

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 481—ASSEMBLYMEN CHOWNING, GIBBONS, BROWN, OHRENSCHALL, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, CARPENTER, CLABORN, DE BRAGA, DINI, FREEMAN, GIUNCHIGLIANI, HETTRICK, MANENDO, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, NOLAN, PARKS, PARNELL, PERKINS, PRICE AND TIFFANY

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JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR WIENER

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits in certain circumstances person from operating sound amplification system in motor vehicle in certain manner. (BDR 43-1278)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
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; prohibiting in certain circumstances a person from operating a sound amplification system in a motor vehicle in a certain manner; providing a penalty; 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 484 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:

3 *1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the driver of a motor*
4 *vehicle shall not operate or allow the operation of a sound amplification*
5 *system in the motor vehicle in such a manner that the sound emanating*
6 *from the sound amplification system is audible from a distance of more*
7 *than 25 feet from the motor vehicle when the motor vehicle is being*
8 *operated upon a highway.*

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

10 *(a) A sound amplification system that is being operated to request*
11 *assistance or warn of a hazardous situation.*

12 *(b) An emergency vehicle or other vehicle that is authorized to be*
13 *equipped with an audible warning signal.*



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1 (c) *A vehicle that is authorized by a permit issued by the proper public*
2 *authority to operate a sound amplification system in a parade or other*
3 *authorized procession.*

4 (d) *A vehicle that is used as part of a licensed business which operates*
5 *a sound amplification system to advertise the business.*

6 3. *As used in this section, “sound amplification system” means a*
7 *radio, compact disc player, cassette player or similar device.*

8 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses
9 committed before July 1, 2001.

10 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

