

**Amendment No. CA16**

First Conference Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 290 First Reprint (BDR 43-223)

**Proposed by:** First Conference Committee

**Amendment Box:**

**Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A

**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 1 through 4 as sections 4 through 7 and adding new sections designated sections 1 through 3, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

**“Section 1.** NRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three nonvoting members as follows:

(a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission ~~[; one]~~ :

*(1) One* of whom is ~~[;]~~

~~—— (1) The]~~ *the* Legislator who served as the Chairman of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session . ~~[; and]~~ *That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.*

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(2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. *That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.*

(b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

- (1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or his designee.
- (2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or his designee.
- (3) The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, or his designee.

2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide administrative support to the Commission.

5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:

(a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002; and

(b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that have been designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002.

↪ In determining whether to approve such an application or issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 482.367008 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367008 1. As used in this section, “special license plate” means:

(a) A license plate that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in accordance with the system of application and petition described in that section; ~~and~~

(b) A license plate approved by the Legislature that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747, 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918, 482.379185, 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935, 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.37938 or 482.37945 ~~and~~; *and*

*(c) A license plate that:*

*(1) Is approved by the Legislature after July 1, 2005; and*

*(2) Differs substantially in design from the license plates that are described in subsection 1 of NRS 482.270.*

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department shall not, at any one time, issue more than 25 separate designs of special license plates. *Whenever the total number of separate designs of special license plates issued by the Department at any one time is less than 25, the Department shall issue a number of additional designs of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature or the application for which has been approved by the Commission on Special License Plates pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367002, not to exceed a total of 25 designs issued by the Department at any one time. Such additional designs must be*

*issued by the Department in accordance with the chronological order of their authorization or approval.*

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on October 1 of each year the Department shall assess the viability of each separate design of special license plate that the Department is currently issuing by determining the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which that design of special license plate is affixed. The Department shall not determine the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed if:

(a) The particular design of special license plate was designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and

(b) On October 1, that particular design of special license plate has been available to be issued for less than 12 months.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if, on October 1, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed is:

(a) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002, less than 1,000; or

(b) In the case of special license plates authorized directly by the Legislature which are described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1, less than the number of applications required to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of those plates,

↪ the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner described in subsection 5.

5. The notice required pursuant to subsection 4 must be provided:

(a) If the special license plate generates financial support for a cause or charitable organization, to that cause or charitable organization.

(b) If the special license plate does not generate financial support for a cause or charitable organization, to an entity which is involved in promoting the activity, place or other matter that is depicted on the plate.

6. If, on December 31 of the same year in which notice was provided pursuant to subsections 4 and 5, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed is:

(a) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002, less than 1,000; or

(b) In the case of special license plates authorized directly by the Legislature which are described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1, less than the number of applications required to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of those plates,

↪ the Director shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, issue an order providing that the Department will no longer issue that particular design of special license plate. Such an order does not require existing holders of that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the Department and does not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.

**Sec. 3.** NRS 482.36705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.36705 **1.** If a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2003, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of that plate within 2 years after the effective date of the act of the Legislature that authorized the plate.

*2. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after July 1, 2005, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be issued by the Department unless its issuance complies with subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.”.*

Amend sec. 4, page 5, by deleting lines 3 through 5 and inserting:

“**Sec. 7.** 1. This section and sections 4 and 5 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1, 2 and 3 of this act become effective on July 1, 2005.

3. Section 6 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2007.”.

Amend the title of the bill, first line, after “vehicles;” by inserting:

“authorizing certain Legislators appointed to serve on the Commission on Special License Plates to designate alternates; revising the provisions governing the issuance of special license plates;”.