant
28 to this subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of
29 a special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle *or*
30 *moped* or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle *or moped*
31 pursuant to subsection 6.

32 2. Every year after the initial issuance of special license plates
33 to a person with a permanent disability, the Department shall require
34 the person to renew the special license plates in accordance with the
35 procedures for renewal of registration pursuant to this chapter. The
36 Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to
37 include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed
38 physician certifying that the person is a person with a permanent
39 disability.

40 3. Upon the application of an organization which provides
41 transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of
42 moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may
43 issue special license plates for a vehicle registered by the
44 organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue
45 special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section



1 to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The
2 application must include a statement from the organization
3 certifying that:


4 (a) The vehicle for which the special license plates are issued is
5 used primarily to transport persons with permanent disabilities,
6 disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities; or


7 (b) The organization which is issued the special parking
8 placards will only use such placards on vehicles that actually
9 transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of
10 moderate duration or temporary disabilities.

11 4. The Department may charge a fee for special license plates
12 issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the
13 issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.

14 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must
15 display the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts
16 with the background and is the same size as the numerals and letters
17 on the plate.

18 6. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability
19 or disability of moderate duration, the Department may issue:

20 (a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a
21 motorcycle  or moped. Upon request, the Department may issue
22 one additional placard to an applicant to whom special license plates
23 have not been issued pursuant to this section.

24 (b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle  or moped.

25 ➔ The application must include a statement from a licensed
26 physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent
27 disability or disability of moderate duration.

28 7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6
29 must:

30 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access
31 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is
32 white on a blue background;

33 (b) Have an identification number and date of expiration of:

34 (1) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a
35 permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

36 (2) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a
37 disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of
38 issuance;

39 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification
40 of the Department; and

41 (d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the
42 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the
43 vehicle.

44 8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6
45 must:



1 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access
2 which complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on
3 the sticker and is white on a blue background;

4 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration of:

5 (1) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a
6 permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

7 (2) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a
8 disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of
9 issuance; and

10 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification
11 of the Department.

12 9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or
13 special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent
14 disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew
15 the special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the
16 applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate
17 duration, the applicant must include with the application for renewal
18 a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is
19 a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk,
20 and that such disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last
21 longer than 6 months. A person with a permanent disability is not
22 required to submit evidence of a continuing disability with the
23 application for renewal.

24 10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge
25 a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other
26 than a motorcycle *or moped* or a temporary parking sticker for a
27 motorcycle *or moped* upon the application of a person with a
28 temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county
29 may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant.
30 The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician
31 indicating:

32 (a) That the applicant has a temporary disability; and

33 (b) The estimated period of the disability.

34 11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection
35 10 must:

36 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access
37 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is
38 white on a red background;

39 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and

40 (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the
41 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the
42 vehicle.

43 12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection
44 10 must:



1 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access
2 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is
3 white on a red background; and

4 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration.

5 13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker
6 is valid only for the period for which a physician has certified the
7 disability, but in no case longer than 6 months. If the temporary
8 disability continues after the period for which the physician has
9 certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability must
10 renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker
11 before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker
12 expires. The person with the temporary disability shall include with
13 the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician
14 certifying that the applicant continues to be a person with a
15 temporary disability and the estimated period of the disability.

16 14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed
17 in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the
18 placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no
19 rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the
20 vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from
21 outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.

22 15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection
23 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary
24 parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable,
25 shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and
26 address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of
27 moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special
28 license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or
29 temporary parking sticker has been issued and:

30 (a) If the person receives special license plates, the license plate
31 number designated for the plates; and

32 (b) If the person receives a special or temporary parking placard
33 or a special or temporary parking sticker, the identification number
34 and date of expiration indicated on the placard or sticker.

35 ➤ The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle
36 for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the
37 person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special
38 or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a
39 passenger.

40 16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to
41 the windscreen of the motorcycle **H** or *moped*. If the motorcycle *or*
42 *moped* has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other
43 part of the motorcycle *or moped* which may be easily seen when the
44 motorcycle *or moped* is parked.



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1 17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or
2 temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant
3 to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway
4 where parking is prohibited by law.

5 18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person
6 with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or
7 temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person,
8 may use the special license plate or plates or a special or temporary
9 parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued
10 pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges
11 available pursuant to this section.

12 19. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is
13 guilty of a misdemeanor.

14 20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder
15 of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special
16 license plates, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of
17 ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the
18 special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license
19 plates, or any combination thereof, to the Department.

20 21. The Department may adopt such regulations as are
21 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

22 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.451 1. The Department shall, upon receiving an order
24 from a court to suspend the registration of each motor vehicle that is
25 registered to or owned by a person pursuant to NRS 484C.520,
26 suspend the registration of each such motor vehicle for 5 days and
27 require the return to the Department of the license plates of each
28 such motor vehicle.

29 2. If the registration of a motor vehicle of a person is
30 suspended pursuant to this section, the person shall immediately
31 return the certificate of registration and the license plates to the
32 Department.

33 3. The period of suspension of the registration of a motor
34 vehicle that is suspended pursuant to this section begins on the
35 effective date of the suspension as set forth in the notice thereof.

36 4. The Department shall reinstate the registration of a motor
37 vehicle that was suspended pursuant to this section and reissue the
38 license plates of the motor vehicle only upon the payment of the fee
39 for reinstatement of registration prescribed in subsection ~~H0~~ II of
40 NRS 482.480.

41 5. The suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle
42 pursuant to this section does not prevent the owner of the motor
43 vehicle from selling or otherwise transferring an interest in the
44 motor vehicle.



1 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.480 There must be paid to the Department for the
3 registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of
4 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the
5 following schedule:

6 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock
7 passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed
8 passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number
9 of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33.

10 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

11 (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a
12 person, a fee for registration of \$16.50.

13 (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a
14 person, a fee for registration of \$12.

15 (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a
16 person, a fee for registration of \$8.

17 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:

18 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the
19 Department at the time of registration the registrations of all the cars
20 registered to the person.

21 (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.

22 4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for
23 each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for
24 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State
25 Highway Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the
26 Education of Motorcycle Riders.

27 5. *For each moped, a fee for registration of \$33.*

28 6. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to
29 any other fees.

30 ~~6.~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 of NRS
31 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is
32 suspended pursuant to that section:

33 (a) A fee of \$250 for a registered owner who failed to have
34 insurance on the date specified by the Department; or

35 (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who
36 cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the
37 insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling
38 the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of
39 NRS 485.320,

40 ↪ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification
41 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.
42 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions
43 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

44 ~~7.~~ 8. For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.



1 ~~[8.]~~ 9. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an
2 annual fee of \$10.

3 ~~[9.]~~ 10. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in
4 NRS 484B.637, a fee for registration of \$33.

5 ~~[10.]~~ 11. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is
6 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451, a fee of \$33.

7 **Sec. 12.** NRS 484B.467 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 484B.467 1. Any parking space designated for persons who
9 are handicapped must be indicated by a sign:

10 (a) Bearing the international symbol of access with or without
11 the words "Parking," "Handicapped Parking," "Handicapped
12 Parking Only" or "Reserved for the Handicapped," or any other
13 word or combination of words indicating that the space is
14 designated for persons who are handicapped;

15 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for use by others" or
16 equivalent words; and

17 (c) The bottom of which must be not less than 4 feet above the
18 ground.

19 2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, a parking
20 space designated for persons who are handicapped which:

21 (a) Is designed for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-
22 loading wheelchair lift; and

23 (b) Is located in a parking lot with 60 or more parking spaces,
24 ➔ must be indicated by a sign using a combination of words to state
25 that the space is for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-
26 loading wheelchair lift.

27 3. If a parking space is designed for the use of a vehicle with a
28 side-loading wheelchair lift, the space which is immediately
29 adjacent and intended for use in the loading and unloading of a
30 wheelchair into or out of such a vehicle must be indicated by a sign:

31 (a) Stating "No Parking" or similar words which indicate that
32 parking in such a space is prohibited;

33 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for violation" or similar
34 words indicating that the minimum fine for parking in such a space
35 is \$250; and

36 (c) The bottom of which must not be less than 4 feet above the
37 ground.

38 4. An owner of private property upon which is located a
39 parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 shall erect and
40 maintain or cause to be erected and maintained any sign required
41 pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3, whichever is applicable. If a
42 parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 is located on public
43 property, the governmental entity having control over that public
44 property shall erect and maintain or cause to be erected and



1 maintained any sign required pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3,
2 whichever is applicable.

3 5. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for
4 persons who are handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements
5 of subsection 1, whether on public or privately owned property,
6 unless the person is eligible to do so and the vehicle displays:

7 (a) A special license plate or plates issued pursuant to
8 NRS 482.384;

9 (b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to
10 NRS 482.384;

11 (c) A special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to
12 NRS 482.384;

13 (d) A special license plate or plates, a special or temporary
14 parking sticker, or a special or temporary parking placard displaying
15 the international symbol of access issued by another state or a
16 foreign country; or

17 (e) A special license plate or plates for a veteran with a
18 disability issued pursuant to NRS 482.377.

19 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person
20 shall not park a vehicle in a space that is reserved for the exclusive
21 use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift and is designated
22 for persons who are handicapped by a sign that meets the
23 requirements of subsection 2, whether on public or privately owned
24 property, unless:

25 (a) The person is eligible to do so;

26 (b) The vehicle displays the special license plate, plates or
27 placard set forth in subsection 5; and

28 (c) The vehicle is equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift.

29 ➤ A person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b)
30 may park a vehicle that is not equipped with a side-loading
31 wheelchair lift in such a parking space if the space is in a parking lot
32 with fewer than 60 parking spaces.

33 7. A person shall not park in a space which:

34 (a) Is immediately adjacent to a space designed for use by a
35 vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift; and

36 (b) Is designated as a space in which parking is prohibited by a
37 sign that meets the requirements of subsection 3,

38 ➤ whether on public or privately owned property.

39 8. A person shall not use a plate, sticker or placard set forth in
40 subsection 5 to park in a space designated for persons who are
41 handicapped unless he or she is a person with a permanent
42 disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, a
43 veteran with a disability or the driver of a vehicle in which any such
44 person is a passenger.



1 9. A person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate
2 duration or temporary disability to whom a:

3 (a) Special license plate, or a special or temporary parking
4 sticker, has been issued pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow
5 any other person to park the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped*
6 displaying the special license plate or special or temporary parking
7 sticker in a space designated for persons who are handicapped
8 unless the person with the permanent disability, disability of
9 moderate duration or temporary disability is a passenger in the
10 vehicle or on the motorcycle ~~for~~ *or moped*, or is being picked up or
11 dropped off by the driver of the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle ~~for~~ *or*
12 *moped*, at the time that the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped* is
13 parked in the space designated for persons who are handicapped.

14 (b) Special or temporary parking placard has been issued
15 pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow any other person to park
16 the vehicle which displays the special or temporary parking placard
17 in a space designated for persons who are handicapped unless the
18 person with the permanent disability, disability of moderate duration
19 or temporary disability is a passenger in the vehicle, or is being
20 picked up or dropped off by the driver of the vehicle, at the time that
21 it is parked in the space designated for persons who are
22 handicapped.

23 10. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsections
24 5 to 9, inclusive, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished:

25 (a) Upon the first offense, by a fine of \$250.

26 (b) Upon the second offense, by a fine of \$250 and not less than
27 8 hours, but not more than 50 hours, of community service.

28 (c) Upon the third or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less
29 than \$500, but not more than \$1,000 and not less than 25 hours, but
30 not more than 100 hours, of community service.

31 **Sec. 13.** NRS 485.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 485.317 1. The Department shall verify that each motor
33 vehicle which is registered in this State is covered by a policy of
34 liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185.

35 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
36 Department may use any information to verify whether a motor
37 vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by
38 NRS 485.185. The Department may not use the name of the owner
39 of a motor vehicle as the primary means of verifying that a motor
40 vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance.

41 3. If the Department is unable to verify that a motor vehicle is
42 covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS
43 485.185, the Department shall send a request for information by
44 first-class mail to the registered owner of the motor vehicle. The
45 owner shall submit all the information which is requested to the



1 Department within 15 days after the date on which the request for
2 information was mailed by the Department. If the Department does
3 not receive the requested information within 15 days after it mailed
4 the request to the owner, the Department shall send to the owner a
5 notice of suspension of registration by certified mail. The notice
6 must inform the owner that unless the Department is able to verify
7 that the motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as
8 required by NRS 485.185 within 10 days after the date on which the
9 notice was sent by the Department, the owner's registration will be
10 suspended pursuant to subsection 4.

11 4. The Department shall suspend the registration and require
12 the return to the Department of the license plates of any vehicle for
13 which the Department cannot verify the coverage of liability
14 insurance required by NRS 485.185.

15 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the
16 Department shall reinstate the registration of the vehicle and reissue
17 the license plates only upon verification of current insurance and
18 payment of the fee for reinstatement of registration prescribed in
19 paragraph (a) of subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 482.480.

20 6. If a registered owner proves to the satisfaction of the
21 Department that the vehicle was a dormant vehicle during the period
22 in which the information provided pursuant to NRS 485.314
23 indicated that there was no insurance for the vehicle, the Department
24 shall reinstate the registration and, if applicable, reissue the license
25 plates. If such an owner of a dormant vehicle failed to cancel the
26 registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of NRS
27 485.320, the Department shall not reinstate the registration or
28 reissue the license plates unless the owner pays the fee set forth in
29 paragraph (b) of subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 482.480.

30 7. If the Department suspends the registration of a motor
31 vehicle pursuant to subsection 4 because the registered owner of the
32 motor vehicle failed to have insurance on the date specified in the
33 form for verification, and if the registered owner, in accordance with
34 regulations adopted by the Department, proves to the satisfaction of
35 the Department that the owner was unable to comply with the
36 provisions of NRS 485.185 on that date because of extenuating
37 circumstances, the Department may:

38 (a) Reinstate the registration of the motor vehicle and reissue the
39 license plates upon payment by the registered owner of a fee of \$50,
40 which must be deposited in the Account for Verification of
41 Insurance created by subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 482.480; or

42 (b) Rescind the suspension of the registration without the
43 payment of a fee.

44 ➤ The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the
45 provisions of this subsection.



1 **Sec. 14.** NRS 486.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 486.231 1. The Department shall adopt standards for
3 ~~protective~~ :

4 (a) *Protective headgear for drivers and passengers of mopeds.*

5 (b) *Protective* headgear and protective glasses, goggles or face
6 shields ~~to be worn by the~~ *for* drivers and passengers of
7 motorcycles and transparent windscreens for motorcycles.

8 2. Except as *otherwise* provided in this section, ~~when~~ *the*
9 *driver and passenger of* any ~~motorcycle~~ :

10 (a) *Motorcycle*, except a trimobile, ~~or moped, is~~ being driven
11 on a highway ~~, the driver and passenger~~ shall wear protective
12 headgear securely fastened on the head and protective glasses,
13 goggles or face shields ~~meeting~~ *which meet* those standards.
14 ~~Drivers and passengers of trimobiles~~

15 (b) *Trimobile being driven on a highway* shall wear protective
16 glasses, goggles or face shields which meet those standards.

17 (c) *Moped being driven on a highway shall wear protective*
18 *headgear securely fastened on the head which meets those*
19 *standards.*

20 3. When a motorcycle or a trimobile is equipped with a
21 transparent windscreen ~~meeting~~ *which meets* those standards, the
22 driver and passenger are not required to wear glasses, goggles or
23 face shields.

24 4. When a motorcycle *or moped* is being driven in a parade
25 authorized by a local authority, the driver and passenger are not
26 required to wear the protective devices provided for in this section.

27 5. When a three-wheel motorcycle on which the driver and
28 passengers ride within an enclosed cab is being driven on a
29 highway, the driver and passengers are not required to wear the
30 protective devices required by this section.

31 **Sec. 15.** NRS 486.241 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 486.241 1. A person shall not sell, offer for sale or distribute
33 any protective headgear, glasses, goggles or face shields for use by
34 any drivers or passengers of motorcycles *or mopeds* or transparent
35 windscreens for motorcycles unless the equipment is of a type and
36 specification meeting the standards therefor adopted by the
37 Department.

38 2. The provisions of this section do not prohibit the sale of
39 protective headgear, glasses, goggles or face shields which comply
40 with the rules and regulations adopted by the United States
41 Department of Transportation.

42 **Sec. 16.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2012.

