
SENATE BILL NO. 428—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides for the issuance of special license plates indicating support for the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument. (BDR 43-1015)

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 license plates; providing for the issuance of special license plates indicating support for the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of the license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill provides for the issuance of special license plates
2 indicating support for the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument. The fees
3 generated by the special license plates that are in addition to all other applicable
4 registration and license fees and governmental services taxes are required to be
5 deposited with the State Treasurer, who must, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
6 fees to the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument Advisory Council or its
7 successor for use in programs, projects and activities in support of the Tule Springs
8 Fossil Beds National Monument. The special license plates must be approved by
9 the Commission on Special License Plates and, after approval, must not be issued
10 until one of the 30 design slots for the special license plates becomes available.
11 (NRS 482.367004, 482.367008, 482.36705) **Sections 2-10** of this bill make
12 conforming changes to various sections referring to the special license plates. This
13 bill does not require, as a prerequisite to design, preparation and issuance, that the
14 special license plates receive a minimum number of applications, but does require
15 the posting of a surety bond with the Department of Motor Vehicles.



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. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the*
4 *Department, in conjunction with the Tule Springs Fossil Beds*
5 *National Monument Advisory Council or its successor, shall*
6 *design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate support for*
7 *the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument, using any*
8 *colors that the Department deems appropriate.*

9 2. *The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the*
10 *license plates described in subsection 1 unless:*

11 (a) *The Commission on Special License Plates recommends to*
12 *the Department that the Department approve the design,*
13 *preparation and issuance of those plates as described in NRS*
14 *482.367004; and*

15 (b) *A surety bond in the amount of \$5,000 is posted with the*
16 *Department.*

17 3. *If the conditions set forth in subsection 2 are met, the*
18 *Department shall issue license plates which indicate support for*
19 *the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument for a passenger*
20 *car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who*
21 *is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who*
22 *otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and*
23 *licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that*
24 *personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS*
25 *482.3667 be combined with license plates which indicate support*
26 *for the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument if that*
27 *person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in*
28 *addition to the fees for the license plates which indicate support*
29 *for the Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument pursuant to*
30 *subsections 4 and 5.*

31 4. *The fee for license plates which indicate support for the*
32 *Tule Springs Fossil Beds National Monument is \$35, in addition*
33 *to all other applicable registration and license fees and*
34 *governmental services tax. The license plates are renewable upon*
35 *the payment of \$10.*

36 5. *In addition to all other applicable registration and license*
37 *fees and governmental services tax and the fee prescribed*
38 *pursuant to subsection 4, a person who requests a set of license*
39 *plates which indicate support for the Tule Springs Fossil Beds*
40 *National Monument must pay for the initial issuance of the plates*
41 *an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an*



1 additional fee of \$20, to be deposited in accordance with
2 subsection 6.

3 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the
4 Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection
5 5 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.
6 The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees
7 deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Tule Springs Fossil
8 Beds National Monument Advisory Council or its successor for
9 use in programs, projects and activities in support of the Tule
10 Springs Fossil Beds National Monument.

11 7. The Department shall promptly release the surety bond
12 that is required to be posted pursuant to paragraph (b) of
13 subsection 2 if:

14 (a) The Department, based upon the recommendation of the
15 Commission on Special License Plates, determines not to issue the
16 special license plate; or

17 (b) It is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates
18 have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the
19 design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to
20 NRS 482.367008.

21 8. The provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS
22 482.36705 do not apply to license plates described in this section.

23 9. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
24 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
25 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

26 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that
27 meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for
28 the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or
29 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or

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

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

33 482.2065 1. A trailer may be registered for a 3-year period as
34 provided in this section.

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

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

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

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

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



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

6 (f) Governmental services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter
7 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

8 (g) The applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,
9 377 and 377A of NRS.

10 3. A license plate issued pursuant to this section will be
11 reissued as provided in NRS 482.265 except that such reissuance
12 will be done at the first renewal after the license plate has been
13 issued for not less than 8 years.

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

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

18 482.216 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155,
19 upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the Department may
20 authorize the new vehicle dealer to:

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

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

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

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

30 (a) Transmit the applications received to the Department within
31 the period prescribed by the Department;

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

34 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
35 5; and

36 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue
37 certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or
38 software.

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

41 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those
42 services;

43 (b) Receive compensation from the Department for the
44 performance of those services;



1 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor
2 vehicle; or

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 482.2703 1. The Director may order the preparation of
21 sample license plates which must be of the same design and size as
22 regular license plates or license plates issued pursuant to NRS
23 482.384. The Director shall ensure that:

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

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

31 2. The Director may order the preparation of sample license
32 plates which must be of the same design and size as any of the
33 special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
34 inclusive **H**, *and section 1 of this act*. The Director shall ensure
35 that:

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

40 (b) The number assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) is not
41 assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this chapter or chapter
42 706 of NRS.

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



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

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

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

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

10 482.274 1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle
11 license plates for trailers in the same manner provided for motor
12 vehicles in NRS 482.270, except that a vehicle license plate
13 prepared for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to
14 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is not required to have displayed upon
15 it the month and year the registration expires.

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

19 3. The Director shall determine the registration numbers
20 assigned to trailers.

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

24 5. The Department shall not issue for a full trailer or semitrailer
25 that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 a special
26 license plate available pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
27 inclusive **H**, and *section 1 of this act*.

28 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.367008 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 482.367008 1. As used in this section, "special license plate"
31 means:

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

35 (b) A license plate approved by the Legislature that the
36 Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747,
37 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918,
38 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935,
39 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938,
40 482.37939, 482.37945 or 482.37947 **H** or *section 1 of this act*; and

41 (c) Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS
42 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787 or
43 482.37901, a license plate that is approved by the Legislature after
44 July 1, 2005.



1 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
2 and except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department
3 shall not, at any one time, issue more than 30 separate designs of
4 special license plates. Whenever the total number of separate
5 designs of special license plates issued by the Department at any one
6 time is less than 30, the Department shall issue a number of
7 additional designs of special license plates that have been authorized
8 by an act of the Legislature or the application for which has been
9 recommended by the Commission on Special License Plates to be
10 approved by the Department pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS
11 482.367004, not to exceed a total of 30 designs issued by the
12 Department at any one time. Such additional designs must be issued
13 by the Department in accordance with the chronological order of
14 their authorization or approval by the Department.

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

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

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

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

29 (2) Pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design
30 of the special license plates that is conducted pursuant to this
31 section, it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates
32 have been issued.

33 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on
34 October 1 of each year the Department shall assess the viability of
35 each separate design of special license plate that the Department is
36 currently issuing by determining the total number of validly
37 registered motor vehicles to which that design of special license
38 plate is affixed. The Department shall not determine the total
39 number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular
40 design of special license plate is affixed if:

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

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



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

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

6 (b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection
7 3, less than 3,000,

8 ↪ the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner
9 described in subsection 6.

10 6. The notice required pursuant to subsection 5 must be
11 provided:

12 (a) If the special license plate generates financial support for a
13 cause or charitable organization, to that cause or charitable
14 organization.

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

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

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

25 (b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection
26 3, less than 3,000,

27 ↪ the Director shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law to
28 the contrary, issue an order providing that the Department will no
29 longer issue that particular design of special license plate. Except as
30 otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 482.265, such an order
31 does not require existing holders of that particular design of special
32 license plate to surrender their plates to the Department and does not
33 prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.

34 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
36 482.38279, with respect to any special license plate that is issued
37 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, *and section 1 of*
38 *this act*, and for which additional fees are imposed for the issuance
39 of the special license plate to generate financial support for a
40 charitable organization:

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

43 (1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir license
44 plates, the design of which must be substantially similar to the
45 particular special license plate; and



1 (2) Issue such souvenir license plates, for a fee established
2 pursuant to NRS 482.3825, only to the charitable organization that
3 is benefited by the particular special license plate. The charitable
4 organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price
5 determined by the charitable organization.

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

28 2. If, as authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1,
29 the Department issues a special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle
30 or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light
31 commercial vehicle, the Department shall charge and collect for the
32 issuance and renewal of such a plate the same fees that the
33 Department would charge and collect if the other type of vehicle
34 was a passenger car or light commercial vehicle. As used in this
35 subsection, "fees" does not include any applicable registration or
36 license fees or governmental services taxes.

37 3. As used in this section:

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

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



1 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.38276 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.38276 “Special license plate” means:

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

6 2. A license plate approved by the Legislature that the
7 Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747,
8 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918,
9 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935,
10 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938,
11 482.37939, 482.37945 or 482.37947 ~~†~~ **or section 1 of this act**; and

12 3. Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS
13 482.3757, 482.3785, 482.3787 or 482.37901, a license plate that is
14 approved by the Legislature after July 1, 2005.

15 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest
17 in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon
18 destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.

19 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155 and
20 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, the holder of the original registration
21 may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be registered by
22 the holder and use the same regular license plate or plates or special
23 license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to
24 482.3823, inclusive, **and section 1 of this act**, or 482.384, on the
25 vehicle from which the registration is being transferred, if the
26 license plate or plates are appropriate for the second vehicle, upon
27 filing an application for transfer of registration and upon paying the
28 transfer registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration fee
29 and governmental services tax on the vehicle to which the
30 registration is transferred over the total registration fee and
31 governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which he or she
32 is transferring ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided
33 in NRS 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be
34 made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the
35 Department or to a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates
36 may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of that
37 vehicle is complete.

38 3. In computing the governmental services tax, the
39 Department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion
40 of the tax paid on the first vehicle attributable to the remainder of
41 the current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly
42 basis against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other
43 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. If any person
44 transfers ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the
45 Department or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax



1 paid on all of the vehicles attributable to the remainder of the
2 current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly
3 basis against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is
4 transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the
5 registered owner. The certificates of registration and unused license
6 plates of the vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or
7 interest must be submitted before credit is given against the tax due
8 on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other
9 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner.

10 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its
11 agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the
12 registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of
13 the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis
14 against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration
15 is transferred.

16 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental
17 services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less
18 than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services
19 tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or
20 interest, the person may apply the unused portion of the credit to the
21 registration of any other vehicle owned by the person. Any unused
22 portion of such a credit expires on the date the registration of the
23 vehicle from which the person transferred the registration was due
24 to expire.

25 6. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the
26 second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the
27 Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates
28 must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue
29 the surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing
30 period.

31 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within
32 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest
33 in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the
34 Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the
35 registration.

36 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS
37 371.040, NRS 482.2155, subsections 7 and 8 of NRS 482.260 and
38 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, if a person cancels his or her
39 registration and surrenders to the Department the license plates for a
40 vehicle, the Department shall:

41 (a) In accordance with the provisions of subsection 9, issue to
42 the person a refund of the portion of the registration fee and
43 governmental services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the
44 remainder of the current calendar year or registration period on a pro
45 rata basis; or



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1 (b) If the person does not qualify for a refund in accordance with
2 the provisions of subsection 9, issue to the person a credit in the
3 amount of the portion of the registration fee and governmental
4 services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the
5 current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis. Such
6 a credit may be applied by the person to the registration of any other
7 vehicle owned by the person. Any unused portion of the credit
8 expires on the date the registration of the vehicle from which the
9 person obtained a refund was due to expire.

10 9. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8
11 only if the request for a refund is made at the time the registration is
12 cancelled and the license plates are surrendered, the person
13 requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada, the amount eligible
14 for refund exceeds \$100, and evidence satisfactory to the
15 Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of
16 extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this subsection, the
17 term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:

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

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

22 (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the
23 guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the
24 vehicle.

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

28 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3,
30 whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of
31 registration, indicator, decal or number plate is issued, the following
32 fees must be paid:

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34	For a certificate of registration \$5.00
35	For every substitute number plate or set of plates 5.00
36	For every duplicate number plate or set of plates..... 10.00
37	For every decal displaying a county name50
38	For every other indicator, decal, license plate sticker
39	or tab 5.00
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41 2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or
42 set of plates issued for the following special license plates:

43 (a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667,
44 482.367002, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.370 to 482.376, inclusive,



1 *and section 1 of this act* or 482.379 to 482.3818, inclusive, a fee of
2 \$10.

3 (b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368,
4 482.3765, 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.

5 (c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection
6 1 of NRS 482.3824, for any souvenir license plate issued pursuant
7 to NRS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS
8 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the Director for the
9 issuance of those plates.

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

12 4. The fees which are paid for duplicate number plates and
13 decals displaying county names must be deposited with the State
14 Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the
15 Department to defray the costs of duplicating the plates and
16 manufacturing the decals.

17 **Sec. 11.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.



