ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 627–COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF BUDGET DIVISION)

MARCH 19, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires department of transportation to establish fees for authorizing use of trademarks and symbols that identify individual enterprises on certain directional and informational signs. (BDR 35-1611)

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 the department of transportation; requiring the department to establish fees for authorizing the use of trade-marks and symbols that identify individual enterprises on certain directional or informational signs and for providing information concerning commercial attractions; revising certain fees for providing information to the members of the general public; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- **Section 1.** NRS 408.557 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 408.557 1. The director shall adopt regulations:
- 3 (a) Governing the size, shape, lighting and other characteristics of a sign to be erected [in] at such a location;
- (b) [Permitting] Authorizing the use of trade-marks and symbols
- 6 identifying an individual enterprise on a sign erected [in such a] at the 7 location;
- (c) Fixing the qualifications of a person or governmental agency to
- 9 operate a center and of an enterprise to be identified on a directional or informational sign;
- (d) Fixing reasonable fees for [providing information about
- 12 accommodations and commercial services, to recover the actual
- 13 administrative cost incurred by the department; and]

- (1) Authorizing the use of trade-marks and symbols identifying an individual enterprise on a directional or informational sign; and
- (2) Providing information concerning commercial attractions and services; and
- (e) Otherwise necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 408.551 to 408.567, inclusive.
- The regulations adopted by the director pursuant to subsection 1 must be consistent with the provisions of 23 U.S.C. § 131.
 - **Sec. 2.** NRS 408.567 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 10 408.567 1. Money received by the department from:
 - (a) Fees for [providing information;]:

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- (1) Authorizing the use of trade-marks and symbols identifying an individual enterprise on a directional or informational sign; and
- 14 (2) Providing information concerning commercial attractions and 15 services;
 - (b) Participants in a telephone system established to reserve accommodations for travelers; and
- (c) Appropriations made by the legislature for the purposes of NRS 408.551 to 408.567, inclusive,
- must be deposited with the state treasurer for credit to the account for systems of providing information to the traveling public in the state
- 22 highway fund, which is hereby created.
- 23 2. Money in the account must only be used to carry out the provisions of NRS 408.551 to 408.567, inclusive.
- 25 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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