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SUMMARY—Requires issuance and display of one license plate for motor vehicle.
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FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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; requiring the issuance and display of one license plate for
a motor vehicle; 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.** NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.216 1. Upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the department
3 may authorize the new vehicle dealer to:
4 (a) Accept applications for the registration of the new motor vehicles he
5 sells and the related fees and taxes;
6 (b) Issue certificates of registration to applicants who satisfy the
7 requirements of this chapter; and
8 (c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration pursuant to NRS
9 482.399 if the applicant purchased from the new vehicle dealer a new
10 vehicle to which the registration is to be transferred.
11 2. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of
12 registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:
13 (a) Transmit the applications he receives to the department within the
14 period prescribed by the department;
15 (b) Transmit the fees he collects from the applicants and properly
16 account for them within the period prescribed by the department;
17 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4; and



1 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue certificates
2 of registration, including any computer hardware or software.
3 3. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of
4 registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:
5 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those services;
6 (b) Receive compensation from the department for the performance of
7 those services;
8 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor
9 vehicle; or
10 (d) Accept an application for the registration of a motor vehicle if the
11 applicant wishes to:
12 (1) Obtain ~~a~~ special license ~~plates~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.3667
13 to 482.3825, inclusive; or
14 (2) Claim the exemption from the vehicle privilege tax provided
15 pursuant to NRS 361.1565 to veterans and their relations.
16 4. The director shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry
17 out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted pursuant to this
18 subsection must provide for:
19 (a) The expedient and secure issuance of license plates and decals by
20 the department; and
21 (b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a new vehicle dealer
22 pursuant to subsection 1 if that dealer fails to comply with the regulations
23 adopted by the department.
24 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:
25 482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the department and its agents
26 or a registered dealer shall:
27 (a) Collect the fees for *the* license ~~plates~~ *plate* and registration as
28 provided for in this chapter.
29 (b) Collect the privilege tax on the vehicle, as agent for the county
30 where the applicant intends to base the vehicle for the period of
31 registration, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base.
32 (c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,
33 377 and 377A of NRS.
34 (d) Issue a certificate of registration.
35 (e) If the registration is performed by the department, issue the regular
36 license plate ~~for plates~~.
37 (f) If the registration is performed by a registered dealer, provide
38 information to the owner regarding the manner in which the regular license
39 plate ~~for plates~~ will be made available to him.
40 2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the director, he shall cause
41 to be issued a certificate of ownership as provided in this chapter.
42 3. Every vehicle being registered for the first time in Nevada must be
43 taxed for the purposes of the privilege tax for a 12-month period.
44 4. The department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the taxes
45 collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit the
46 remainder to the department of taxation.
47 5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected for the
48 registration of vehicles to the department.



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1 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.265 1. The department shall *, upon the registration of a vehicle,*
3 furnish to ~~every owner whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a~~
4 ~~motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or power cycle, and~~ *the owner of*
5 *the vehicle* one license plate for ~~all other vehicles required to be registered~~
6 ~~hereunder.~~ *the vehicle.* Upon renewal of *the* registration, the department
7 may issue one or more license plate stickers, tabs or other suitable devices
8 in lieu of *a* new license ~~plates.~~ *plate.*

9 2. The director ~~shall have the authority to~~ *may* require the return to
10 the department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful use
11 thereof by the owner under this chapter.

12 3. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the
13 issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this chapter:

14 (a) The fee to be received by the department for the initial issuance of
15 the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any additional fee which may
16 be added to generate ~~funds~~ *financial support* for a particular cause or
17 charitable organization;

18 (b) The fee to be received by the department for the renewal of the
19 special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee which may be
20 added to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable
21 organization; and

22 (c) The department shall not design, prepare or issue a special license
23 plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the measure authorizing
24 the issuance becomes effective, it receives at least 250 applications for the
25 issuance of that plate.

26 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.266 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.266 1. A person who desires to have *a* regular or personalized
28 license ~~plates that are~~ *plate that is* substantially in the same color and
29 form as license plates manufactured before January 1, 1982, must:

30 (a) Submit a written request for *each* such license ~~plates~~ *plate* to the
31 department in a manner and form prescribed by the department; and

32 (b) In addition to all other applicable registration fees, licensing fees
33 and motor vehicle privilege taxes, pay the manufacturing fee prescribed by
34 the department.

35 A person requesting *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* pursuant to this section must
36 comply with all requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this
37 chapter. A request for *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* pursuant to this section does
38 not, by itself, constitute a request for *a* special license ~~plates~~ *plate*
39 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.265.

40 2. After receiving a request and the full amount of the payment due for
41 *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* requested pursuant to subsection 1, the department
42 shall manufacture the license ~~plates~~ *plate* using substantially the same
43 process, dies and materials as were used to manufacture license plates
44 before January 1, 1982. The department shall deliver *a* license ~~plates~~
45 *plate* requested pursuant to this section to a person who requests such *a*
46 license ~~plates~~ *plate* within 180 days after acceptance of the written
47 request or after receipt of payment therefor, whichever occurs last.

48 3. The department shall:



- 1 (a) Prescribe, by regulation, a manner and form for submitting a written
2 request pursuant to subsection 1. The form must include, without
3 limitation, an indication of whether the requester desires to have the same
4 letters and numbers on the license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* requested as are on the
5 license ~~{plates that are}~~ *plate that is* registered to him at the time of the
6 request.
- 7 (b) Determine the cost of manufacturing a license plate pursuant to this
8 section and prescribe a manufacturing fee, which must not exceed \$25, to
9 defray the cost of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section. The
10 manufacturing fee must be:
- 11 (1) Collected by the department;
- 12 (2) Deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the motor
13 vehicle fund; and
- 14 (3) Allocated to the revolving account for the issuance of special
15 license plates created pursuant to NRS 482.1805 to defray the costs of
16 manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section.
- 17 4. A person who requests *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to this
18 section may keep the license ~~{plates which are}~~ *plate that is* registered to
19 him at the time of the request if the license ~~{plates requested contain}~~ *plate*
20 *requested contains* the same letters and numbers as the license ~~{plates~~
21 ~~which are}~~ *plate that is* registered to him at the time of the request.
- 22 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 23 482.270 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, the
24 director shall order the redesign and preparation of motor vehicle license
25 plates with colors that are predominately blue and silver. The director may
26 substitute white in place of silver when no suitable material is available.
- 27 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the department shall,
28 upon the payment of all applicable fees, issue *a* redesigned motor vehicle
29 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to this section to ~~{persons who apply}~~ *a*
30 *person who applies* for the registration or renewal of the registration of a
31 motor vehicle on or after January 1, 2001.
- 32 3. The department shall not issue *a* redesigned motor vehicle license
33 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to this section to a person who was issued *a* motor
34 vehicle license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* before January 1, 1982, or pursuant to NRS
35 482.3747, 482.3763, 482.3775, 482.378 or 482.379, without the approval
36 of the person.
- 37 4. The director may determine and vary the size, shape and form and
38 the material of which license plates are made, but each license plate must
39 be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet
40 during daylight. ~~{All license plates}~~ *Each license plate* must be treated to
41 reflect light and to be at least 100 times brighter than conventional painted
42 number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, ~~{the~~
43 ~~license plates}~~ *a license plate*, when viewed from a vehicle equipped with
44 standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of not less than 1,500
45 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet.
- 46 5. Every license plate must have displayed upon it:
- 47 (a) The registration number, or combination of letters and numbers,
48 assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof;
- 49 (b) The name of this state, which may be abbreviated;



1 (c) If issued for a calendar year, the year; and
2 (d) If issued for a registration period other than a calendar year, the
3 month and year the registration expires.

4 6. The letters I and Q must not be used in the designation.

5 7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.379, all letters and
6 numbers must be of the same size.

7 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.2715 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 482.2715 1. Unless the vehicle license plate is:

9 (a) A special plate which the registrant is no longer eligible to display;
10 or

11 (b) A personalized plate, the code of which denotes that the registrant
12 holds a public office which he no longer holds,
13 if a certificate of registration and vehicle license plate with a particular
14 code are continuously renewed, the registrant is entitled to maintain that
15 code as long as he desires to do so.

16 2. When any certificate of registration and vehicle license plate expires
17 and remains expired for a continuous period longer than 18 months, the
18 department may issue, without notice to the previous registrant, *a*
19 replacement ~~{plates which bear}~~ *plate that bears* the same ~~{codes}~~ *code*.
20 An applicant for such *a* replacement ~~{plates}~~ *plate* must pay the usual
21 registration fees and an application fee of \$25.

22 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.2717 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.2717 The department shall provide suitable plates for automobile
24 wreckers and operators of salvage pools upon payment of a fee of \$12 for
25 each ~~{set of plates}~~ *plate*. The department shall not issue more than three
26 ~~{sets of}~~ plates to a licensee. Such plates authorize the movement of
27 vehicles in accordance with NRS 487.090 and 487.460.

28 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 482.275 1. The license ~~{plates for a motor vehicle other than a~~
30 ~~motorcycle, power cycle or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed~~
31 ~~vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the front and the other~~
32 ~~in the rear. The license plate issued for all other vehicles}~~ *plate for each*
33 *vehicle* required to be registered must be attached to the rear of the vehicle.
34 The license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* must be so displayed during the current calendar
35 year or registration period.

36 2. Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to the
37 vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from swinging and
38 at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the
39 bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible, and must
40 be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly
41 legible.

42 3. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or a dealer,
43 rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle owned or controlled
44 by that person by a secure means. No license plate may be displayed
45 loosely in the window or by any other unsecured method in any motor
46 vehicle.

47 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

48 482.280 1. The registration of every vehicle expires at midnight on
49 the day specified on the receipt of registration, unless the day specified



1 falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the day specified on the
2 receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the
3 registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on the next judicial day. The
4 department shall mail to each holder of a certificate of registration an
5 application for renewal of registration for the following period of
6 registration. The applications must be mailed by the department in
7 sufficient time to allow all applicants to mail the applications to the
8 department and to receive new certificates of registration and license
9 plates, stickers, tabs or other suitable devices by mail before the expiration
10 of their registrations. An applicant may present the application to any agent
11 or office of the department.

12 2. An application mailed or presented to the department or to a county
13 assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section, or presented to an
14 authorized inspection station or authorized station pursuant to the
15 provisions of NRS 482.281 must include, if required, evidence of
16 compliance with standards for control of emissions.

17 3. The department shall insert in each application mailed pursuant to
18 subsection 1:

19 (a) The amount of privilege tax to be collected for the county pursuant
20 to the provisions of NRS 482.260.

21 (b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with the
22 department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484.444.

23 (c) A statement which informs the applicant that, pursuant to NRS
24 485.185, he is legally required to maintain insurance during the period in
25 which the motor vehicle is registered.

26 4. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of
27 registration before the expiration of the current registration but who has not
28 received the license plate ~~for plates~~ or card of registration for the ensuing
29 period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the operation of that
30 vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license plate ~~for~~
31 ~~plates~~ issued for the preceding period of registration for such a time as
32 may be prescribed by the department as it may find necessary for the
33 issuance of the new plate ~~for plates~~ or card of registration.

34 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 482.285 1. If any certificate of registration or certificate of
36 ownership is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued
37 shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate or substitute
38 therefor upon furnishing information satisfactory to the department and
39 upon payment of the required fees.

40 2. If any license plate ~~for plates~~ or any decal is lost, mutilated or
41 illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make
42 application for and obtain a duplicate or substitute therefor upon:

43 (a) Furnishing information satisfactory to the department; and

44 (b) Payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.

45 3. The department shall issue ~~a~~ duplicate or substitute ~~plates~~ *plate* if
46 the applicant:

47 (a) Returns the mutilated or illegible ~~plates~~ *plate* to the department or
48 certifies under oath that the ~~plates were~~ *plate was* lost or stolen; and



1 (b) Makes application for renewal of registration. Credit must be
2 allowed for the portion of the registration fee and privilege tax attributable
3 to the remainder of the current registration period.

4 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.310 The department shall issue for every passenger motor vehicle
6 leased by a short-term lessor the same type of number ~~{plates}~~ *plate* as the
7 type of ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued for *a* private passenger ~~{vehicles}~~ *vehicle*.

8 **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.3173 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 482.3173 1. A vehicle transporter shall not operate any motor
10 vehicle being transported by him on the highways of this state, or permit it
11 to be so operated, unless a license plate assigned to him is attached thereto
12 in the manner specified in this chapter.

13 2. A vehicle transporter shall not:

14 (a) Loan ~~{the license plates}~~ *a license plate* assigned to him to any other
15 person;

16 (b) Permit ~~{those license plates}~~ *such a license plate* to be used by any
17 other person or for a purpose other than permitted by NRS 482.316 to
18 482.3175, inclusive; or

19 (c) Use ~~{those license plates}~~ *such a license plate* on any vehicle in
20 which he has any ownership interest.

21 **Sec. 13.** NRS 482.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.320 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.31776, a
23 manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder who has an established place
24 of business in this state, or a manufacturer who has executed a franchise
25 with a dealer or distributor who has an established place of business in this
26 state, and who owns or controls any new or used vehicle of a type
27 otherwise required to be registered under the provisions of this chapter,
28 may operate that vehicle or allow it to be operated for purposes of display,
29 demonstration, maintenance, sale or exchange if there is displayed thereon
30 a special plate ~~{or plates}~~ issued to the manufacturer, distributor, dealer or
31 rebuilder as provided in NRS 482.275 and 482.330. Such a vehicle may
32 also be moved or operated for the purpose of towing other vehicles which
33 are to be sold or exchanged, or stored for the purpose of sale or exchange.
34 Owners or officers of the corporation, heads of departments and salesmen
35 may operate a vehicle displaying such ~~{plates}~~ *a plate*.

36 2. The provisions of this section do not apply to:

37 (a) Work or service vehicles owned or controlled by a manufacturer,
38 distributor, dealer or rebuilder.

39 (b) Vehicles leased by dealers, except vehicles rented or leased to
40 vehicle salesmen in the course of their employment.

41 (c) Vehicles which are privately owned by the owners, officers or
42 employees of the manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder.

43 (d) Vehicles which are being used for personal reasons by a person who
44 is not licensed by the department or otherwise exempted in subsection 1.

45 (e) Vehicles which have been given or assigned to persons who work
46 for a manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder for services performed.

47 **Sec. 14.** NRS 482.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

48 482.330 1. Upon issuance of a dealer's, distributor's, manufacturer's
49 or rebuilder's license certificate pursuant to NRS 482.322, the department



1 shall furnish to the manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder one or
2 more registration certificates and special plates for use on the vehicles
3 described in the provisions of NRS 482.320. Each plate must have
4 displayed upon it the identification number which is assigned to the dealer,
5 distributor, manufacturer or rebuilder, and may at the discretion of the
6 department have a different letter or symbol on each plate. ~~for pair of~~
7 ~~plates.~~ The manufacturer's, distributor's, dealer's or rebuilder's license
8 plates may be used interchangeably on that vehicle.

9 2. The department shall issue to each dealer a reasonable number of
10 registration certificates and license plates.

11 3. The department shall provide by regulation for the issuance of
12 special license plates to dealers or rebuilders and for the number of those
13 plates for use on vehicles loaned by those dealers or rebuilders to:

14 (a) Customers in the course of business.

15 (b) The State of Nevada.

16 (c) The University and Community College System of Nevada.

17 (d) A school district.

18 (e) A county, city or town.

19 (f) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to the
20 provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

21 The regulations must prescribe what use may be made of the plates and the
22 persons who may operate ~~a motor vehicle~~ *motor vehicles* with those
23 plates.

24 **Sec. 15.** NRS 482.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.335 1. ~~No~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, no*
26 manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder may operate any vehicle
27 owned or controlled by him upon any public highway, or permit it to be so
28 operated, unless *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* assigned to him ~~are~~ *is* attached
29 thereto in the manner specified in this chapter.

30 2. ~~It shall be lawful for a~~ *A* manufacturer, distributor or dealer ~~to~~
31 *may* operate *a* new ~~vehicles~~ *vehicle* without the ~~plates~~ *plate* being
32 attached thereto from the railroad depot, warehouse or other place of
33 storage to the place of business of that manufacturer, distributor or dealer
34 where the depot, warehouse or place of storage is within the same city or
35 town or not more than 5 miles from the place of business.

36 **Sec. 16.** NRS 482.3667 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 482.3667 1. The department shall establish, design and otherwise
38 prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and shall establish all
39 necessary procedures not inconsistent with this section for the application
40 and issuance of such license plates.

41 2. The department shall issue *a* personalized prestige license ~~plates,~~
42 *plate*, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to any person who otherwise
43 complies with the laws relating to the registration and licensing of motor
44 vehicles or trailers for use on *a* private passenger ~~cars, motorcycles, trucks~~
45 ~~or trailers.~~

46 ~~3. Personalized~~ *car, motorcycle, truck or trailer.*

47 3. *A personalized* prestige license ~~plates are~~ *plate is* valid for 12
48 months and ~~are~~ *is* renewable upon expiration. ~~These plates~~ *Such a plate*
49 may be transferred from one vehicle or trailer to another if the transfer and



1 registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter. Any person transferring
2 ~~{plates}~~ *a plate* must be allowed a 1/12 reduction in fees for each calendar
3 month remaining unused from the previous registration, applicable to the
4 fees which are for the registration year for which the ~~{plates are}~~ *plate is*
5 being transferred.

6 4. In case of any conflict, the person who first made application for *a*
7 personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and has continuously renewed
8 ~~{them}~~ *it* by payment of the required fee has priority.

9 5. The department may limit by regulation the number of letters and
10 numbers used and prohibit the use of inappropriate letters or combinations
11 of letters and numbers.

12 6. The department shall not assign to any person not holding the
13 relevant office any letters and numbers denoting that the holder holds a
14 public office.

15 **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.3669 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.3669 The department may make such regulations as are necessary
17 to insure compliance with all applicable laws pertaining to the licensing
18 and registration of vehicles before issuing personalized prestige license
19 plates in lieu of the regular Nevada license ~~{plate or}~~ plates, and all
20 applications for *a* personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* must be made
21 to the department.

22 **Sec. 18.** NRS 482.367 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.367 1. The department shall charge and collect the following
24 fees for the issuance of *a* personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*,
25 which fees are in addition to all other license fees and motor vehicle taxes:

- 26 (a) For the first issuance \$35
27 (b) For a renewal sticker 20
28 (c) For changing to another personalized prestige license plate 35

29 2. The additional fees collected by the department for the issuing of
30 personalized prestige license plates must be deposited with the state
31 treasurer to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.

32 **Sec. 19.** NRS 482.3672 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 482.3672 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this
34 state and who is regularly employed or engaged as an editor, reporter or
35 photographer by a newspaper or television or radio station may, upon
36 signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the department,
37 accompanied by:

38 (a) The fee charged for *a* personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* in
39 NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes;
40 and

41 (b) A letter from the news director, editor or publisher of the periodical
42 or station by whom he is employed,
43 be issued *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* upon which is inscribed PRESS with three
44 consecutive numbers.

45 2. Each person who is eligible for *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* under
46 this section may apply for one ~~{set of plates. The plates}~~ *plate which* may
47 be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.

48 3. When a person to whom *a* special license ~~{plates have}~~ *plate has*
49 been issued pursuant to this section leaves the service of the newspaper or



1 station which has provided the letter required by subsection 1, he shall
2 surrender ~~any special plates in his possession~~ *the special license plate* to
3 the department and is entitled to receive *a* regular Nevada license ~~plates~~
4 *plate*. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner
5 authorized by the regulations of the department.

6 4. The department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of
7 special license plates to members of the press.

8 5. ~~Special license plates~~ *A special license plate* issued pursuant to
9 this section ~~are~~ *is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.

10 **Sec. 20.** NRS 482.3675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 482.3675 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a United States
12 citizen or a citizen of a foreign country residing in this state and who holds
13 from a foreign country a letter of appointment as an honorary consul may,
14 upon signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the
15 department, accompanied by:

16 (a) The fee charged for *a* personalized prestige license ~~plates~~ *plate* in
17 NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes;
18 and

19 (b) A copy of the letter of appointment from that country,
20 be issued a ~~set of license plates~~ *license plate* upon which is inscribed
21 CONSULAR CORPS with three consecutive numbers.

22 2. Each person who is eligible for *a* special license ~~plates~~ *plate* under
23 this section may apply for one ~~set of plates. The plates~~ *plate which* may
24 be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.

25 3. When a person to whom *a* special license ~~plates have~~ *plate has*
26 been issued pursuant to this section loses his status as an honorary consul,
27 he shall surrender ~~any special plates in his possession~~ *the special plate* to
28 the department and is entitled to receive *a* regular Nevada license ~~plates~~
29 *plate*. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner
30 authorized by the regulations of the department.

31 4. The department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of
32 special license plates to honorary consuls of foreign countries. The
33 department shall include on the form for application a notice to the
34 applicant that the issuance of such *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* does not confer
35 any diplomatic immunity.

36 5. ~~Special license plates~~ *A special license plate* issued pursuant to
37 this section ~~are~~ *is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.

38 **Sec. 21.** NRS 482.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 482.368 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
40 department shall provide suitable distinguishing license plates for exempt
41 vehicles. ~~These plates~~ *Such a plate* must be displayed on ~~the vehicles~~
42 *an exempt vehicle* in the same manner as provided for privately owned
43 vehicles. The fee for the issuance of ~~the plates~~ *such a plate* is \$5. Any
44 license ~~plates~~ *plate* authorized by this section must be immediately
45 returned to the department when the vehicle for which ~~they were~~ *the*
46 *plate was* issued ceases to be used exclusively for the purpose for which
47 ~~it~~ *the vehicle* was exempted from the privilege tax.

48 2. License plates furnished for:



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1 (a) Those vehicles which are maintained for and used by the governor
2 or under the authority and direction of the chief parole and probation
3 officer, the state contractors' board and auditors, the state fire marshal, the
4 investigation division of the department and any authorized federal law
5 enforcement agency or law enforcement agency from another state;

6 (b) One vehicle used by the department of prisons, three vehicles used
7 by the division of wildlife of the state department of conservation and
8 natural resources, two vehicles used by the Caliente youth center and four
9 vehicles used by the Nevada youth training center;

10 (c) Vehicles of a city, county or the state, if authorized by the
11 department for the purposes of law enforcement or work related thereto or
12 such other purposes as are approved upon proper application and
13 justification; and

14 (d) Vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of the following:

15 (1) The state gaming control board;

16 (2) The state department of agriculture;

17 (3) The attorney general;

18 (4) City or county juvenile officers;

19 (5) District attorneys' offices;

20 (6) Public administrators' offices;

21 (7) Public guardians' offices;

22 (8) Sheriffs' offices;

23 (9) Police departments in the state; and

24 (10) The securities division of the office of the secretary of state,

25 must not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to identify the
26 vehicles as owned by the state, county or city. These license plates must be
27 issued annually for \$12 per plate. ~~for, if issued in sets, per set.~~

28 3. The director may enter into agreements with departments of motor
29 vehicles of other states providing for exchanges of license plates of regular
30 series for vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of the law
31 enforcement agencies enumerated in paragraph (d) of subsection 2, subject
32 to all of the requirements imposed by that paragraph, except that the fee
33 required by that paragraph must not be charged.

34 4. Applications for the licenses must be made through the head of the
35 department, board, bureau, commission, school district or irrigation
36 district, or through the chairman of the board of county commissioners of
37 the county or town or through the mayor of the city, owning or controlling
38 the vehicles, and no plate ~~for plates~~ may be issued until a certificate has
39 been filed with the department showing that the name of the department,
40 board, bureau, commission, county, city, town, school district or irrigation
41 district, as the case may be, and the words "For Official Use Only" have
42 been permanently and legibly affixed to each side of the vehicle, except
43 those vehicles enumerated in subsection 2.

44 5. As used in this section, "exempt vehicle" means a vehicle exempt
45 from the privilege tax, except a vehicle owned by the United States.

46 6. The department shall adopt regulations governing the use of all
47 license plates provided for in this section. Upon a finding by the
48 department of any violation of its regulations, it may revoke the violator's
49 privilege of registering vehicles pursuant to this section.



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1 **Sec. 22.** NRS 482.374 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.374 1. Except as otherwise provided in a special act, the
3 department shall furnish to each state senator and state assemblyman a
4 special license plate ~~for plates~~ showing on the face thereof, in the case of
5 the senators, "State Senator," together with the designated number showing
6 the seniority of the senator in the senate, and, in the case of the
7 assemblymen, "State Assemblyman" or "State Assemblywoman," as
8 appropriate, together with the designated number showing the seniority of
9 the assemblyman in the assembly. If two or more legislators have the same
10 seniority, the designated number given to them must be determined
11 according to the alphabetical order of their last names, except that numbers
12 drawn by lot by legislators having the same seniority before January 1,
13 1971, must be maintained in the same sequence.

14 2. The department shall furnish to each justice of the supreme court a
15 special license plate ~~for plates~~ showing on the face thereof "Supreme
16 Court Justice," together with the designated number showing the seniority
17 of the justice. If two or more justices have the same seniority, the
18 designated number given to them must be determined according to the
19 alphabetical order of their last names.

20 3. The department shall issue the license ~~plates~~ *plate* described in this
21 section and a duplicate ~~set of those plates~~ *plate* to the state legislators and
22 justices of the supreme court upon payment of the license fees set forth in
23 NRS 482.3745.

24 **Sec. 23.** NRS 482.3745 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.3745 The fee for a license plate ~~for set of plates~~ issued pursuant
26 to NRS 482.370 to 482.374, inclusive, is \$5, in addition to all other
27 applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.

28 **Sec. 24.** 482.3747 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 482.3747 1. The department, in cooperation with the board of
30 regents and the athletic departments of the University of Nevada, Reno,
31 and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, shall design, prepare and issue
32 collegiate license plates, using any appropriate colors and designs to
33 represent each university.

34 2. The department may issue *a* collegiate license ~~plates~~ *plate* for any
35 passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by any person
36 who is entitled to *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
37 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing
38 pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige
39 license ~~plates~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a*
40 collegiate license ~~plates~~ *plate* if that person pays the fees for the
41 personalized prestige license ~~plates~~ *plate* in addition to the fees for the
42 collegiate license ~~plates~~ *plate* pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

43 3. The fee for ~~the~~ *a* collegiate license ~~plates~~ *plate* is \$35, in addition
44 to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle
45 privilege taxes. ~~Collegiate license plates are~~ *A collegiate license plate is*
46 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

47 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
48 taxes, a person who requests a collegiate license plate shall pay for the
49 initial issuance of a plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of



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1 the plate an additional fee of \$20 for academic and athletic scholarships to
2 students of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Nevada,
3 Las Vegas.

4 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
5 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the collegiate license plate
6 account in the state general fund created pursuant to NRS 396.384.

7 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* collegiate ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
8 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
9 which the ~~{plates-are}~~ *plate is* affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:

10 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
11 this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
12 chapter; or

13 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
14 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.

15 **Sec. 25.** NRS 482.3748 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.3748 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
17 department, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
18 Masons of the State of Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license
19 plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
20 Masons using any colors and designs which the department deems
21 appropriate. The department shall not design, prepare or issue the license
22 plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those
23 plates.

24 2. The department shall issue *a* license ~~{plates-that-indicate}~~ *plate that*
25 *indicates* affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
26 for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a
27 person who is entitled to *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.265
28 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and
29 licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized
30 prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be
31 combined with *a* license ~~{plates-that-indicate}~~ *plate that indicates*
32 affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons if that
33 person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* in
34 addition to the fees for the license ~~{plates-that-indicate}~~ *plate that indicates*
35 affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

36 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of *a* license ~~{plates-that-~~
37 ~~indicate}~~ *plate that indicates* affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and
38 Accepted Masons is void unless it has been stamped or otherwise validated
39 by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The Grand Lodge of
40 Free and Accepted Masons may charge a fee for validating an application.

41 4. The fee payable to the department for *a* license ~~{plates-that-indicate}~~
42 *plate that indicates* affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
43 Masons is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license
44 fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates-are}~~ *plate is*
45 renewable upon the payment to the department of \$10 in addition to all
46 other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege
47 taxes.



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1 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a license ~~plates~~ plate
2 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
3 which the ~~plates are~~ plate is affixed, he may retain the ~~plates~~ plate and:

4 (a) Affix ~~them~~ it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
5 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
6 chapter; or

7 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~plates~~ plate from the vehicle,
8 return ~~them~~ it to the department.

9 6. For the purposes of this section, "Grand Lodge of Free and
10 Accepted Masons" means the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
11 of the State of Nevada, or its successor, and any recognized sister
12 jurisdiction or organization of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
13 Masons.

14 **Sec. 26.** NRS 482.3749 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 482.3749 1. The department shall, in cooperation with the Nevada
16 commission on sports and using any colors and designs that the department
17 deems appropriate, design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate
18 status as a hall of fame athlete. The design of the license plates must
19 include the words "hall of fame."

20 2. The department shall issue a license ~~plates that indicate~~ plate that
21 indicates status as a hall of fame athlete for a passenger car or a light
22 commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to a
23 license ~~plates~~ plate pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise
24 complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to
25 this chapter. A person may request that a personalized prestige license
26 ~~plates~~ plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a license
27 ~~plates that indicate~~ plate that indicates status as a hall of fame athlete if
28 that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license ~~plates~~ plate
29 in addition to the fees for the license ~~plates that indicate~~ plate that
30 indicates status as a hall of fame athlete.

31 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of a license ~~plates that~~
32 indicate plate that indicates status as a hall of fame athlete is void unless
33 it is accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the
34 department, provides reasonable proof of identity and status as a hall of
35 fame athlete.

36 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
37 motor vehicle privilege taxes:

38 (a) A person who requests a license ~~plates that indicate~~ plate that
39 indicates status as a hall of fame athlete shall pay a fee to the department
40 of \$35.

41 (b) ~~License plates that indicate~~ A license plate that indicates status as
42 a hall of fame athlete ~~are~~ is renewable upon the payment to the
43 department of \$10.

44 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a license ~~plates~~ plate
45 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
46 which the ~~plates are~~ plate is affixed, he may retain the ~~plates~~ plate and:

47 (a) Affix ~~them~~ it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
48 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this
49 chapter; or



1 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~plates~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
2 return ~~them~~ *it* to the department.

3 6. As used in this section, "hall of fame athlete" means a current or
4 former athlete who has been inducted into a hall of fame pertaining to the
5 sport in which the athlete participates or participated, including, but not
6 limited to:

7 (a) The National Baseball Hall of Fame, located in Cooperstown, New
8 York.

9 (b) The Basketball Hall of Fame, located in Springfield, Massachusetts.

10 (c) The Pro Football Hall of Fame, located in Canton, Ohio.

11 (d) The Hockey Hall of Fame, located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

12 (e) The National Soccer Hall of Fame, located in Oneonta, New York.

13 (f) The International Tennis Hall of Fame, located in Newport, Rhode
14 Island.

15 (g) The Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, located in Colorado Springs,
16 Colorado.

17 (h) Any hall of fame which has been established at a university or
18 community college within the University and Community College System
19 of Nevada.

20 **Sec. 27.** NRS 482.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.375 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the
22 State of Nevada and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official
23 amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications
24 Commission, upon application accompanied by proof of ownership of that
25 license, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration
26 and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon the payment of the regular
27 license fee for ~~plates~~ *a plate* as prescribed by law, and the payment of an
28 additional fee of \$35, must be issued a license plate ~~for plates,~~ upon which
29 in lieu of the numbers as prescribed by law must be inscribed the words
30 "RADIO AMATEUR" and the official amateur radio call letters of the
31 applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. The
32 annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10 unless waived by the department
33 pursuant to subsection 2. The plate ~~for plates~~ may be used only on a
34 private passenger car, trailer or travel trailer or on a noncommercial truck.

35 2. The department may waive the annual fee for a renewal sticker if
36 the applicant for renewal:

37 (a) Submits with his application for renewal a statement under penalty
38 of perjury that he will assist in communications during local, state and
39 federal emergencies; and

40 (b) Satisfies any other requirements established by the department by
41 regulation for such a waiver.

42 3. The cost of the die and modifications necessary for the issuance of a
43 license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources
44 without any expense to the State of Nevada.

45 4. The department may adopt regulations:

46 (a) To ensure compliance with all state license laws relating to the use
47 and operation of a motor vehicle before issuance of ~~the plates~~ *a plate* in
48 lieu of the regular Nevada license plate . ~~for plates.~~



1 (b) Setting forth the requirements and procedure for obtaining a waiver
2 of the annual fee for a renewal sticker.

3 5. All applications for ~~{the plates}~~ *a plate* authorized by this section
4 must be made to the department.

5 **Sec. 28.** NRS 482.3753 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 482.3753 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
7 department, in cooperation with professional fire fighters in the State of
8 Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that recognize
9 employment as a professional fire fighter using any colors and designs
10 which the department deems appropriate. The department shall not design,
11 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
12 applications for the issuance of those plates.

13 2. The department shall issue *a* license ~~{plates that recognize}~~ *plate*
14 *that recognizes* employment as a professional fire fighter for a passenger
15 car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a qualified person
16 who is entitled to *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
17 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing
18 pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige
19 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a*
20 license ~~{plates that recognize}~~ *plate that recognizes* employment as a
21 professional fire fighter if that person pays the fees for the personalized
22 prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* in addition to the fees for the license ~~{plates~~
23 ~~that recognize}~~ *plate that recognizes* employment as a professional fire
24 fighter.

25 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of *a* license ~~{plates that~~
26 ~~recognize}~~ *plate that recognizes* employment as a professional fire fighter
27 is void unless it is accompanied by documentation which, in the
28 determination of the department, provides reasonable proof of the identity
29 of the applicant and proof of his current employment as a professional fire
30 fighter or his status as a retired professional fire fighter. Such
31 documentation may include, but is not limited to:

32 (a) An identification card which indicates that the applicant is currently
33 employed as a professional fire fighter or is currently a member of a fire-
34 fighters' union; or

35 (b) Evidence of his former employment as a professional fire fighter.

36 4. The fee payable to the department for *a* license ~~{plates that~~
37 ~~recognize}~~ *plate that recognizes* employment as a professional fire fighter
38 is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
39 motor vehicle privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates are}~~ *plate is* renewable
40 upon the payment to the department of \$10 in addition to all other
41 applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.

42 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
43 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
44 which the ~~{plates are}~~ *plate is* affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:

45 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
46 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
47 chapter; or

48 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
49 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.



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1 6. As used in this section, "retired professional fire fighter" means a
2 person who retired from employment with a fire department within this
3 state after completing at least 10 years of creditable service as a fire fighter
4 within this state.

5 **Sec. 29.** NRS 482.3755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 482.3755 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this
7 state and is a member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol may,
8 upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the department,
9 signed by the member and his commanding officer and accompanied by
10 proof of membership, be issued a license ~~plates~~ plate upon which is
11 inscribed CIVIL AIR PATROL with four consecutive numbers. The fee for
12 the special license ~~plates~~ plate is \$35, in addition to all other applicable
13 registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes. The annual
14 fee for a renewal sticker is \$10.

15 2. Each member may request two ~~sets of~~ license plates as described
16 in subsection 1. The second ~~set of license plates~~ license plate for an
17 additional vehicle must have a different number than the first ~~set of license~~
18 ~~plates~~ license plate issued to the same member. The license plates may
19 only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.

20 3. Any member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol who retires
21 or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued to him
22 pursuant to subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged, he shall
23 surrender any of these special plates in his possession to the department at
24 least 10 days before his discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to
25 receive regular Nevada license plates.

26 **Sec. 30.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this
28 state and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada National
29 Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the
30 department, signed by the member and his commanding officer and
31 accompanied by proof of enlistment, be issued a license ~~plates~~ plate upon
32 which is inscribed NAT'L GUARD with four consecutive numbers. The
33 applicant shall comply with the laws of this state concerning motor
34 vehicles, including the payment of the regular registration fees, as
35 prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional fee of \$5 for the issuance
36 of ~~those plates~~ this plate.

37 2. Each member may request two ~~sets of~~ license plates as described
38 in subsection 1. The second ~~set of license plates~~ license plate for an
39 additional vehicle must have a different number than the first ~~set of license~~
40 ~~plates~~ license plate issued to the same member. The license plates may
41 only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.

42 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the adjutant
43 general, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license
44 plates issued to him pursuant to subsection 1. The adjutant general shall
45 surrender any license plates issued to him as adjutant general to the
46 department when he leaves office, and may then be issued special license
47 plates as described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably
48 discharged, he shall surrender any of these special plates in his possession



1 to the department at least 10 days before his discharge and, in lieu of those
2 plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.

3 **Sec. 31.** NRS 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 482.3763 1. The director shall order the preparation of special
5 license plates in support of veterans' homes, and establish procedures for
6 the application for and issuance of the plates.

7 2. The department shall, upon application therefor and payment of the
8 prescribed fees, issue ~~a~~ special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* in support of veterans'
9 homes to any veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or his
10 spouse, parent or child. The ~~{plates}~~ *plate* must be inscribed with the word
11 VETERAN and four consecutive numbers, and with the seal of the branch
12 of the Armed Forces of the United States requested by the applicant.

13 3. If during a registration year, the holder of ~~a~~ special ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
14 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the ~~{plates}~~
15 ~~are~~ *plate is* affixed, he shall retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:

16 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
17 this section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
18 procedure set forth for other transfers; or

19 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
20 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.

21 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
22 motor vehicle privilege taxes, and to the special fee for veterans' homes,
23 the fee for:

24 (a) The initial issuance of ~~{the}~~ *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* is \$35.

25 (b) The annual renewal sticker is \$10.

26 5. If ~~{the special plates}~~ *a special plate* issued pursuant to this section
27 ~~{are}~~ *is* lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a ~~{set}~~
28 ~~off~~ replacement license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the department for a fee of \$10.

29 **Sec. 32.** NRS 482.37635 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 482.37635 1. The director shall approve the design and order the
31 preparation of decals that may be affixed by the department, upon request,
32 to special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3763. The decals
33 must:

34 (a) Display the emblem or other insignie of specific military units within
35 particular branches of the Armed Forces of the United States;

36 (b) Be no more than 1 3/4 inches in height by 1 3/4 inches in width; and

37 (c) Be affixed to the right side of the license plates.

38 2. An applicant for the issuance or renewal of ~~{the}~~ *a* special license
39 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* described in NRS 482.3763 may obtain ~~{decals for those}~~
40 ~~plates}~~ *a decal for that plate* if:

41 (a) The military unit he requests to be displayed on the ~~{decals}~~ *decal*
42 is a recognized unit within a particular branch of the Armed Forces of the
43 United States;

44 (b) He meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.3763; and

45 (c) He provides documentation which, in the determination of the
46 department, provides reasonable proof of the identity of the applicant and
47 proof of his status as a member of the specific military unit to be displayed
48 on the ~~{decals}~~ *decal*.



1 3. The director may use or imitate a seal, emblem or other insignia of a
2 unit within a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States only if that
3 use or imitation complies with the provisions of 10 U.S.C. § 1057.

4 4. The department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of a
5 decal described in subsection 1.

6 **Sec. 33.** NRS 482.3764 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 482.3764 1. Before the department issues to any person, pursuant to
8 NRS 482.3763:

9 (a) An initial ~~set-off~~ special license ~~plates~~ *plate*, it shall:

10 (1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount of \$25;
11 and

12 (2) Affix a decal to ~~each~~ *the* plate if requested by an applicant who
13 meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.

14 (b) An annual renewal sticker, it shall:

15 (1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount of \$20;
16 and

17 (2) Affix a decal to ~~each~~ *the* plate if requested by an applicant who
18 meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.

19 2. The department shall deposit any money collected pursuant to this
20 section with the state treasurer for credit to the veterans' home account.

21 **Sec. 34.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.3765 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may
23 register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a
24 manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less, for his own
25 personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who
26 survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is entitled to a
27 specially designed license plate inscribed with the words PEARL
28 HARBOR VETERAN or PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR, at the option of
29 the person who qualifies pursuant to this section, and three or four
30 consecutive numbers.

31 2. The department shall issue a specially designed license plate for
32 persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a
33 form prescribed by the department and evidence of their status as a
34 survivor required by the department.

35 3. If during a registration year, the holder of a special plate issued
36 pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the ~~plates are~~
37 *plate is* affixed, he shall retain the ~~plates~~ *plate* and:

38 (a) Affix ~~them~~ *it* to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
39 this section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
40 procedure set forth for other transfers; or

41 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~plates~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
42 return ~~them~~ *it* to the department.

43 4. The fee for the special license plate is \$25, in addition to all other
44 applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.
45 The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$5.

46 **Sec. 35.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 482.377 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may
48 register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a
49 manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less, for his own



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1 personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a
2 result of his service:

3 (a) Has suffered a 100-percent service-connected disability and who
4 receives compensation from the United States for his disability, is entitled
5 to a specially designed license plate inscribed with the words DISABLED
6 VETERAN and three or four consecutive numbers.

7 (b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign
8 nation, is entitled to a specially designed license plate inscribed with the
9 words ex-PRISONER OF WAR and three or four consecutive numbers.

10 2. The department shall issue a specially designed license plate for
11 persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a
12 form prescribed by the department and evidence of disability or former
13 imprisonment required by the department.

14 3. A vehicle on which ~~a~~ license ~~plates~~ ~~plate~~ issued by the department
15 pursuant to this section ~~are~~ ~~is~~ displayed is exempt from the payment of
16 any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters,
17 charged by the state or any political subdivision or other public body
18 within the state, other than the United States.

19 4. If during a registration year, the holder of a special plate issued
20 pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the ~~plates are~~
21 ~~plate is~~ affixed, he shall retain the ~~plates~~ ~~plate~~ and:

22 (a) Affix ~~them~~ ~~it~~ to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
23 this section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
24 procedure set forth for other transfers; or

25 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~plates~~ ~~plate~~ from the vehicle,
26 return ~~them~~ ~~it~~ to the department.

27 **Sec. 36.** NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 482.3775 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may
29 register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a
30 manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less, for his own
31 personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was
32 awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to a specially designed license plate
33 which indicates that he is a recipient of the Purple Heart.

34 2. The department shall issue a specially designed license plate for any
35 person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a
36 form prescribed by the department and evidence of his status as a recipient
37 of the Purple Heart as required by the department. The department may
38 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

39 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of a special plate issued
40 pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which
41 the ~~plates are~~ ~~plate is~~ affixed, he shall retain the ~~plates~~ ~~plate~~ and:

42 (a) Affix ~~them~~ ~~it~~ to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
43 this section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
44 procedure set forth for other transfers; or

45 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~plates~~ ~~plate~~ from the vehicle,
46 return ~~them~~ ~~it~~ to the department.

47 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no fee in addition
48 to the applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege
49 taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of ~~a~~ special license



1 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to this section. If ~~{the special plates}~~ *a special*
2 *plate* issued pursuant to this section ~~{are}~~ *is* lost, stolen or mutilated, the
3 owner of the vehicle may secure a ~~{set of}~~ replacement license ~~{plates}~~
4 *plate* from the department for a fee of \$5.

5 **Sec. 37.** NRS 482.378 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 482.378 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this
7 state and has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor may, upon
8 signed application on a form prescribed and furnished by the department,
9 be issued *a* license ~~{plates which indicate}~~ *plate which indicates* that he is
10 a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The applicant shall
11 comply with the motor vehicle laws of this state, including the provisions
12 of chapter 371 of NRS and the payment of the registration fees required by
13 this chapter, but no fee may be charged under NRS 482.367.

14 2. Each person who is eligible for *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* under
15 this section may apply for two ~~{sets of}~~ plates. The second ~~{set of plates}~~
16 *plate* for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first
17 ~~{set of plates}~~ *plate* issued to the same applicant. ~~{The plates}~~ *Each plate*
18 may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or
19 a motor home.

20 3. The department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of
21 special license plates to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

22 **Sec. 38.** NRS 482.379 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.379 1. The director may order the design and preparation of
24 license plates which commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's
25 admission into the Union and establish the procedures for the application
26 and issuance of the plates.

27 2. The department may designate any colors, numbers and letters for
28 the commemorative plates.

29 3. A person who is entitled to *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS
30 482.265 may apply for *a* commemorative license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*.

31 4. The fee for ~~{the}~~ *a* commemorative license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* is \$10, in
32 addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
33 vehicle privilege taxes. If a person is eligible for and applies for any special
34 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.3672,
35 482.3675, 482.368 or 482.370 to 482.3825, inclusive, and applies to have
36 ~~{those}~~ *that* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* combined with *a* commemorative
37 ~~{plates}~~ *plate*, the person must pay the fees for the special license ~~{plates}~~
38 *plate* in addition to the ~~{fee}~~ *fees* for the commemorative ~~{plates}~~ *plate*.

39 5. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
40 taxes, a person who is eligible for and applies for *a* commemorative
41 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* must pay \$25 for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of
42 Nevada's admission into the Union. The fees for the license, registration,
43 privilege taxes and the charge for the celebration may be paid with a single
44 check.

45 6. ~~{Commemorative plates are}~~ *A commemorative plate is* renewable
46 upon the payment of \$10.

47 7. If during a registration year, the holder of *a* commemorative ~~{plates}~~
48 *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the



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1 vehicle to which the ~~{plates-are}~~ *plate is* affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~
2 *plate* and:

3 (a) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
4 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department; or

5 (b) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
6 this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as is provided for in
7 this chapter. A person who transfers ~~{plates}~~ *a plate* must be allowed a one-
8 twelfth reduction in fees for each calendar month remaining unused from
9 the previous registration.

10 8. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 10, if a commemorative
11 license plate ~~{or set of license plates}~~ issued pursuant to the provisions of
12 this section is lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure
13 a replacement license plate ~~{or set of replacement license plates, as the case~~
14 ~~{may be,}~~ from the department upon payment of the fees set forth in
15 subsection 2 of NRS 482.500.

16 9. The department shall, for each ~~{set-of}~~ commemorative license
17 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* that it issues:

18 (a) Deposit the \$25 collected for the celebration of the 125th
19 anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union with the state treasurer
20 for credit to the account for Nevada's 125th anniversary in the state general
21 fund;

22 (b) Deposit \$7.50 with the state treasurer for credit to the motor vehicle
23 fund pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.180; and

24 (c) Deposit \$2.50 with the state treasurer for credit to the motor vehicles
25 branch of the department to reimburse the motor vehicles branch of the
26 department for the cost of manufacturing the license ~~{plates.}~~ *plate*.

27 10. The department shall not:

28 (a) Issue the commemorative license plates after October 31, 1990.

29 (b) Issue replacement commemorative license plates after June 30,
30 1995.

31 **Sec. 39.** NRS 482.37905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 482.37905 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
33 department, in cooperation with the organizations in this state which assist
34 in the donation and procurement of human organs, shall design, prepare
35 and issue license plates that encourage the donation of human organs using
36 any colors and designs that the department deems appropriate. The
37 department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it
38 receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

39 2. The department may issue *a* license ~~{plates-that-encourage}~~ *plate*
40 *that encourages* the donation of human organs for any passenger car or
41 light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a*
42 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise
43 complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to
44 this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige license
45 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license
46 ~~{plates-that-encourage}~~ *plate that encourages* the donation of human
47 organs if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license
48 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* in addition to the fees for the license ~~{plates-which}~~



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1 ~~encourage~~ *plate that encourages* the donation of human organs pursuant
2 to subsection 3.

3 3. The fee for *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* to encourage the donation of
4 human organs is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and
5 license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates are}~~ *plate*
6 *is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.

7 4. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
8 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
9 which the ~~{plates are}~~ *plate is* affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:

10 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
11 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this
12 chapter; or

13 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
14 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.

15 **Sec. 40.** NRS 482.37915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.37915 1. The department shall, using any colors and designs that
17 the department deems appropriate, design, prepare and issue license plates
18 which indicate combined support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
19 International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America. The
20 department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it
21 receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

22 2. The department shall issue *a* license ~~{plates that indicate}~~ *plate that*
23 *indicates* combined support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
24 International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America for a
25 passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a person
26 who is entitled to *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
27 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing
28 pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige
29 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a*
30 license ~~{plates that indicate}~~ *plate that indicates* support for the Juvenile
31 Diabetes Foundation International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association
32 of America if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license
33 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* in addition to the fees for the license ~~{plates that indicate}~~
34 *plate that indicates* combined support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
35 International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America.

36 3. The fee for *a* license ~~{plates that indicate}~~ *plate that indicates*
37 combined support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and
38 the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America is \$35, in addition to all
39 other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege
40 taxes. The license ~~{plates are}~~ *plate is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.

41 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
42 taxes, a person who requests a ~~{set of license plates that indicate}~~ *license*
43 *plate that indicates* support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
44 International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America must pay
45 for the initial issuance of the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and for each renewal of the
46 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed to the Juvenile
47 Diabetes Foundation International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association
48 of America in accordance with subsection 5.



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1 5. The department shall transmit each fee collected pursuant to
2 subsection 4 to the health division of the department of human resources,
3 which shall distribute those fees to the Nevada chapter of the Juvenile
4 Diabetes Foundation International or to the Sickle Cell Disease Association
5 of America in accordance with the preference expressed by the person at
6 the time the fees are paid.

7 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a license ~~{plates}~~ plate
8 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
9 which the ~~{plates-are}~~ plate is affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ plate and:

10 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
11 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this
12 chapter; or

13 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ plate from the vehicle,
14 return ~~{them}~~ it to the department.

15 **Sec. 41.** NRS 482.37917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
17 department, in cooperation with the state department of agriculture and the
18 Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation, shall design, prepare and
19 issue license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture
20 within this state, including, without limitation, support for the programs
21 and activities of the Future Farmers of America within this state, using any
22 colors that the department deems appropriate. The design of the license
23 plates must include the phrase "People Grow Things Here!" and an
24 identifying symbol furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America
25 Foundation. The department shall not design, prepare or issue the license
26 plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those
27 plates.

28 2. If the department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance
29 of license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture
30 within this state, the department shall issue ~~{those-plates}~~ such a plate for a
31 passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person
32 who is entitled to a license ~~{plates}~~ plate pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
33 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing
34 pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that a personalized prestige
35 license ~~{plates}~~ plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a
36 license ~~{plates-which-indicate}~~ plate which indicates support for the
37 promotion of agriculture within this state if that person pays the fees for the
38 personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ plate in addition to the fees for the
39 license ~~{plates-which-indicate}~~ plate which indicates support for the
40 promotion of agriculture within this state pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

41 3. The fee for a license ~~{plates-which-indicate}~~ plate which indicates
42 support for the promotion of agriculture within this state is \$35, in addition
43 to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle
44 privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates-are}~~ plate is renewable upon the
45 payment of \$10.

46 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
47 taxes, a person who requests a ~~{set-of-license-plates-which-indicate}~~ license
48 plate which indicates support for the promotion of agriculture within this
49 state must pay for the initial issuance of the ~~{plates}~~ plate an additional fee



1 of \$25 and for each renewal of the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* an additional fee of \$20, to
2 be distributed in accordance with subsection 5.

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

7 (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada Future Farmers of America
8 Foundation for the support of programs and activities of the Future
9 Farmers of America within this state.

10 (b) Deposit one-half of the fees for credit to the account for license
11 plates for the promotion of agriculture within this state created pursuant to
12 NRS 561.411.

13 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
14 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
15 which the ~~{plates-are}~~ *plate is* affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:

16 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
17 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
18 chapter; or

19 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
20 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.

21 **Sec. 42.** NRS 482.37919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.37919 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
23 department shall, in cooperation with the board of directors of the Las
24 Vegas Valley water district, design, prepare and issue license plates to
25 support the desert preserve established by the board of directors of the Las
26 Vegas Valley water district. The license plates may include any colors and
27 designs that the department deems appropriate.

28 2. The department may issue *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* specified in
29 subsection 1 for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
30 application by a person who is entitled to *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant
31 to the provisions of NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
32 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to the provisions of
33 this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige license
34 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.3667 be
35 combined with *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* specified in subsection 1 if that
36 person pays, in addition to the fees specified in subsections 3 and 4, the
37 fees for the personalized prestige license plates.

38 3. The fee for *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* specified in subsection 1 is \$35.
39 The fee is in addition to any other applicable registration and license fees
40 and motor vehicle privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates-are}~~ *plate is*
41 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

42 4. In addition to the fees for the license, registration and privilege
43 taxes, a person who requests the issuance of *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
44 specified in subsection 1 must pay:

45 (a) For the initial issuance of the ~~{plates,}~~ *plate*, an additional fee of
46 \$25; and

47 (b) For each renewal of the ~~{plates,}~~ *plate*, an additional \$20 to support
48 the desert preserve specified in subsection 1.



1 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to the
2 provisions of subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to an account
3 for the support of the desert preserve established by the board of directors
4 of the Las Vegas Valley water district. On or before January 1, April 1,
5 July 1 and October 1 of each year, the state controller shall distribute the
6 money deposited in the account for the preceding quarter to the board of
7 directors of the Las Vegas Valley water district.
8 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a license ~~{plates}~~ plate
9 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
10 which the ~~{plates-are}~~ plate is affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ plate and:
11 (a) Affix the license ~~{plates}~~ plate to another vehicle that meets the
12 requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid
13 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; or
14 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ plate from the vehicle,
15 return the ~~{plates}~~ plate to the department.
16 **Sec. 43.** NRS 482.3792 is hereby amended to read as follows:
17 482.3792 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
18 department shall, in cooperation with the state arts council, design, prepare
19 and issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the
20 arts, using any colors and designs which the department deems appropriate.
21 The department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless
22 it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
23 2. The department may issue a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of
24 the education of children in the arts for a passenger car or light commercial
25 vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to a license ~~{plates}~~
26 plate pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
27 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A
28 person may request that a personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ plate issued
29 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the
30 support of the education of children in the arts if that person pays the fee
31 for the personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ plate in addition to the fees for
32 the license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of the education of children in the
33 arts pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
34 3. The fee for a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of the education
35 of children in the arts is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration
36 and license fees and motor vehicle taxes. The license ~~{plates-are}~~ plate is
37 renewable upon the payment of \$10.
38 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
39 taxes, a person who requests a ~~{set of license plates}~~ license plate for the
40 support of the education of children in the arts must pay for the initial
41 issuance of the ~~{plates}~~ plate an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal
42 of the ~~{plates}~~ plate an additional fee of \$10 to finance programs which
43 promote the education of children in the arts.
44 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
45 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the account for license
46 plates for the support of the education of children in the arts created
47 pursuant to NRS 233C.094.



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1 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a license ~~{plates}~~ plate
2 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
3 which the ~~{plates are}~~ plate is affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ plate and:

4 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
5 this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
6 chapter; or

7 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ plate from the vehicle,
8 return ~~{them}~~ it to the department.

9 **Sec. 44.** NRS 482.3793 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 482.3793 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
11 department, in cooperation with the director of the clearinghouse
12 established pursuant to NRS 432.170, shall design, prepare and issue
13 license plates for the support of missing or exploited children. The license
14 plates must be inscribed with a hand. The department may designate any
15 appropriate colors for the license plates. The department shall not design,
16 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
17 applications for the issuance of those plates.

18 2. The department may issue a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of
19 missing or exploited children for any passenger car or light commercial
20 vehicle upon application by any person who is entitled to a license ~~{plates}~~
21 plate pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
22 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A
23 person may request that a personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ plate issued
24 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the
25 support of missing or exploited children if that person pays the fees for the
26 personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ plate in addition to the fees for the
27 license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of missing or exploited children
28 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

29 3. The fee for a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of missing or
30 exploited children is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and
31 license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates are}~~ plate
32 is renewable upon the payment of \$10.

33 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
34 taxes, a person who requests a ~~{set of license plates}~~ license plate for the
35 support of missing or exploited children must pay for the initial issuance of
36 the ~~{plates}~~ plate an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal of the
37 ~~{plates}~~ plate an additional fee of \$10 to carry out the provisions of NRS
38 432.150 to 432.220, inclusive.

39 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
40 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the account for license
41 plates for the support of missing or exploited children created pursuant to
42 NRS 432.154.

43 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a license ~~{plates}~~ plate
44 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
45 which the ~~{plates are}~~ plate is affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ plate and:

46 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
47 this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
48 chapter; or



(b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ plate from the vehicle, return ~~{them}~~ it to the department.

Sec. 45. NRS 482.37933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37933 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the department, in cooperation with the division of state lands of the state department of conservation and natural resources, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin using any colors that the department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Lake Tahoe and its surrounding area. The department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. The department may issue a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to a license ~~{plates}~~ plate pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that a personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ plate in addition to the fees for the license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for a license ~~{plates}~~ plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates-are}~~ plate is renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege taxes, a person who requests a ~~{set-of-license-plates}~~ license plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin must pay for the initial issuance of the ~~{plates}~~ plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the ~~{plates}~~ plate an additional fee of \$20 to finance projects for the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the account for license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin created pursuant to NRS 321.5951.

6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a license ~~{plates}~~ plate issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the ~~{plates-are}~~ plate is affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ plate and:

(a) Affix ~~{them}~~ it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ plate from the vehicle, return ~~{them}~~ it to the department.



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1 **Sec. 46.** NRS 482.37935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.37935 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
3 department, in cooperation with the division of state lands of the state
4 department of conservation and natural resources, shall design, prepare and
5 issue license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount
6 Charleston area using any colors that the department deems appropriate.
7 The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Mount
8 Charleston and its surrounding area. The department shall not design,
9 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
10 applications for the issuance of those plates.

11 2. If the department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance
12 of license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount
13 Charleston area, the department shall issue ~~those plates~~ *such a plate* for a
14 passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person
15 who is entitled to *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
16 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing
17 pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige
18 license ~~plates~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a*
19 license ~~plates~~ *plate* for the support of the natural environment of the
20 Mount Charleston area if that person pays the fees for the personalized
21 prestige license ~~plates~~ *plate* in addition to the fees for the license ~~plates~~
22 *plate* for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston
23 area pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

24 3. The fee for *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* for the support of the natural
25 environment of the Mount Charleston area is \$35, in addition to all other
26 applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.
27 The license ~~plates are~~ *plate is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.

28 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
29 taxes, a person who requests a ~~set of license plates~~ *license plate* for the
30 support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area must pay
31 for the initial issuance of the ~~plates~~ *plate* an additional fee of \$25 and for
32 each renewal of the ~~plates~~ *plate* an additional fee of \$20 to finance
33 projects for the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area.

34 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
35 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the account for license
36 plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston
37 area created pursuant to NRS 321.5959.

38 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate*
39 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
40 which the ~~plates are~~ *plate is* affixed, he may retain the ~~plates~~ *plate* and:

41 (a) Affix ~~them~~ *it* to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
42 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
43 chapter; or

44 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~plates~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
45 return ~~them~~ *it* to the department.

46 **Sec. 47.** NRS 482.37936 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 482.37936 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
48 department, in cooperation with the department of education, shall design,
49 prepare and issue license plates for the support of public education using



1 any colors that the department deems appropriate. The department shall not
2 design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
3 applications for the issuance of those plates.

4 2. The department may issue *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* for the support of
5 public education for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
6 application by a person who is entitled to *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant
7 to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for
8 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request
9 that *a* personalized prestige license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS
10 482.3667 be combined with *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* for the support of
11 public education if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige
12 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* in addition to the fees for the license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* for
13 the support of public education pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

14 3. The fee for *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* for the support of public
15 education is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license
16 fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes. The license ~~{plates-are}~~ *plate is*
17 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

18 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
19 taxes, a person who requests a ~~{set-of-license-plates}~~ *license plate* for the
20 support of public education must pay for the initial issuance of the ~~{plates}~~
21 *plate* an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* an
22 additional fee of \$20 to be used to purchase textbooks and laboratory
23 equipment and pay for field trips for the benefit of pupils in this state.

24 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
25 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the fund for public
26 education created pursuant to NRS 387.612.

27 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
28 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
29 which the ~~{plates-are}~~ *plate is* affixed, he may retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:

30 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
31 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
32 chapter; or

33 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
34 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.

35 **Sec. 48.** NRS 482.3795 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 482.3795 1. The department may issue *a* special license ~~{plates}~~
37 *plate* and registration ~~{certificates}~~ *certificate* to residents of Nevada for a
38 fire truck pursuant to this section. Except as otherwise provided in
39 subsection 3, the fire truck must not be used for general transportation, but
40 may be used for musters, exhibitions, parades or similar activities.

41 2. In lieu of the annual registration and fees required by this chapter,
42 and of the privilege tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS, the owner of a fire
43 truck may submit:

44 (a) An affidavit to the department indicating that the fire truck:

45 (1) Will only be used for the permitted purposes enumerated in
46 subsection 1;

47 (2) Has been inspected and found safe to be operated on the highways
48 of this state; and



- 1 (3) Qualifies as a fire truck pursuant to regulations adopted by the
2 department for this purpose.
- 3 (b) The following fees for the issuance of ~~these license plates:~~ *each*
4 *such license plate:*
- 5 (1) For the first issuance..... \$15
6 (2) For a renewal sticker..... 5
- 7 3. If the owner elects to use the fire truck as general transportation, he
8 shall pay the regular annual registration and fees prescribed by law and the
9 privilege tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS.
- 10 4. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the
11 inscription "Fire Truck" and the plates must be numbered consecutively.
- 12 5. The cost of the die and the modifications necessary for the issuance
13 of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources
14 without any expense to the State of Nevada.
- 15 **Sec. 49.** NRS 482.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:
16 482.380 1. The department may issue *a* special motor vehicle license
17 ~~plates~~ *plate* from year to year to a person who has resided in the State of
18 Nevada for a period of 6 months preceding the date of application for the
19 license ~~plates~~ *plate* and who owns a motor vehicle which is a model
20 manufactured during or before 1915.
- 21 2. To administer the provisions of this section, the department may
22 recognize the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada as presently constituted
23 as the official Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and to designate and
24 appoint one member of the board of directors of the Horseless Carriage
25 Club of Nevada to act as and be an ex officio deputy of the department and
26 to perform the duties and functions prescribed by this section without
27 compensation, per diem allowance or travel expenses.
- 28 3. An applicant for *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* pursuant to the provisions
29 of this section must:
- 30 (a) Fill out and sign an application for *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* on a form
31 prescribed and furnished by the ex officio deputy for licensing antique
32 motor vehicles.
- 33 (b) Present evidence of his eligibility for *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate* by
34 showing, to the satisfaction of the ex officio deputy, residence in this state
35 for 6 months preceding the date of application and ownership of an antique
36 motor vehicle which is a model manufactured during or before 1915.
- 37 (c) Present a certificate of inspection issued by a committee, or member
38 thereof, appointed by the board of directors of the Horseless Carriage Club
39 of Nevada verifying that the antique motor vehicle is in safe and
40 satisfactory mechanical condition, is in good condition and state of repair,
41 is well equipped and is covered by a policy of insurance covering public
42 liability and property damage written by an insurance company qualified to
43 do business in this state with limits of not less than \$10,000 for each person
44 nor less than \$20,000 for each accident, and not less than \$5,000 for
45 property damage and which otherwise meets the requirements of chapter
46 485 of NRS.
- 47 (d) Exhibit a valid driver's license authorizing the applicant to drive a
48 motor vehicle on the highways of this state.



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1 (e) Pay the fee prescribed by the laws of this state for the operation of a
2 passenger car, without regard to the weight or the capacity for passengers.

3 (f) Pay such other fee as prescribed by the board of directors of the
4 Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada necessary to defray all cost of
5 manufacture, transportation and issuance of the special license ~~{plates,}~~
6 *plate*.

7 4. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall each
8 calendar year issue *a* license ~~{plates,}~~ *plate*, approved by the department,
9 for each motor vehicle owned by an applicant who meets the requirements
10 of subsection 3, subject to the following conditions:

11 (a) The license plates must be numbered and issued consecutively each
12 year beginning with "Horseless Carriage 1."

13 (b) The license plates must conform, as nearly as possible, to the color
14 and type of license plate issued in this state for regular passenger cars.

15 (c) The special license plates issued pursuant to this section must be
16 specified, procured, transported and issued solely at the expense and cost
17 of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and without any expense to the
18 State of Nevada.

19 5. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall pay
20 quarterly to the department the prescribed fee as provided in paragraph (e)
21 of subsection 3. The fees so received must be used, disbursed or deposited
22 by the department in the same manner as provided by law for other fees for
23 registration and licensing. All other fees collected to defray expenses must
24 be retained by the board of directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of
25 Nevada.

26 6. ~~{The license plates}~~ *A license plate* obtained pursuant to this section
27 ~~{are}~~ *is* in lieu of the license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* otherwise provided for in this
28 chapter and ~~{are}~~ *is* valid for the calendar year in which ~~{they are}~~ *it is*
29 issued.

30 7. The department shall charge and collect the following fees for the
31 issuance of ~~{these license plates,}~~ *each such license plate*, which fees are
32 in addition to all other license fees and motor vehicle taxes:

33 (a) For the first issuance \$35

34 (b) For a renewal sticker 10

35 **Sec. 50.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 482.381 1. The department may issue *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
37 and registration ~~{certificates}~~ *certificate* to residents of Nevada for any
38 motor vehicle which is a model manufactured more than 40 years before
39 the date of application for registration pursuant to this section.

40 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the
41 inscription "Old Timer" and the plates must be numbered consecutively.

42 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of the dies
43 for carrying out the provisions of this section.

44 4. The department shall charge and collect the following fees for the
45 issuance of ~~{these license plates,}~~ *each such license plate*, which fees are
46 in addition to all other license fees and motor vehicle taxes:

47 (a) For the first issuance \$35

48 (b) For a renewal sticker 10



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1 **Sec. 51.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.3812 1. The department may issue *a* special license ~~{plates}~~
3 *plate* and registration ~~{certificates}~~ *certificate* to residents of Nevada for
4 any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
5 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and
6 (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.
7 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with
8 the words STREET ROD and three or four consecutive numbers.
9 3. If during a registration year, the holder of *a* special ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
10 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the ~~{plates}~~
11 ~~are~~ *plate is* affixed, he shall retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:
12 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
13 this section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
14 procedure set forth for other transfers; or
15 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
16 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.
17 4. The fee for ~~{the}~~ *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* is \$35, in addition to
18 all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle
19 privilege taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.
20 **Sec. 52.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 482.3814 1. The department may issue *a* special license ~~{plates}~~
22 *plate* and registration ~~{certificates}~~ *certificate* to residents of Nevada for
23 any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
24 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and
25 (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years before the
26 application is submitted to the department.
27 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with
28 the words CLASSIC ROD and three or four consecutive numbers.
29 3. If during a registration year, the holder of *a* special ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
30 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the ~~{plates}~~
31 ~~are~~ *plate is* affixed, he shall retain the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* and:
32 (a) Affix ~~{them}~~ *it* to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
33 this section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
34 procedure set forth for other transfers; or
35 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~{plates}~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
36 return ~~{them}~~ *it* to the department.
37 4. The fee for ~~{the}~~ *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* is \$35, in addition to
38 all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle
39 privilege taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.
40 **Sec. 53.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:
41 482.3816 1. The department may issue *a* special license ~~{plates}~~
42 *plate* and registration ~~{certificates}~~ *certificate* to residents of Nevada for
43 any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
44 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less;
45 (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is submitted to
46 the department; and
47 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to manufacture
48 the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those original parts.



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1 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with
2 the words CLASSIC VEHICLE and three or four consecutive numbers.

3 3. If during a registration year, the holder of *a* special ~~plates~~ *plate*
4 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the ~~plates~~
5 ~~are~~ *plate is* affixed, he shall retain the ~~plates~~ *plate* and:

6 (a) Affix ~~them~~ *it* to another vehicle which meets the requirements of
7 this section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
8 procedure set forth for other transfers; or

9 (b) Within 30 days after removing the ~~plates~~ *plate* from the vehicle,
10 return ~~them~~ *it* to the department.

11 4. The fee for ~~the~~ *a* special license ~~plates~~ *plate* is \$35, in addition to
12 all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle
13 privilege taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

14 **Sec. 54.** NRS 482.3823 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 482.3823 1. An educational institution may operate on the highways
16 of this state an unregistered motor vehicle otherwise required to be
17 registered pursuant to this chapter if there is displayed on the vehicle a
18 special license plate assigned to the educational institution pursuant to
19 subsection 2. Such operation is strictly limited to movement of the vehicle:

20 (a) From one educational institution to another educational institution;

21 (b) From the educational institution to an established place of business
22 which specializes in particular automotive repairs; and

23 (c) Which is necessary to test the vehicle under practical operating
24 conditions on the road.

25 2. Upon application by an educational institution, submission of such
26 evidence of qualification as is determined necessary by the director and
27 payment of the applicable fee, the department shall assign to the
28 educational institution one or more ~~sets of~~ special license plates for use
29 on educational vehicles. The department shall charge and collect a fee of
30 \$5 for each ~~set of~~ special license ~~plates~~ *plate* issued pursuant to this
31 section. The plates are valid for 1 year. The fee for renewal is \$5.

32 3. Any unauthorized use of special license plates issued pursuant to
33 this section is cause for the department to revoke all ~~sets of~~ those plates
34 issued to the educational institution. Unauthorized use of the plates
35 includes:

36 (a) Display on a vehicle which is not an educational vehicle; and

37 (b) Movement of an educational vehicle in any manner not authorized
38 in subsection 1.

39 4. Each special plate issued pursuant to this section must have
40 displayed upon it suitable characters, as determined by the department, to
41 identify the vehicle as an educational vehicle. The special plates may be
42 used interchangeably on educational vehicles by the educational institution
43 to which the plates were issued.

44 5. As used in this section:

45 (a) “Educational institution” means:

46 (1) A public school as that term is defined in NRS 385.007; or

47 (2) One of the branches or facilities within the University and
48 Community College System of Nevada,



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1 which offers a course of instruction in automotive repair and owns or
2 controls an educational vehicle.

3 (b) “Educational vehicle” means any motor vehicle which is owned or
4 controlled by an educational institution and used exclusively for the
5 purposes of a course of instruction in automotive repair. The term does not
6 include any motor vehicle:

7 (1) Used by the educational institution for any purpose not directly
8 related to a course of instruction in automotive repair.

9 (2) Owned by a pupil, student or employee of the educational
10 institution.

11 **Sec. 55.** NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a disability which
13 limits or impairs the ability to walk, the department may issue *a* special
14 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* for a vehicle, including a motorcycle, registered by
15 the applicant pursuant to this chapter. Except as otherwise provided in
16 subsection 2, the application must include a statement from a licensed
17 physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a disability which
18 limits or impairs the ability to walk. The issuance of a special license plate
19 pursuant to this subsection does not preclude the issuance of a special
20 parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or a special parking
21 sticker for a motorcycle pursuant to subsection 6.

22 2. Every second year after the initial issuance of *a* special license
23 ~~{plates}~~ *plate* to a person who the department determines is not
24 permanently disabled, the department shall require the person, when he
25 applies to renew his special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*, to include with his
26 application a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the
27 applicant is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to
28 walk. The department shall not require a person who it determines is
29 permanently disabled to include such a statement with his application for
30 renewal.

31 3. Upon the application of an organization which provides
32 transportation for a person with a disability which limits or impairs the
33 ability to walk, the department may issue *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
34 for a vehicle registered by the organization pursuant to this chapter. The
35 application must include a statement from the organization certifying that
36 the vehicle is used primarily to transport persons with disabilities which
37 limit or impair the ability to walk.

38 4. The department may charge a fee for *a* special license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*
39 issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the
40 issuance of *a* license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* for the same class of vehicle.

41 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must display
42 the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts with the
43 background and is the same size as the numerals and letters on the plate.

44 6. Upon the application of a person with a disability which limits or
45 impairs the ability to walk, the department may issue:

46 (a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle.
47 Upon request, the department may issue one additional placard to an
48 applicant to whom *a* special license ~~{plates have}~~ *plate has* not been issued
49 pursuant to this section.



- 1 (b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle.
2 The application must include a statement from a licensed physician
3 certifying that the applicant is a person with a disability which limits or
4 impairs the ability to walk.
- 5 7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:
6 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at
7 least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a blue
8 background;
9 (b) Have an identification number and date of expiration;
10 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the
11 department; and
12 (d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard
13 to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
- 14 8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:
15 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which
16 complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on the sticker
17 and is white on a blue background;
18 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and
19 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the
20 department.
- 21 9. The department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge a
22 reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other than a
23 motorcycle or a temporary parking sticker for a motorcycle upon the
24 application of a person with a temporary disability which limits or impairs
25 the ability to walk. Upon request, the department, city or county may issue
26 one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant. The application
27 must include a certificate from a licensed physician indicating:
28 (a) That the applicant has a temporary disability which limits or impairs
29 the ability to walk; and
30 (b) The estimated period of the disability.
- 31 10. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 9 must:
32 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at
33 least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a red
34 background; and
35 (b) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard
36 to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
- 37 11. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 9 must
38 have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3
39 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is white on a red
40 background.
- 41 12. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker is valid
42 only for the period for which a physician has certified the disability, but in
43 no case longer than 6 months.
- 44 13. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed in the
45 vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the placard to
46 the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no rearview mirror,
47 the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle in such a
48 manner that the placard can easily be seen from outside the vehicle when
49 the vehicle is parked.



1 14. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to the
2 windscreen of the motorcycle. If the motorcycle has no windscreen, the
3 sticker must be affixed to any other part of the motorcycle which may be
4 easily seen when the motorcycle is parked.

5 15. Special or temporary parking placards, special or temporary
6 parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant to this section do
7 not authorize parking in any area on a highway where parking is prohibited
8 by law.

9 16. No person, other than the person certified as being a person with a
10 disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, or a person actually
11 transporting such a person, may use ~~the~~ a special license ~~plates~~ plate or
12 a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary parking
13 sticker issued pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking
14 privileges available pursuant to this section.

15 17. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 16 is guilty
16 of a misdemeanor.

17 18. The department may review the eligibility of each holder of a
18 special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special license ~~plates~~
19 plate, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of ineligibility by
20 the department, the holder shall surrender the special parking placard,
21 special parking sticker or special license ~~plates~~ plate, or any combination
22 thereof, to the department.

23 19. The department may adopt such regulations as are necessary to
24 carry out the provisions of this section.

25 **Sec. 56.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest in any
27 vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon destruction of the
28 vehicle, the registration expires.

29 2. The holder of the original registration may transfer the registration
30 to another vehicle to be registered by him and use the same license plate
31 ~~or plates~~ thereon, if the license plate ~~or plates are~~ is appropriate for the
32 second vehicle, upon filing an application for transfer of registration and
33 upon paying the transfer registration fee and the excess, if any, of the
34 registration fee and privilege tax on the vehicle to which the registration is
35 transferred over the total registration fee and privilege tax paid on all
36 vehicles from which he is transferring his ownership or interest.
37 Application for transfer of registration must be made in person, if
38 practicable, to any office or agent of the department or to a registered
39 dealer, and the license plate ~~or plates~~ may not be used upon a second
40 vehicle until registration of that vehicle is complete. In computing the
41 privilege tax, the department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit
42 the portion of the tax paid on the first vehicle attributable to the remainder
43 of the current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly
44 basis against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other vehicle of
45 which the person is the registered owner. If any person transfers his
46 ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the department or the
47 registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax paid on all of the
48 vehicles attributable to the remainder of the current registration period or
49 calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis against the tax due on the vehicle



1 to which the registration is transferred or on any other vehicle of which the
2 person is the registered owner. The certificates of registration and unused
3 license plates of the vehicles from which a person transfers his ownership
4 or interest must be submitted before credit is given against the tax due on
5 the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other vehicle
6 of which the person is the registered owner.

7 3. In computing the registration fee, the department or its agent or the
8 registered dealer shall credit the portion of the registration fee paid on each
9 vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current calendar year or
10 registration period on a pro rata basis against the registration fee due on the
11 vehicle to which registration is transferred. If the amount owed on the
12 registration fee or privilege tax on that vehicle is less than the credit on the
13 total registration fee or privilege tax paid on all vehicles from which a
14 person transfers his ownership or interest, the department shall issue to the
15 person a refund in an amount equal to the difference between the amount
16 owed on the registration fee or privilege tax on that vehicle and the credit
17 on the total registration fee or privilege tax paid on all vehicles from which
18 a person transfers his ownership or interest.

19 4. If ~~the~~ a license plate ~~for plates are~~ is not appropriate for the
20 second vehicle, the plate ~~for plates~~ must be surrendered to the department
21 or registered dealer and an appropriate plate ~~for plates~~ must be issued by
22 the department. The department shall not reissue the surrendered plate ~~for~~
23 ~~plates~~ until the next succeeding licensing period.

24 5. If application for transfer of registration is not made within 60 days
25 after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest in any vehicle,
26 the license plate ~~for plates~~ must be surrendered to the department on or
27 before the 60th day for cancellation of the registration.

28 6. If a person cancels his registration and surrenders to the department
29 his license ~~plates~~ plate for a vehicle, the department shall issue to the
30 person a refund of the portion of the registration fee and privilege tax paid
31 on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current calendar year or
32 registration period on a pro rata basis.

33 **Sec. 57.** NRS 482.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 482.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and
35 subsections 2, 5 and 6, upon a transfer of the title to, or the interest of an
36 owner in, a vehicle registered or issued a certificate of ownership under the
37 provisions of this chapter, the person or persons whose title or interest is to
38 be transferred and the transferee shall write their signatures with pen and
39 ink upon the certificate of ownership issued for the vehicle, together with
40 the residence address of the transferee, in the appropriate spaces provided
41 upon the reverse side of the certificate. The department may, by regulation,
42 prescribe alternative methods by which a signature may be affixed upon a
43 manufacturer's certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of origin
44 issued for a vehicle. The alternative methods must ensure the authenticity
45 of the signatures.

46 2. The department shall provide a form for use by a dealer for the
47 transfer of ownership of a vehicle when the spaces provided upon the
48 reverse side of the certificate of ownership issued for the vehicle have been
49 filled. The form must be produced in a manner which ensures that the form



1 may not be easily counterfeited. Upon the attachment of the form to a
2 certificate of ownership issued for a vehicle, the form becomes a part of
3 that certificate of ownership. The department may charge a fee not to
4 exceed \$5 for each form it provides.

5 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6, the
6 transferee shall immediately apply for registration as provided in NRS
7 482.215, and shall pay the privilege taxes due.

8 4. If the transferee is a dealer who intends to resell the vehicle, he shall
9 deliver immediately to the department or its agent the certificate of
10 registration and the license plate ~~for plates~~ for the vehicle. When the
11 vehicle is resold, the purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in
12 NRS 482.215, and shall pay the privilege taxes due. The dealer is not
13 required to register, pay a transfer or registration fee for, or pay a privilege
14 tax on the vehicle.

15 5. If the transferee consigns the vehicle to a wholesale vehicle
16 auctioneer:

17 (a) The transferee shall, within 30 days after that consignment, provide
18 the wholesale vehicle auctioneer with the certificate of ownership for the
19 vehicle, executed as required by subsection 1, and any other documents
20 necessary to obtain another certificate of ownership for the vehicle.

21 (b) The wholesale vehicle auctioneer shall be deemed a transferee of the
22 vehicle for the purposes of subsection 4. The wholesale vehicle auctioneer
23 is not required to comply with subsection 1 if he:

24 (1) Does not take an ownership interest in the vehicle;

25 (2) Auctions the vehicle to a vehicle dealer or automobile wrecker
26 who is licensed as such in this or any other state; and

27 (3) Stamps his name, his identification number as a vehicle dealer
28 and the date of the auction on the certificate of ownership and the bill of
29 sale and any other documents of transfer for the vehicle.

30 6. A charitable organization which intends to sell a vehicle which has
31 been donated to the organization must deliver immediately to the
32 department or its agent the certificate of registration and the license plate
33 ~~for plates~~ for the vehicle. The charitable organization must not be required
34 to register, pay a transfer or registration fee for, or pay a privilege tax on
35 the vehicle. When the vehicle is sold by the charitable organization, the
36 purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and pay
37 the privilege taxes due.

38 7. As used in this section, “wholesale vehicle auctioneer” means a
39 dealer who:

40 (a) Is engaged in the business of auctioning consigned motor vehicles to
41 vehicle dealers or automobile wreckers, or both, who are licensed as such
42 in this or any other state; and

43 (b) Does not in the ordinary course of his business buy, sell or own the
44 vehicles he auctions.

45 **Sec. 58.** NRS 482.415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 482.415 1. Whenever application is made to the department for
47 registration of a vehicle previously registered pursuant to this chapter and
48 the applicant is unable to present the certificate of registration or ownership
49 previously issued for the vehicle because the certificate of registration or



1 ownership is lost, unlawfully detained by one in possession or otherwise
2 not available, the department may receive the application, investigate the
3 circumstances of the case and require the filing of affidavits or other
4 information. When the department is satisfied that the applicant is entitled
5 to new certificates of registration and ownership, it may register the
6 applicant's vehicle and issue new certificates and a new license plate ~~for~~
7 ~~plates~~ to the person or persons entitled thereto.

8 2. Whenever application is made to the department for the registration
9 of a motor vehicle of which the:

10 (a) Ownership has been transferred;

11 (b) Certificate of ownership is lost, unlawfully detained by one in
12 possession or otherwise not available; and

13 (c) Model year is 9 years old or newer,
14 the transferor of the motor vehicle may, for the purpose of furnishing any
15 information required by the department to carry out the provisions of NRS
16 484.60665, designate the transferee of the motor vehicle as his attorney in
17 fact on a form for a power of attorney provided by the department.

18 3. The department shall provide the form described in subsection 2.
19 The form must be:

20 (a) Produced in a manner that ensures that the form may not be easily
21 counterfeited; and

22 (b) Substantially similar to the form set forth in Appendix E of Part 580
23 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

24 4. The department may charge a fee not to exceed 50 cents for each
25 form it provides.

26 **Sec. 59.** NRS 482.423 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.423 1. When a new vehicle is sold in this state for the first time,
28 the seller shall complete and execute a manufacturer's certificate of origin
29 or a manufacturer's statement of origin and, unless the vehicle is sold to a
30 licensed dealer, a dealer's report of sale. The dealer's report of sale must be
31 in a form prescribed by the department and must include:

32 (a) A description of the vehicle;

33 (b) The name and address of the seller; and

34 (c) The name and address of the buyer.

35 2. If, in connection with the sale, a security interest is taken or retained
36 by the seller to secure all or part of the purchase price, or a security interest
37 is taken by a person who gives value to enable the buyer to acquire rights
38 in the vehicle, the name and address of the secured party or his assignee
39 must be entered on the dealer's report of sale and on the manufacturer's
40 certificate or statement of origin.

41 3. Unless an extension of time is granted by the department, the seller
42 shall:

43 (a) Collect the fee set forth in NRS 482.429 for a certificate of title for a
44 vehicle registered in this state;

45 (b) Submit the original of the dealer's report of sale and the
46 manufacturer's certificate or statement of origin and remit the fee collected
47 pursuant to this subsection for the certificate of title to the department
48 within 20 days after the execution of the dealer's report of sale; and

49 (c) Furnish to the buyer:



- 1 (1) One copy of the dealer's report of sale; and
- 2 (2) A temporary placard for use in place of a license plate. The
- 3 temporary placard must be in a form prescribed by the department, be
- 4 made of a material appropriate for use on the exterior of a vehicle and
- 5 contain the date of expiration of the dealer's report of sale in a size
- 6 consistent with the unique numbers and letters of a license plate.
- 7 4. One copy of the dealer's report of sale must be affixed to the right
- 8 front windshield of the vehicle, and the temporary placard must be affixed
- 9 to the rear of the vehicle in place of the license plate.
- 10 5. Compliance with the requirements of subsection 4 permits the
- 11 vehicle to be operated for a period not to exceed 10 days. Upon the
- 12 issuance of the certificate of registration and license ~~plates~~ plate for the
- 13 vehicle or the expiration of 10 days after the sale, whichever occurs first,
- 14 the buyer shall remove the copy of the dealer's report of sale from the
- 15 windshield of the vehicle and the temporary placard from the rear of the
- 16 vehicle.
- 17 6. For the purposes of establishing compliance with the period
- 18 required by paragraph (b) of subsection 3, the department shall use the date
- 19 imprinted or otherwise indicated on the dealer's report of sale as the
- 20 beginning date of the 20-day period.
- 21 7. The department shall furnish a special permit for use when a
- 22 contract of sale is entered to enable the buyer to operate the vehicle for a
- 23 period not to exceed 20 days. Upon execution of all required documents to
- 24 complete the sale of a vehicle, the dealer shall:
- 25 (a) Remove the special permit; and
- 26 (b) Execute a dealer's report of sale and furnish a copy of the report and
- 27 a temporary placard to the buyer as required by this section.
- 28 **Sec. 60.** NRS 482.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 29 482.451 1. The department shall, upon receiving an order from a
- 30 court to suspend the registration of each motor vehicle that is registered to
- 31 or owned by a person pursuant to NRS 484.37975, suspend the registration
- 32 of each such motor vehicle for 5 days and require the return to the
- 33 department of the license ~~plates~~ plate of each such motor vehicle.
- 34 2. If the registration of a motor vehicle of a person is suspended
- 35 pursuant to this section, he shall immediately return the certificate of
- 36 registration and the license ~~plates~~ plate to the department.
- 37 3. The period of suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle that
- 38 is suspended pursuant to this section begins on the effective date of the
- 39 suspension as set forth in the notice thereof.
- 40 4. The department shall reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle
- 41 that was suspended pursuant to this section and reissue the license ~~plates~~
- 42 plate of the motor vehicle only upon the payment of the fee for
- 43 reinstatement of registration prescribed in subsection 10 of NRS 482.480.
- 44 5. The suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle pursuant to
- 45 this section does not prevent the owner of the motor vehicle from selling or
- 46 otherwise transferring an interest in the motor vehicle.
- 47 **Sec. 61.** NRS 482.456 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 48 482.456 1. A person who has had the registration of his motor
- 49 vehicle suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451 and who drives the motor



1 vehicle for which the registration has been suspended on a highway is
2 guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be:

3 (a) Punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30
4 days nor more than 6 months; or

5 (b) Sentenced to a term of not less than 60 days nor more than 6 months
6 in residential confinement, and by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more
7 than \$1,000.

8 The provisions of this subsection do not apply if the period of suspension
9 has expired but the person has not reinstated his registration.

10 2. A person who has had the registration of his motor vehicle
11 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451 and who knowingly allows the motor
12 vehicle for which the registration has been suspended to be operated by
13 another person upon a highway is guilty of a misdemeanor.

14 3. A person who willfully fails to return a certificate of registration or
15 the license ~~plates~~ *plate* as required pursuant to NRS 482.451 is guilty of a
16 misdemeanor.

17 4. A term of imprisonment imposed pursuant to the provisions of this
18 section may be served intermittently at the discretion of the judge or justice
19 of the peace, except that the full term of imprisonment must be served
20 within 6 months after the date of conviction, and any segment of time the
21 person is imprisoned must not consist of less than 24 hours. This discretion
22 must be exercised after considering all the circumstances surrounding the
23 offense, and the family and employment of the person convicted.

24 5. Jail sentences simultaneously imposed pursuant to this section and
25 NRS 484.3792, 484.37937 or 484.3794 must run consecutively.

26 **Sec. 62.** NRS 482.463 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.463 The holder of an original registration for a motor vehicle with
28 a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds may, upon
29 surrendering the certificate of registration and the corresponding license
30 ~~plates~~ *plate* to the department or upon signing a notarized statement
31 indicating the certificate of registration and the corresponding license
32 ~~plates~~ *plate* were lost and providing such supporting documentation as
33 the department requires, apply to the department:

34 1. For a refund of an amount equal to that portion of the privilege taxes
35 and registration fees paid for the motor vehicle that is attributable, on a pro
36 rata monthly basis, to the remainder of the calendar year; or

37 2. To have that amount credited against excise taxes due pursuant to
38 the provisions of chapter 366 of NRS.

39 **Sec. 63.** NRS 482.465 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 482.465 1. The department shall rescind and cancel the registration
41 of a vehicle whenever the person to whom the certificate of registration or
42 license ~~plates therefor have~~ *plate therefor has* been issued makes or
43 permits to be made any unlawful use of the certificate or ~~plates~~ *plate* or
44 permits the use thereof by a person not entitled thereto.

45 2. The department shall cancel a certificate of ownership or certificate
46 of registration and license ~~plates~~ *plate* which have been issued
47 erroneously or improperly, or obtained illegally.

48 3. In addition to any other penalty set forth in this chapter and chapters
49 366 and 706 of NRS, the department may revoke a certificate of ownership



1 or a certificate of registration and license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* for a vehicle with a
2 declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds if the department
3 determines that:

4 (a) The licensee of the vehicle has violated one or more of the
5 provisions of this chapter or chapter 366 or 706 of NRS; and

6 (b) There is reasonable cause for the revocation.

7 4. Before revoking a certificate of ownership or a certificate of
8 registration and license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* pursuant to subsection 3, the
9 department must send a written notice by certified mail to the licensee at
10 his last known address ordering him to appear before the department at a
11 time not less than 10 days after the mailing of the notice to show cause
12 why the certificate of ownership or the certificate of registration and
13 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate* should not be revoked pursuant to this section.

14 5. Upon rescission, revocation or cancellation of the certificate of
15 ownership or of the certificate of registration and license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*, the
16 affected certificate or certificate and ~~{plates}~~ *plate* must be returned to the
17 department upon receipt of notice of rescission, revocation or cancellation.

18 **Sec. 64.** NRS 482.478 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 482.478 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.463, upon the
20 rescission or cancellation of the registration of any vehicle pursuant to
21 NRS 482.460 to 482.475, inclusive, or the surrender of the corresponding
22 license ~~{plates}~~ *plate*, no refund of the registration fees or privilege taxes
23 paid for the vehicle may be allowed by the department.

24 **Sec. 65.** NRS 482.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.490 Each person who applies for a manufacturer's, distributor's,
26 dealer's or rebuilder's license plate ~~{, or pair of plates}~~ shall pay at the time
27 of application a fee according to the following schedule:

28 For each plate ~~{or pair of plates}~~ for a motor vehicle, including a
29 motorcycle..... \$12

30 For ~~{plates}~~ *each plate* for a trailer or semitrailer..... 12

31 This fee is in lieu of any other fee specified in this chapter except the fee
32 imposed by NRS 482.268.

33 **Sec. 66.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3,
35 whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of
36 registration, decal or number plate is issued, the following fees must be
37 paid:

38 For a certificate of registration..... \$5.00

39 For every substitute number plate ~~{or set of plates}~~ 5.00

40 For every duplicate number plate ~~{or set of plates}~~ 10.00

41 For every decal displaying a county name50

42 For every other decal, license plate sticker or tab 5.00

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, 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.



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 decal
5 requested 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 ~~for a set of license~~
12 ~~plates~~ issued to a registered owner which ~~repeat~~ *repeats* the code of a
13 plate ~~for set of plates~~ previously issued to the owner to maintain his
14 registration using the same code.

15 (b) "Substitute number plate" means a license plate ~~for a set of license~~
16 ~~plates~~ issued in place of a previously issued and unexpired plate . ~~for set~~
17 ~~of plates.~~ The plate ~~for set of plates~~ does not repeat the code of the
18 previously issued plate . ~~for set.~~

19 **Sec. 67.** NRS 482.515 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 482.515 1. Whenever a person operates any vehicle upon the public
21 highways of this state without having paid therefor the registration or
22 transfer fee required by this chapter, the required fee shall be deemed
23 delinquent.

24 2. If the fee for registration is not paid by the end of the last working
25 day of the preceding period of registration, a penalty of \$6 must be added
26 for each period of 30 calendar days or fraction thereof during which the
27 delinquency continues, unless the vehicle has not been operated on the
28 highways since the expiration of the prior registration. Evidence of
29 nonoperation of a vehicle must be furnished by an affidavit executed by a
30 person having knowledge of the fact. The affidavit must accompany the
31 application for renewal of registration.

32 3. If the transferee of a vehicle, required to be registered under the
33 provisions of NRS 482.205, has not registered the vehicle within 10 days
34 after the transfer, a penalty of \$6 must be added to the fee for registration.
35 The provisions of this section do not apply to vehicles which come within
36 the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive.

37 4. In addition to the penalties prescribed in subsections 2 and 3, the
38 department and its agents shall collect the fees for *a* license ~~plates~~ *plate*
39 and registration for each period of 30 calendar days, or portion thereof in
40 excess of 15 days, during which the delinquency has continued or for
41 which the vehicle has not been registered pursuant to NRS 482.205.

42 **Sec. 68.** NRS 482.545 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 482.545 It is unlawful for any person to commit any of the following
44 acts:

45 1. To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the
46 operation of, upon a highway any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer
47 which is not registered or which does not have attached thereto and
48 displayed thereon the ~~number of plate or plates~~ *license plate* assigned
49 thereto by the department for the current period of registration or calendar



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1 year, subject to the exemption allowed in NRS 482.316 to 482.3175,
2 inclusive, 482.320 to 482.363, inclusive, 482.385 to 482.3965, inclusive,
3 and 482.420.

4 2. To display, cause or permit to be displayed or to have in possession
5 any certificate of registration, license plate, certificate of ownership or
6 other document of title knowing it to be fictitious or to have been canceled,
7 revoked, suspended or altered.

8 3. To lend to or knowingly permit the use of by one not entitled thereto
9 any registration card or plate issued to the person so lending or permitting
10 the use thereof.

11 4. To fail or to refuse to surrender to the department, upon demand,
12 any registration card or plate which has been suspended, canceled or
13 revoked as provided in this chapter.

14 5. To use a false or fictitious name or address in any application for the
15 registration of any vehicle or for any renewal or duplicate thereof, or
16 knowingly to make a false statement or knowingly to conceal a material
17 fact or otherwise commit a fraud in an application. A violation of this
18 subsection is a gross misdemeanor.

19 6. Knowingly to operate a vehicle which:

20 (a) Has an altered identification number or mark; or

21 (b) Contains a part which has an altered identification number or mark.

22 **Sec. 69.** NRS 484.228 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 484.228 1. A peace officer at the scene of an accident involving a
24 motor vehicle shall, by radio, request that the information on file with the
25 department be checked regarding the validity of the registration for each
26 motor vehicle involved in the accident. If he is informed that the
27 registration of a motor vehicle involved in the accident has been suspended
28 pursuant to any provision of chapter 485 of NRS, he shall determine
29 whether the license ~~plates~~ *plate* and certificate of registration for the
30 motor vehicle have been surrendered as required by NRS 485.320. If the
31 license ~~plates~~ *plate* and certificate have not been surrendered, the peace
32 officer shall:

33 (a) Issue a traffic citation in the manner provided in NRS 484.799
34 charging the registered owner with a violation of NRS 485.320 and
35 485.330; and

36 (b) Without a warrant, seize and take possession of the motor vehicle
37 and cause it to be towed and impounded until the owner claims it by:

38 (1) Presenting proof that the vehicle's registration has been reinstated
39 by the department; and

40 (2) Paying the cost of the towing and impoundment.

41 2. Neither the peace officer nor the governmental entity which
42 employs him is civilly liable for any damage to the vehicle that occurs after
43 the vehicle is seized, but before the towing process begins.

44 **Sec. 70.** NRS 484.407 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 484.407 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, an owner
46 or operator of a motor vehicle displaying a special parking placard, a
47 special parking sticker, a temporary parking placard, a temporary parking
48 sticker or *a* special ~~plates~~ *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.384, or *a*
49 special ~~plates~~ *plate* for a disabled veteran issued pursuant to NRS



1 482.377, may park the motor vehicle for not more than 4 hours at any one
2 time in a parking zone restricted as to the length of time parking is
3 permitted, without penalty, removal or impoundment of the vehicle if the
4 parking is otherwise consistent with public safety and is done by a person
5 with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, a disabled
6 veteran or a person transporting such a person.

7 2. This section does not authorize the parking of a motor vehicle in any
8 privately or municipally owned facility for parking off the highway without
9 paying the required fee for the time during which the vehicle is so parked.

10 **Sec. 71.** NRS 484.408 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 484.408 1. Any parking space designated for the handicapped must
12 be indicated by a sign:

13 (a) Bearing the international symbol of access with or without the words
14 "Parking," "Handicapped Parking," "Handicapped Parking Only," or
15 "Reserved for the Handicapped," or any other word or combination of
16 words indicating that the space is designated for the handicapped;

17 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$100 for use by others" or equivalent
18 words; and

19 (c) The bottom of which must be not less than 4 feet above the ground.

20 2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, a parking space
21 designated for the handicapped which:

22 (a) Is designed for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-loading
23 wheelchair lift; and

24 (b) Is located in a parking lot with 60 or more parking spaces,
25 must be indicated by a sign using a combination of words to state that the
26 space is for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair
27 lift.

28 3. If a parking space is designed for the use of a vehicle with a side-
29 loading wheelchair lift, the space which is immediately adjacent and
30 intended for use in the loading and unloading of a wheelchair into or out of
31 such a vehicle must be indicated by a sign:

32 (a) Stating "No Parking" or similar words which indicate that parking in
33 such a space is prohibited;

34 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$100 for violation" or similar words
35 indicating that the minimum fine for parking in such a space is \$100; and

36 (c) The bottom of which must not be less than 4 feet above the ground.

37 4. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for the
38 handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 1, whether
39 on public or privately owned property, unless he is eligible to do so and the
40 vehicle displays:

41 (a) ~~{Special license plates}~~ *A special license plate* issued pursuant to
42 NRS 482.384;

43 (b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to NRS
44 482.384;

45 (c) A special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to NRS
46 482.384;

47 (d) ~~{Special license plates}~~ *A special license plate*, a special or
48 temporary parking sticker, or a special or temporary parking placard



1 displaying the international symbol of access issued by another state or a
2 foreign country; or

3 (e) ~~Special license plates~~ *A special license plate* for a disabled veteran
4 and a special parking placard issued pursuant to NRS 482.384.

5 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person shall not
6 park a vehicle in a space that is reserved for the exclusive use of a vehicle
7 with a side-loading wheelchair lift and is designated for the handicapped
8 by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 2, whether on public or
9 privately owned property, unless:

10 (a) He is eligible to do so;

11 (b) The vehicle displays the special license ~~plates~~ *plate* or placard set
12 forth in subsection 4; and

13 (c) The vehicle is equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift.

14 A person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) may park a
15 vehicle that is not equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift in such a
16 parking space if the space is in a parking lot with fewer than 60 parking
17 spaces.

18 6. A person shall not park in a space which:

19 (a) Is immediately adjacent to a space designed for use by a vehicle
20 with a side-loading wheelchair lift; and

21 (b) Is designated as a space in which parking is prohibited by a sign that
22 meets the requirements of subsection 3,
23 whether on public or privately owned property.

24 7. A person shall not use a plate, sticker or placard set forth in
25 subsection 4 to park in a space designated for the handicapped unless he is
26 a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, a
27 disabled veteran or the driver of a vehicle in which such a person is a
28 passenger.

29 8. A person who violates any provision of this section is guilty of a
30 misdemeanor and shall be punished:

31 (a) Upon the first offense, by a fine of \$100.

32 (b) Upon the second offense, by a fine of \$250 and not less than 8
33 hours, but not more than 50 hours, of community service.

34 (c) Upon the third or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than \$500,
35 but not more than \$1,000 and not less than 25 hours, but not more than 100
36 hours, of community service.

37 **Sec. 72.** NRS 485.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 485.317 1. The department shall, at least monthly, compare the
39 current registrations of motor vehicles to the information in the database
40 created pursuant to NRS 485.313 to verify that each motor vehicle:

41 (a) Which is newly registered in this state; or

42 (b) For which a policy of liability insurance has been issued, amended
43 or terminated,

44 is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185. In
45 identifying a motor vehicle for verification pursuant to this subsection, the
46 department shall, if the motor vehicle was manufactured during or after
47 1981, use only the vehicle identification number, in whole or in part.

48 2. The department shall send a form for verification by first-class mail
49 to each registered owner that it determines has not maintained the



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1 insurance required by NRS 485.185. The owner shall complete the form
2 with all the information which is requested by the department, including
3 whether he carries an owner's or operator's policy of liability insurance or
4 a certificate of self-insurance, and return the completed form within 20
5 days after the date on which the form was mailed by the department. If the
6 department does not receive the completed form within 20 days after it
7 mailed the form to the owner, the department shall send to the owner a
8 second form for verification by certified mail. The owner shall complete
9 the form and return it to the department within 15 days after the date on
10 which it was sent by the department. This subsection does not prohibit an
11 authorized agent of the owner from providing to the department:

12 (a) The information requested by the department pursuant to this
13 subsection.

14 (b) Additional information to amend or correct information already
15 submitted to the department pursuant to this subsection.

16 3. When the department receives a completed form for verification it
17 shall verify the information on the form.

18 4. The department shall suspend the registration and require the return
19 to the department of the license ~~plates~~ *plate* of any vehicle for which:

20 (a) Neither of the forms for verification set forth in subsection 2 is
21 returned to the department by the registered owner or his authorized agent
22 within the period specified in that subsection;

23 (b) Either of the forms for verification set forth in subsection 2 is
24 returned to the department by the registered owner or his authorized agent
25 and the department is not able to verify the information on the form; or

26 (c) Either of the forms for verification set forth in subsection 2 is
27 returned by the registered owner or his authorized agent with an admission
28 of having no insurance or without indicating an insurer or the number of a
29 motor vehicle liability policy or a certificate of self-insurance.

30 5. If the department suspends a registration pursuant to subsection 4
31 because:

32 (a) Neither the owner nor his authorized agent returned a form for
33 verification within the specified period or the owner or his authorized agent
34 returned a form for verification that was not completed sufficiently, and the
35 owner or his authorized agent, thereafter:

36 (1) Proves to the satisfaction of the department that there was a
37 justifiable cause for his failure to do so;

38 (2) Submits a completed form regarding his insurance on the date
39 stated in the form mailed by the department pursuant to subsection 2; and

40 (3) Presents evidence of current insurance; or

41 (b) The owner or his authorized agent submitted to the department a
42 form for verification containing information that the department was
43 unable to verify and, thereafter, the owner or his authorized agent presents
44 to the department:

45 (1) A corrected form or otherwise verifiable evidence setting forth
46 that the owner possessed insurance on the date stated in the form; and

47 (2) Evidence of current insurance,

48 the department shall rescind its suspension of the registration if it is able to
49 verify the information on the form or the other evidence presented. The



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1 department shall not charge a fee to reinstate a registration, the suspension
2 of which was rescinded pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this
3 subsection, “justifiable cause” may include, but is not limited to, the fact
4 that the owner did not receive the form mailed by the department pursuant
5 to subsection 2.

6 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if a registered owner
7 whose registration is suspended pursuant to subsection 4, failed to have
8 insurance on the date specified in the form for verification, the department
9 shall reinstate the registration of the vehicle and reissue the license ~~plates~~
10 *plate* only upon filing by the registered owner of evidence of current
11 insurance and payment of the fee for reinstatement of registration
12 prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection 6 of NRS 482.480.

13 7. If a registered owner proves to the satisfaction of the department
14 that his vehicle was a dormant vehicle during the period in which the
15 information provided pursuant to NRS 485.314 indicated that there was no
16 insurance for the vehicle, the department shall reinstate his registration and,
17 if applicable, reissue his license ~~plates~~ *plate*. If such an owner of a
18 dormant vehicle failed to cancel the registration for the vehicle in
19 accordance with subsection 3 of NRS 485.320, the department shall not
20 reinstate his registration or reissue his license ~~plates~~ *plate* unless the
21 owner pays the fee set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 6 of NRS
22 482.480.

23 8. For the purposes of verification of insurance by the department
24 pursuant to this section, a registered owner shall not be deemed to have
25 failed to maintain liability insurance for a motor vehicle unless the vehicle
26 is without coverage for a period of more than 7 days.

27 **Sec. 73.** NRS 485.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 485.320 1. If the license of any person is suspended as provided in
29 this chapter, he shall immediately return the license to the motor vehicles
30 branch of the department. If his registration is suspended, he shall
31 immediately return the certificate of registration and the license ~~plates~~
32 *plate* to the motor vehicles branch of the department.

33 2. If any person fails to return any item as required by subsection 1, the
34 motor vehicles branch of the department shall forthwith direct any peace
35 officer to secure possession thereof and to return the item to the motor
36 vehicles branch of the department.

37 3. A person who owns a dormant vehicle who desires to cancel the
38 policy of liability insurance covering that vehicle or to allow such a policy
39 to expire:

40 (a) Shall, on or before the date on which the policy is canceled or
41 expires, cancel the registration of the vehicle to which that policy pertains.

42 (b) May, if he presents the license ~~plates~~ *plate* for that vehicle to the
43 authorized personnel of the motor vehicles branch of the department for the
44 removal and destruction of the sticker or other device evidencing the
45 current registration of the vehicle, retain for potential reinstatement the
46 license ~~plates~~ *plate* for a period not to exceed 1 year.

47 4. The department shall adopt regulations which define “extended
48 period,” “mechanical circumstances” and “seasonal circumstances” for the
49 purposes of NRS 485.0335.



1 **Sec. 74.** NRS 371.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 371.190 1. Every privilege tax and any penalty added thereto
3 constitute a lien upon the vehicle for which due from the date on which the
4 tax becomes due.
5 2. The department may collect the tax and any penalty by seizure and
6 sale of the vehicle or, if the department determines that it is impractical to
7 seize and sell such vehicle, the Nevada highway patrol shall remove the
8 registration certificate and license ~~plates~~ *plate* from such vehicle and
9 retain such certificate and ~~plates~~ *plate* until the privilege tax and any
10 penalty are paid.
11 3. The seizure and sale shall be conducted by the department in the
12 same manner as is provided by law for the seizure and sale of personal
13 property for the collection of taxes due on personal property.

