

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 113—ASSEMBLYMEN ANDERSON, DE BRAGA, CARPENTER, COLLINS, DINI, BEERS, BERMAN, BUCKLEY, CLABORN, GIBBONS, HETTRICK, LEE, MANENDO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN, NEIGHBORS, NOLAN, SMITH AND VON TOBEL

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides for issuance of special license plates for support of rodeos. (BDR 43-1005)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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; providing for the issuance of special license plates for the support of rodeos, including support for the programs and activities of the Reno Rodeo Foundation and Nevada High School Rodeo Association or their successors; imposing a fee for the issuance or renewal of such 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. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the department, in*
4 *cooperation with the Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High*
5 *School Rodeo Association or their successors, shall design, prepare and*
6 *issue license plates for the support of rodeos, including support for the*
7 *programs and charitable activities of the Reno Rodeo Foundation and*
8 *the Nevada High School Rodeo Association, or their successors, using*
9 *any colors and designs that the department deems appropriate. The*
10 *department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it*
11 *receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.*

12 *2. If the department receives at least 250 applications for the*
13 *issuance of license plates for the support of rodeos, the department shall*
14 *issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon*
15 *application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS*
16 *482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for*
17 *registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request*



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1 *that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667*
2 *be combined with license plates for the support of rodeos if that person*
3 *pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the*
4 *fees for the license plates for the support of rodeos pursuant to*
5 *subsections 3 and 4.*

6 *3. The fee for license plates for the support of rodeos is \$35, in*
7 *addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor*
8 *vehicle privilege taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the*
9 *payment of \$10.*

10 *4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and*
11 *motor vehicle privilege taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a*
12 *person who requests a set of license plates for the support of rodeos must*
13 *pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for*
14 *each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed*
15 *pursuant to subsection 5.*

16 *5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to*
17 *subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the state general fund.*
18 *The state treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees*
19 *deposited pursuant to this subsection in the following manner:*

20 *(a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Reno Rodeo Foundation or its*
21 *successor for the support of programs and charitable activities of the*
22 *Reno Rodeo Foundation or its successor.*

23 *(b) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada High School Rodeo*
24 *Association or its successor for the support of programs and charitable*
25 *activities of the Nevada High School Rodeo Association or its*
26 *successor.*

27 *The Nevada High School Rodeo Association or its successor may grant a*
28 *portion of the proceeds it receives pursuant to this subsection to one or*
29 *more high school rodeo associations established in this state for the*
30 *support of those associations.*

31 *6. If, during a registration year, the holder of license plates issued*
32 *pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which*
33 *the plates are affixed, the holder shall:*

34 *(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets the*
35 *requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid*
36 *as set forth in this chapter; or*

37 *(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return*
38 *them to the department.*

39 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 482.216 1. Upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the department
41 may authorize the new vehicle dealer to:

42 (a) Accept applications for the registration of the new motor vehicles he
43 sells and the related fees and taxes;

44 (b) Issue certificates of registration to applicants who satisfy the
45 requirements of this chapter; and

46 (c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration pursuant to NRS
47 482.399 if the applicant purchased from the new vehicle dealer a new
48 vehicle to which the registration is to be transferred.



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- 1 2. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of
2 registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:
- 3 (a) Transmit the applications he receives to the department within the
4 period prescribed by the department;
- 5 (b) Transmit the fees he collects from the applicants and properly
6 account for them within the period prescribed by the department;
- 7 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4; and
8 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue certificates
9 of registration, including any computer hardware or software.
- 10 3. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of
11 registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:
- 12 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those services;
- 13 (b) Receive compensation from the department for the performance of
14 those services;
- 15 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor
16 vehicle; or
- 17 (d) Accept an application for the registration of a motor vehicle if the
18 applicant wishes to:
- 19 (1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to
20 482.3825, inclusive ~~(1)~~, *and section 1 of this act*; or
- 21 (2) Claim the exemption from the governmental services tax provided
22 pursuant to NRS 361.1565 to veterans and their relations.
- 23 4. The director shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry
24 out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted pursuant to this
25 subsection must provide for:
- 26 (a) The expedient and secure issuance of license plates and decals by
27 the department; and
- 28 (b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a new vehicle dealer
29 pursuant to subsection 1 if that dealer fails to comply with the regulations
30 adopted by the department.
- 31 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 32 482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3,
33 whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of
34 registration, decal or number plate is issued, the following fees must be
35 paid:
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| 37 For a certificate of registration | \$5.00 |
| 38 For every substitute number plate or set of plates | 5.00 |
| 39 For every duplicate number plate or set of plates..... | 10.00 |
| 40 For every decal displaying a county name | .50 |
| 41 For every other decal, license plate sticker or tab | 5.00 |
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- 43 2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or set of
44 plates issued for the following special license plates:
- 45 (a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.3672,
46 482.3675, 482.370 to 482.376, inclusive, or 482.379 to 482.3816,
47 inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, a fee of \$10.
- 48 (b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368, 482.3765,
49 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.



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1 (c) For any souvenir license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3825 or
2 sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.2703, a fee equal to that
3 established by the director for the issuance of those plates.
4 3. A fee must not be charged for a duplicate or substitute *of a* decal
5 ~~requested~~ *issued* pursuant to NRS 482.37635.
6 4. The fees which are paid for duplicate number plates and decals
7 displaying county names must be deposited with the state treasurer for
8 credit to the motor vehicle fund and allocated to the department to defray
9 the costs of duplicating the plates and manufacturing the decals.
10 5. As used in this section:
11 (a) "Duplicate number plate" means a license plate or a set of license
12 plates issued to a registered owner which repeat the code of a plate or set of
13 plates previously issued to the owner to maintain his registration using the
14 same code.
15 (b) "Substitute number plate" means a license plate or a set of license
16 plates issued in place of a previously issued and unexpired plate or set of
17 plates. The plate or set of plates does not repeat the code of the previously
18 issued plate or set.
19 **Sec. 4.** On or before October 1, 2005, the department of motor
20 vehicles and public safety shall determine and publicly declare the number
21 of applications it has received for the issuance of license plates pursuant to
22 section 1 of this act.
23 **Sec. 5.** The amendatory provisions of this act expire by limitation on
24 October 1, 2005, if on that date the department of motor vehicles and
25 public safety has received fewer than 250 applications for the issuance of
26 license plates pursuant to section 1 of this act.

