

SENATE BILL NO. 490—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 19, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Creates revolving account to pay for cost of issuing special license plates.
(BDR 43-1608)

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 motor vehicles and public safety; creating a revolving account to pay for the cost of issuing special license plates; 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 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. The revolving account for the issuance of special license plates is***
4 ***hereby created as a special account in the state highway fund. Five***
5 ***percent of the fee received by the department for the initial issuance of a***
6 ***special license plate, not including any additional fee which may be***
7 ***added to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable***
8 ***organization, must be deposited in the state highway fund for credit to***
9 ***the account.***
10 ***2. The department shall:***
11 ***(a) Use the money in the account to pay the expenses involved in***
12 ***issuing special license plates; and***
13 ***(b) Maintain separate records for each type of special license plate to***
14 ***ensure that money deposited by the department pursuant to subsection 1***
15 ***is used to pay the expenses involved in issuing the particular type of***
16 ***special license plate for which the fee for initial issuance was received.***
17 ***3. Money in the account must be used only for the purpose specified***
18 ***in subsection 2 and the balance in the account must be carried forward***
19 ***at the end of each fiscal year.***

1 **4. Expenses may be advanced from the account by the director.**

2 **Sec. 2.** NRS 408.235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 408.235 1. There is hereby created the state highway fund.

4 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 of NRS 482.180 ~~and~~
5 **and section 1 of this act**, the proceeds from the imposition of any
6 ~~license~~ :

7 **(a) License** or registration fee and other charges with respect to the
8 operation of any motor vehicle upon any public highway, city, town or
9 county road, street, alley or highway in this state ; and ~~the proceeds from~~
10 ~~the imposition of any excise~~

11 **(b) Excise** tax on gasoline or other motor vehicle fuel ,
12 must be deposited in the state highway fund and must, except for costs of
13 administering the collection thereof, be used exclusively for administration,
14 construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of highways as
15 provided for in this chapter.

16 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the state highway
17 fund, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the fund.

18 4. Costs of administration for the collection of the proceeds for any
19 license or registration fees and other charges with respect to the operation
20 of any motor vehicle must be limited to a sum not to exceed 22 percent of
21 the total proceeds so collected.

22 5. Costs of administration for the collection of any excise tax on
23 gasoline or other motor vehicle fuel must be limited to a sum not to exceed
24 1 percent of the total proceeds so collected.

25 6. All bills and charges against the state highway fund for
26 administration, construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance
27 of highways under the provisions of this chapter must be certified by the
28 director and must be presented to and examined by the state board of
29 examiners. When allowed by the state board of examiners and upon being
30 audited by the state controller, the state controller shall draw his warrant
31 therefor upon the state treasurer.

32 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.