

SENATE BILL NO. 503—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to drivers' licenses and identification cards. (BDR 43-1159)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

~

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance of drivers' licenses, identification cards and commercial drivers' licenses valid for a period other than 4 years; providing for the issuance of certain nonresident commercial drivers' licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Certain sections of NRS previously provided that a driver's license,
2 identification card or motorcycle driver's license expired on the fourth anniversary
3 of the holder's birthday from the birthday nearest the date of issuance or renewal.
4 These provisions expired by limitation on the date of expiration of any extension of
5 time granted to this State by the Secretary of Homeland Security to comply with the
6 provisions of the Real ID Act of 2005, which occurred on January 15, 2013. These
7 provisions were replaced by provisions that require the Department to adopt
8 regulations prescribing when a license or identification card expires. (NRS 483.380,
9 483.875, 486.161) **Sections 9-11 and 18** of this bill allow the Department to charge
10 existing fees for licenses and identification cards which expire on or before the
11 fourth anniversary of the person's birthday and to charge twice certain existing fees
12 for licenses and identification cards which expire on the eighth anniversary of the
13 person's birthday or the eighth anniversary of the date of issuance, as applicable.

14 Various other sections of NRS expired by limitation or were replaced by new
15 sections effective upon this expiration on January 15, 2013, of the extension of time
16 granted to this State by the Secretary of Homeland Security to comply with the
17 provisions of the Real ID Act of 2005. (NRS 481.052, 483.290, 483.340, 483.345,
18 483.380, 483.840, 483.850, 483.860, 483.875, 486.081, 486.161) These provisions
19 will be removed or changed as appropriate upon the next codification of NRS.



20 Existing law allows for the issuance of a commercial driver's license to
21 nonresidents in certain circumstances. (NRS 483.934, 483.936) Federal regulations
22 additionally allow for a nonresident to obtain a commercial driver's license or
23 commercial learner's permit if the person is a resident of a state that is prohibited
24 from issuing commercial driver's licenses pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 384.405. (49
25 C.F.R. § 383.78) **Sections 21 and 22** of this bill provide for the issuance of a
26 nonresident commercial driver's license or nonresident commercial learner's permit
27 to such a person.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 7 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 8 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)

9 **Sec. 9.** NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and
11 NRS 483.417, for every driver's license, including a motorcycle
12 driver's license, issued and service performed, the following fees
13 must be charged:

14		
15	An original or renewal license issued to a person 65	
16	years of age or older	\$13.50
17	<i>An original or renewal license issued to any</i>	
18	<i>person less than 65 years of age which expires</i>	
19	<i>on the eighth anniversary of the licensee's</i>	
20	<i>birthday</i>	<i>37.00</i>
21	An original or renewal license issued to any person	
22	less than 65 years of age <i>which expires on or</i>	
23	<i>before the fourth anniversary of the licensee's</i>	
24	<i>birthday</i>	18.50
25	Administration of the examination required by NRS	
26	483.330 for a noncommercial driver's license	25.00
27	Each readministration to the same person of the	
28	examination required by NRS 483.330 for a	
29	noncommercial driver's license	10.00
30	Reinstatement of a license after suspension,	
31	revocation or cancellation, except a revocation	
32	for a violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120,	
33	484C.130 or 484C.430, or pursuant to NRS	
34	484C.210 and 484C.220.....	75.00



1	Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a	
2	violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120,	
3	484C.130 or 484C.430, or pursuant to NRS	
4	484C.210 and 484C.220.....	\$120.00
5	A new photograph, change of name, change of	
6	other information, except address, or any	
7	combination.....	5.00
8	A duplicate license	14.00
9		

10 2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license, a
 11 fee of \$5 must be charged.

12 3. If no other change is requested or required, the Department
 13 shall not charge a fee to convert the number of a license from the
 14 licensee's social security number, or a number that was formulated
 15 by using the licensee's social security number as a basis for the
 16 number, to a unique number that is not based on the licensee's social
 17 security number.

18 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.417, the increase
 19 in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees charged pursuant to
 20 NRS 483.415 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant
 21 to subsections 1 and 2.

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

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

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

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

32 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, subsection 3
 33 of NRS 483.3485, NRS 483.415 and 483.840, and subsection 3 of
 34 NRS 483.863, all money collected by the Department pursuant to
 35 this chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the
 36 Motor Vehicle Fund.

37 **Sec. 10.** NRS 483.415 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 38 483.415 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall charge
 39 and collect a fee of ~~150~~ :

40 (a) *Fifty cents, in addition to the fees set forth in NRS 483.410,*
 41 *for every driver's license, including a motorcycle driver's license,*
 42 *issued or renewed ~~H~~ which expires on or before the fourth*
 43 *anniversary of the licensee's birthday.*

44 (b) *One dollar, in addition to the fees set forth in NRS 483.410,*
 45 *for every driver's license, including a motorcycle driver's license,*



1 *issued or renewed which expires on the eighth anniversary of the*
2 *licensee's birthday.*

3 2. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall deposit the money
4 into the Highway and Safety Administrative Account which is
5 hereby created in the State Highway Fund. The money in the
6 Account may be used only by the Department of Transportation for:

7 (a) The support of the position of Motor Vehicle Recovery and
8 Transportation Planner created pursuant to NRS 408.234; and

9 (b) The support of the position of Highway Safety Information
10 and Outreach Coordinator created pursuant to NRS 408.228, and to
11 carry out the provisions of that section.

12 **Sec. 11.** NRS 483.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 483.820 1. A person who applies for an identification card in
14 accordance with the provisions of NRS 483.810 to 483.890,
15 inclusive, and who is not ineligible to receive an identification card
16 pursuant to NRS 483.861, is entitled to receive an identification card
17 if the person is:

18 (a) A resident of this State and is 10 years of age or older and
19 does not hold a valid driver's license or identification card from any
20 state or jurisdiction; or

21 (b) A seasonal resident who does not hold a valid Nevada
22 driver's license.

23 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825, the
24 Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the
25 issuance of an original, duplicate or changed identification card:

26	An original or duplicate identification card issued to	
27	a person 65 years of age or older.....	\$4
28	<i>An original or duplicate identification card issued</i>	
29	<i>to a person under 18 years of age which expires</i>	
30	<i>on the eighth anniversary of the person's</i>	
31	<i>birthday.....</i>	<i>6</i>
32	<i>A renewal of an identification card for a person</i>	
33	<i>under 18 years of age which expires on the</i>	
34	<i>eighth anniversary of the person's birthday.....</i>	<i>6</i>
35	An original or duplicate identification card issued to	
36	a person under 18 years of age <i>which expires on</i>	
37	<i>or before the fourth anniversary of the person's</i>	
38	<i>birthday.....</i>	<i>3</i>
39	A renewal of an identification card for a person	
40	under 18 years of age <i>which expires on or</i>	
41	<i>before the fourth anniversary of the person's</i>	
42	<i>birthday.....</i>	<i>3</i>
43		



1 *An original or duplicate identification card issued*
2 *to any person at least 18 years of age, but less*
3 *than 65 years of age, which expires on the*
4 *eighth anniversary of the person's birthday..... \$18*
5 *A renewal of an identification card for any person*
6 *at least 18 years of age, but less than 65 years*
7 *of age, which expires on the eighth anniversary*
8 *of the person's birthday..... 18*
9 An original or duplicate identification card issued to
10 any ~~tother~~ person *at least 18 years of age, but*
11 *less than 65 years of age, which expires on or*
12 *before the fourth anniversary of the person's*
13 *birthday..... 9*
14 A renewal of an identification card for any person at
15 least 18 years of age, but less than 65 years of
16 age , *which expires on or before the fourth*
17 *anniversary of the person's birthday 9*
18 A new photograph or change of name, or both 4
19

- 20 3. The Department shall not charge a fee for:
21 (a) An identification card issued to a person who has voluntarily
22 surrendered his or her driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.420; or
23 (b) A renewal of an identification card for a person 65 years of
24 age or older.

25 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825, the increase
26 in fees authorized in NRS 483.347 must be paid in addition to the
27 fees charged pursuant to this section.

28 5. As used in this section, "photograph" has the meaning
29 ascribed to it in NRS 483.125.

- 30 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)
31 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)
32 **Sec. 14.** (Deleted by amendment.)
33 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)
34 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)
35 **Sec. 17.** (Deleted by amendment.)

36 **Sec. 18.** NRS 483.910 is hereby amended to read as follows:
37 483.910 1. The Department shall charge and collect the
38 following fees:

39
40 *For an original commercial driver's license or*
41 *nonresident commercial driver's license which*
42 *expires on the eighth anniversary of the date of*
43 *issuance of the license \$108*



1 For an original commercial driver’s license , ~~which~~
2 ~~requires the Department to administer a driving~~
3 ~~skills test~~..... \$84
4 ~~For an original commercial driver’s license which~~
5 ~~does not require the Department to administer a~~
6 ~~driving skills test~~ *nonresident commercial*
7 *driver’s license, commercial learner’s permit or*
8 *nonresident commercial learner’s permit which*
9 *expires on or before the fourth anniversary of*
10 *the birthday of the licensee or permit holder*..... 54
11 *For renewal of a commercial driver’s license or*
12 *nonresident commercial driver’s license which*
13 *expires on the eighth anniversary of the date of*
14 *issuance of the license* 108
15 For renewal of a commercial driver’s license ,
16 ~~which requires the Department to administer a~~
17 ~~driving skills test~~..... 84
18 ~~For renewal of a commercial driver’s license which~~
19 ~~does not require the Department to administer a~~
20 ~~driving skills test~~ *nonresident commercial*
21 *driver’s license, commercial learner’s permit or*
22 *nonresident commercial learner’s permit which*
23 *expires on or before the fourth anniversary of*
24 *the birthday of the licensee or permit holder*..... 54
25 For reinstatement of a commercial driver’s license
26 after suspension or revocation of the license for
27 a violation of NRS 484C.110, 484C.120,
28 484C.130 or 484C.430, or pursuant to NRS
29 484C.210 and 484C.220, or pursuant to 49
30 C.F.R. § 383.51(b)(2)(i) or (ii)..... 145
31 For reinstatement of a commercial driver’s license
32 after suspension, revocation, cancellation or
33 disqualification of the license, except a
34 suspension or revocation for a violation of NRS
35 484C.110, 484C.120, 484C.130 or 484C.430, or
36 pursuant to NRS 484C.210 and 484C.220, or
37 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 383.51(b)(2)(i) or (ii) 110
38 ~~For the transfer of a commercial driver’s license~~
39 ~~from another jurisdiction, which requires the~~
40 ~~Department to administer a driving skills test~~..... 84
41 ~~For the transfer of a commercial driver’s license~~
42 ~~from another jurisdiction, which does not require~~
43 ~~the Department to administer a driving skills test~~..... 54
44 For a duplicate commercial driver’s license..... 19



1 For any change of information on a commercial
2 driver's license \$9
3 For each endorsement added after the issuance of an
4 original commercial driver's license 14
5 For the administration of a driving skills test *for the*
6 *issuance, renewal or transfer of a commercial*
7 *driver's license or* to change any information on,
8 or add an endorsement to, an existing
9 commercial driver's license 30
10

11 2. The Department shall charge and collect an annual fee of
12 \$555 from each person who is authorized by the Department to
13 administer a driving skills test pursuant to NRS 483.912.

14 3. An additional charge of \$3 must be charged for each
15 knowledge test administered to a person who has twice failed the
16 test.

17 4. An additional charge of \$25 must be charged for each
18 driving skills test administered to a person who has twice failed the
19 test.

20 5. The increase in fees authorized in NRS 483.347 must be
21 paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant to this section.

22 6. The Department shall charge an applicant for a hazardous
23 materials endorsement an additional fee for the processing of
24 fingerprints. The Department shall establish the additional fee by
25 regulation, except that the amount of the additional fee must not
26 exceed the sum of the amount charged by the Central Repository for
27 Nevada Records of Criminal History and each applicable federal
28 agency to process the fingerprints for a background check of the
29 applicant in accordance with Section 1012 of the Uniting and
30 Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to
31 Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act (USA PATRIOT ACT) of
32 2001, 49 U.S.C. § 5103a.

33 **Sec. 19.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 20.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 21.** NRS 483.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:
36 483.934 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.936, the
37 Department may not issue a commercial driver's license *or*
38 *commercial learner's permit* to a person unless the person is a
39 resident of this State.

40 **Sec. 22.** NRS 483.936 is hereby amended to read as follows:
41 483.936 A person who is a resident of a foreign jurisdiction
42 which the Federal Highway Administrator has determined does not
43 test drivers and issue commercial drivers' licenses in accordance
44 with federal standards *or who is a resident of a state while that*
45 *state is prohibited from issuing commercial drivers' licenses*



1 *pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 384.405* and who wishes to be issued a
2 nonresident commercial driver's license *or nonresident commercial*
3 *learner's permit* by this State must:

4 1. Apply to the Department for a nonresident commercial
5 driver's license ~~§~~ *or nonresident commercial learner's permit*;
6 and

7 2. Comply with all other requirements contained in the
8 regulations adopted by the Department pursuant to NRS 483.908.

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

10 **Sec. 24.** (Deleted by amendment.)

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

12 **Sec. 26.** (Deleted by amendment.)

13 **Sec. 27.** (Deleted by amendment.)

14 **Sec. 28.** (Deleted by amendment.)

15 **Sec. 29.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 8, inclusive, 12 to
16 17, inclusive, 19, 20 and 23 to 28, inclusive, of this act become
17 effective upon passage and approval.

18 2. Sections 9, 10 and 11 of this act become effective on
19 January 1, 2014.

20 3. Sections 18, 21 and 22 of this act become effective on
21 July 8, 2014.

