Senate Bill No. 1–Committee of the Whole

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue up to 12 sets of special license plates to certain nonprofit organizations for motor vehicles displayed in certain museums; authorizing the Department to charge a $12 fee for each set of plates; prohibiting the Department from charging or collecting any fees for the transfer of a certificate of title on certain motor vehicles from certain governmental entities to certain nonprofit organizations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

The provisions of this bill are identical to the provisions in the Second Reprint of Senate Bill No. 319 of the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Existing law provides for the issuance by the Department of Motor Vehicles of special license plates to dealers, distributors, manufacturers and rebuilders licensed pursuant to chapter 482 of NRS for use on certain vehicles. (NRS 482.330) This bill authorizes the Department to issue not more than 12 sets of special license plates to any organization that operates a museum which is dedicated to the exhibition and display of motor vehicles and which is operated by an organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3). These plates may be used interchangeably on any of the motor vehicles exhibited or displayed in the museum, and the Department may not charge or collect any registration fees or governmental services tax for the issuance of the special license plates, except for a fee of $12 for each set of plates which must be paid annually.

Section 2 of this bill prohibits the Department from charging or collecting any fees for the transfer of a certificate of title for any motor vehicle owned by the United States, the State of Nevada or any political subdivision of the State to any nonprofit organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display of motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Upon application, the Department shall issue not more than 12 sets of special license plates to any organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display of motor vehicles and which is a nonprofit organization that is recognized as exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

2. Each set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used interchangeably on any of the motor vehicles exhibited or displayed in the museum when such a motor vehicle

is operated during a test drive, parade or special event or driven within 70 miles from the museum.

3. Each set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section must have displayed upon them the identification number which is assigned to the nonprofit organization. The Department may assign a different letter or symbol to each set of plates.

4. The Department shall not charge or collect any registration fees or governmental services tax for the issuance of the special license plates pursuant to this section, except that a fee of $12 for each set of plates must be paid at the time of application.

5. The special license plates issued pursuant to this section expire 1 year after the date of issuance and may be renewed upon application and payment of a fee of $12.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 482.429, for the 1-year period following October 1, 2007, the Department shall not charge or collect any fees for the transfer of a certificate of title for a motor vehicle owned by the United States, the State of Nevada or any political subdivision of the State, including, without limitation, any county, municipal corporation, city, unincorporated town or school district, to any organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display of motor vehicles and which is a nonprofit organization that is recognized as exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).

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