ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 639-COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS— NEVADA CHAPTER)

MARCH 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes person to operate or maintain on certain highways farm equipment using dyed special fuel under certain circumstances. (BDR 32-1331)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: 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 taxes; authorizing a person to operate or maintain on certain highways farm equipment using dyed special fuel under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. NRS 366.203 is hereby amended to read as follows:

366.203 1. Special fuel, other than compressed natural gas, liquefied petroleum gas or kerosene, which is exempt from the tax pursuant to NRS 366.200 must be dyed before it is removed for distribution from a rack. The dye added to the exempt special fuel must be of the color and concentration required by the regulations adopted by the Secretary of the Treasury pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 4082.

2. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3,] subsections 3 and 4,

2. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3,] subsections 3 and 4, a person shall not operate or maintain on any highway in this state a motor vehicle which contains in the fuel tank of that vehicle special fuel which has been dyed.

3. A person who, pursuant to subsection 2, 3 or 4 of NRS 366.200 is exempt from the tax imposed by this chapter, may operate or maintain a motor vehicle on a highway in this state which contains in the fuel tank of that vehicle special fuel which has been dyed.

4. A person may operate or maintain on a highway in this state any farm equipment that contains in the fuel tank of the farm equipment special fuel which has been dyed. As used in this subsection:



(a) "Farm equipment" means any self-propelled machinery or motor vehicle that is designed solely for tilling soil or for cultivating, harvesting or transporting crops or other agricultural products from a field or other area owned or leased by the operator of the farm equipment and in which the crops or agricultural products are grown, to a field, yard, silo, cellar, shed or other facility which is:

- Owned or leased by the operator of the farm equipment;
 Used to store or process the crops or agricultural products; and
 Located not more than 20 miles from the field or area in which the crops or agricultural products are grown.
- The term includes a tractor, baler or swather or any implement used to retrieve hay.
- (b) "Highway" does not include a controlled-access highway as defined in NRS 484.041.
- 5. There is a rebuttable presumption that all special fuel which has not 15 been dyed and which is sold or distributed in this state is for the purpose of 16 propelling a motor vehicle.

 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001. 17

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