## Amendment No. 214

| Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 307  | (BDR 43-346)      |
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| Proposed by: Committee on Transportation   |                   |
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| Amend the bill as a whole by deleting section 1 and renumbering sections 2 through 4 as sections 1 through 3.  |                   |
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| Amend sec. 2, page 5, by deleting lines 6 through 38 and inserting:  |                   |
| "refund of the portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax paid on the vehicle   |                   |
| attributable on a pro rata basis to the remainder of the current calendar year or registration period.   |                   |
| [on a pro rata basis.]   |                   |
| 9. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8 only if [the]:   |                   |
| (a) The request for a refund is made at the time the registration is cancelled [and the];  |                   |
| (b) The license plates are surrendered [, the];  |                   |
| (c) The person requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada [, the];  |                   |
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A.B. No. 307—Makes various changes concerning registration of motor vehicles and operations of Department of Motor Vehicles.

- (d) The amount eligible for refund exceeds [\$100, and evidence satisfactory to the Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of extenuating circumstances. For purposes of this subsection, the term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:
- (a) The person has recently relinquished his driver's license and has sold or otherwise disposed of his vehicle.
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  - (e) The vehicle has been [determined]:
- (1) **Determined by the Department** to be inoperable and the person does not transfer the registration to a different vehicle <del>[.</del>
- (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the vehicle.
- (d) Any other event occurs which the Department, by regulation, has defined to constitute an "extenuating circumstance" for the purposes of this subsection.]; or
  - (2) Recently sold or otherwise disposed of.
- → The Department shall not issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8 for vehicles considered to be dormant or used only on a seasonal basis.".

Amend sec. 3, page 6, by deleting line 4 and inserting:

- "2. If the person desires to declare pursuant to subsection 1 that he is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States, he shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Department that he has been honorably discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States.
  - 3. If the person declares pursuant to subsection 1 that he is a".

Amend sec. 3, page 6, line 8, by deleting "3." and inserting "4.".

## If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

## Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

## **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, under certain circumstances, to refund a prorated amount of the registration fee and governmental services tax on a motor vehicle if a person requests a refund at the time he cancels his registration and surrenders his license plates. To qualify for a refund, a person must be a resident of this State, the amount of the prorated refund must exceed \$100 and certain extenuating circumstances must exist. (NRS 482.399)

This bill reduces the monetary threshold for a refund to an amount that exceeds \$50 and removes extenuating circumstances that a person must relinquish his driver's license to qualify for a refund.

This bill also requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to inquire of each person who applies for an instruction permit, driver's license or identification card whether he wishes to declare that he is a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department must record the number of declarations and report that number quarterly to the Office of Veterans' Services.