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Proposed Amendment to the First Reprint of A.B. 358

(Submitted by Speaker Perkins in consultation with the Department of Motor Vehicles)

Goals: Make minor housekeeping changes, set the threshold for new special license plates at 1,000 signatures, and adjust the procedure for discontinuing the issuance of a particular special license plate if popularity diminishes.

Suggested Language:

Section 2 of the bill:

- At line 6 on page 2, amend paragraph (b) of subsection 2 to specify that the threshold number of signatures required on a petition for the issuance of a special license plate that is generated by petition will be 1,000 signatures instead of 250 signatures. Relatedly, delete lines 22 through 27 on page 2.

- In line 36 on page 2, delete the phrase "or motorcycle" because the Department of Motor Vehicles does not prepare special license plates for motorcycles.

Section 5 of the bill:

- Amend paragraph (b) of subsection 1 to include on line 42 of page 4 a reference to the already-passed new "United We Stand" special license plate. (This addition is necessary to avoid a substantive conflict between the two bills.)

- On line 42 of page 4, also amend paragraph (b) of subsection 1 to include reference to three additional existing special license plates:

- Plates issued to indicate affiliation with UNR
- Plates issued to indicate affiliation with UNLV.
- Plates issued to indicate affiliation with Las Vegas Valley Water Authority

(This change will cause these three types of special license plates to be counted within the limit of 25.)

- At lines 17 through 20 on page 5, amend paragraph (a) of subsection 4 to make clear that, with respect to special plates created by petition, such plates must remain in circulation on at least 1,000 vehicles to avoid being withdrawn from use.

- At lines 36 through 39 on page 5, amend subsection 6 to reduce the "last chance" period (the period within which the backers of a particular special plate have to raise the number of issued plates beyond the applicable threshold to avoid the plate being withdrawn from use) from 12 months to 3 months. The first notice would be given on October 1 of a given year, and a plate that is deficient in number would have to meet or exceed its threshold by December 31 of the same year, or be withdrawn from use.