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SENATE BILL NO. 428—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides for the issuance of certain special license plates. (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 Tule Springs State Park; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 1.3** of this bill provides for the issuance of special license plates
2 indicating support for Tule Springs State Park. The fees generated by the special
3 license plates that are in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees
4 and governmental services taxes are required to be deposited with the State
5 Treasurer, who must, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the Ice Age Park
6 Foundation or its successor for use in programs, projects and activities in support of
7 Tule Springs State Park. The special license plates must be approved by the
8 Commission on Special License Plates and, after approval, must not be issued until
9 one of the 30 design slots for the special license plates becomes available. (NRS
10 482.367004, 482.367008, 482.36705) **Sections 2-5, 6 and 7-10** of this bill make
11 conforming changes to various sections referring to the special license plates. This
12 bill does not require, as a prerequisite to design, preparation and issuance, that the
13 special license plates receive a minimum number of applications, but does require
14 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 the provisions set forth as sections 1.3 and 1.7 of this act.

3 **Sec. 1.3.** *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,*
4 *the Department, in conjunction with the Ice Age Park Foundation*
5 *or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates*
6 *which indicate support for Tule Springs State Park, using any*
7 *colors that the Department deems appropriate.*

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

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

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

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

28 *4. The fee for license plates which indicate support for Tule*
29 *Springs State Park is \$35, in addition to all other applicable*
30 *registration and license fees and governmental services tax. The*
31 *license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.*

32 *5. In addition to all other applicable registration and license*
33 *fees and governmental services tax and the fee prescribed*
34 *pursuant to subsection 4, a person who requests a set of license*
35 *plates which indicate support for Tule Springs State Park must*
36 *pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25*
37 *and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be*
38 *deposited in accordance with subsection 6.*

39 *6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the*
40 *Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection*
41 *5 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund.*
42 *The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees*



1 *deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Ice Age Park*
2 *Foundation or its successor for use in programs, projects and*
3 *activities in support of Tule Springs State Park.*

4 *7. The Department shall promptly release the surety bond*
5 *that is required to be posted pursuant to paragraph (b) of*
6 *subsection 2 if:*

7 *(a) The Department, based upon the recommendation of the*
8 *Commission on Special License Plates, determines not to issue the*
9 *special license plate; or*

10 *(b) It is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates*
11 *have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the*
12 *design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to*
13 *NRS 482.367008.*

14 *8. The provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS*
15 *482.36705 do not apply to license plates described in this section.*

16 *9. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates*
17 *issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the*
18 *vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:*

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

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

25 **Sec. 1.7.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

27 482.2065 1. A trailer may be registered for a 3-year period as
28 provided in this section.

29 2. A person who registers a trailer for a 3-year period must pay
30 upon registration all fees and taxes that would be due during the
31 3-year period if he or she registered the trailer for 1 year and
32 renewed that registration for 2 consecutive years immediately
33 thereafter, including, without limitation:

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

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

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

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

40 (e) Additional fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a
41 special license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
42 inclusive, *and section 1.3 of this act*, which are imposed to generate
43 financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization, if
44 applicable.



1 (f) Governmental services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter
2 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

3 (g) The applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,
4 377 and 377A of NRS.

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

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

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

13 482.216 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155,
14 upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the Department may
15 authorize the new vehicle dealer to:

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

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

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

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

25 (a) Transmit the applications received to the Department within
26 the period prescribed by the Department;

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

29 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection
30 5; and

31 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue
32 certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or
33 software.

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

36 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those
37 services;

38 (b) Receive compensation from the Department for the
39 performance of those services;

40 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor
41 vehicle; or

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

44 (1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667
45 to 482.3823, inclusive **H**, *and section 1.3 of this act*; or



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

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

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

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

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

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

14 482.2703 1. The Director may order the preparation of
15 sample license plates which must be of the same design and size as
16 regular license plates or license plates issued pursuant to NRS
17 482.384. The Director shall ensure that:

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

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

25 2. The Director may order the preparation of sample license
26 plates which must be of the same design and size as any of the
27 special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
28 inclusive **H**, *and section 1.3 of this act*. The Director shall ensure
29 that:

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

34 (b) The number assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) is not
35 assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this chapter or chapter
36 706 of NRS.

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

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

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



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

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

5 482.274 1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle
6 license plates for trailers in the same manner provided for motor
7 vehicles in NRS 482.270, except that a vehicle license plate
8 prepared for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to
9 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is not required to have displayed upon
10 it the month and year the registration expires.

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

14 3. The Director shall determine the registration numbers
15 assigned to trailers.

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

19 5. The Department shall not issue for a full trailer or semitrailer
20 that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 a special
21 license plate available pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,
22 inclusive **†**, *and section 1.3 of this act.*

23 **Sec. 5.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

24 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.367008 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 482.367008 1. As used in this section, "special license plate"
27 means:

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

31 (b) A license plate approved by the Legislature that the
32 Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747,
33 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918,
34 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935,
35 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938,
36 482.37939, 482.37945 or 482.37947 **†** *or section 1.3 of this act;*
37 and

38 (c) Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS
39 482.3751, 482.3752, 482.3757, 482.3783, 482.3785, 482.3787 or
40 482.37901, a license plate that is approved by the Legislature after
41 July 1, 2005.

42 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
43 and except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department
44 shall not, at any one time, issue more than 30 separate designs of
45 special license plates. Whenever the total number of separate



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

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

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

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

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

25 (2) Pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design
26 of the special license plates that is conducted pursuant to this
27 section, it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates
28 have been issued.

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

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

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

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

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



1 (b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection
2 3, less than 3,000,
3 → the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner
4 described in subsection 6.

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

7 (a) If the special license plate generates financial support for a
8 cause or charitable organization, to that cause or charitable
9 organization.

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

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

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

20 (b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection
21 3, less than 3,000,

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

29 **Sec. 6.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

31 482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS
32 482.38279, with respect to any special license plate that is issued
33 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, *and section 1.3*
34 *of this act*, and for which additional fees are imposed for the
35 issuance of the special license plate to generate financial support for
36 a charitable organization:

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

39 (1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir license
40 plates, the design of which must be substantially similar to the
41 particular special license plate; and

42 (2) Issue such souvenir license plates, for a fee established
43 pursuant to NRS 482.3825, only to the charitable organization that
44 is benefited by the particular special license plate. The charitable



1 organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price
2 determined by the charitable organization.

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

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

34 3. As used in this section:

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

37 (b) "Charitable organization" means a particular cause, charity
38 or other entity that receives money from the imposition of additional
39 fees in connection with the issuance of a special license plate
40 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive **H**, *and section*
41 *1.3 of this act*. The term includes the successor, if any, of a
42 charitable organization.

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

44 482.38276 "Special license plate" means:



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

4 2. A license plate approved by the Legislature that the
5 Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747,
6 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918,
7 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935,
8 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938,
9 482.37939, 482.37945 or 482.37947 **†** or *section 1.3 of this act*;
10 and

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

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

15 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest
16 in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon
17 destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155 and
19 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, the holder of the original registration
20 may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be registered by
21 the holder and use the same regular license plate or plates or special
22 license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to
23 482.3823, inclusive, *and section 1.3 of this act*, or 482.384, on the
24 vehicle from which the registration is being transferred, if the
25 license plate or plates are appropriate for the second vehicle, upon
26 filing an application for transfer of registration and upon paying the
27 transfer registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration fee
28 and governmental services tax on the vehicle to which the
29 registration is transferred over the total registration fee and
30 governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which he or she
31 is transferring ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided
32 in NRS 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be
33 made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the
34 Department or to a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates
35 may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of that
36 vehicle is complete.

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 1.3 of this act* or 482.379 to 482.3818, inclusive, a fee
2 of \$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.** 1. This section and section 1 of this act become
18 effective on July 1, 2017.

19 2. Sections 1.3, 2 to 5, inclusive, 6 and 7 to 10, inclusive, of
20 this act become effective on the date 2 years after the date on which
21 the Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State
22 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, pursuant to the
23 authority granted in NRS 407.065, establishes Tule Springs State
24 Park.

25 3. Sections 1.7, 5.5 and 6.5 of this act become effective on
26 January 1, 2018.



