

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 84—ASSEMBLYMEN MCCLEARY, LESLIE,
PARKS, MANENDO, MUNFORD, ATKINSON AND PIERCE

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Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning homeless persons. (BDR 40-810)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 public welfare; exempting homeless persons from paying certain fees to obtain replacements of certain forms of identifying information; creating an exception to the duty to remit certain fees to the State Registrar of Vital Statistics for a person or governmental organization that issues a certified or official copy of a certificate of birth to a homeless person under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the State Registrar to charge a fee for the issuance of a certified copy of a birth certificate. (NRS 440.700) Existing law also requires a person or governmental organization that is authorized to issue such copies to remit a fee to the State Registrar for each copy issued. (NRS 440.175) Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to charge a fee for the issuance of a duplicate driver's license or duplicate identification card. (NRS 483.410, 483.820)

This bill prohibits the State Registrar, a person or governmental organization authorized to issue certified copies of birth certificates and the Department of Motor Vehicles from charging those fees to a person who signs an affidavit stating that he is homeless. This bill also provides that a person or governmental organization that is authorized to issue a certified copy of a birth certificate is not required to remit a fee to the State Registrar for copies of birth certificates provided to such homeless persons.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 440.175 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 440.175 1. Upon request, the State Registrar may furnish
3 statistical data to any federal, state, local or other public or private
4 agency, upon such terms or conditions as may be prescribed by the
5 Board.

6 2. No person may prepare or issue any document which
7 purports to be an original, certified copy, certified abstract or
8 official copy of:

9 (a) A certificate of birth, death or fetal death, except as
10 authorized in this chapter or by the Board.

11 (b) A certificate of marriage, except a county recorder or a
12 person so required pursuant to NRS 122.120.

13 (c) A decree of divorce or annulment of marriage, except a
14 county clerk or the judge of a court of record.

15 3. A person or governmental organization which issues
16 certified or official copies pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 2
17 shall ~~remit~~ :

18 (a) *Not charge a fee for issuing a certified or official copy of a*
19 *certificate of birth to a homeless person who submits a signed*
20 *affidavit on a form prescribed by the State Registrar stating that*
21 *the person is homeless.*

22 (b) *Remit* to the State Registrar:

23 ~~remit~~ (1) For each registration of a birth or death in its district,
24 \$2.

25 ~~remit~~ (2) For each copy issued of a certificate of birth in its
26 district, *other than a copy issued pursuant to paragraph (a) of this*
27 *subsection*, \$7.

28 ~~remit~~ (3) For each copy issued of a certificate of death in its
29 district, \$1.

30 **Sec. 2.** NRS 440.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 440.700 1. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this*
32 *section, the* State Registrar shall charge and collect the following
33 fees:

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35 For searching the files for one name, if no copy is made \$8
36 For verifying a vital record 8
37 For establishing and filing a record of paternity (other
38 than a hospital-based paternity), and providing a
39 certified copy of the new record 20
40 For a certified copy of a record of birth 13
41 For a certified copy of a record of death 10



1	For correcting a record on file with the State Registrar	
2	and providing a certified copy of the corrected	
3	record	\$20
4	For replacing a record on file with the State Registrar	
5	and providing a certified copy of the new record	20
6	For filing a delayed certificate of birth and providing a	
7	certified copy of the certificate	20
8	For the services of a Notary Public, provided by the	
9	State Registrar	2
10	For an index of records of marriage provided on	
11	microfiche to a person other than a county recorder	
12	of a county of this State	200
13	For an index of records of divorce provided on	
14	microfiche to a person other than a county recorder	
15	of a county in this State.....	100
16	For compiling data files which require specific changes	
17	in computer programming.....	200

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19 2. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of
20 birth or death includes the sum of \$3 for credit to the Children's
21 Trust Account.

22 3. The fee collected for furnishing a copy of a certificate of
23 death includes the sum of \$1 for credit to the Review of Death of
24 Children Account.

25 4. *The State Registrar shall not charge a fee for furnishing a*
26 *certified copy of a record of birth to a homeless person who*
27 *submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by the State*
28 *Registrar stating that the person is homeless.*

29 5. Upon the request of any parent or guardian, the State
30 Registrar shall supply, without the payment of a fee, a certificate
31 limited to a statement as to the date of birth of any child as disclosed
32 by the record of such birth when the certificate is necessary for
33 admission to school or for securing employment.

34 ~~5.1~~ 6. The United States Bureau of the Census may obtain,
35 without expense to the State, transcripts or certified copies of births
36 and deaths without payment of a fee.

37 **Sec. 3.** NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, for
39 every driver's license, including a motorcycle driver's license,
40 issued and service performed, the following fees must be charged:

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42	A license issued to a person 65 years of age or older	\$14
43	An original license issued to any other person.....	19
44	A renewal license issued to any other person	19



1	Reinstatement of a license after suspension, revocation	
2	or cancellation, except a revocation for a violation	
3	of NRS 484.379 or 484.3795 or pursuant to NRS	
4	484.384 and 484.385.....	\$40
5	Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a	
6	violation of NRS 484.379 or 484.3795 or pursuant	
7	to NRS 484.384 and 484.385.....	65
8	A new photograph, change of name, change of other	
9	information, except address, or any combination	5
10	A duplicate license	14
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12 2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license, a
13 fee of \$5 must be charged.

14 3. If no other change is requested or required, the Department
15 shall not charge a fee to convert the number of a license from the
16 licensee's social security number, or a number that was formulated
17 by using the licensee's social security number as a basis for the
18 number, to a unique number that is not based on the licensee's social
19 security number.

20 4. The increase in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees
21 charged pursuant to NRS 483.383 and 483.415 must be paid in
22 addition to the fees charged pursuant to subsections 1 and 2.

23 5. A penalty of \$10 must be paid by each person renewing his
24 license after it has expired for a period of 30 days or more as
25 provided in NRS 483.386 unless he is exempt pursuant to that
26 section.

27 6. The Department may not charge a fee for ~~the~~ :

28 (a) ~~The~~ reinstatement of a driver's license that has been:

29 ~~(a)~~ (1) Voluntarily surrendered for medical reasons; or

30 ~~(b)~~ (2) Cancelled pursuant to NRS 483.310.

31 (b) *Furnishing a duplicate driver's license to a homeless*
32 *person who submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by the*
33 *Department stating that the person is homeless.*

34 7. All fees and penalties are payable to the Administrator at the
35 time a license or a renewal license is issued.

36 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, 483.415 and
37 483.840, all money collected by the Department pursuant to this
38 chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the
39 Motor Vehicle Fund.

40 **Sec. 4.** NRS 483.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 483.820 1. A person who applies for an identification card in
42 accordance with the provisions of NRS 483.810 to 483.890,
43 inclusive, is entitled to receive an identification card if he is:



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

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

2. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the* Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the issuance of an original, duplicate or changed identification card:

An original or duplicate identification card issued to a person 65 years of age or older	\$4
An original or duplicate identification card issued to a person under 18 years of age	3
A renewal of an identification card for a person under 18 years of age	3
An original or duplicate identification card issued to any other person	9
A renewal of an identification card for any person at least 18 years of age, but less than 65 years of age	9
A new photograph or change of name, or both	4

3. The Department shall not charge a fee for:

(a) An identification card issued to a person who has voluntarily surrendered his driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.420; ~~or~~

(b) A renewal of an identification card for a person 65 years of age or older ~~H~~; or

(c) Furnishing a duplicate identification card to a homeless person who submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by the Department stating that the person is homeless.

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

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

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.



