
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 247—ASSEMBLYWOMAN CHOWNING

FEBRUARY 16, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises certain provisions governing fees charged by short-term lessor of passenger car. (BDR 43-188)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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

AN ACT relating to passenger cars; increasing the fee a short-term lessor of a passenger car may charge for a waiver of damages; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.31565 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.31565 1. A short-term lessor shall not require the purchase of a
3 waiver of damages, optional insurance or any other optional good or
4 service as a condition for the lease of a passenger car.
5 2. A short-term lessor may sell a waiver of damages but shall not
6 charge more than ~~[\$10]~~ **\$20** per full or partial 24-hour rental period for the
7 waiver.
8 3. A short-term lessor who disseminates an advertisement in the State
9 of Nevada that contains a rate for the lease of a passenger car shall include
10 in the advertisement a clearly readable statement of the charge for a waiver
11 of damages and a statement that the waiver is optional.
12 4. A short-term lessor shall not engage in any unfair, deceptive or
13 coercive conduct to induce a short-term lessee to purchase a waiver of
14 damages, optional insurance or any other optional good or service,
15 including, but not limited to, refusing to honor the lessee's reservation,
16 limiting the availability of cars, requiring a deposit or debiting or blocking

- 1 the lessee's credit card account for a sum equivalent to a deposit if the
- 2 lessee declines to purchase a waiver, optional insurance or any other
- 3 optional good or service.
- 4 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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