SENATE BILL NO. 331-SENATOR MATHEWS

MARCH 8, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Exempts newer motor vehicles from provisions governing control of emissions from motor vehicles. (BDR 40-358)

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; exempting newer motor vehicles from the provisions governing the control of emissions from motor vehicles; 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 445B.825 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 445B.825 1. The commission may provide for exemption from the
- provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, of designated classes
- of motor vehicles, including, without limitation, classes based upon the
- 5 year of manufacture of motor vehicles.
- 6 2. The commission shall provide for exemption from the provisions
- 7 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, of those motor vehicles that are
- 8 4 years old or newer. The age of the motor vehicle must be determined
- 9 based on its model year. The exemption ends on the first day of the fifth
- 10 calendar year after the model year of the vehicle.
- 3. The commission shall provide for a waiver from the provisions of
- NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, if compliance involves repair and
- equipment costs which exceed the limits established by the commission.
- 14 The commission shall establish the limits in a manner which avoids
- 15 unnecessary financial hardship to motor vehicle owners.

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