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AN ACT relating to motor carriers; exempting an owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is used for the transportation of passengers or property from the provisions governing fully regulated carriers under certain circumstances; requiring the owner or operator to inspect the motor vehicle regularly and maintain a record of each inspection; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. Chapter 706 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. An owner or operator of a motor vehicle that is used for the transportation of passengers or property is not subject to the provisions of this chapter governing fully regulated carriers if:

(a) The owner or operator of the motor vehicle:

(1) Holds a nonrestricted license and is a resort hotel;

(2) Is not in the business of transporting passengers or property;

(3) Does not charge a fee for transporting passengers or property;

(4) Provides transportation only to its customers, guests, casino hosts, key employees, officers and directors; and

(5) Marks the vehicle with the owner's or operator's name or logo, which must be at least 2 inches in height and be visible from a distance of at least 50 feet; and

(b) The use of the motor vehicle is related to the business of the resort hotel for which the nonrestricted license was issued.

2. An owner or operator of a motor vehicle specified in subsection 1 shall regularly inspect the motor vehicle and maintain a record of the inspection for at least 3 years after the date of the inspection. Each record maintained pursuant to this subsection must be made available for inspection or audit by the Authority or its designee at any time during regular business hours.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Nonrestricted license" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.0177; and

(b) "Resort hotel" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.01865.

Sec. 2. NRS 706.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.011 As used in NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the

words and terms defined in NRS 706.013 to 706.146, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3. 1. Each owner or operator of a resort hotel shall:

(a) To the greatest extent practicable, meet and confer with all other owners and operators of resort hotels in this State; and

(b) Prepare a report concerning limousines and other motor vehicles to which the provisions of section 1 of this act apply.

2. The report must include, without limitation, a discussion of the following subjects:

(a) The employment practices used for employees who drive limousines and other motor vehicles, including, without limitation, conducting background investigations, policies concerning testing for the presence of drugs and reviewing of driving records;

(b) The training provided for drivers to ensure proficiency in the operation of limousines and other motor vehicles; and

(c) The procedures used for the maintenance of limousines and other motor vehicles.

3. The report must be submitted on or before February 1, 2007, to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

4. As used in this section, "resort hotel" means any building or group of buildings that is maintained as and held out to the public to be a hotel where sleeping accommodations are furnished to the transient public and that has:

(a) More than 200 rooms available for sleeping accommodations;

(b) At least one bar with permanent seating capacity for more than 30 patrons that serves alcoholic beverages sold by the drink for consumption on the premises;

(c) At least one restaurant with permanent seating capacity for more than 60 patrons that is open to the public 24 hours each day and 7 days each week; and

(d) A gaming area within the building or group of buildings.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.