

SENATE BILL NO. 578—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

MAY 25, 2001

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing certain fees charged by department of motor vehicles and public safety and transfers of money to state highway fund. (BDR 43-1561)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Executive Budget.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the department of motor vehicles and public safety; revising the amount of money required to be transferred annually from the account for verification of insurance to the state highway fund; requiring the department to increase certain fees as necessary to cover the actual cost of production of photographs for drivers' licenses and identification cards; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.4805 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.4805 On June 30 of each year the state controller shall transfer
3 from the account for verification of insurance created pursuant to NRS
4 482.480 to the state highway fund any amount in the account which
5 exceeds ~~\$1,000,000~~ ***\$500,000.***

6 **Sec. 2.** NRS 483.347 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7 483.347 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
8 department shall issue a driver's license which bears a front view colored
9 photograph of the licensee if he is 21 years of age or older, or a profile
10 view colored photograph if he is under 21 years of age.
11 2. The department may issue a temporary driver's license without a
12 photograph of the licensee if the licensee is temporarily absent from this
13 state and requests the renewal of, the issuance of a duplicate of, or a change
14 in the information on, his driver's license. If the licensee returns to this
15 state for 14 continuous days or more, the licensee shall, within 24 days
16 after the date of his return, surrender the temporary license and obtain a
17 license which bears his photograph in accordance with subsection 1. A
18 licensee charged with violating the provisions of this subsection may not
19 be convicted if he surrenders the temporary license, obtains a license which



1 bears his photograph in accordance with subsection 1 and produces that
2 license in court or in the office of the arresting officer.

3 3. The department shall:

4 (a) Establish a uniform procedure for the production of drivers'
5 licenses, applicable to renewal as well as to original licenses.

6 (b) ~~Increase~~ *By regulation, increase* the fees provided in NRS
7 483.410, 483.820 and 483.910 ~~by an amount up to \$1.1~~ *as necessary to*
8 *cover the actual cost of production of photographs for drivers' licenses*
9 *and identification cards.* The increase must be deposited in the state
10 treasury for credit to the motor vehicle fund and must be allocated to the
11 department to defray the increased costs of producing drivers' licenses
12 required by this section.

13 **Sec. 3.** NRS 483.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 483.820 1. A person who applies for an identification card in
15 accordance with the provisions of NRS 483.810 to 483.890, inclusive, is
16 entitled to receive an identification card if he is:

17 (a) A resident of this state and is 10 years of age or older and does not
18 hold a valid driver's license or identification card from any state or
19 jurisdiction; or

20 (b) A seasonal resident who does not hold a valid Nevada driver's
21 license.

22 2. The department shall charge and collect the following fees for the
23 issuance of an original, duplicate or changed identification card:

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25 An original or duplicate identification card issued to a person 65
26 years of age or older \$4
27 An original or duplicate identification card issued to a person under
28 18 years of age 3
29 An original or duplicate identification card issued to any other
30 person 9
31 A new photograph or change of name, or both 4
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33 3. The department shall not charge a fee for an identification card
34 issued to a person who has voluntarily surrendered his driver's license
35 pursuant to NRS 483.420.

36 4. *The increase in fees authorized in NRS 483.347 must be paid in*
37 *addition to the fees charged pursuant to this section.*

38 5. As used in this section, "photograph" has the meaning ascribed to it
39 in NRS 483.125.

40 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

