

SENATE BILL NO. 65—SENATOR JACOBSEN

PREFILED JANUARY 29, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes department of motor vehicles and public safety to issue placards for certain persons who respond to emergencies. (BDR 43-1250)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

~

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 certain persons who respond to emergencies; 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 chief of a volunteer fire department may apply to the***
4 ***department of motor vehicles and public safety for the issuance of a***
5 ***placard for a member of the volunteer fire department or a volunteer***
6 ***emergency medical technician associated with the 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 the volunteer fire department;***
12 ***(2) The county in which the volunteer fire department is located;***
13 ***and***
14 ***(3) The number of placards requested.***
15 ***2. Upon receipt of an application pursuant to the provisions of***
16 ***subsection 1, the department of motor vehicles and public safety shall***
17 ***prepare and issue the number of placards requested in the application.***
18 ***The placards must be yellow in color and must have appropriate***

1 *mounting holes. The volunteer fire department is responsible for*
2 *determining the design, lettering and numbering of the placards.*

3 *3. The chief of the volunteer fire department shall establish rules:*

4 *(a) Regarding the issuance and use of the placards; and*

5 *(b) Establishing a method of establishing and maintaining records of*
6 *placards that have been issued.*

7 *4. When a member to whom a placard has been issued ceases to be a*
8 *member of the volunteer fire department, or when a volunteer emergency*
9 *medical technician to whom a placard has been issued ceases to be*
10 *associated with the department, the person shall surrender the placard to*
11 *the chief of the volunteer fire department from which he received the*
12 *placard.*

13 *5. A placard issued pursuant to the provisions of this section may not*
14 *be used in lieu of a license plate otherwise required by this chapter.*

15 *6. The department of motor vehicles and public safety shall not*
16 *charge a fee for the issuance of the placards pursuant to this section.*