

SENATE BILL NO. 65—SENATOR JACOBSEN

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes department of motor vehicles and public safety to issue placards for members of volunteer fire departments. (BDR 43-1250)

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 motor vehicles; authorizing the department of motor vehicles and public safety to issue placards for the members of volunteer fire departments; 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
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3 new section to read as follows:
4 ***1. The chief of a volunteer fire department may apply to the***
5 ***department of motor vehicles and public safety for the issuance of a***
6 ***placard for each member of the volunteer fire department. The***
7 ***application must:***
8 ***(a) Be submitted on a form approved by the department of motor***
9 ***vehicles and public safety; and***
10 ***(b) Include:***
11 ***(1) The name of each person for whom the application is***
12 ***submitted; and***
13 ***(2) Proof satisfactory to the department of motor vehicles and***
14 ***public safety that each person named in the application is a member of***
15 ***the volunteer fire department.***
16 ***2. Upon receipt of an application pursuant to the provisions of***
17 ***subsection 1, the department of motor vehicles and public safety may***
18 ***prepare and issue the number of placards requested in the application. The***
19 ***placards may be prepared using any colors and designs the***
20 ***department of motor vehicles and public safety deems appropriate and***

1 *may include any letters, numbers or combination of letters and numbers*
2 *requested by the chief of the volunteer fire department.*

3 *3. A placard issued pursuant to the provisions of this section may:*

4 *(a) Include any designs, decals, insignia, letters, numbers or other*
5 *identifying marks the chief of the volunteer fire department deems*
6 *appropriate; and*

7 *(b) Be assigned to a member of the volunteer fire department who is*
8 *qualified to receive a placard pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1.*

9 *4. If a member of a volunteer fire department to whom a placard is*
10 *assigned pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 ceases to be a*
11 *member of that department, the member shall surrender the placard to*
12 *the chief of that department. The chief may assign the placard to a*
13 *member of that department if the chief submits a written statement to the*
14 *department of motor vehicles and public safety which:*

15 *(a) Specifies the name of the former member of the volunteer fire*
16 *department who surrendered the placard and the name of the member to*
17 *whom the placard will be assigned; and*

18 *(b) Includes proof satisfactory to the department of motor vehicles*
19 *and public safety that the member to whom the placard will be assigned*
20 *is a member of the volunteer fire department.*

21 *5. A placard issued pursuant to the provisions of this section may not*
22 *be used in lieu of a license plate issued pursuant to the provisions of this*
23 *chapter.*

24 *6. The department of motor vehicles and public safety may:*

25 *(a) Charge a fee for preparing and issuing a placard pursuant to the*
26 *provisions of this section. The fee must not exceed the cost of preparing*
27 *and issuing the placard.*

28 *(b) Adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.*