

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 377—ASSEMBLYMEN ANGLE, GUSTAVSON, HUMKE, CEGAVSKE, TIFFANY, BEERS, VON TOBEL, SEGERBLOM, GIBBONS, BERMAN, CLABORN, MORTENSON, NOLAN, LEE, NEIGHBORS, MARVEL, HETTRICK, CARPENTER AND BROWER

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires director of department of motor vehicles and public safety to enter into contract with person to carry out certain duties of department. (BDR 43-1052)

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 ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring in skeleton form for the director of the department of motor vehicles and public safety to enter into a contract with a person to carry out the duties of the department concerning the issuance of license plates, drivers' licenses, instruction permits and identification cards under certain circumstances; 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.** Chapter 481 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the director shall by***
4 ***contract appoint a person to assist in carrying out the duties of the***
5 ***department concerning the issuance of:***
6 ***(a) License plates pursuant to chapter 482 of NRS;***
7 ***(b) Drivers' licenses pursuant to NRS 483.340;***
8 ***(c) Commercial drivers' licenses pursuant to NRS 483.900 to 483.940,***
9 ***inclusive;***
10 ***(d) Motorcycle drivers' licenses pursuant to NRS 486.011 to 486.381,***
11 ***inclusive;***
12 ***(e) Instruction permits, temporary drivers' permits and restricted***
13 ***instruction permits pursuant to NRS 483.280; and***

4 (a) A person is not qualified for an award of that contract in

6 ***(b) Entering into the contract is not in the best interests of this state.***

9 **Sec. 2.** NRS 481.071 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 include the divisions, functions and responsibilities described in subsec

13 subsection.

15 director, the primary functions and responsibilities of the specified

17 (a) The registration division shall

19 **execute**, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 482 of NRS and

22 (2) Execute and administer the laws relative to the licensing of motor

24 ~~contained~~ *set forth* in chapter 706 of NRS;

26 conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 706 of NRS and the provisions of

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(F) Perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be

32 conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 566 of NRS and the provisions
33 of any other laws.

(b) ~~THE~~ Except as otherwise provided
drivers' license division shall execute, adn

provisions of chapter 483 of NRS and
such powers as may be conferred upon

39 (c) The administrative services division shall furnish fiscal and

41 assist the director and the various divisions in carrying out their functions

43 (d) The investigation division

1 (1) Execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 453 of
2 NRS relating to controlled substances and chapter 454 of NRS relating to
3 dangerous drugs;

4 (2) Assist the secretary of state in carrying out an investigation
5 pursuant to NRS 293.124; and

6 (3) Perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be
7 conferred upon it pursuant to this chapter and any other laws.

8 (e) The Nevada highway patrol division shall execute, administer and
9 enforce the provisions of chapter 484 of NRS and perform such duties and
10 exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to NRS
11 481.180 and the provisions of any other laws.

12 (f) The division of emergency management shall execute, administer
13 and enforce the provisions of chapter 414 of NRS and perform such duties
14 and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter
15 414 of NRS and the provisions of any other laws.

16 (g) The state fire marshal division shall execute, administer and enforce
17 the provisions of chapter 477 of NRS and perform such duties and exercise
18 such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 477 of NRS
19 and the provisions of any other laws.

20 (h) The division of parole and probation shall execute, administer and
21 enforce the provisions of chapters 176A and 213 of NRS relating to parole
22 and probation and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be
23 conferred upon it pursuant to those chapters and the provisions of any
24 other law.

25 (i) The capitol police division shall assist the chief of the buildings and
26 grounds division of the department of administration in the enforcement of
27 subsection 1 of NRS 331.140.

28 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 482.160 1. The director may adopt and enforce such administrative
30 regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

31 2. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the*
32 director may establish branch offices as provided in NRS 481.055, and
33 may by contract appoint any person or public agency as an agent to assist
34 in carrying out the duties of the department pursuant to this chapter. The
35 director may designate the county assessor of any county as agent to assist
36 in carrying out the duties of the department in that county. The county
37 assessor may, under an agreement with the department made pursuant to
38 this subsection, transfer his duties as agent to the department where the
39 department has established a branch office, consisting of full-time
40 employees, in his county.

41 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the contract with
42 each agent appointed by the department in connection with the registration
43 of motor vehicles and issuance of license plates must provide for

- 1 compensation based upon the reasonable value of the services of the agent
2 but must not exceed \$2 for each registration. An authorized inspection
3 station or authorized station that issues certificates of registration pursuant
4 to NRS 482.281 is not entitled to receive compensation from the
5 department pursuant to this subsection.
- 6 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective:
- 7 1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of entering into
8 contracts and adopting regulations pursuant to the provisions of section 1
9 of this act; and
- 10 2. On January 1, 2000, for all other purposes.

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