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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 198—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES,
AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

FEBRUARY 20, 2001

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Revises certain provisions relating to inspection of motor vehicles and devices for control of pollution and revises provisions relating to expenditures for air quality. (BDR 40-176)

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 air pollution; authorizing certain stations licensed to inspect motor vehicles and devices for the control of pollution to charge a customer a surcharge for the costs of obtaining certain information regarding the customer's vehicle; authorizing certain stations licensed to inspect motor vehicles and devices for the control of pollution to retain a percentage of certain fees as a commission; revising the provisions relating to expenditures from the pollution control account for purposes relating to air quality; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 445B of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
3 **Sec. 2. 1. *If an authorized station or authorized inspection station***
4 ***is required to collect a fee pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830, the***
5 ***station may charge a customer whose vehicle is inspected by the station***
6 ***the amount of any electronic transmission surcharge that the station***
7 ***incurs to obtain information which the station is required by law to***
8 ***obtain with respect to that customer's vehicle.***
9 **2. *An electronic transmission surcharge that is charged to a***
10 ***customer pursuant to subsection 1 must be set forth as a separate entry***
11 ***on the form certifying emission control compliance which the authorized***
12 ***station or authorized inspection station provides to the customer.***
13 **3. *As used in this section, "electronic transmission surcharge"***
14 ***means the amount that an authorized station or authorized inspection***



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1 *station is required to pay to a contractor who owns or operates a database*
2 *for the identification of vehicles for the transmission of information*
3 *regarding a particular vehicle from the database to the authorized station*
4 *or authorized inspection station.*

5 **Sec. 3. 1.** *If the board of county commissioners of a county is*
6 *authorized to impose an additional fee for each form certifying emission*
7 *control compliance, the board shall ensure that 2 percent of any such fee*
8 *it imposes is retained as a commission by the authorized station or*
9 *authorized inspection station that performs the inspection pursuant to*
10 *which the form certifying emission control compliance is issued.*

11 **2.** *As used in this section, "additional fee" does not include any fee*
12 *that is imposed pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 1 of*
13 *NRS 445B.830.*

14 **Sec. 4.** NRS 445B.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:
15 445B.700 As used in NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, *and*
16 *sections 2 and 3 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the
17 words and terms defined in NRS 445B.705 to 445B.758, inclusive, have
18 the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

19 **Sec. 5.** NRS 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:
20 445B.830 1. In areas of the state where and when a program is
21 commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive, the
22 following fees must be paid to the department of motor vehicles and public
23 safety and accounted for in the pollution control account, which is hereby
24 created in the state general fund:

25 (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license for an
26 authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station,
27 authorized station or fleet station \$25

28 (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control
29 compliance 125

30 (c) For each form issued to a fleet station 5

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6, and after
32 deduction of the amount required for grants pursuant to paragraph (a) of
33 subsection 4, money in the pollution control account may, pursuant to
34 legislative appropriation or with the approval of the interim finance
35 committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following order
36 of priority:

37 (a) The department of motor vehicles and public safety to carry out the
38 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.

39 (b) The state department of conservation and natural resources to carry
40 out the provisions of this chapter.

41 (c) The state department of agriculture to carry out the provisions of
42 NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.

43 (d) *Local governmental agencies in nonattainment or maintenance*
44 *areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued*
45 *pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the improvement of*
46 *the quality of the air.*

47 (e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the provisions of
48 NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and improvement of air
49 quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.



1 3. The department of motor vehicles and public safety may prescribe
2 by regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor rate,
3 including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees, and for the
4 posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an authorized inspection
5 station or authorized station.

6 4. The department of motor vehicles and public safety shall by
7 regulation establish a program to award grants of money in the pollution
8 control account to local governmental agencies in nonattainment or
9 maintenance areas for ~~carbon monoxide~~ *an air pollutant for which air*
10 *quality criteria have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408*, for
11 programs related to the improvement of the quality of air. The grants to
12 agencies in a county pursuant to this subsection must be made from:

13 (a) An amount of money in the pollution control account that is equal to
14 one-fifth of the amount received for each form issued in the county
15 pursuant to subsection 1; and

16 (b) Excess money in the pollution control account. As used in this
17 paragraph, "excess money" means the money in excess of \$500,000
18 remaining in the pollution control account at the end of the fiscal year, after
19 deduction of the amount required for grants pursuant to paragraph (a) and
20 any disbursements made from the account pursuant to subsection 2.

21 5. Any regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4 must provide for
22 the creation of an advisory committee consisting of representatives of state
23 and local agencies involved in the control of emissions from motor
24 vehicles. The committee shall:

25 (a) Review applications for grants and make recommendations for their
26 approval, rejection or modification;

27 (b) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of
28 emissions from motor vehicles;

29 (c) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and

30 (d) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations adopted
31 pursuant to subsection 4 or NRS 445B.770.

32 6. Grants proposed pursuant to subsections 4 and 5 must be submitted
33 to the deputy director of the motor vehicles branch of the department of
34 motor vehicles and public safety and the administrator of the division of
35 environmental protection of the state department of conservation and
36 natural resources. Proposed grants approved by the deputy director and the
37 administrator must not be awarded until approved by the interim finance
38 committee.

39 **Sec. 6.** NRS 218.6827 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 218.6827 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, the
41 interim finance committee may exercise the powers conferred upon it by
42 law only when the legislature is not in regular or special session.

43 2. During a regular session, the interim finance committee may also
44 perform the duties imposed on it by subsection 5 of NRS 284.115,
45 subsection 2 of NRS 321.335, NRS 322.007, subsection 2 of NRS 323.020,
46 NRS 323.050, subsection 1 of NRS 323.100, subsection 1 of NRS 341.145,
47 NRS 353.220, 353.224, 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive, and 353.335,
48 paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 407.0762 ~~+~~ *and* NRS 428.375,
49 439.630, ~~subsection 6 of NRS~~ 445B.830 and ~~NRS~~ 538.650. In



1 performing those duties, the senate standing committee on finance and the
2 assembly standing committee on ways and means may meet separately and
3 transmit the results of their respective votes to the chairman of the interim
4 finance committee to determine the action of the interim finance committee
5 as a whole.

6 3. During a regular or special session, the interim finance committee
7 may exercise the powers and duties conferred upon it pursuant to the
8 provisions of NRS 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive.

9 4. If the interim finance committee determines that a fundamental
10 review of the base budget of a state agency is necessary, it shall, by
11 resolution, notify the legislative commission of that finding for assignment
12 of the review to a legislative committee for the fundamental review of the
13 base budgets of state agencies established pursuant to NRS 218.5382.

14 **Sec. 7.** 1. This section and sections 1, 3, 4 and 6 of this act become
15 effective on July 1, 2001.

16 2. Section 5 of this act becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 1,
17 2001.

18 3. Section 2 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2002.

