

SENATE BILL NO. 520—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Authorizes optional registration of vehicles for 2-year period and makes various changes in provisions governing imposition and procedure for distribution of vehicle privilege tax. (BDR 43-1171)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 vehicles; authorizing the optional registration of vehicles for a 2-year period; making various changes in the provisions governing the imposition and the procedure for distribution of the vehicle privilege tax; 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 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
2 the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.
3 **Sec. 2.** *If a vehicle is registered pursuant to NRS 482.206 for:*
4 1. *A period of 24 consecutive months, the department shall:*
5 (a) *Initially issue to the registered owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker*
6 *or other device for the vehicle license plate validating the first 12 months*
7 *of that registration period; and*
8 (b) *If the department has:*
9 (1) *No knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to*
10 *cancel, rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of that vehicle, or to*
11 *refuse the renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered*
12 *owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license*
13 *plate validating the second 12 months of that registration period. The*
14 *decal, sticker or other device must be issued during the final month of*
15 *the first 12 months of that registration period.*
16 (2) *Knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to cancel,*
17 *rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of that vehicle, or to refuse the*
18 *renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered owner of*
19 *the vehicle, only if the department is satisfied that those grounds have*
20 *been removed, a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate*
21 *validating the second 12 months of that registration period. The*



1 department shall mail to the registered owner of the vehicle notice of any
2 such grounds in sufficient time to allow the removal of those grounds
3 before the expiration of the first 12 months of that registration period. If
4 a decal, sticker or other device is issued pursuant to this subparagraph, it
5 must be issued during the final month of the first 12 months of that
6 registration period.

7 2. A period of 2 calendar years, the department shall:

8 (a) Initially issue the registered owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker or
9 other device for the vehicle license plate validating the first calendar year
10 of that registration period; and

11 (b) If the department has:

12 (1) No knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to
13 cancel, rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of that vehicle, or to
14 refuse the renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered
15 owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license
16 plate validating the second calendar year of that registration period. The
17 decal, sticker or other device must be issued during December of the first
18 calendar year of that registration period.

19 (2) Knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to cancel,
20 rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of that vehicle, or to refuse the
21 renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered owner of
22 the vehicle, only if the department is satisfied that those grounds have
23 been removed, a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate
24 validating the second calendar year of that registration period. The
25 department shall mail to the registered owner of the vehicle notice of any
26 such grounds in sufficient time to allow the removal of those grounds
27 before the expiration of the first calendar year of that registration period.
28 If a decal, sticker or other device is issued pursuant to this subparagraph,
29 it must be issued during December of the first calendar year of that
30 registration period.

31 **Sec. 3.** 1. Notwithstanding any specific statutory provision to the
32 contrary, if a vehicle is registered pursuant to NRS 482.206 for:

33 (a) A period of 24 consecutive months, all money received or collected
34 by the department for privilege taxes attributable to the second 12 months
35 of that registration period; and

36 (b) A period of 2 calendar years, all money received or collected by the
37 department for privilege taxes attributable to the second calendar year of
38 that registration period,
39 must be deposited in the state treasury for credit to the prepaid privilege
40 tax trust fund, which is hereby created.

41 2. The amount deposited each month in the trust fund pursuant to
42 subsection 1 must be maintained in the trust fund for a period of 12
43 months. Upon the termination of that period, the state controller shall
44 transfer that amount for deposit, allocation and distribution, as directed
45 by the department, in the same manner as if the money had been received
46 and collected during the preceding month.

47 3. The interest and income earned on the money in the trust fund,
48 after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the state



general fund. The money in the trust fund does not revert to the state general fund at the end of any fiscal year.

Sec. 4. NRS 482.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.180 1. The motor vehicle fund is hereby created as an agency fund. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 or by a specific statute, all money received or collected by the department must be deposited in the state treasury for credit to the motor vehicle fund.

2. The interest and income on the money in the motor vehicle fund, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the state highway fund.

3. Any check accepted by the department in payment of vehicle privilege tax or any other fee required to be collected pursuant to this chapter must, if it is dishonored upon presentation for payment, be charged back against the motor vehicle fund, *the prepaid privilege tax trust fund* or the county to which the payment was credited, in the proper proportion.

4. ~~Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act,~~ all money received or collected by the department for the basic vehicle privilege tax must be deposited in the local government tax distribution account, created by NRS 360.660, for credit to the appropriate county pursuant to subsection 6.

5. Money for the administration of the provisions of this chapter must be provided by direct legislative appropriation from the state highway fund, upon the presentation of budgets in the manner required by law. Out of the appropriation, the department shall pay every item of expense.

6. The privilege tax collected on vehicles subject to the provisions of chapter 706 of NRS and engaged in interstate or intercounty operation must be distributed among the counties in the following percentages:

Carson City.....	1.07 percent	Lincoln	3.12 percent
Churchill.....	5.21 percent	Lyon	2.90 percent
Clark.....	22.54 percent	Mineral	2.40 percent
Douglas	2.52 percent	Nye.....	4.09 percent
Elko	13.31 percent	Pershing.....	7.00 percent
Esmeralda.....	2.52 percent	Storey19 percent
Eureka	3.10 percent	Washoe.....	12.24 percent
Humboldt.....	8.25 percent	White Pine.....	5.66 percent
Lander	3.88 percent		

The distributions must be allocated among local governments within the respective counties pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.181.

7. *Subject to the requirements of section 3 of this act:*

(a) The department shall withhold 6 percent from the amount of privilege tax collected by the department as a commission.

(b) From the amount of privilege tax collected by a county assessor, the state controller shall credit 1 percent to the department as a commission and remit 5 percent to the county for credit to its general fund as commission for the services of the county assessor.



1 8. When the requirements of this section and NRS 482.181 have been
2 met, and when directed by the department, the state controller shall transfer
3 monthly to the state highway fund any balance in the motor vehicle fund.

4 9. If a statute requires that any money in the motor vehicle fund be
5 transferred to another fund or account, the department shall direct the
6 controller to transfer the money in accordance with the statute.

7 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.181 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 482.181 ~~{1-}~~ Except as otherwise provided in ~~{subsection 4, the}~~ **this**
9 **section and section 3 of this act:**

10 **1.** *The* department shall certify monthly to the state board of examiners
11 the amount of the basic and supplemental privilege taxes collected for each
12 county by the department and its agents during the preceding month, and
13 that money must be distributed monthly as provided in this section.

14 2. Any supplemental privilege tax collected for a county must be
15 distributed only to the county, to be used as provided in NRS 371.045 and
16 371.047.

17 3. The distribution of the basic privilege tax within a county must be
18 made to local governments, special districts and enterprise districts
19 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 360.680 and 360.690. The distribution
20 of the basic privilege tax must be made to the county school district within
21 the county before the distribution of the basic privilege tax pursuant to the
22 provisions of NRS 360.680 and 360.690 and in the same ratio as all
23 property taxes were levied in the county in the previous fiscal year, but the
24 State of Nevada is not entitled to share in that distribution. For the purpose
25 of calculating the amount of basic privilege tax to be distributed to the
26 county school district, the taxes levied by each local government, special
27 district and enterprise district are the product of its certified valuation,
28 determined pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 361.405, and its tax rate,
29 established pursuant to NRS 361.455 for the fiscal year beginning on
30 July 1, 1980, except that the tax rate for school districts, including the rate
31 attributable to a district's debt service, is the rate established pursuant to
32 NRS 361.455 for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1978, but if the rate
33 attributable to a district's debt service in any fiscal year is greater than its
34 rate for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1978, the higher rate must be
35 used to determine the amount attributable to debt service.

36 4. An amount equal to any basic privilege tax distributed to a
37 redevelopment agency in the fiscal year 1987-1988 must continue to be
38 distributed to that agency as long as it exists but must not be increased.

39 5. The department shall make distributions of basic privilege tax
40 directly to county school districts.

41 6. As used in this section:

42 (a) "Enterprise district" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 360.620.

43 (b) "Local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 360.640.

44 (c) "Special district" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 360.650.

45 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 482.206 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section ~~{, every}~~ **and**
47 **NRS 482.380:**

48 **(a)** *Every* motor vehicle ~~{, except for a motor vehicle that is registered~~
49 ~~pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, or which~~



1 ~~is a motor vehicle with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000~~
2 ~~pounds.]~~ must be registered for a period of 12 *or 24* consecutive months ,
3 *at the option of the person applying for the registration,* beginning the
4 day after the first registration by the owner in this state.
5 ~~[2-]~~ (b) Every vehicle registered by an agent of the department or a
6 registered dealer must be registered for *a period of 12 or 24* consecutive
7 months , *at the option of the person applying for registration,* beginning
8 the first day of the month after the first registration by the owner in this
9 state.
10 ~~[3-]~~ (c) Upon the application of the owner of a fleet of vehicles, the
11 director may permit him to register his fleet on the basis of ~~[a calendar~~
12 ~~year.] 1 or 2 calendar years.~~
13 ~~[4-]~~ (d) When the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to
14 the provisions of NRS 482.3667, 482.379 or 482.399, the expiration date of
15 each regular license plate, special license plate or substitute decal must, at
16 the time of the transfer of registration, be advanced for a period of 12 *or 24*
17 consecutive months , *at the option of the person applying for the transfer*
18 *of registration,* beginning:
19 ~~[(a)]~~ (1) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the vehicle is
20 transferred by an agent of the department; or
21 ~~[(b)]~~ (2) The day after the transfer in all other cases,
22 and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and privilege tax
23 attributable to the remainder of the current period of registration allowed
24 pursuant to the applicable provisions of NRS 482.3667, 482.379 and
25 482.399.
26 *2. Subsection 1 does not apply to a motor vehicle that:*
27 *(a) Is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to*
28 *706.861, inclusive; or*
29 *(b) Has a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds.*
30 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
31 482.215 1. All applications for registration, except applications for
32 renewal of registration, must be made as provided in this section.
33 2. Applications for all registrations, except renewals of registration,
34 must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the
35 department or to a registered dealer.
36 3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form furnished
37 by the department and contain:
38 (a) The signature of the owner.
39 (b) His residential address.
40 (c) His declaration of the county where he intends the vehicle to be
41 based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base. The department shall
42 use this declaration to determine the county to which the privilege tax is to
43 be paid.
44 (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the
45 name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number, whether
46 new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the state in which
47 it was issued, and upon the registration of a new vehicle, the date of sale by
48 the manufacturer or franchised and licensed dealer in this state for the



1 make to be registered to the person first purchasing or operating the
2 vehicle.

3 (e) Proof satisfactory to the department or registered dealer that the
4 applicant has provided the insurance required by NRS 485.185 and his
5 signed declaration that he will maintain the insurance during the period of
6 registration.

7 (f) If the insurance is provided by a contract of insurance, evidence of
8 that insurance provided by the insurer in the form of:

9 (1) A certificate of insurance on a form approved by the
10 commissioner of insurance; or

11 (2) A card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023 which identifies the
12 vehicle and indicates, at the time of application for registration, coverage
13 which meets the requirements of NRS 485.185.

14 The department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant or
15 otherwise dispose of it.

16 (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with controls
17 over emission.

18 4. The application must contain such other information as is required
19 by the department or registered dealer, and must be accompanied by proof
20 of ownership satisfactory to the department.

21 5. For purposes of the proof, declaration and evidence required by
22 paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection 3:

23 (a) Vehicles which are subject to the fee for a license and the
24 requirements of registration of the Interstate Highway User Fee
25 Apportionment Act, and which are based in this state, may be declared as a
26 fleet by the registered owner thereof, on his original application for or
27 application for renewal of a proportional registration. The owner may file a
28 single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.

29 (b) Other fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles based in this state or
30 vehicles insured under a blanket policy which does not identify individual
31 vehicles may each be declared ~~annually~~ as a fleet by the registered owner
32 thereof for the purposes of an application for his original or any renewed
33 registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance covering
34 that fleet.

35 (c) A person who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to the provisions of
36 NRS 485.380 may file a copy of his certificate of self-insurance.

37 (d) A person who qualifies for an operator's policy of liability insurance
38 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.186 and 485.3091 may file evidence
39 of that insurance.

40 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 482.240 1. Upon a registration of a vehicle, the department or a
42 registered dealer shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner.

43 2. When an applicant for registration or transfer of registration is
44 unable, for any reason, to submit to the department in support of the
45 application for registration, or transfer of registration, such documentary
46 evidence of legal ownership as, in the opinion of the department, is
47 sufficient to establish the legal ownership of the vehicle concerned in the
48 application for registration or transfer of registration, the department may
49 issue to the applicant only a certificate of registration.



1 3. The department may, upon proof of ownership satisfactory to it,
2 issue a certificate of ownership before the registration of the vehicle
3 concerned. The certificate of registration issued pursuant to this chapter is
4 valid only during the registration period ~~for calendar year~~ for which it is
5 issued, and a certificate of ownership is valid until canceled by the
6 department upon the transfer of interest therein.

7 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8 482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the department and its agents
9 or a registered dealer shall:

10 (a) Collect the fees for license plates and registration as provided for in
11 this chapter.

12 (b) Collect the privilege tax on the vehicle, as agent for the county
13 where the applicant intends to base the vehicle for the period of
14 registration, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base.

15 (c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,
16 377 and 377A of NRS.

17 (d) Issue a certificate of registration.

18 (e) If the registration is performed by ~~the~~ :

19 (1) *The* department, issue the regular license plate or plates.

20 ~~[(f) If the registration is performed by a]~~

21 (2) *A* registered dealer, provide information to the owner regarding
22 the manner in which the regular license plate or plates will be made
23 available to him.

24 2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the director, he shall cause
25 to be issued a certificate of ownership as provided in this chapter.

26 3. Every vehicle being registered ~~for the first time~~ in Nevada must be
27 taxed for the purposes of the privilege tax for ~~a 12 month period.~~ *the*
28 *entire period for which it is being registered.*

29 4. The department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the taxes
30 collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit the
31 remainder to the department of taxation.

32 5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected for the
33 registration of vehicles to the department.

34 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 482.265 1. The department shall furnish to every owner whose
36 vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle other than a
37 motorcycle or power cycle, and one license plate for all other vehicles
38 required to be registered hereunder. Upon renewal of registration, the
39 department may issue one or more license plate stickers, tabs or other
40 suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

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

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

46 (a) The fee to be received by the department for the ~~initial~~ *first year of*
47 issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any additional fee
48 which may be added to generate funds for a particular cause or charitable
49 organization;



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1 (b) The fee to be received by the department for ~~the renewal~~ *each*
2 *additional year of issuance* of the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of
3 any additional fee which may be added to generate financial support for a
4 particular cause or charitable organization; and

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

9 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 482.270 1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, the
11 director shall order the redesign and preparation of motor vehicle license
12 plates with colors that are predominately blue and silver. The director may
13 substitute white in place of silver when no suitable material is available.

14 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the department shall,
15 upon the payment of all applicable fees, issue redesigned motor vehicle
16 license plates pursuant to this section to persons who apply for the
17 registration or renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle on or after
18 January 1, 2001.

19 3. The department shall not issue redesigned motor vehicle license
20 plates pursuant to this section to a person who was issued motor vehicle
21 license plates before January 1, 1982, or pursuant to NRS 482.3747,
22 482.3763, 482.3775, 482.378 or 482.379, without the approval of the
23 person.

24 4. The director may determine and vary the size, shape and form and
25 the material of which license plates are made, but each license plate must
26 be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet
27 during daylight. All license plates must be treated to reflect light and to be
28 at least 100 times brighter than conventional painted number plates. When
29 properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, the license plates, when viewed
30 from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a
31 distance of not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less
32 than 110 feet.

33 5. Every license plate must have displayed upon it:

34 (a) The registration number, or combination of letters and numbers,
35 assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof;

36 (b) The name of this state, which may be abbreviated; *and*

37 (c) If issued for ~~a calendar year, the year; and~~

38 ~~—(d) If issued for a registration~~

39 *(1) A period of 1 or 2 calendar years, the year or years;*

40 *(2) A period other than ~~a calendar year.~~ 1 or 2 calendar years, the*
41 *month and year the registration expires ~~[-]~~ ; and*

42 *(3) A period of 24 consecutive months or 2 calendar years, a decal,*
43 *sticker or other device provided for the license plate pursuant to section 2*
44 *of this act validating the current 12 months or calendar year of that*
45 *period.*

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

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



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1 **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.2705 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.2705 1. The director shall order the preparation of vehicle
3 license plates for passenger cars and trucks in the same manner as is
4 provided for motor vehicles generally in NRS 482.270.

5 2. Every license plate assigned to a passenger car or truck must
6 contain:

7 (a) A space for the name of a county or other identification; and
8 (b) Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a designation
9 which consists of a group of three numerals followed by a group of three
10 letters.

11 3. Any license plate issued for a passenger car or truck before
12 January 1, 1982, bearing a designation which is not in conformance with
13 the system described in subsection 2 is valid during the period for which
14 the plate was originally issued as well as during any annual extensions by
15 *decals*, stickers ~~+~~ *or other devices issued by the department.*

16 **Sec. 13.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 482.275 1. The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a
18 motorcycle, power cycle or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed
19 vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the front and the other
20 in the rear. The license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be
21 registered must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates
22 must be so displayed during the current ~~calendar year or~~ registration
23 period.

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

30 3. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or a dealer,
31 rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle owned or controlled
32 by that person by a secure means. No license plate may be displayed
33 loosely in the window or by any other unsecured method in any motor
34 vehicle.

35 **Sec. 14.** NRS 482.2805 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 482.2805 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the
37 department shall not renew the registration of a motor vehicle if a local
38 authority has filed with the department a notice of nonpayment pursuant to
39 NRS 484.444 unless, at the time for renewal of the registration, the
40 registered owner of the motor vehicle provides to the department a receipt
41 issued by the local authority pursuant to NRS 482.2807.

42 2. If the registered owner provides a receipt to the department pursuant
43 to subsection 1 and complies with the other requirements of this chapter,
44 the department shall renew the registration of the motor vehicle.

45 3. The department shall renew the registration of a motor vehicle
46 owned by a short-term lessor for which the department has received a
47 notice of nonpayment pursuant to NRS 484.444 without requiring the
48 short-term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if the short-



1 term lessor submits to the department a certificate issued by a local
2 authority pursuant to subsection 4.

3 4. A local authority shall, upon request, issue to a short-term lessor a
4 certificate which requires the department to renew the registration of a
5 motor vehicle owned by the short-term lessor without requiring the short-
6 term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if the short-term
7 lessor provides the local authority with the name, address and number of
8 the driver's license of the short-term lessee who was leasing the vehicle at
9 the time of the violation.

10 5. Upon the request of the registered owner of a motor vehicle, the
11 department shall provide a copy of the notice of nonpayment filed with the
12 department by the local agency pursuant to NRS 484.444.

13 6. If the registration of a motor vehicle that is identified in a notice of
14 nonpayment filed with the department by a local authority pursuant to NRS
15 484.444 is not renewed for two consecutive periods of registration, the
16 department shall delete any records maintained by the department
17 concerning that notice.

18 7. The department may require a local authority to pay a fee for the
19 creation, maintenance or revision of a record of the department concerning
20 a notice of nonpayment filed with the department by the local authority
21 pursuant to NRS 484.444. The department shall, by regulation, establish
22 any fee required by this subsection. Any fees collected by the department
23 pursuant to this subsection must be:

24 (a) Deposited with the state treasurer for credit to the motor vehicle
25 fund; and

26 (b) Allocated to the department to defray the cost of carrying out the
27 provisions of this section.

28 *8. For the purposes of subsections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this section,*
29 *all references to the renewal of registration of a motor vehicle shall be*
30 *deemed to include the issuance of a decal, sticker or other device*
31 *pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 or paragraph (b) of subsection*
32 *2 of section 2 of this act.*

33 **Sec. 15.** NRS 482.3667 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 482.3667 1. The department shall establish, design and otherwise
35 prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and shall establish all
36 necessary procedures not inconsistent with this section for the application
37 and issuance of such license plates.

38 2. The department shall issue personalized prestige license plates,
39 upon payment of the prescribed fee, to any person who otherwise complies
40 with the laws relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles or
41 trailers for use on private passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks or trailers.

42 3. Personalized prestige license plates are valid for ~~12 months~~ *the*
43 *registration period of the vehicle or trailer for which they are issued* and
44 are renewable upon expiration. These plates may be transferred from one
45 vehicle or trailer to another if the transfer and registration fees are paid as
46 set out in this chapter. Any person transferring plates must be allowed a
47 ~~1/12 reduction in fees for each calendar month remaining unused from the~~
48 ~~previous registration.~~ *credit on the portion of the fees attributable to the*
49 *remainder of the current registration period,* applicable to the fees ~~which~~



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1 ~~are~~ for the registration ~~year~~ *period* for which the plates are being
2 transferred ~~to~~, *consisting of:*

3 *(a) If the current registration period is 12 consecutive months or 1*
4 *calendar year, a pro rata amount for each calendar month of that*
5 *registration period remaining unused; or*

6 *(b) If the current registration period is 24 consecutive months or 2*
7 *calendar years:*

8 *(1) A pro rata amount for each calendar month of the current year*
9 *of that registration period remaining unused; and*

10 *(2) The entire amount attributable to any additional year of that*
11 *registration period remaining unused.*

12 4. In case of any conflict, the person who first ~~made application~~
13 *applied* for personalized prestige license plates and has continuously
14 renewed them by payment of the required fee has priority.

15 5. The department may limit by regulation the number of letters and
16 numbers used and prohibit the use of inappropriate letters or combinations
17 of letters and numbers.

18 6. The department shall not assign to any person not holding the
19 relevant office any letters and numbers denoting that the holder holds a
20 public office.

21 **Sec. 16.** NRS 482.367 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.367 1. The department shall charge and collect the following
23 fees for the issuance of personalized prestige license plates, which fees are
24 in addition to all other license fees and motor vehicle taxes:

25 (a) For the first *year of* issuance \$35

26 (b) For ~~a renewal sticker~~ *each additional year of issuance* 20

27 (c) For changing to another personalized prestige license plate 35

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

31 **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.3672 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 482.3672 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this
33 state and who is regularly employed or engaged as an editor, reporter or
34 photographer by a newspaper or television or radio station may, upon
35 signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the department,
36 accompanied by:

37 (a) The fee ~~charged for personalized prestige license plates in NRS~~
38 ~~482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes;~~
39 *required pursuant to this section;* and

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

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

47 3. When a person to whom special license plates have been issued
48 pursuant to this section leaves the service of the newspaper or station
49 which has provided the letter required by subsection 1, he shall surrender



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1 any special plates in his possession to the department and is entitled to
2 receive regular Nevada license plates. Surrendered plates may be reissued
3 or disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the department.

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

6 5. ~~{Special}~~ *The fee for the special* license plates issued pursuant to
7 this section ~~{are renewable upon the payment of \$10.}~~ *is:*

8 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35; and*

9 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

10 *in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor*
11 *vehicle privilege taxes.*

12 **Sec. 18.** NRS 482.3675 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

18 (a) The fee ~~{charged for personalized prestige license plates in NRS~~
19 ~~482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes;}~~
20 *required pursuant to this section;* and

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

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

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

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

38 5. ~~{Special}~~ *The fee for the special* license plates issued pursuant to
39 this section ~~{are renewable upon the payment of \$10.}~~ *is:*

40 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35; and*

41 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

42 *in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor*
43 *vehicle privilege taxes.*

44 **Sec. 19.** NRS 482.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 482.368 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
46 department shall provide suitable distinguishing license plates for exempt
47 vehicles. These plates must be displayed on the vehicles in the same
48 manner as provided for privately owned vehicles. The fee for the issuance
49 of the plates is \$5 ~~{}~~ *for each year of issuance.* Any license plates



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1 authorized by this section must be immediately returned to the department
2 when the vehicle for which they were issued ceases to be used exclusively
3 for the purpose for which it was exempted from the privilege tax.

4 2. License plates furnished for:

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

10 (b) One vehicle used by the department of prisons, three vehicles used
11 by the division of wildlife of the state department of conservation and
12 natural resources, two vehicles used by the Caliente youth center and four
13 vehicles used by the Nevada youth training center;

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

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

19 (1) The state gaming control board;

20 (2) The state department of agriculture;

21 (3) The attorney general;

22 (4) City or county juvenile officers;

23 (5) District attorneys' offices;

24 (6) Public administrators' offices;

25 (7) Public guardians' offices;

26 (8) Sheriffs' offices;

27 (9) Police departments in the state; and

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

30 must not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to identify the
31 vehicles as owned by the state, county or city. These license plates must be
32 issued ~~annually~~ for *a fee of \$12 per year* per plate or, if issued in sets, per
33 set.

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

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



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

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

7 **Sec. 20.** NRS 482.3745 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 482.3745 The fee for a license plate or set of plates issued pursuant to
9 NRS 482.370 to 482.374, inclusive, is \$5 ~~+~~ *for each year of issuance*, in
10 addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
11 vehicle privilege taxes.

12 **Sec. 21.** NRS 482.3747 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 482.3747 1. The department, in cooperation with the board of
14 regents and the athletic departments of the University of Nevada, Reno,
15 and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, shall design, prepare and issue
16 collegiate license plates, using any appropriate colors and designs to
17 represent each university.

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

27 3. The fee for the collegiate license plates is :

28 (a) *For the first year of issuance*, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and

29 (b) *For each additional year of issuance*, \$10,

30 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
31 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{Collegiate license plates are renewable upon the~~
32 ~~payment of \$10.}~~

33 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
34 taxes, a person who requests a collegiate license plate shall pay for the
35 initial *year of* issuance of a plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each
36 ~~{renewal}~~ *additional year of issuance* of the plate an additional fee of \$20
37 for academic and athletic scholarships to students of the University of
38 Nevada, Reno, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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

42 6. If, during a registration ~~year~~ *period*, the holder of collegiate plates
43 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
44 which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

45 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which 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 from the vehicle, return
49 them to the department.



1 **Sec. 22.** NRS 482.3748 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.3748 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
3 department, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
4 Masons of the State of Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license
5 plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
6 Masons using any colors and designs which the department deems
7 appropriate. The department shall not design, prepare or issue the license
8 plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those
9 plates.

10 2. The department shall issue license plates that indicate affiliation
11 with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for a passenger car or
12 a light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to
13 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with
14 the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A
15 person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued
16 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that indicate
17 affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons if that
18 person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition
19 to the fees for the license plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand
20 Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

21 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of license plates that
22 indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is
23 void unless it has been stamped or otherwise validated by the Grand Lodge
24 of Free and Accepted Masons. The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
25 Masons may charge a fee for validating an application.

26 4. The fee payable to the department for license plates that indicate
27 affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is :

28 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

29 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

30 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
31 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
32 ~~to the department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and~~
33 ~~license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.}~~

34 5. If, during a registration ~~{year,}~~ *period,* the holder of license plates
35 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
36 which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

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

40 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
41 them to the department.

42 6. For the purposes of this section, "Grand Lodge of Free and
43 Accepted Masons" means the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons
44 of the State of Nevada, or its successor, and any recognized sister
45 jurisdiction or organization of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted
46 Masons.

47 **Sec. 23.** NRS 482.3749 is hereby amended to read as follows:

48 482.3749 1. The department shall, in cooperation with the Nevada
49 commission on sports and using any colors and designs that the department



1 deems appropriate, design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate
2 status as a hall of fame athlete. The design of the license plates must
3 include the words "hall of fame."

4 2. The department shall issue license plates that indicate status as a
5 hall of fame athlete for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon
6 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS
7 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration
8 and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that
9 personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be
10 combined with license plates that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete if
11 that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in
12 addition to the fees for the license plates that indicate status as a hall of
13 fame athlete.

14 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of license plates that
15 indicate status as a hall of fame athlete is void unless it is accompanied by
16 documentation which, in the determination of the department, provides
17 reasonable proof of identity and status as a hall of fame athlete.

18 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
19 motor vehicle privilege taxes ~~+~~:

20 ~~—(a) A person who requests~~ *, the fee for* license plates that indicate
21 status as a hall of fame athlete ~~shall pay a fee to the department of \$35.~~

22 ~~—(b) License plates that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete are~~
23 ~~renewable upon the payment to the department of~~ *is:*

24 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35; and*

25 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10.*

26 5. If, during a registration ~~[year,]~~ *period*, the holder of license plates
27 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
28 which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

29 (a) Affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
30 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this
31 chapter; or

32 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
33 them to the department.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46 (g) The Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, located in Colorado Springs,
47 Colorado.



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

4 **Sec. 24.** NRS 482.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.375 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the
6 State of Nevada and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official
7 amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications
8 Commission, upon application accompanied by proof of ownership of that
9 license, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration
10 and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon the payment of the regular
11 license fee for plates as prescribed by law ~~1, and the payment of an~~
12 ~~additional fee of \$35,~~ *and the additional fee required pursuant to this*
13 *section,* must be issued a license plate or plates, upon which in lieu of the
14 numbers as prescribed by law must be inscribed the words "RADIO
15 AMATEUR" and the official amateur radio call letters of the applicant as
16 assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. ~~The annual fee for~~
17 ~~a renewal sticker is \$10 unless waived by the department pursuant to~~
18 ~~subsection 2.~~ The plate or plates may be used only on a private passenger
19 car, trailer or travel trailer or on a noncommercial truck.

20 2. *The additional fee for the plate or plates is:*

21 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35; and*

22 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, except as otherwise provided*
23 *in subsection 3, \$10.*

24 3. The department may waive the ~~annual fee for a renewal sticker~~
25 ~~additional fee required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2~~ if the
26 applicant for ~~renewal~~ *an additional period of issuance:*

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

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

32 ~~3.~~ 4. The cost of the die and modifications necessary for the issuance
33 of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources
34 without any expense to the State of Nevada.

35 ~~4.~~ 5. The department may adopt regulations:

36 (a) To ensure compliance with all state license laws relating to the use
37 and operation of a motor vehicle before issuance of the plates in lieu of the
38 regular Nevada license plate or plates.

39 (b) Setting forth the requirements and procedure for obtaining a waiver
40 ~~of the annual fee for a renewal sticker.~~

41 ~~5.~~ *pursuant to subsection 3.*

42 6. All applications for the plates authorized by this section must be
43 made to the department.

44 **Sec. 25.** NRS 482.3753 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 482.3753 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
46 department, in cooperation with professional fire fighters in the State of
47 Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that recognize
48 employment as a professional fire fighter using any colors and designs
49 which the department deems appropriate. The department shall not design,



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1 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
2 applications for the issuance of those plates.

3 2. The department shall issue license plates that recognize employment
4 as a professional fire fighter for a passenger car or a light commercial
5 vehicle upon application by a qualified person who is entitled to license
6 plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
7 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A
8 person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued
9 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that recognize
10 employment as a professional fire fighter if that person pays the fees for
11 the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
12 license plates that recognize employment as a professional fire fighter.

13 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of license plates that
14 recognize employment as a professional fire fighter is void unless it is
15 accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the
16 department, provides reasonable proof of the identity of the applicant and
17 proof of his current employment as a professional fire fighter or his status
18 as a retired professional fire fighter. Such documentation may include, but
19 is not limited to:

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

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

24 4. The fee payable to the department for license plates that recognize
25 employment as a professional fire fighter is :

26 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~;* and

27 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

28 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
29 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
30 ~~to the department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and~~
31 ~~license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.}~~

32 5. If, during a registration ~~[year.]~~ *period,* the holder of license plates
33 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
34 which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

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

38 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
39 them to the department.

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

44 **Sec. 26.** NRS 482.3755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 482.3755 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this
46 state and is a member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol may,
47 upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the department,
48 signed by the member and his commanding officer and accompanied by
49 proof of membership, be issued license plates upon which is inscribed



1 CIVIL AIR PATROL with four consecutive numbers. The fee for the
2 special license plates is :

3 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

4 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

5 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
6 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10.}~~

7 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as described in
8 subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an additional vehicle
9 must have a different number than the first set of license plates issued to
10 the same member. The license plates may only be used on private
11 passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.

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

18 **Sec. 27.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this
20 state and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada National
21 Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the
22 department, signed by the member and his commanding officer and
23 accompanied by proof of enlistment, be issued license plates upon which is
24 inscribed NAT'L GUARD with four consecutive numbers. The applicant
25 shall comply with the laws of this state concerning motor vehicles,
26 including the payment of the regular registration fees, as prescribed by this
27 chapter. There is an additional fee of \$5 for ~~the~~ *each year of* issuance of
28 those plates.

29 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as described in
30 subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an additional vehicle
31 must have a different number than the first set of license plates issued to
32 the same member. The license plates may only be used on private
33 passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.

34 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the adjutant
35 general, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license
36 plates issued to him pursuant to subsection 1. The adjutant general shall
37 surrender any license plates issued to him as adjutant general to the
38 department when he leaves office, and may then be issued special license
39 plates as described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably
40 discharged, he shall surrender any of these special plates in his possession
41 to the department at least 10 days before his discharge and, in lieu of those
42 plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.

43 **Sec. 28.** NRS 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 482.3763 1. The director shall order the preparation of special
45 license plates in support of veterans' homes, and establish procedures for
46 the application for and issuance of the plates.

47 2. The department shall, upon application therefor and payment of the
48 prescribed fees, issue special license plates in support of veterans' homes
49 to any veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States or his spouse,



1 parent or child. The plates must be inscribed with the word VETERAN and
2 four consecutive numbers, and with the seal of the branch of the Armed
3 Forces of the United States requested by the applicant.

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

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

10 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
11 them to the department.

12 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
13 motor vehicle privilege taxes, and to the special fee for veterans' homes,
14 the fee for ~~the~~:

15 ~~(a) The initial issuance of~~ the special license plates is ~~the~~ *\$35.*

16 ~~(b) The annual renewal sticker is~~ :

17 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35; and*

18 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10.*

19 5. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or
20 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of replacement license
21 plates from the department for a fee of \$10.

22 **Sec. 29.** NRS 482.3764 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 482.3764 1. Before the department ~~issues to any person, pursuant to~~
24 ~~NRS 482.3763:~~

25 ~~(a) An initial~~ :

26 *(a) Initially issues a* set of special license plates ~~the~~ *pursuant to NRS*
27 *482.3763*, it shall:

28 (1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount of :

29 *(I) For the first year of issuance, \$25; and*

30 *(II) For any additional year of issuance, \$20; and*

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

33 (b) ~~An annual renewal sticker.~~ *Renews the issuance of those special*
34 *license plates*, it shall:

35 (1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount of \$20 ~~the~~
36 *for each year of renewal; and*

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

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

41 **Sec. 30.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 482.3765 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may
43 register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a
44 manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less, for his own
45 personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who
46 survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is entitled to a
47 specially designed license plate inscribed with the words PEARL
48 HARBOR VETERAN or PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR, at the option of



1 the person who qualifies pursuant to this section, and three or four
2 consecutive numbers.

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

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

10 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this
11 section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
12 procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

15 4. The fee for the special license plate is :

16 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$25 ~~+~~ ; and*

17 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$5,*

18 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
19 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~[The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$5.]~~

20 **Sec. 31.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.377 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may
22 register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a
23 manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less, for his own
24 personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a
25 result of his service:

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

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

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

37 3. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the department pursuant
38 to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking
39 fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the state
40 or any political subdivision or other public body within the state, other than
41 the United States.

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

45 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this
46 section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
47 procedure set forth for other transfers; or

48 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
49 them to the department.



1 **Sec. 32.** NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.3775 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may
3 register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a
4 manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less, for his own
5 personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was
6 awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to a specially designed license plate
7 which indicates that he is a recipient of the Purple Heart.
8 2. The department shall issue a specially designed license plate for any
9 person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a
10 form prescribed by the department and evidence of his status as a recipient
11 of the Purple Heart as required by the department. The department may
12 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.
13 3. If, during a registration ~~year,~~ *period*, the holder of a special plate
14 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
15 which the plates are affixed, he shall retain the plates and:
16 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this
17 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 from the vehicle, return
20 them to the department.
21 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no fee in addition
22 to the applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege
23 taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of special license plates
24 issued pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this
25 section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a
26 set of replacement license plates from the department for a fee of \$5.
27 **Sec. 33.** NRS 482.379 is hereby amended to read as follows:
28 482.379 1. The director may order the design and preparation of
29 license plates which commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's
30 admission into the Union and establish the procedures for the application
31 and issuance of the plates.
32 2. The department may designate any colors, numbers and letters for
33 the commemorative plates.
34 3. A person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265
35 may apply for commemorative license plates.
36 4. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$10 ~~+~~ *for each*
37 *year of issuance*, in addition to all other applicable registration and license
38 fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes. If a person is eligible for and
39 applies for any special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667,
40 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.368 or 482.370 to 482.3825, inclusive, and
41 applies to have those special license plates combined with commemorative
42 plates, the person must pay the fees for the special license plates in addition
43 to the fee for the commemorative plates.
44 5. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
45 taxes, a person who is eligible for and applies for commemorative plates
46 must pay \$25 for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Nevada's
47 admission into the Union. The fees for the license, registration, privilege
48 taxes and the charge for the celebration may be paid with a single check.
49 6. ~~Commemorative plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.~~



1 ~~—7.1~~ If during a registration ~~year,~~ *period*, the holder of commemorative
2 plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
3 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

4 (a) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
5 them to the department; or

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

11 ~~—8.1~~ *credit on the portion of the fees attributable to the remainder of*
12 *the current registration period, applicable to the fees for the registration*
13 *period for which the plates are being transferred, consisting of:*

14 (1) *If the current registration period is 12 consecutive months or 1*
15 *calendar year, a pro rata amount for each calendar month of that*
16 *registration period remaining unused; or*

17 (2) *If the current registration period is 24 consecutive months or 2*
18 *calendar years:*

19 (I) *A pro rata amount for each calendar month of the current*
20 *year of that registration period remaining unused; and*

21 (II) *The entire amount attributable to any additional year of that*
22 *registration period remaining unused.*

23 7. Except as otherwise provided by subsection ~~10.1~~ 9, if a
24 commemorative license plate or set of license plates issued pursuant to the
25 provisions of this section is lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the
26 vehicle may secure a replacement license plate or set of replacement
27 license plates, as the case may be, from the department upon payment of
28 the fees set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 482.500.

29 ~~19.1~~ 8. The department shall, for each set of commemorative license
30 plates that it issues:

31 (a) Deposit the \$25 collected for the celebration of the 125th
32 anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union with the state treasurer
33 for credit to the account for Nevada's 125th anniversary in the state general
34 fund;

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

37 (c) Deposit \$2.50 with the state treasurer for credit to the motor vehicles
38 branch of the department to reimburse the motor vehicles branch of the
39 department for the cost of manufacturing the license plates.

40 ~~10.1~~ 9. The department shall not:

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

42 (b) Issue replacement commemorative license plates after June 30,
43 1995.

44 **Sec. 34.** NRS 482.37905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 482.37905 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
46 department, in cooperation with the organizations in this state which assist
47 in the donation and procurement of human organs, shall design, prepare
48 and issue license plates that encourage the donation of human organs using
49 any colors and designs that the department deems appropriate. The



1 department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it
2 receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

3 2. The department may issue license plates that encourage the donation
4 of human organs for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
5 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS
6 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration
7 and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that
8 personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be
9 combined with license plates that encourage the donation of human organs
10 if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in
11 addition to the fees for the license plates which encourage the donation of
12 human organs pursuant to subsection 3.

13 3. The fee for license plates to encourage the donation of human
14 organs is :

15 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

16 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

17 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
18 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
19 ~~of \$10.}~~

20 4. If, during a registration ~~{year,}~~ *period*, the holder of license plates
21 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
22 which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

23 (a) Affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
24 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this
25 chapter; or

26 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
27 them to the department.

28 **Sec. 35.** NRS 482.37915 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 482.37915 1. The department shall, using any colors and designs that
30 the department deems appropriate, design, prepare and issue license plates
31 which indicate combined support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
32 International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America. The
33 department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it
34 receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

35 2. The department shall issue license plates that indicate combined
36 support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and the Sickle
37 Cell Disease Association of America for a passenger car or a light
38 commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license
39 plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
40 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A
41 person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued
42 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that indicate
43 support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and the Sickle
44 Cell Disease Association of America if that person pays the fees for the
45 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license
46 plates that indicate combined support for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
47 International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America.



1 3. The fee for license plates that indicate combined support for the
2 Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and the Sickle Cell Disease
3 Association of America is :

4 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

5 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

6 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
7 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
8 ~~of \$10.}~~

9 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
10 taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates that indicate support for
11 the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International and the Sickle Cell Disease
12 Association of America must pay ~~{for the initial issuance of the plates and~~
13 ~~for each renewal of the plates}~~ an additional fee of \$20 ~~+~~ *for each year of*
14 *issuance of the plates* to be distributed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
15 International and the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America in
16 accordance with subsection 5.

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

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

26 (a) Affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this
27 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this
28 chapter; or

29 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
30 them to the department.

31 **Sec. 36.** NRS 482.37917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
33 department, in cooperation with the state department of agriculture and the
34 Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation, shall design, prepare and
35 issue license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture
36 within this state, including, without limitation, support for the programs
37 and activities of the Future Farmers of America within this state, using any
38 colors that the department deems appropriate. The design of the license
39 plates must include the phrase "People Grow Things Here!" and an
40 identifying symbol furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America
41 Foundation. The department shall not design, prepare or issue the license
42 plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those
43 plates.

44 2. If the department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance
45 of license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture
46 within this state, the department shall issue those plates for a passenger car
47 or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to
48 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with
49 the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A



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1 person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued
2 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates which indicate
3 support for the promotion of agriculture within this state if that person pays
4 the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees
5 for the license plates which indicate support for the promotion of
6 agriculture within this state pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

7 3. The fee for license plates which indicate support for the promotion
8 of agriculture within this state is :

9 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

10 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

11 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
12 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
13 ~~of \$10.}~~

14 4. In addition to all *other* fees for the license, registration and privilege
15 taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates which indicate support
16 for the promotion of agriculture within this state must pay ~~{for the initial~~
17 ~~issuance of the plates}~~ an additional fee of ~~{ \$25 and for each renewal of the~~
18 ~~plates an additional fee of } :~~

19 *(a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and*

20 *(b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,*

21 to be distributed in accordance with subsection 5.

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

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

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

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

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

38 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
39 them to the department.

40 **Sec. 37.** NRS 482.37919 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 482.37919 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
42 department shall, in cooperation with the board of directors of the Las
43 Vegas Valley water district, design, prepare and issue license plates to
44 support the desert preserve established by the board of directors of the Las
45 Vegas Valley water district. The license plates may include any colors and
46 designs that the department deems appropriate.

47 2. The department may issue license plates specified in subsection 1
48 for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a
49 person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to the provisions of NRS



1 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration
2 and licensing pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. A person may
3 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to the
4 provisions of NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates specified in
5 subsection 1 if that person pays, in addition to the fees specified in
6 subsections 3 and 4, the fees for the personalized prestige license plates.

7 3. The fee for license plates specified in subsection 1 is ~~is~~ ~~\$35. The fee~~
8 ~~is~~ :

9 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35; and*

10 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

11 in addition to any other applicable registration and license fees and motor
12 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
13 ~~of \$10.~~

14 4. In addition to the fees for the license, registration and privilege
15 taxes, a person who requests the issuance of license plates specified in
16 subsection 1 must pay ~~an~~ *an additional fee of:*

17 (a) For the ~~initial~~ *first year of* issuance of the plates, ~~an additional fee~~
18 ~~of~~ \$25; and

19 (b) For each ~~renewal~~ *additional year of issuance* of the plates, ~~an~~
20 ~~additional~~ \$20 ,

21 to support the desert preserve specified in subsection 1.

22 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to the
23 provisions of subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to an account
24 for the support of the desert preserve established by the board of directors
25 of the Las Vegas Valley water district. On or before January 1, April 1,
26 July 1 and October 1 of each year, the state controller shall distribute the
27 money deposited in the account for the preceding quarter to the board of
28 directors of the Las Vegas Valley water district.

29 6. If, during a registration ~~year~~ *period*, the holder of license plates
30 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to
31 which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

32 (a) Affix the license plates to another vehicle that meets the
33 requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid
34 pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; or

35 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return the
36 plates to the department.

37 **Sec. 38.** NRS 482.3792 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 482.3792 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
39 department shall, in cooperation with the state arts council, design, prepare
40 and issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the
41 arts, using any colors and designs which the department deems appropriate.
42 The department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless
43 it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

44 2. The department may issue license plates for the support of the
45 education of children in the arts for a passenger car or light commercial
46 vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
47 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
48 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A
49 person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued



1 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support
2 of the education of children in the arts if that person pays the fee for the
3 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license
4 plates for the support of the education of children in the arts pursuant to
5 subsections 3 and 4.

6 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the education of children
7 in the arts is :

8 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

9 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

10 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
11 vehicle taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.}~~

12 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
13 taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the
14 education of children in the arts must pay ~~{for the initial issuance of the~~
15 ~~plates}~~ an additional fee of ~~{ \$15 and for each renewal of the plates an~~
16 ~~additional fee of } :~~

17 *(a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$15; and*

18 *(b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$10 ,*

19 to finance programs which promote the education of children in the arts.

20 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
21 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the account for license
22 plates for the support of the education of children in the arts created
23 pursuant to NRS 233C.094.

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

27 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this
28 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
29 chapter; or

30 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
31 them to the department.

32 **Sec. 39.** NRS 482.3793 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 482.3793 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
34 department, in cooperation with the director of the clearinghouse
35 established pursuant to NRS 432.170, shall design, prepare and issue
36 license plates for the support of missing or exploited children. The license
37 plates must be inscribed with a hand. The department may designate any
38 appropriate colors for the license plates. The department shall not design,
39 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
40 applications for the issuance of those plates.

41 2. The department may issue license plates for the support of missing
42 or exploited children for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle
43 upon application by any person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to
44 NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for
45 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request
46 that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667
47 be combined with license plates for the support of missing or exploited
48 children if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license



1 plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of
2 missing or exploited children pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3 3. The fee for license plates for the support of missing or exploited
4 children is :

5 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

6 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

7 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
8 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
9 ~~of \$10.}~~

10 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
11 taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of
12 missing or exploited children must pay ~~{for the initial issuance of the plates~~
13 ~~an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal of the plates}~~ an additional
14 fee of :

15 *(a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$15; and*

16 *(b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$10 ,*

17 to carry out the provisions of NRS 432.150 to 432.220, inclusive.

18 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
19 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the account for license
20 plates for the support of missing or exploited children created pursuant to
21 NRS 432.154.

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

25 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this
26 section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this
27 chapter; or

28 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
29 them to the department.

30 **Sec. 40.** NRS 482.37933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 482.37933 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
32 department, in cooperation with the division of state lands of the state
33 department of conservation and natural resources, shall design, prepare and
34 issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the
35 natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin using any colors that the
36 department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must
37 include a depiction of Lake Tahoe and its surrounding area. The
38 department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it
39 receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

40 2. The department may issue license plates for the support of the
41 preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe
42 Basin for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a
43 person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
44 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing
45 pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige
46 license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license
47 plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural
48 environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin if that person pays the fees for the
49 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license



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1 plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural
2 environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the preservation and
4 restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin is :

5 *(a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

6 *(b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

7 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
8 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
9 ~~of \$10.}~~

10 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
11 taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the
12 preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe
13 Basin must pay ~~{for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of~~
14 ~~\$25 and for each renewal of the plates}~~ an additional fee of :

15 *(a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and*

16 *(b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20 ,*

17 to finance projects for the preservation and restoration of the natural
18 environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin.

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

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

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

29 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
30 them to the department.

31 **Sec. 41.** NRS 482.37935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 482.37935 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
33 department, in cooperation with the division of state lands of the state
34 department of conservation and natural resources, shall design, prepare and
35 issue license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount
36 Charleston area using any colors that the department deems appropriate.
37 The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Mount
38 Charleston and its surrounding area. The department shall not design,
39 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
40 applications for the issuance of those plates.

41 2. If the department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance
42 of license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount
43 Charleston area, the department shall issue those plates for a passenger car
44 or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to
45 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with
46 the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A
47 person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued
48 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support
49 of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area if that person pays



1 the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees
2 for the license plates for the support of the natural environment of the
3 Mount Charleston area pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

4 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the natural environment
5 of the Mount Charleston area is :

6 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*

7 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*

8 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
9 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
10 ~~of \$10.}~~

11 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
12 taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the
13 natural environment of the Mount Charleston area must pay ~~{for the initial~~
14 ~~issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the~~
15 ~~plates}~~ an additional fee of :

16 (a) *For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and*

17 (b) *For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20 ,*

18 to finance projects for the natural environment of the Mount Charleston
19 area.

20 5. The department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
21 subsection 4 with the state treasurer for credit to the account for license
22 plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston
23 area created pursuant to NRS 321.5959.

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

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

30 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
31 them to the department.

32 **Sec. 42.** NRS 482.37936 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 482.37936 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the
34 department, in cooperation with the department of education, shall design,
35 prepare and issue license plates for the support of public education using
36 any colors that the department deems appropriate. The department shall not
37 design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250
38 applications for the issuance of those plates.

39 2. The department may issue license plates for the support of public
40 education for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application
41 by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and
42 who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and
43 licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized
44 prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with
45 license plates for the support of public education if that person pays the
46 fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for
47 the license plates for the support of public education pursuant to
48 subsections 3 and 4.

49 3. The fee for license plates for the support of public education is :



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1 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~+~~ ; and*
2 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*
3 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
4 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The license plates are renewable upon the payment~~
5 ~~of \$10.}~~

6 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and privilege
7 taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of public
8 education must pay ~~{for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee~~
9 ~~of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates}~~ an additional fee of :

10 (a) *For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and*
11 (b) *For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20 ,*

12 to be used to purchase textbooks and laboratory equipment and pay for
13 field trips for the benefit of pupils in this state.

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

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

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

23 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return
24 them to the department.

25 **Sec. 43.** NRS 482.3795 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 482.3795 1. The department may issue special license plates and
27 registration certificates to residents of Nevada for a fire truck pursuant to
28 this section. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the fire truck
29 must not be used for general transportation, but may be used for musters,
30 exhibitions, parades or similar activities.

31 2. In lieu of the ~~{annual}~~ registration and fees required by this chapter,
32 and of the privilege tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS, the owner of a fire
33 truck may submit:

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

35 (1) Will only be used for the permitted purposes enumerated in
36 subsection 1;

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

39 (3) Qualifies as a fire truck pursuant to regulations adopted by the
40 department for this purpose.

41 (b) The following fees for the issuance of these license plates:

42 (1) For the first *year of* issuance \$15

43 (2) For ~~{a renewal sticker}~~ *each additional year of issuance* 5

44 3. If the owner elects to use the fire truck as general transportation, he
45 shall pay the regular ~~{annual}~~ registration and fees prescribed by law and
46 the privilege tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS.

47 4. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the
48 inscription "Fire Truck" and the plates must be numbered consecutively.



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

4 **Sec. 44.** NRS 482.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.380 1. The department may issue special motor vehicle license
6 plates from year to year to a person who has resided in the State of Nevada
7 for a period of 6 months preceding the date of application for the license
8 plates and who owns a motor vehicle which is a model manufactured
9 during or before 1915.

10 2. To administer the provisions of this section, the department may
11 recognize the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada as presently constituted
12 as the official Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and to designate and
13 appoint one member of the board of directors of the Horseless Carriage
14 Club of Nevada to act as and be an ex officio deputy of the department and
15 to perform the duties and functions prescribed by this section without
16 compensation, per diem allowance or travel expenses.

17 3. An applicant for license plates pursuant to the provisions of this
18 section must:

19 (a) Fill out and sign an application for license plates on a form
20 prescribed and furnished by the ex officio deputy for licensing antique
21 motor vehicles.

22 (b) Present evidence of his eligibility for license plates by showing, to
23 the satisfaction of the ex officio deputy, residence in this state for 6 months
24 preceding the date of application and ownership of an antique motor
25 vehicle which is a model manufactured during or before 1915.

26 (c) Present a certificate of inspection issued by a committee, or member
27 thereof, appointed by the board of directors of the Horseless Carriage Club
28 of Nevada verifying that the antique motor vehicle is in safe and
29 satisfactory mechanical condition, is in good condition and state of repair,
30 is well equipped and is covered by a policy of insurance covering public
31 liability and property damage written by an insurance company qualified to
32 do business in this state with limits of not less than \$10,000 for each person
33 nor less than \$20,000 for each accident, and not less than \$5,000 for
34 property damage and which otherwise meets the requirements of chapter
35 485 of NRS.

36 (d) Exhibit a valid driver's license authorizing the applicant to drive a
37 motor vehicle on the highways of this state.

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

40 (f) Pay such other fee as prescribed by the board of directors of the
41 Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada necessary to defray all cost of
42 manufacture, transportation and issuance of the special license plates.

43 4. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall each
44 calendar year issue license plates, approved by the department, for each
45 motor vehicle owned by an applicant who meets the requirements of
46 subsection 3, subject to the following conditions:

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



- 1 (b) The license plates must conform, as nearly as possible, to the color
2 and type of license plate issued in this state for regular passenger cars.
- 3 (c) The special license plates issued pursuant to this section must be
4 specified, procured, transported and issued solely at the expense and cost
5 of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and without any expense to the
6 State of Nevada.
- 7 5. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall pay
8 quarterly to the department the prescribed fee as provided in paragraph (e)
9 of subsection 3. The fees so received must be used, disbursed or deposited
10 by the department in the same manner as provided by law for other fees for
11 registration and licensing. All other fees collected to defray expenses must
12 be retained by the board of directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of
13 Nevada.
- 14 6. The license plates obtained pursuant to this section are in lieu of the
15 license plates otherwise provided for in this chapter and are valid for the
16 calendar year in which they are issued.
- 17 7. The department shall charge and collect the following fees for the
18 issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to all other
19 license fees and motor vehicle taxes:
- 20 (a) For the first *year of* issuance..... \$35
21 (b) For ~~for a renewal sticker~~ *each additional year of issuance* 10
- 22 **Sec. 45.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:
23 482.381 1. The department may issue special license plates and
24 registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which
25 is a model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of application
26 for registration pursuant to this section.
- 27 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the
28 inscription "Old Timer" and the plates must be numbered consecutively.
- 29 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of the dies
30 for carrying out the provisions of this section.
- 31 4. The department shall charge and collect the following fees for the
32 issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to all other
33 license fees and motor vehicle taxes:
- 34 (a) For the first *year of* issuance..... \$35
35 (b) For ~~for a renewal sticker~~ *each additional year of issuance* 10
- 36 **Sec. 46.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:
37 482.3812 1. The department may issue special license plates and
38 registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or
39 light commercial vehicle:
- 40 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and
41 (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.
- 42 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with
43 the words STREET ROD and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 44 3. If during a registration ~~year,~~ *period*, the holder of special plates
45 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates
46 are affixed, he shall retain the plates and:
- 47 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this
48 section and report the change to the department in accordance with the
49 procedure set forth for other transfers; or



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



1 (a) *For the first year of issuance, \$35 ~~H~~ ; and*
2 (b) *For each additional year of issuance, \$10,*
3 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor
4 vehicle privilege taxes. ~~{The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.}~~

5 **Sec. 49.** NRS 482.3823 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 482.3823 1. An educational institution may operate on the highways
7 of this state an unregistered motor vehicle otherwise required to be
8 registered pursuant to this chapter if there is displayed on the vehicle a
9 special license plate assigned to the educational institution pursuant to
10 subsection 2. Such operation is strictly limited to movement of the vehicle:

- 11 (a) From one educational institution to another educational institution;
12 (b) From the educational institution to an established place of business
13 which specializes in particular automotive repairs; and
14 (c) Which is necessary to test the vehicle under practical operating
15 conditions on the road.

16 2. Upon application by an educational institution, submission of such
17 evidence of qualification as is determined necessary by the director and
18 payment of the applicable fee, the department shall assign to the
19 educational institution one or more sets of special license plates for use on
20 educational vehicles. The department shall charge and collect a fee of \$5
21 for *each year of issuance of* each set of special license plates issued
22 pursuant to this section. ~~{The plates are valid for 1 year. The fee for~~
23 ~~renewal is \$5.}~~

24 3. Any unauthorized use of special license plates issued pursuant to
25 this section is cause for the department to revoke all sets of those plates
26 issued to the educational institution. Unauthorized use of the plates
27 includes:

- 28 (a) Display on a vehicle which is not an educational vehicle; and
29 (b) Movement of an educational vehicle in any manner not authorized
30 in subsection 1.

31 4. Each special plate issued pursuant to this section must have
32 displayed upon it suitable characters, as determined by the department, to
33 identify the vehicle as an educational vehicle. The special plates may be
34 used interchangeably on educational vehicles by the educational institution
35 to which the plates were issued.

36 5. As used in this section:

- 37 (a) "Educational institution" means:
38 (1) A public school as that term is defined in NRS 385.007; or
39 (2) One of the branches or facilities within the University and
40 Community College System of Nevada,
41 which offers a course of instruction in automotive repair and owns or
42 controls an educational vehicle.

43 (b) "Educational vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is owned or
44 controlled by an educational institution and used exclusively for the
45 purposes of a course of instruction in automotive repair. The term does not
46 include any motor vehicle:

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



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

Sec. 50. NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

2. Every second year after the initial issuance of special license plates to a person who the department determines is not permanently disabled, the department shall require the person ~~to, when~~ :

(a) *When* he applies to renew his special license plates, to include with his application ; or

(b) *Before the department issues a decal, sticker or other device for the special license plates pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 or paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 2 of this act, to provide to the department,*

a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk. The department shall not require a person who it determines is permanently disabled to ~~include such a statement with his application for renewal.~~ *provide any statements pursuant to this subsection.*

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

4. The department may charge a fee for special license plates issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.

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

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

(a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle. Upon request, the department may issue one additional placard to an applicant to whom special license plates have not been issued pursuant to this section.

(b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle.



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

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

25 **Sec. 51.** 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 or
31 plates thereon, if the license plate or plates are appropriate for the second
32 vehicle, upon filing an application for transfer of registration and upon
33 paying the transfer registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration
34 fee and privilege tax on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred
35 over the total registration fee and privilege tax paid on all vehicles from
36 which he is transferring his ownership or interest. Application for transfer
37 of registration must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent
38 of the department or to a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates
39 may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of that vehicle is
40 complete. In computing the privilege tax, the department, its agent or the
41 registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax paid on the first vehicle
42 attributable to the remainder of the current registration period ~~for calendar~~
43 ~~year on a pro rata monthly basis~~ against the tax due on the second vehicle
44 or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. If any
45 person transfers his ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the
46 department or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax paid
47 on all of the vehicles attributable to the remainder of the current
48 registration period ~~for calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis~~ against
49 the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any



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1 other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. The certificates
2 of registration and unused license plates of the vehicles from which a
3 person transfers his ownership or interest must be submitted before credit
4 is given against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is
5 transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered
6 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
11 the 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 license plate or plates are not appropriate for the second
20 vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the department or
21 registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates must be issued by the
22 department. The department shall not reissue the surrendered plate or
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 or 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 for a vehicle, the department shall issue to the person a
30 refund of the portion of the registration fee and privilege tax paid on the
31 vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current ~~calendar year or~~
32 registration period. ~~on a pro rata basis.~~

33 7. *For the purposes of this section, the amount attributable to the*
34 *remainder of a current registration period consists of:*

35 *(a) If the current registration period is 12 consecutive months or 1*
36 *calendar year, a pro rata amount for each calendar month of that*
37 *registration period remaining unused; or*

38 *(b) If the current registration period is 24 consecutive months or 2*
39 *calendar years:*

40 *(1) A pro rata amount for each calendar month of the current year*
41 *of that registration period remaining unused; and*

42 *(2) The entire amount attributable to any additional year of that*
43 *registration period remaining unused.*

44 **Sec. 52.** NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 482.480 There must be paid to the department for the registration or
46 the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of motor vehicles, trailers
47 and semitrailers, fees according to the following schedule:

48 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock
49 passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed passenger car



- 1 registered to a person, regardless of weight or number of passenger
2 capacity, a fee for registration of \$33 ~~+~~ *for each year of registration.*
- 3 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:
- 4 (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a person, a fee
5 for registration of \$16.50 ~~+~~ *for each year of registration.*
- 6 (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a person, a
7 fee for registration of \$12 ~~+~~ *for each year of registration.*
- 8 (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a person, a fee
9 for registration of \$8 ~~+~~ *for each year of registration.*
- 10 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:
- 11 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the department at
12 the time of registration the registrations of all of the cars registered to him.
- 13 (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.
- 14 4. For every motorcycle, a *registration* fee ~~for registration~~ of \$33 *for*
15 *each year of registration* and for each motorcycle other than a trimobile,
16 an additional *registration* fee of \$6 *for each year of registration* for
17 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the state
18 highway fund for credit to the account for the program for the education of
19 motorcycle riders.
- 20 5. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to any other
21 fees.
- 22 6. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle suspended pursuant
23 to NRS 485.317:
- 24 (a) A fee of \$250 for a registered owner who failed to have insurance on
25 the date specified in the form for verification that was mailed by the
26 department pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 485.317; or
- 27 (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who
28 canceled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the insurance
29 coverage for that vehicle to expire without first canceling the registration
30 for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of NRS 485.320,
31 both of which must be deposited in the account for verification of
32 insurance which is hereby created in the state highway fund. Money in the
33 account must be used to carry out the provisions of NRS 485.313 to
34 485.318, inclusive.
- 35 7. For every travel trailer, a *registration* fee ~~for registration~~ of \$27 ~~+~~
36 *for each year of registration.*
- 37 8. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, ~~an annual~~ a fee of
38 \$10 ~~+~~ *for each year of the permit.*
- 39 9. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS
40 484.527, a *registration* fee ~~for registration~~ of \$33 ~~+~~ *for each year of*
41 *registration.*
- 42 10. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is suspended
43 pursuant to NRS 482.451, a fee of \$33.
- 44 **Sec. 53.** NRS 482.481 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 45 482.481 The *total* registration ~~fees~~ *fee* for a motortruck, truck tractor,
46 bus or combination of vehicles having a declared gross weight of 10,001
47 pounds or more which is registered on the basis of ~~+~~ :



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1 **1. One** calendar year must be reduced by ~~one twelfth~~ **1/12** for each
2 calendar month which has elapsed from the beginning of the year and
3 rounded to the nearest dollar.

4 **2. Two calendar years must be reduced by 1/24 for each calendar**
5 **month which has elapsed from the beginning of the first year and**
6 **rounded to the nearest dollar.**

7 **Sec. 54.** NRS 482.482 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 482.482 1. In addition to any other applicable fee listed in NRS
9 482.480, there must be paid to the department for the registration of every
10 motortruck, truck-tractor or bus which has a declared gross weight of:

11 (a) Less than 6,000 pounds, a fee of \$33 ~~+~~ **for each year of**
12 **registration.**

13 (b) Not less than 6,000 pounds and not more than 8,499 pounds, a fee of
14 \$38 ~~+~~ **for each year of registration.**

15 (c) Not less than 8,500 pounds and not more than 10,000 pounds, a fee
16 of \$48 ~~+~~ **for each year of registration.**

17 (d) Not less than 10,001 pounds and not more than 26,000 pounds, a fee
18 of \$12 for each 1,000 pounds or fraction thereof ~~+~~ **for each year of**
19 **registration.**

20 (e) Not less than 26,001 pounds and not more than 80,000 pounds, a fee
21 of \$17 for each 1,000 pounds or fraction thereof ~~+~~ **for each year of**
22 **registration.** The maximum fee is \$1,360 ~~+~~ **for each year of registration.**

23 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the original or
24 renewal registration fees for fleets of vehicles with a declared gross weight
25 in excess of 26,000 pounds and the tax imposed by the provisions of
26 chapter 371 of NRS for the privilege of operating those vehicles may be
27 paid in equal installments. Installments are due on or before January 31,
28 April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year. The amount of each installment
29 must be determined by taking the total fee and privilege tax due for the
30 calendar year and dividing that total by four. The department shall not
31 allow installment payments for a vehicle added to a fleet after the original
32 or renewal registration is issued.

33 3. If the due date of any installment falls on a Saturday, Sunday or
34 legal holiday, that installment is not due until the next following business
35 day.

36 4. Any payment required by subsection 2 shall be deemed received by
37 the department on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark
38 stamped on an envelope containing payment properly addressed to the
39 department, if that date is earlier than the actual receipt of that payment.

40 5. A person who fails to pay any fee pursuant to subsection 2 or
41 privilege tax when due shall pay to the department a penalty of 10 percent
42 of the amount of the unpaid fee, plus interest on the unpaid fee at the rate
43 of 1 percent per month or fraction of a month from the date the fee and tax
44 were due until the date of payment.

45 6. If a person fails to pay any fee pursuant to subsection 2 or privilege
46 tax when due, the department may, in addition to the penalty provided for
47 in subsection 5, require that person to pay:

48 (a) The entire amount of the unpaid registration fee and privilege tax
49 owed by that person for the remainder of the calendar year; and



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1 (b) On an annual basis, any registration fee and privilege tax set forth in
2 subsection 2 which may be incurred by that person in any subsequent
3 calendar year.

4 **Sec. 55.** NRS 482.483 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 482.483 In addition to any other applicable fee listed in NRS 482.480,
6 there must be paid to the department:

7 1. For every trailer or semitrailer having an unladen weight of 1,000
8 pounds or less, a flat registration fee of \$12 ~~+~~ *for each year of*
9 *registration.*

10 2. For every trailer having an unladen weight of more than 1,000
11 pounds, a flat registration fee of \$24 ~~+~~ *for each year of registration.*

12 **Sec. 56.** NRS 482.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 482.520 Whenever the owner of any motor vehicle, trailer or
14 semitrailer which is stolen or embezzled files an affidavit alleging such fact
15 with the department, ~~the~~ *the department* shall immediately suspend the
16 registration of and refuse to reregister such vehicle until such time as it is
17 notified that the owner has recovered the vehicle . ~~+~~ *but notices given as*
18 ~~herein provided shall be~~ *An affidavit filed pursuant to this section is*
19 *effective only during the current registration* ~~year~~ *period* in which given.
20 ~~If during such year~~ *If* the vehicle is not recovered *during that period,*
21 a new affidavit may be filed with like effect during ~~the~~ *each* ensuing year.
22 Every owner who has filed an affidavit of theft or embezzlement must
23 immediately notify the department of the recovery of such vehicle.

24 **Sec. 57.** NRS 482.545 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.545 It is unlawful for any person to commit any of the following
26 acts:

27 1. To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the
28 operation of, upon a highway any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer
29 which is not registered or which does not have attached thereto and
30 displayed thereon the number of plate or plates assigned thereto by the
31 department for the current period of registration , ~~for calendar year,~~
32 subject to the exemption allowed in NRS 482.316 to 482.3175, inclusive,
33 482.320 to 482.363, inclusive, 482.385 to 482.3965, inclusive, and
34 482.420.

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

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

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

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



1 6. Knowingly to operate a vehicle which:
2 (a) Has an altered identification number or mark; or
3 (b) Contains a part which has an altered identification number or mark.
4 **Sec. 58.** NRS 371.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 371.050 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4,
6 valuation of vehicles must be determined by the department upon the basis
7 of:
8 (a) *For a bus, truck or truck tractor having a declared gross weight of*
9 *10,000 pounds or more or a trailer or semitrailer having an unladen*
10 *weight of 4,000 pounds or more, 35 percent of the manufacturer's*
11 *suggested retail price in Nevada;*
12 (b) *For a vehicle not subject to paragraph (a) that is first registered in*
13 *Nevada on or after July 1, 2001, or the ownership of which is transferred*
14 *on or after that date, 25 percent of the manufacturer's suggested retail*
15 *price in Nevada; or*
16 (c) *For all other vehicles,* 35 percent of the manufacturer's suggested
17 retail price in Nevada,
18 excluding options and extras, as of the time the particular make and model
19 for that year is first offered for sale in Nevada.
20 2. If the department is unable to determine the manufacturer's
21 suggested retail price in Nevada with respect to any vehicle because the
22 vehicle is specially constructed, or for any other reason, the department
23 shall determine the valuation upon the basis of ~~35 percent~~ *the applicable*
24 *percentage set forth in subsection 1* of the original retail price to the
25 original purchaser of the vehicle as evidenced by such document or
26 documents as the department may require.
27 3. For each:
28 (a) Bus, truck, truck tractor or combination of vehicles having a
29 declared gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more; and
30 (b) Trailer or semitrailer having an unladen weight of 4,000 pounds or
31 more,
32 the department may use 85 percent of the original purchaser's cost price in
33 lieu of the manufacturer's suggested retail price.
34 4. If the department is unable to determine the original manufacturer's
35 suggested retail price in Nevada, or the original retail price to the
36 purchaser, the department may determine the original value of the vehicle
37 on the basis of 50 cents per pound.
38 5. For motor carriers which register pursuant to the provisions of the
39 Interstate Highway User Fee Apportionment Act, the department may
40 determine the original purchaser's cost price of the vehicle on the basis of
41 its declared gross weight in a manner which the department finds
42 appropriate and equitable.
43 **Sec. 59.** NRS 371.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:
44 371.060 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each
45 vehicle *that is first registered in Nevada on or after July 1, 2001, or the*
46 *ownership of which is transferred on or after that date,* must be
47 depreciated by the department for the purposes of the annual *amount of the*
48 privilege tax according to the following schedule:



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	Age	Percentage of Initial Value
1		
2		
3		
4	New	100 percent
5	1 year	85 95 percent
6	2 years	75 90 percent
7	3 years	65 85 percent
8	4 years	55 80 percent
9	5 years	45 75 percent
10	6 years	35 70 percent
11	7 years	25 65 percent
12	8 years	15 60 percent
13	9 years for more	5 55 percent
14	10 years	50 percent
15	11 years	45 percent
16	12 years	40 percent
17	13 years	35 percent
18	14 years	30 percent
19	15 years	25 percent
20	16 years	20 percent
21	17 years	15 percent
22	18 years	10 percent
23	19 years or more	5 percent
24		

25 2. Each bus, truck or truck tractor having a declared gross weight of
26 10,000 pounds or more and each trailer or semitrailer having an unladen
27 weight of 4,000 pounds or more must be depreciated by the department for
28 the purposes of the annual *amount of the* privilege tax according to the
29 following schedule:

	Age	Percentage of Initial Value
30		
31		
32		
33		
34	New	100 percent
35	1 year	75 percent
36	2 years	59 percent
37	3 years	47 percent
38	4 years	37 percent
39	5 years	28 percent
40	6 years	23 percent
41	7 years	20 percent
42	8 years	17 percent
43	9 years	15 percent
44	10 years or more	13 percent
45		

46 3. ~~[Notwithstanding any other provision of this section.]~~ *Each vehicle*
47 *that is not subject to the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 must be*
48 *depreciated by the department for the purposes of the annual amount of*
49 *the privilege tax according to the following schedule:*



	<i>Age</i>	<i>Percentage of Initial Value</i>
1		
2		
3		
4	<i>New</i>	<i>100 percent</i>
5	<i>1 year.....</i>	<i>85 percent</i>
6	<i>2 years.....</i>	<i>75 percent</i>
7	<i>3 years.....</i>	<i>65 percent</i>
8	<i>4 years.....</i>	<i>55 percent</i>
9	<i>5 years.....</i>	<i>45 percent</i>
10	<i>6 years.....</i>	<i>35 percent</i>
11	<i>7 years.....</i>	<i>25 percent</i>
12	<i>8 years.....</i>	<i>15 percent</i>
13	<i>9 years or more</i>	<i>5 percent</i>
14		

15 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the minimum annual
16 amount of ~~the~~ privilege tax:

17 (a) On any trailer having an unladen weight of 1,000 pounds or less :

18 (1) For a trailer first registered in Nevada on or after July 1, 2001,
19 or the ownership of which is transferred on or after that date, is \$5; or

20 (2) For a trailer not subject to the provisions of subparagraph (1), is
21 \$3; and

22 (b) On any other vehicle :

23 (1) For a vehicle first registered in Nevada on or after July 1, 2001,
24 or the ownership of which is transferred on or after that date, is \$9; or

25 (2) For a vehicle not subject to the provisions of subparagraph (1),
26 is \$6.

27 ~~4-1~~ 5. The minimum annual amount of the privilege tax on a bus,
28 truck or truck tractor having a declared gross weight of 10,000 pounds or
29 more or a trailer or semitrailer having an unladen weight of 4,000
30 pounds or more is \$6.

31 6. For the purposes of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed a "new"
32 vehicle if the vehicle has never been registered with the department and has
33 never been registered with the appropriate agency of any other state, the
34 District of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States or
35 any foreign state, province or country.

36 Sec. 60. NRS 371.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 371.070 ~~Upon vehicles registered for the first time~~ If a vehicle is
38 registered in this state for a period of 1 or 2 calendar years after the
39 beginning of ~~the registration~~ a calendar year, the amount of the privilege
40 tax ~~shall~~ for that calendar year must be reduced ~~one twelfth~~ by 1/12 for
41 each month which has elapsed since the beginning of ~~such~~ that year.

42 Sec. 61. NRS 371.1035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 371.1035 1. Any person who qualifies for an exemption pursuant to
44 NRS 371.103 may, in lieu of claiming his exemption:

45 (a) Pay to the department all or any portion of the amount by which the
46 tax would be reduced if he claimed his exemption; and

47 (b) Direct the department to deposit that amount for credit to the
48 veterans' home account established pursuant to NRS 417.145.



1 2. Any person who wishes to waive his exemption pursuant to this
2 section shall designate the amount to be credited to the account on a form
3 provided by the department.

4 3. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, the*
5 department shall deposit any money received pursuant to this section with
6 the state treasurer for credit to the veterans' home account established
7 pursuant to NRS 417.145. The state treasurer shall not accept more than a
8 total \$1,000,000 for credit to the account pursuant to this section and NRS
9 361.0905 during any fiscal year.

10 **Sec. 62.** NRS 371.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 371.105 *1.* Claims pursuant to NRS 371.101, 371.102, 371.103 or
12 371.104 for tax exemption on the vehicle privilege tax and designations of
13 any amount to be credited to the veterans' home account pursuant to NRS
14 371.1035 must be filed annually at any time ~~on~~ :

15 *(a) On* or before the date ~~when payment of the tax is due~~ *of*
16 *registration or renewal of registration of the vehicle; and*

17 *(b) Before the issuance of a decal, sticker or other device for the*
18 *vehicle license plate pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 or*
19 *paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 2 of this act.*

20 2. All exemptions provided for in this section must not be in an
21 amount which gives the taxpayer a total exemption greater than that to
22 which he is entitled during any fiscal year.

23 **Sec. 63.** NRS 371.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 371.110 *1.* Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.482, the
25 privilege tax is due on the first day of the registration ~~year~~ *period* for the
26 vehicle concerned and must be paid at the same time as, and in conjunction
27 with, *the* registration or renewal of registration of the vehicle.

28 2. *Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, any:*

29 *(a) Increase in the amount of a privilege tax;*

30 *(b) Additional or supplemental privilege tax; or*

31 *(c) Exemption from or decrease in the amount of a privilege tax,*
32 *adopted after the department has received or collected the privilege tax*
33 *for a registration period of a vehicle, does not apply to the vehicle during*
34 *that registration period.*

35 **Sec. 64.** NRS 371.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 371.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and NRS
37 482.482, if the privilege tax for a vehicle for the next period of registration
38 is not paid before the expiration of the current period of registration for that
39 vehicle, a penalty equal to 10 percent of the tax due ~~for the next year,~~
40 but not less than \$6, plus the amount of the delinquent tax, must be added
41 to the privilege tax due for the next period of registration, unless the
42 vehicle has not been operated on the highways since the expiration of the
43 prior registration. The department may retain any penalty so collected.

44 2. Evidence of nonoperation of a vehicle must be made by an affidavit
45 executed by a person having knowledge of the fact. The affidavit must
46 accompany the application for renewal of registration.

47 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to vehicles registered
48 pursuant to NRS 706.841.



1 **Sec. 65.** NRS 371.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 371.150 Upon receipt of an application for *the* renewal of registration
3 and an affidavit of nonoperation, the department shall collect the tax for the
4 current registration ~~year~~ *period*. No penalty ~~shall~~ *may* be imposed if the
5 department receives the application and affidavit within 30 days after the
6 date of the first operation of the vehicle during the current registration
7 ~~year~~ *period*.

8 **Sec. 66.** NRS 371.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:
9 371.230 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 371.1035 ~~for 482.180,~~
10 ~~, 482.180 and section 3 of this act,~~ money collected by the department for
11 privilege taxes and penalties pursuant to the provisions of this chapter must
12 be deposited with the state treasurer to the credit of the motor vehicle fund.

13 **Sec. 67.** NRS 445B.795 is hereby amended to read as follows:
14 445B.795 The authority set forth in NRS 445B.770 providing for a
15 compulsory inspection program is limited as follows:

16 1. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, all passenger cars
17 and light-duty motor vehicles which use diesel fuel and require inspection
18 pursuant to the regulations adopted by the commission under NRS
19 445B.770 are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration
20 ~~for reregistration.~~ *, the renewal of registration and the validation of*
21 *registration.*

22 2. In areas which have been designated by the commission for
23 inspection programs and which are located in counties whose populations
24 are 100,000 or more, all used motor vehicles which require inspection
25 pursuant to the regulations adopted by the commission under NRS
26 445B.770 are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration
27 ~~for reregistration.~~ *, the renewal of registration and the validation of*
28 *registration.*

29 3. In designated areas in other counties where the commission puts a
30 program into effect, all used motor vehicles which require inspection
31 pursuant to the regulations adopted by the commission under NRS
32 445B.770 are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration
33 ~~for reregistration.~~ *, the renewal of registration and the validation of*
34 *registration.*

35 4. The board of county commissioners of a county containing a
36 designated area may revise its program for the designated area after
37 receiving the approval of the commission.

38 5. *As used in this section, "validation of registration" means the*
39 *issuance of a decal, sticker or other device pursuant to paragraph (b) of*
40 *subsection 1 or paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 2 of this act.*

41 **Sec. 68.** NRS 445B.800 is hereby amended to read as follows:
42 445B.800 1. Subject to any applicable limitation of NRS 445B.700
43 to 445B.815, inclusive, and any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, no
44 used motor vehicle which requires inspection pursuant to the regulations
45 adopted by the commission under NRS 445B.770 may be ~~registered~~ :

46 *(a) Registered* unless the application for registration is accompanied by
47 evidence of compliance issued by any authorized inspection station,
48 authorized station or fleet station ; *or*



1 *(b) Issued a decal, sticker or other device pursuant to paragraph (b) of*
2 *subsection 1 or paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 2 of this act*
3 *unless the department is satisfied that an authorized inspection station,*
4 *an authorized station or a fleet station has issued evidence of*
5 *compliance,*

6 certifying that the vehicle is equipped with devices for the control of
7 pollution from motor vehicles required by federal regulation or such other
8 requirements as the commission may by regulation prescribe under the
9 provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive.

10 2. If:

11 (a) A seller of a used vehicle is required to complete a dealer's report of
12 sale pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.424; or

13 (b) A long-term lessor of a used vehicle is required to complete a long-
14 term lessor's report of lease pursuant to the provisions of
15 NRS 482.4245,

16 the seller or long-term lessor shall also provide the buyer or long-term
17 lessee with any evidence of compliance required pursuant to subsection 1.

18 3. The requirements of this section apply only:

19 (a) To passenger cars and light-duty motor vehicles which use diesel
20 fuel and are based in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; and

21 (b) In counties where a program of inspecting and testing motor
22 vehicles and systems for the control of emissions from motor vehicles has
23 been implemented pursuant to NRS 445B.770.

24 **Sec. 69.** NRS 445B.815 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 445B.815 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, persons
26 employed at branch offices of the department of motor vehicles and public
27 safety and the offices of county assessors who are acting as agents of the
28 department in the collection of fees for registration, shall not register:

29 (a) A passenger car or light-duty motor vehicle which:

30 (1) Uses diesel fuel;

31 (2) Is based in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; and

32 (3) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the
33 commission under NRS 445B.770; or

34 (b) A vehicle which:

35 (1) Is based in an area of this state designated by the commission; and

36 (2) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the
37 commission under NRS 445B.770,

38 until *the person has received* evidence of compliance with NRS 445B.700
39 to 445B.845, inclusive, ~~has been provided~~ *or is otherwise satisfied that*
40 *such evidence of compliance has been issued.*

41 2. An owner or lessee of a fleet of three or more vehicles may, upon
42 application to the department of motor vehicles and public safety, submit
43 evidence of compliance for his motor vehicles in a manner determined by
44 that department.

45 **Sec. 70.** Section 30 of chapter 491, Statutes of Nevada 1991, at page
46 1448, is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 Sec. 30. 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 34 of this
48 act and in addition to all other taxes imposed on the valuation of
49 vehicles, the board of county commissioners of Churchill, Elko,



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1 Humboldt, Washoe and Lander counties and the board of supervisors
2 of Carson City may by ordinance, but not as in a case of emergency,
3 impose a special privilege tax of 1 cent on each \$1 of valuation of the
4 vehicle for the privilege of operating upon the public streets, roads
5 and highways of the county on each vehicle based in the county
6 except:

7 (a) A vehicle exempt from the motor vehicle privilege tax pursuant
8 to this chapter; or

9 (b) A vehicle subject to NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive, which
10 is engaged in interstate or intercounty operations.

11 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, the*
12 department of motor vehicles and public safety shall deposit the
13 proceeds of the tax imposed pursuant to subsection 1 with the state
14 treasurer for credit to the tax distribution fund for the county in which
15 it was collected.

16 3. As used in this section "based" has the meaning ascribed to it
17 in NRS 482.011.

18 **Sec. 71.** Section 9 of chapter 475, Statutes of Nevada 1993, at page
19 1953, is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 14 of this act
21 and in addition to all other taxes imposed on the valuation of vehicles,
22 the board of county commissioners of Douglas, Esmeralda, Lincoln,
23 Lyon, Mineral, Nye, Pershing, Storey and White Pine counties may
24 by ordinance, in the manner provided in section 13 of this act, impose
25 a special privilege tax of 1 cent on each \$1 of valuation of the vehicle
26 for the privilege of operating upon the public streets, roads and
27 highways of the county on each vehicle based in the county except:

28 (a) A vehicle exempt from the motor vehicle privilege tax pursuant
29 to chapter 371 of NRS; or

30 (b) A vehicle subject to NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive, which
31 is engaged in interstate or intercounty operations.

32 2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, the*
33 department of motor vehicles and public safety shall deposit the
34 proceeds of the tax imposed pursuant to subsection 1 with the state
35 treasurer for credit to the tax distribution fund for the county in which
36 it was collected.

37 3. As used in this section "based" has the meaning ascribed to it
38 in NRS 482.011.

39 **Sec. 72.** NRS 371.080 is hereby repealed.

40 **Sec. 73.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and
41 approval.

42 2. Sections 1 to 72, inclusive, of this act become effective upon
43 passage and approval for the purposes of adopting regulations and
44 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to
45 carry out the provisions of those sections. For all other purposes:

46 (a) Sections 58 and 59 of this act become effective on July 1, 2001;

47 (b) Sections 1 to 33, inclusive, 36 to 41, inclusive, 43 to 57, inclusive,
48 and 60 to 72, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2002;



1 (c) Section 34 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2002, only if, on
2 or before October 1, 2001, the department of motor vehicles and public
3 safety has received 250 or more applications for the issuance of a license
4 plate pursuant to NRS 482.37905;

5 (d) Section 35 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2002, only if, on
6 or before October 1, 2001, the department of motor vehicles and public
7 safety has received 250 or more applications for the issuance of a license
8 plate pursuant to NRS 482.37915; and

9 (e) Section 42 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2002, only if, on
10 or before October 1, 2001, the department of motor vehicles and public
11 safety has received 250 or more applications for the issuance of a license
12 plate pursuant to NRS 482.37936.

13 3. Section 36 of this act expires by limitation on October 1, 2003, if on
14 that date the department of motor vehicles and public safety has received
15 fewer than 250 applications for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to
16 NRS 482.37917.

17 4. Section 37 of this act expires by limitation on October 1, 2003, if on
18 that date the department of motor vehicles and public safety has received
19 fewer than 250 applications for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to
20 NRS 482.37919.

21 5. Section 41 of this act expires by limitation on October 1, 2003, if on
22 that date the department of motor vehicles and public safety has received
23 fewer than 250 applications for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to
24 NRS 482.37935.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

371.080 Reduction on cessation of exemption because of change of ownership. If any vehicle which is exempt from the privilege tax under NRS 371.100 ceases to be exempt after the beginning of the registration year by reason of change of ownership, the amount of the privilege tax shall be reduced one-twelfth for each month which has elapsed since the beginning of such year.

