

SENATE BILL NO. 404—SENATORS DENIS; AND MANENDO

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Makes certain changes concerning registration of mopeds. (BDR 43-1016)

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; providing for the registration of mopeds; requiring a fee for such registration; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, certain motor-driven cycles and scooters are considered  
2 mopeds if the engine produces not more than 2 gross brake horsepower, has a  
3 displacement of not more than 50 cubic centimeters or produces not more than  
4 1500 watts final output, and is not capable of exceeding 30 miles per hour on a flat  
5 surface. (NRS 482.069) Such a moped is not required to be registered with the  
6 Department of Motor Vehicles and the owner or operator is not required to provide  
7 liability insurance. (NRS 482.210, 485.185) **Section 1** of this bill requires the  
8 owner of a moped to register the moped once with the Department. The owner must  
9 bring the moped to the Department for an inspection to verify that the moped meets  
10 the definition of a moped. The fee for registration is \$33, the same as that for a  
11 motorcycle. There is also a license plate fee and an inspection fee, and the owner  
12 must pay for 1 year of the governmental services tax based on the value of the  
13 moped at the time of registration. A moped registration is valid until the owner  
14 transfers the ownership of the moped or cancels the registration and surrenders the  
15 license plate to the Department. **Section 3** of this bill removes the exemption of  
16 mopeds from the requirement to register a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer  
17 intended to be operated upon any highway in this State. Existing law requires the  
18 owner or operator of any motor vehicle which is registered or required to be  
19 registered to maintain liability insurance. (NRS 485.185) **Section 14** of this bill  
20 exempts mopeds from the requirement to maintain liability insurance. Existing law  
21 makes failure to register a vehicle which is required to be registered a  
22 misdemeanor. (NRS 482.555)



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23       **Section 5** of this bill requires the Department to issue a license plate to the  
24 owner of a moped upon registration of the moped. **Section 6** of this bill requires  
25 that the license plate for a moped be distinct in appearance from the license plate  
26 for a motorcycle. **Sections 9 and 13** of this bill make provisions that allow disabled  
27 vehicle owners to obtain and use special license plates and parking stickers  
28 applicable to mopeds. (NRS 482.384, 484B.467) **Sections 15.2-15.6** of this bill  
29 provide for the calculation and imposition of the 1 year of governmental services  
30 tax that must be paid upon the registration of a moped. (NRS 371.040, 371.060,  
31 371.070) **Section 15.8** of this bill exempts mopeds from the requirements for  
32 emissions testing of certain vehicles. (NRS 445B.760)

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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. *The owner of a moped shall, before the moped may be*  
4 *operated upon any highway in this State, apply to the Department*  
5 *for and obtain registration thereof. The application must be made*  
6 *upon the appropriate form as prescribed by the Department.*

7       2. *An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to*  
8 *this section must include:*

9       (a) *The signature and residential address of the owner of the*  
10 *moped.*

11       (b) *The owner's declaration of the county where he or she*  
12 *intends the moped to be based, unless the moped is deemed to have*  
13 *no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine*  
14 *the county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.*

15       (c) *A brief description of the moped to be registered, including*  
16 *the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,*  
17 *whether new or used, and, upon the registration of a new moped,*  
18 *the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and licensed*  
19 *dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the person first*  
20 *purchasing or operating the moped.*

21       (d) *Proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.*

22       3. *An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to*  
23 *subsection 2 must be accompanied by:*

24       (a) *The registration fee required pursuant to NRS 482.480.*

25       (b) *The governmental services tax imposed pursuant to chapter*  
26 *371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.*

27       (c) *The fees for a license plate and an inspection required*  
28 *pursuant to this section.*

29       4. *An applicant for the registration of a moped pursuant to*  
30 *this section must allow the Department to inspect the moped for*  
31 *verification that the moped meets the definition of "moped" as*



1 *provided in NRS 482.069. The Department may by regulation*  
2 *establish a fee for such an inspection.*

3 *5. As soon as practicable after receiving the application and*  
4 *fees required by this section and conducting the inspection*  
5 *required by this section, the Department shall issue a license plate*  
6 *and certificate of registration to the owner of the moped.*

7 *6. The fee for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this*  
8 *section is \$5, which must be allocated to the Revolving Account*  
9 *for the Issuance of Special License Plates, created by NRS*  
10 *482.1805, to defray the costs of manufacturing license plates*  
11 *pursuant to this section.*

12 *7. The registration issued pursuant to this section is not*  
13 *renewable or transferable, and a moped that is registered pursuant*  
14 *to this section is registered until the date on which the owner of*  
15 *the moped:*

16 *(a) Transfers the ownership of the moped; or*

17 *(b) Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the*  
18 *license plate to the Department.*

19 *8. The Department may, upon proof of ownership satisfactory*  
20 *to it, issue a certificate of title before the registration of a moped*  
21 *pursuant to this section. A certificate of title issued pursuant to*  
22 *this subsection is valid until cancelled by the Department upon the*  
23 *transfer of interest therein.*

24 **Sec. 1.5.** NRS 482.087 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.087 "Passenger car" means a motor vehicle designed for  
26 carrying 10 persons or less, except a motorcycle, *an electric bicycle*  
27 or ~~motor driven cycle~~ *a moped.*

28 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.1825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 482.1825 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,  
30 any voluntary contributions collected pursuant to subsection ~~HH~~ **12**  
31 of NRS 482.480 must be distributed to each county based on the  
32 county of registration of the vehicle for which the contribution was  
33 made, to be used as provided in NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or  
34 403.575, as applicable. The Department shall remit monthly the  
35 contributions directly:

36 (a) In a county in which a regional transportation commission  
37 exists, to the regional transportation commission.

38 (b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more and in  
39 which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to the  
40 board of county commissioners.

41 (c) In a county whose population is less than 100,000 and in  
42 which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to  
43 the board of county highway commissioners created pursuant to  
44 NRS 403.010.



1 2. The Department shall certify monthly to the State Board of  
2 Examiners the amount of the voluntary contributions collected  
3 pursuant to subsection ~~11~~ 12 of NRS 482.480 for each county by  
4 the Department and its agents during the preceding month, and that  
5 the money has been distributed as provided in this section.

6 3. The Department shall deduct and withhold 1 percent of the  
7 contributions collected pursuant to subsection 1 to reimburse  
8 the Department for its expenses in collecting and distributing the  
9 contributions.

10 4. As used in this section, "regional transportation  
11 commission" means a regional transportation commission created  
12 and organized in accordance with chapter 277A of NRS.

13 **Sec. 2.5.** NRS 482.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 482.206 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and  
15 NRS 482.2065, every motor vehicle, except for a motor vehicle that  
16 is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861,  
17 inclusive, and except for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered  
18 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 ~~1~~ *or a moped registered*  
19 *pursuant to section 1 of this act*, must be registered for a period of  
20 12 consecutive months beginning the day after the first registration  
21 by the owner in this State.

22 2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ *subsections 7*  
23 *and 8* and NRS 482.2065, every vehicle registered by an agent of  
24 the Department or a registered dealer must be registered for 12  
25 consecutive months beginning the first day of the month after the  
26 first registration by the owner in this State.

27 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 and NRS  
28 482.2065, a vehicle which must be registered through the Motor  
29 Carrier Division of the Department, or a motor vehicle which has a  
30 declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, must be  
31 registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the  
32 date established by the Department by regulation.

33 4. Upon the application of the owner of a fleet of vehicles, the  
34 Director may permit the owner to register the fleet on the basis of a  
35 calendar year.

36 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 , ~~and~~ 7 ~~1~~  
37 *and 8*, when the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to  
38 NRS 482.399, the expiration date of each regular license plate,  
39 special license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the  
40 transfer of registration, be advanced for a period of 12 consecutive  
41 months beginning:

42 (a) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the vehicle is  
43 transferred by an agent of the Department; or

44 (b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,



1   ↳ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and  
2 the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
3 current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the  
4 applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

5   6. When the registration of any trailer that is registered for a 3-  
6 year period pursuant to NRS 482.2065 is transferred pursuant to  
7 NRS 482.399, the expiration date of each license plate or substitute  
8 decal must, at the time of the transfer of the registration, be  
9 advanced, if applicable pursuant to NRS 482.2065, for a period of 3  
10 consecutive years beginning:

11   (a) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the trailer is  
12 transferred by an agent of the Department; or

13   (b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,

14   ↳ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and  
15 the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
16 current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the  
17 applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

18   7. A full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to  
19 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is registered until the date *on which*  
20 the owner of the full trailer or semitrailer:

21   (a) Transfers the ownership of the full trailer or semitrailer; or

22   (b) Cancels the registration of the full trailer or semitrailer and  
23 surrenders the license plates to the Department.

24   8. *A moped that is registered pursuant to section 1 of this act*  
25 *is registered until the date on which the owner of the moped:*

26   (a) *Transfers the ownership of the moped; or*

27   (b) *Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the*  
28 *license plate to the Department.*

29   **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30   482.210 1. The provisions of this chapter requiring the  
31 registration of certain vehicles do not apply to:

32   (a) Special mobile equipment.

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

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

37   (d) Electric bicycles.

38   (e) Golf carts which are:

39   (1) Traveling upon highways properly designated by the  
40 appropriate city or county as permissible for the operation of golf  
41 carts; and

42   (2) Operating pursuant to a permit issued pursuant to this  
43 chapter.

44   (f) ~~Mopeds.~~

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



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

3 2. For the purposes of this section, "motorized conveyance for  
4 a wheelchair" means a vehicle which:

5 (a) Can carry a wheelchair;

6 (b) Is propelled by an engine which produces not more than 3  
7 gross brake horsepower, has a displacement of not more than 50  
8 cubic centimeters or produces not more than 2250 watts final  
9 output;

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

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

13 ↪ The term does not include a tractor.

14 **Sec. 3.3.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 482.215 1. ~~(A)~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1*  
16 *of this act, all* applications for registration, except applications for  
17 renewal of registration, must be made as provided in this section.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, applications  
19 for all registrations, except renewals of registration, must be made in  
20 person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to  
21 a registered dealer.

22 3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form  
23 furnished by the Department and contain:

24 (a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in  
25 subsection 2 of NRS 482.294, if applicable.

26 (b) The owner's residential address.

27 (c) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she  
28 intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have  
29 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the  
30 county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.

31 (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including  
32 the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,  
33 whether new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the  
34 state in which it was issued, and upon the registration of a new  
35 vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and  
36 licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the  
37 person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.

38 (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if the  
39 applicant is not an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described  
40 in subsection 5:

41 (1) Proof satisfactory to the Department or registered dealer  
42 that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle provided by an  
43 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
44 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
45 this State as required by NRS 485.185; and



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1 (2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will  
2 maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period  
3 of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means  
4 pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the  
5 declaration required by this subparagraph.

6 (f) If the applicant is an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person  
7 described in subsection 5, evidence of insurance provided by an  
8 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
9 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
10 this State as required by NRS 485.185:

11 (1) In the form of a certificate of insurance on a form  
12 approved by the Commissioner of Insurance;

13 (2) In the form of a card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023  
14 which identifies the vehicle or the registered owner of the vehicle;  
15 or

16 (3) In another form satisfactory to the Department.

17 ➔ The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant  
18 or otherwise dispose of it.

19 (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with  
20 controls over emission.

21 4. The application must contain such other information as is  
22 required by the Department or registered dealer and must be  
23 accompanied by proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.

24 5. For purposes of the evidence required by paragraph (f) of  
25 subsection 3:

26 (a) Vehicles which are subject to the fee for a license and the  
27 requirements of registration of the Interstate Highway User Fee  
28 Apportionment Act, and which are based in this State, may be  
29 declared as a fleet by the registered owner thereof on his or her  
30 original application for or application for renewal of a proportional  
31 registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance  
32 covering that fleet.

33 (b) Other fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles based in this  
34 State or vehicles insured under a blanket policy which does not  
35 identify individual vehicles may each be declared annually as a fleet  
36 by the registered owner thereof for the purposes of an application  
37 for his or her original or any renewed registration. The owner may  
38 file a single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.

39 (c) A person who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to the  
40 provisions of NRS 485.380 may file a copy of his or her certificate  
41 of self-insurance.

42 (d) A person who qualifies for an operator's policy of liability  
43 insurance pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.186 and 485.3091  
44 may file evidence of that insurance.



1       **Sec. 3.7.** NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       482.216 1. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1*  
3 *of this act, upon* the request of a new vehicle dealer, the Department  
4 may authorize the new vehicle dealer to:

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

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

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

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

14       (a) Transmit the applications received to the Department within  
15 the period prescribed by the Department;

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

18       (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection  
19 ~~4.5~~ **5**; and

20       (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue  
21 certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or  
22 software.

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

25       (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those  
26 services;

27       (b) Receive compensation from the Department for the  
28 performance of those services;

29       (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor  
30 vehicle; or

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

33               (1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667  
34 to 482.3823, inclusive; or

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

37       4. *The provisions of this section do not apply to the*  
38 *registration of a moped pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

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

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



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

4 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.255 1. Upon receipt of a certificate of registration, the  
6 owner shall place it or a legible copy in the vehicle for which it is  
7 issued and keep it in the vehicle. If the vehicle is a motorcycle,  
8 *moped*, trailer or semitrailer, the owner shall carry the certificate in  
9 the tool bag or other convenient receptacle attached to the vehicle.

10 2. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall, upon  
11 demand, surrender the certificate of registration or the copy for  
12 examination to any peace officer, including a constable of the  
13 township in which the motor vehicle is located or a justice of the  
14 peace or a deputy of the Department.

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

19 **Sec. 4.5.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the Department and  
21 its agents or a registered dealer shall:

22 (a) Collect the fees for license plates and registration as  
23 provided for in this chapter.

24 (b) Collect the governmental services tax on the vehicle, as  
25 agent for the State and for the county where the applicant intends to  
26 base the vehicle for the period of registration, unless the vehicle is  
27 deemed to have no base.

28 (c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters  
29 372, 374, 377 and 377A of NRS.

30 (d) Issue a certificate of registration.

31 (e) If the registration is performed by the Department, issue the  
32 regular license plate or plates.

33 (f) If the registration is performed by a registered dealer, provide  
34 information to the owner regarding the manner in which the regular  
35 license plate or plates will be made available to the owner.

36 2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the Director, the  
37 Director shall cause to be issued a certificate of title as provided in  
38 this chapter.

39 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 371.070 and  
40 subsections 6 , ~~and~~ 7 ~~+~~ and 8, every vehicle being registered for  
41 the first time in Nevada must be taxed for the purposes of the  
42 governmental services tax for a 12-month period.

43 4. The Department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the  
44 taxes collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit  
45 the remainder to the Department of Taxation.



1 5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected  
2 for the registration of vehicles to the Department.

3 6. A trailer being registered pursuant to NRS 482.2065 must be  
4 taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for a 3-year  
5 period.

6 7. A full trailer or semitrailer being registered pursuant to  
7 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 must be taxed for the purposes of the  
8 governmental services tax in the amount of \$86. The governmental  
9 services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable and  
10 nonrefundable.

11 *8. A moped being registered pursuant to section 1 of this act*  
12 *must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax*  
13 *for only the 12-month period following the registration. The*  
14 *governmental services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is*  
15 *nontransferable and nonrefundable.*

16 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner  
18 whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle  
19 other than a motorcycle *or moped* and one license plate for all other  
20 vehicles required to be registered hereunder. ~~Upon~~ *Except as*  
21 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, upon* renewal of  
22 registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate  
23 stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

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

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

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

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

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

42 4. The provisions of subsection 3 do not apply to  
43 NRS 482.37901.



1       **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       482.272 **1.** Each license plate for a motorcycle *or moped* may  
3 contain a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as  
4 determined necessary by the Director. Only one plate may be issued  
5 for a motorcycle **H** *or moped*.

6       **2.** *The Department shall ensure that the license plate for a*  
7 *moped is distinct in appearance from the license plate for a*  
8 *motorcycle. Such distinction may be provided by, without*  
9 *limitation, the size, color or design of the plate. A license plate*  
10 *produced pursuant to this subsection is not required to have*  
11 *displayed upon it the month and year the registration expires.*

12       **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13       482.275 **1.** The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a  
14 motorcycle, *moped* or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed  
15 vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and,  
16 except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The  
17 license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be registered  
18 must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates must  
19 be so displayed during the current calendar year or registration  
20 period.

21       **2.** If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a  
22 bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front  
23 license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided  
24 no other means or method by which a front license plate may be  
25 displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:

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

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

30       **3.** The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the  
31 Department of the duty to issue a set of two license plates as  
32 otherwise required pursuant to NRS 482.265 or other applicable law  
33 and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle to pay a reduced tax  
34 or fee in connection with the registration or transfer of the motor  
35 vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in accordance with the  
36 provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option to attach a license  
37 plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the owner shall:

38       (a) Retain the other license plate; and

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

41       **4.** Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to  
42 the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from  
43 swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground,  
44 measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to



1 be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign  
2 materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

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

8 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 482.280 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1*  
10 *of this act, the* registration of every vehicle expires at midnight on  
11 the day specified on the receipt of registration, unless the day  
12 specified falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the day  
13 specified on the receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or legal  
14 holiday, the registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on the  
15 next judicial day. The Department shall mail to each holder of a  
16 certificate of registration a notification for renewal of registration  
17 for the following period of registration. The notifications must be  
18 mailed by the Department in sufficient time to allow all applicants  
19 to mail the notifications to the Department or to renew the certificate  
20 of registration at a kiosk or authorized inspection station or via the  
21 Internet or an interactive response system and to receive new  
22 certificates of registration and license plates, stickers, tabs or other  
23 suitable devices by mail before the expiration of their registrations.  
24 An applicant may present or submit the notification to any agent or  
25 office of the Department.

26 2. A notification:

27 (a) Mailed or presented to the Department or to a county  
28 assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section;

29 (b) Submitted to the Department pursuant to NRS 482.294; or

30 (c) Presented to an authorized inspection station or authorized  
31 station pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.281,

32 ↪ must include, if required, evidence of compliance with standards  
33 for the control of emissions.

34 3. The Department shall include with each notification mailed  
35 pursuant to subsection 1:

36 (a) The amount of the governmental services tax to be collected  
37 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.260.

38 (b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with  
39 the Department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484B.527.

40 (c) A statement which informs the applicant:

41 (1) That, pursuant to NRS 485.185, the applicant is legally  
42 required to maintain insurance during the period in which the motor  
43 vehicle is registered which must be provided by an insurance  
44 company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of  
45 Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State; and



1 (2) Of any other applicable requirements set forth in chapter  
2 485 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

3 (d) A statement which informs the applicant that, if the applicant  
4 renews a certificate of registration at a kiosk or via the Internet, he  
5 or she may make a nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2 for  
6 each vehicle registration renewed for the Complete Streets Program,  
7 if any, created pursuant to NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as  
8 applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c)  
9 of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The notification must state in a  
10 clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution for a Complete  
11 Streets Program is nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to  
12 any fees required for registration.

13 4. An application for renewal of a certificate of registration  
14 submitted at a kiosk or via the Internet must include a statement  
15 which informs the applicant that he or she may make a  
16 nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2, for each vehicle  
17 registration which is renewed at a kiosk or via the Internet, for the  
18 Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS  
19 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the  
20 declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS  
21 482.215. The application must state in a clear and conspicuous  
22 manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is  
23 nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required  
24 for registration, and must include a method by which the applicant  
25 must indicate his or her intention to opt in or opt out of making such  
26 a contribution.

27 5. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of  
28 registration before the expiration of the current registration but who  
29 has not received the license plate or plates or card of registration for  
30 the ensuing period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the  
31 operation of that vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon  
32 the license plate or plates issued for the preceding period of  
33 registration for such a time as may be prescribed by the Department  
34 as it may find necessary for the issuance of the new plate or plates  
35 or card of registration.

36 **Sec. 8.2.** NRS 482.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 482.285 1. If any certificate of registration or certificate of  
38 title is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued  
39 shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate or  
40 substitute therefor upon furnishing information satisfactory to the  
41 Department and upon payment of the required fees.

42 2. If any license plate or plates or any decal is lost, mutilated or  
43 illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make  
44 application for and obtain:

45 (a) A duplicate number plate or a substitute number plate;



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- 1 (b) A substitute decal; or  
2 (c) A combination of both (a) and (b),  
3 ➔ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the  
4 Department and payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.  
5 3. If any license plate or plates or any decal is stolen, the  
6 person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application  
7 for and obtain:  
8 (a) A substitute number plate;  
9 (b) A substitute decal; or  
10 (c) A combination of both (a) and (b),  
11 ➔ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the  
12 Department and payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.  
13 4. The Department shall issue duplicate number plates or  
14 substitute number plates and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the  
15 applicant:  
16 (a) Returns the mutilated or illegible plates to the Department or  
17 signs a declaration that the plates were lost, mutilated or illegible;  
18 and  
19 (b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.  
20 5. The Department shall issue substitute number plates and, if  
21 applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:  
22 (a) Signs a declaration that the plates were stolen; and  
23 (b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.  
24 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an applicant  
25 who desires duplicate number plates or substitute number plates  
26 must make application for renewal of registration. Except as  
27 otherwise provided in subsection 7 *or* 8 of NRS 482.260, credit  
28 must be allowed for the portion of the registration fee and  
29 governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the  
30 current registration period. In lieu of making application for renewal  
31 of registration, an applicant may elect to make application solely  
32 for:  
33 (a) Duplicate number plates or substitute number plates, and a  
34 substitute decal, if the previous license plates were lost, mutilated or  
35 illegible; or  
36 (b) Substitute number plates and a substitute decal, if the  
37 previous license plates were stolen.  
38 7. An applicant who makes the election described in subsection  
39 6 retains the current date of expiration for the registration of the  
40 applicable vehicle and is not, as a prerequisite to receiving duplicate  
41 number plates or substitute number plates or a substitute decal,  
42 required to:  
43 (a) Submit evidence of compliance with controls over emission;  
44 or



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1 (b) Pay the registration fee and governmental services tax  
2 attributable to a full period of registration.

3 **Sec. 8.4.** NRS 482.3667 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 482.3667 1. The Department shall establish, design and  
5 otherwise prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and  
6 shall establish all necessary procedures not inconsistent with this  
7 section for the application and issuance of such license plates.

8 2. The Department shall issue personalized prestige license  
9 plates, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to any person who  
10 otherwise complies with the laws relating to the registration and  
11 licensing of motor vehicles or trailers for use on private passenger  
12 cars, motorcycles, trucks or trailers, except that such plates may not  
13 be issued for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to  
14 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 ~~H~~ *or a moped registered pursuant to*  
15 *section 1 of this act.*

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065,  
17 personalized prestige license plates are valid for 12 months and are  
18 renewable upon expiration. These plates may be transferred from  
19 one vehicle or trailer to another if the transfer and registration fees  
20 are paid as set out in this chapter.

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

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

28 6. The Department shall not assign to any person not holding  
29 the relevant office any letters and numbers denoting that the holder  
30 holds a public office.

31 **Sec. 8.6.** NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS  
33 482.38279, with respect to any special license plate that is issued  
34 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, and for which  
35 additional fees are imposed for the issuance of the special license  
36 plate to generate financial support for 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, ~~and~~ full trailers or semitrailers registered pursuant to  
10 subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 ~~+~~ *and mopeds registered pursuant to*  
11 *section 1 of this act*, upon application by a person who is entitled  
12 to 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. The term  
41 includes the successor, if any, of a charitable organization.

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

43 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a  
44 permanent disability, the Department may issue special license  
45 plates for a vehicle, including a motorcycle ~~+~~ *or moped*, registered





1 by the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must  
2 include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the  
3 applicant is a person with a permanent disability. The issuance of a  
4 special license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant  
5 to this subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of  
6 a special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle *or*  
7 *moped* or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle *or moped*  
8 pursuant to subsection 6.

9 2. Every year after the initial issuance of special license plates  
10 to a person with a permanent disability, the Department shall require  
11 the person to renew the special license plates in accordance with the  
12 procedures for renewal of registration pursuant to this chapter. The  
13 Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to  
14 include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed  
15 physician certifying that the person is a person with a permanent  
16 disability.

17 3. Upon the application of an organization which provides  
18 transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of  
19 moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may  
20 issue special license plates for a vehicle registered by the  
21 organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue  
22 special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section  
23 to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The  
24 application must include a statement from the organization  
25 certifying that:


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

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

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

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

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

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



1 (b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle **H** or moped.  
2 → The application must include a statement from a licensed  
3 physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent  
4 disability or disability of moderate duration.

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 (d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the  
19 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the  
20 vehicle.

21 8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6  
22 must:

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

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

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

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

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

34 9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or  
35 special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent  
36 disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew  
37 the special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the  
38 applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate  
39 duration, the applicant must include with the application for renewal  
40 a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is  
41 a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk,  
42 and that such disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last  
43 longer than 6 months. A person with a permanent disability is not  
44 required to submit evidence of a continuing disability with the  
45 application for renewal.



1 10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge  
2 a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other  
3 than a motorcycle *or moped* or a temporary parking sticker for a  
4 motorcycle *or moped* upon the application of a person with a  
5 temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county  
6 may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant.  
7 The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician  
8 indicating:

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

10 (b) The estimated period of the disability.

11 11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection  
12 10 must:

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

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

17 (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the  
18 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the  
19 vehicle.

20 12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection  
21 10 must:

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

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

26 13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
27 is valid only for the period for which a physician has certified the  
28 disability, but in no case longer than 6 months. If the temporary  
29 disability continues after the period for which the physician has  
30 certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability must  
31 renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
32 before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
33 expires. The person with the temporary disability shall include with  
34 the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician  
35 certifying that the applicant continues to be a person with a  
36 temporary disability and the estimated period of the disability.

37 14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed  
38 in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the  
39 placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no  
40 rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the  
41 vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from  
42 outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.

43 15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection  
44 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary  
45 parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable,



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1 shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and  
2 address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of  
3 moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special  
4 license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or  
5 temporary parking sticker has been issued and:

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

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

11 ➔ The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle  
12 for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the  
13 person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special  
14 or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a  
15 passenger.

16 16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to  
17 the windscreen of the motorcycle **† or moped**. If the motorcycle **or**  
18 **moped** has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other  
19 part of the motorcycle **or moped** which may be easily seen when the  
20 motorcycle **or moped** is parked.

21 17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or  
22 temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant  
23 to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway  
24 where parking is prohibited by law.

25 18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person  
26 with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or  
27 temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person,  
28 may use the special license plate or plates or a special or temporary  
29 parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued  
30 pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges  
31 available pursuant to this section.

32 19. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is  
33 guilty of a misdemeanor.

34 20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder  
35 of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special  
36 license plates, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of  
37 ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the  
38 special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license  
39 plates, or any combination thereof, to the Department.

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

42 **Sec. 9.3.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest  
44 in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon  
45 destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.



1 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS  
2 482.483, *and section 1 of this act*, the holder of the original  
3 registration may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be  
4 registered by the holder and use the same regular license plate or  
5 plates or special license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS  
6 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, or 482.384, on the vehicle from  
7 which the registration is being transferred, if the license plate or  
8 plates are appropriate for the second vehicle, upon filing an  
9 application for transfer of registration and upon paying the transfer  
10 registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration fee and  
11 governmental services tax on the vehicle to which the registration is  
12 transferred over the total registration fee and governmental services  
13 tax paid on all vehicles from which he or she is transferring  
14 ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided in NRS  
15 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be made in  
16 person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to  
17 a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates may not be used  
18 upon a second vehicle until registration of that vehicle is complete.

19 3. In computing the governmental services tax, the  
20 Department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion  
21 of the tax paid on the first vehicle attributable to the remainder of  
22 the current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly  
23 basis against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other  
24 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. If any person  
25 transfers ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the  
26 Department or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax  
27 paid on all of the vehicles attributable to the remainder of the  
28 current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly  
29 basis against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is  
30 transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the  
31 registered owner. The certificates of registration and unused license  
32 plates of the vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or  
33 interest must be submitted before credit is given against the tax due  
34 on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other  
35 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner.

36 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its  
37 agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the  
38 registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of  
39 the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis  
40 against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration  
41 is transferred.

42 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental  
43 services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less  
44 than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services



1 tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or  
2 interest, no refund may be allowed by the Department.

3 6. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the  
4 second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
5 Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates  
6 must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue  
7 the surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing  
8 period.

9 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within  
10 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest  
11 in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
12 Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the  
13 registration.

14 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS  
15 371.040 and subsection 7 of NRS 482.260, *and section 1 of this act*,  
16 if a person cancels his or her registration and surrenders to the  
17 Department the license plates for a vehicle, the Department shall, in  
18 accordance with the provisions of subsection 9, issue to the person a  
19 refund of the portion of the registration fee and governmental  
20 services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the  
21 current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis.

22 9. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8  
23 only if the request for a refund is made at the time the registration is  
24 cancelled and the license plates are surrendered, the person  
25 requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada, the amount eligible  
26 for refund exceeds \$100, and evidence satisfactory to the  
27 Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of  
28 extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this subsection, the  
29 term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:

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

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

34 (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the  
35 guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the  
36 vehicle.

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

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

41 482.451 1. The Department shall, upon receiving an order  
42 from a court to suspend the registration of each motor vehicle that is  
43 registered to or owned by a person pursuant to NRS 484C.520,  
44 suspend the registration of each such motor vehicle for 5 days and



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1 require the return to the Department of the license plates of each  
2 such motor vehicle.

3 2. If the registration of a motor vehicle of a person is  
4 suspended pursuant to this section, the person shall immediately  
5 return the certificate of registration and the license plates to the  
6 Department.

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

10 4. The Department shall reinstate the registration of a motor  
11 vehicle that was suspended pursuant to this section and reissue the  
12 license plates of the motor vehicle only upon the payment of the fee  
13 for reinstatement of registration prescribed in subsection ~~H0~~ *I* of  
14 NRS 482.480.

15 5. The suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle  
16 pursuant to this section does not prevent the owner of the motor  
17 vehicle from selling or otherwise transferring an interest in the  
18 motor vehicle.

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

20 482.480 There must be paid to the Department for the  
21 registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of  
22 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the  
23 following schedule:

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

28 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

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

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

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

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

36 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the  
37 Department at the time of registration the registrations of all the cars  
38 registered to the person.

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

40 4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for  
41 each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for  
42 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State  
43 General Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the  
44 Education of Motorcycle Riders created by NRS 486.372.

45 5. *For every moped, a one-time fee for registration of \$33.*



1       **6.** For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to  
2 any other fees.

3       ~~6-1~~ **7.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of NRS  
4 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
5 suspended pursuant to that section:

6       (a) A fee as specified in NRS 482.557 for a registered owner  
7 who failed to have insurance on the date specified by the  
8 Department, which fee is in addition to any fine or penalty imposed  
9 pursuant to NRS 482.557; or

10       (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who  
11 cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the  
12 insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling  
13 the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of  
14 NRS 485.320,

15       ↳ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification  
16 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.  
17 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions  
18 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

19       ~~7-1~~ **8.** For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.

20       ~~8-1~~ **9.** For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an  
21 annual fee of \$10.

22       ~~9-1~~ **10.** For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in  
23 NRS 484B.637, a fee for registration of \$33.

24       ~~10-1~~ **11.** To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
25 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451 or 482.458, a fee of \$33.

26       ~~11-1~~ **12.** For each vehicle for which the registered owner has  
27 indicated his or her intention to opt in to making a contribution  
28 pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215 or  
29 subsection 4 of NRS 482.280, a contribution of \$2. The contribution  
30 must be distributed to the appropriate county pursuant to  
31 NRS 482.1825.

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

33       **Sec. 13.** NRS 484B.467 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34       484B.467 1. Any parking space designated for persons who  
35 are handicapped must be indicated by a sign:

36       (a) Bearing the international symbol of access with or without  
37 the words "Parking," "Handicapped Parking," "Handicapped  
38 Parking Only" or "Reserved for the Handicapped," or any other  
39 word or combination of words indicating that the space is  
40 designated for persons who are handicapped;

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

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





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 4. An owner of private property upon which is located a  
21 parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 shall erect and  
22 maintain or cause to be erected and maintained any sign required  
23 pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3, whichever is applicable. If a  
24 parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 is located on public  
25 property, the governmental entity having control over that public  
26 property shall erect and maintain or cause to be erected and  
27 maintained any sign required pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3,  
28 whichever is applicable.

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

33 (a) A special license plate or plates issued pursuant to  
34 NRS 482.384;

35 (b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to  
36 NRS 482.384;

37 (c) A special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to  
38 NRS 482.384;

39 (d) A special license plate or plates, a special or temporary  
40 parking sticker, or a special or temporary parking placard displaying  
41 the international symbol of access issued by another state or a  
42 foreign country; or

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



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

7 (a) The person is eligible to do so;  
8 (b) The vehicle displays the special license plate, plates or  
9 placard set forth in subsection 5; and

10 (c) The vehicle is equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift.  
11 ↪ A person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b)  
12 may park a vehicle that is not equipped with a side-loading  
13 wheelchair lift in such a parking space if the space is in a parking lot  
14 with fewer than 60 parking spaces.

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

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

18 (b) Is designated as a space in which parking is prohibited by a  
19 sign that meets the requirements of subsection 3,  
20 ↪ whether on public or privately owned property.

21 8. A person shall not use a plate, sticker or placard set forth in  
22 subsection 5 to park in a space designated for persons who are  
23 handicapped unless he or she is a person with a permanent  
24 disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, a  
25 veteran with a disability or the driver of a vehicle in which any such  
26 person is a passenger.

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

29 (a) Special license plate, or a special or temporary parking  
30 sticker, has been issued pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow  
31 any other person to park the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped*  
32 displaying the special license plate or special or temporary parking  
33 sticker in a space designated for persons who are handicapped  
34 unless the person with the permanent disability, disability of  
35 moderate duration or temporary disability is a passenger in the  
36 vehicle or on the motorcycle ~~for~~ *or moped*, or is being picked up or  
37 dropped off by the driver of the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle ~~for~~ *or*  
38 *moped*, at the time that the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped* is  
39 parked in the space designated for persons who are handicapped.

40 (b) Special or temporary parking placard has been issued  
41 pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow any other person to park  
42 the vehicle which displays the special or temporary parking placard  
43 in a space designated for persons who are handicapped unless the  
44 person with the permanent disability, disability of moderate duration  
45 or temporary disability is a passenger in the vehicle, or is being



1 picked up or dropped off by the driver of the vehicle, at the time that  
2 it is parked in the space designated for persons who are  
3 handicapped.

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

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

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

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

12 **Sec. 14.** NRS 485.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 485.185 ~~Every~~

14 **1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, every** owner  
15 of a motor vehicle which is registered or required to be registered in  
16 this State shall continuously provide, while the motor vehicle is  
17 present or registered in this State, insurance provided by an  
18 insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the  
19 Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in  
20 this State:

21 ~~1-1~~ (a) In the amount of \$15,000 for bodily injury to or death of  
22 one person in any one accident;

23 ~~1-2~~ (b) Subject to the limit for one person, in the amount of  
24 \$30,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any  
25 one accident; and

26 ~~1-3~~ (c) In the amount of \$10,000 for injury to or destruction of  
27 property of others in any one accident,

28 ↪ for the payment of tort liabilities arising from the maintenance or  
29 use of the motor vehicle.

30 **2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a moped.**

31 **Sec. 15.** 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 compliance with the requirements for reinstatement of registration  
19 prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 482.480.

20 6. If the Department suspends the registration of a motor  
21 vehicle pursuant to subsection 4 because the registered owner of the  
22 motor vehicle failed to have insurance on the date specified in the  
23 form for verification, and if the registered owner, in accordance with  
24 regulations adopted by the Department, proves to the satisfaction of  
25 the Department that the owner was unable to comply with the  
26 provisions of NRS 485.185 on that date because of extenuating  
27 circumstances or that the motor vehicle was a dormant vehicle and  
28 the owner failed to cancel the registration in accordance with  
29 subsection 3 of NRS 485.320, the Department may:

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

34 (b) Remove the suspension of the registration without the  
35 payment of a fee or administrative fine.

36 ↪ The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the  
37 provisions of this subsection.

38 **Sec. 15.12.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as  
39 follows:

40 482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
41 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
42 certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a  
43 model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of  
44 application for registration pursuant to this section.



1 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the  
2 inscription "Old Timer," and the plates must be numbered  
3 consecutively.

4 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of  
5 the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.

6 4. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees  
7 for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to  
8 all other license fees and applicable taxes:

- 9 (a) For the first issuance ..... \$35
- 10 (b) For a renewal sticker ..... 10

11 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
12 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
13 license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to  
14 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* NRS 445B.760 from the  
15 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of  
16 the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
17 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
18 1 of NRS 445B.830.

19 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
20 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by  
21 NRS 445B.830.

22 **Sec. 15.14.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as  
23 follows:

24 482.3812 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
25 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
26 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light  
27 commercial vehicle:

- 28 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
29 less; and
- 30 (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.

31 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
32 inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and a number of  
33 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary  
34 by the Director.

35 3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates  
36 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
37 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

- 38 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
39 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
40 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- 41 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle,  
42 return them to the Department.

43 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
44 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
45 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.



1 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
2 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
3 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to  
4 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* NRS 445B.760 from the  
5 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of  
6 the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
7 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
8 1 of NRS 445B.830.

9 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
10 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by  
11 NRS 445B.830.

12 **Sec. 15.16.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as  
13 follows:

14 482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
15 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
16 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light  
17 commercial vehicle:

18 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
19 less; and

20 (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years  
21 before the application is submitted to the Department.

22 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
23 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of  
24 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary  
25 by the Director.

26 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates  
27 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
28 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

29 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
30 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
31 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

34 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
35 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
36 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

37 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
38 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
39 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to  
40 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* NRS 445B.760 from the  
41 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of  
42 the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
43 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
44 1 of NRS 445B.830.



1 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
2 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by  
3 NRS 445B.830.

4 **Sec. 15.18.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
7 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
8 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light  
9 commercial vehicle:

10 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
11 less;

12 (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is  
13 submitted to the Department; and

14 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to  
15 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those  
16 original parts.

17 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
18 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of  
19 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary  
20 by the Director.

21 3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates  
22 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
23 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

24 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
25 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
26 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

29 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
30 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
31 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

32 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
33 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
34 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to  
35 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* NRS 445B.760 from the  
36 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of  
37 the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
38 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
39 1 of NRS 445B.830.

40 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
41 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by  
42 NRS 445B.830.

43 **Sec. 15.2.** NRS 371.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 371.040 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~  
45 *subsections 2 and 3*, the annual amount of the basic



1 governmental services tax throughout the State is 4 cents on each \$1  
2 of valuation of the vehicle as determined by the Department.

3 2. A full trailer or semitrailer registered pursuant to subsection  
4 3 of NRS 482.483 is subject to the basic governmental services tax  
5 in the nonrefundable amount of \$86 each time such a full trailer or  
6 semitrailer is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483.

7 **3. *The amount of the basic governmental services tax***  
8 ***imposed on a moped registered pursuant to section 1 of this act is***  
9 ***4 cents on each \$1 of valuation of the moped as determined by the***  
10 ***Department at the time of registration.***

11 **Sec. 15.4.** NRS 371.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
12 371.060 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and  
13 subsection 2 of NRS 371.040 ~~§~~ ***and section 1 of this act***, each  
14 vehicle must be depreciated by the Department for the purposes of  
15 the annual governmental services tax according to the following  
16 schedule:

| 17 | 18 | 19                    | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30            |
|----|----|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|
|    |    | Age                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |               |
|    |    |                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Percentage of |
|    |    |                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Initial Value |
|    |    | New .....             |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 100 percent   |
|    |    | 1 year .....          |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 95 percent    |
|    |    | 2 years .....         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 85 percent    |
|    |    | 3 years .....         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 75 percent    |
|    |    | 4 years .....         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 65 percent    |
|    |    | 5 years .....         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 55 percent    |
|    |    | 6 years .....         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 45 percent    |
|    |    | 7 years .....         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 35 percent    |
|    |    | 8 years .....         |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 25 percent    |
|    |    | 9 years or more ..... |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 15 percent    |

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ ***subsections*** 2  
32 ***and 3*** of NRS 371.040, each bus, truck or truck-tractor having a  
33 declared gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more and each trailer or  
34 semitrailer having an unladen weight of 4,000 pounds or more must  
35 be depreciated by the Department for the purposes of the annual  
36 governmental services tax according to the following schedule:

| 37 | 38 | 39            | 40 | 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45            |               |
|----|----|---------------|----|----|----|----|----|---------------|---------------|
|    |    | Age           |    |    |    |    |    |               | Percentage of |
|    |    |               |    |    |    |    |    | Initial Value |               |
|    |    | New .....     |    |    |    |    |    | 100 percent   |               |
|    |    | 1 year .....  |    |    |    |    |    | 85 percent    |               |
|    |    | 2 years ..... |    |    |    |    |    | 69 percent    |               |
|    |    | 3 years ..... |    |    |    |    |    | 57 percent    |               |
|    |    | 4 years ..... |    |    |    |    |    | 47 percent    |               |
|    |    | 5 years ..... |    |    |    |    |    | 38 percent    |               |





| Age                    | Percentage of<br>Initial Value |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 6 years.....           | 33 percent                     |
| 7 years.....           | 30 percent                     |
| 8 years.....           | 27 percent                     |
| 9 years.....           | 25 percent                     |
| 10 years or more ..... | 23 percent                     |

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the minimum amount of the governmental services tax:

(a) On any trailer having an unladen weight of 1,000 pounds or less is \$3; and

(b) On any other vehicle is \$16.

4. For the purposes of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed a "new" vehicle if the vehicle has never been registered with the Department and has never been registered with the appropriate agency of any other state, the District of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States or any foreign state, province or country.

**Sec. 15.6.** NRS 371.070 is hereby amended to read as follows: 371.070 Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ *subsections 2 and 3* of NRS 371.040, upon the registration for the first time in this State after the beginning of the period of registration of a vehicle which is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, or which has a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, the amount of the governmental services tax must be reduced one-twelfth for each month which has elapsed since the beginning of the period of registration.

**Sec. 15.8.** NRS 445B.760 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.760 1. The Commission may by regulation prescribe standards for exhaust emissions, fuel evaporative emissions and visible emissions of smoke from mobile internal combustion engines on the ground or in the air, including, but not limited to, aircraft, motor vehicles, snowmobiles and railroad locomotives. The regulations must provide for the exemption from such standards of ~~††~~ :

(a) *A moped registered pursuant to section 1 of this act; and*

(b) *A vehicle for which special license plates have been issued pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 or 482.3816 if the owner of such a vehicle certifies to the Department of Motor Vehicles, on a form provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles,*



1 that the vehicle was not driven more than 5,000 miles during the  
2 immediately preceding year.

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, standards for  
4 exhaust emissions which apply to a:

5 (a) Reconstructed vehicle, as defined in NRS 482.100; and

6 (b) Trimobile, as defined in NRS 482.129,

7 ↪ must be based on standards which were in effect in the year in  
8 which the engine of the vehicle was built.

9 3. A trimobile that meets the definition of a motorcycle in 40  
10 C.F.R. § 86.402-78 or 86.402-98, as applicable, is not subject to  
11 emissions standards under this chapter.

12 4. Any such standards which pertain to motor vehicles must be  
13 approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles before they are  
14 adopted by the Commission.

15 **Sec. 15.9.** As soon as practicable, upon determining that  
16 sufficient resources are available to enable the Department of Motor  
17 Vehicles to carry out the amendatory provisions of this act, the  
18 Director of the Department shall notify the Governor and the  
19 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of that fact, and shall  
20 publish on the Internet website of the Department notice to the  
21 public of that fact.

22 **Sec. 16.** This act becomes effective:

23 1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting  
24 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
25 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

26 2. For all other purposes, on:

27 (a) January 1, 2017; or

28 (b) The date on which the Director of the Department of Motor  
29 Vehicles, pursuant to section 15.9 of this act, notifies the Governor  
30 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that sufficient  
31 resources are available to enable the Department to carry out the  
32 amendatory provisions of this act,

33 ↪ whichever occurs first.





