

SENATE BILL NO. 503—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION—BUDGET DIVISION)

MARCH 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Increases service charge assessed by department of motor vehicles and public safety for checks dishonored upon presentation for payment.  
(BDR 43-1312)

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 the department of motor vehicles and public safety; increasing the service charge assessed by the department for checks that are dishonored upon presentation for payment; 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 481.079 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     481.079 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, all  
3     taxes, license fees and money collected pursuant to NRS 481.0475 must be  
4     deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.  
5     2. If any check accepted by the department in payment of fees  
6     pursuant to NRS 481.0475 is dishonored upon presentation for payment:  
7     (a) The drawer is subject to a service charge of ~~\$10.~~ **\$25**, in addition to  
8     any other penalties provided by law; and  
9     (b) The department may require that future payments from the person  
10    be made by cashier's check, money order, traveler's check or cash.  
11    3. The department may adjust the amount of a deposit made with the  
12    state treasurer to the credit of the motor vehicle fund for any cash shortage  
13    or overage resulting from the collection of fees.  
14    **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

