

SENATE BILL NO. 290—SENATOR COFFIN

MARCH 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Removes limitation on issuance of special license plates commemorating 100th anniversary of founding of Las Vegas. (BDR 43-223)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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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 motor vehicles; removing the limitation on the issuance of special license plates to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of Las Vegas; revising the provisions governing the distribution of certain fees collected for the issuance or renewal of those special plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.37903 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 482.37903 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection
4 , ~~{and subsection 7,}~~ the Department, in cooperation with the Board
5 of Museums and History of the Department of Cultural Affairs, shall
6 design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the
7 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas, using
8 any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The
9 Department shall not design, prepare or issue the commemorative
10 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
11 issuance of those plates.
12 2. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if}~~ *If* the
13 Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of the
14 commemorative license plates, the Department shall issue those



1 plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
2 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to
3 NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for
4 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may
5 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to
6 NRS 482.3667 be combined with the commemorative license plates
7 if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license
8 plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates
9 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

10 3. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$35, in
11 addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
12 governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon
13 the payment of \$10.

14 4. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in}~~ **In**
15 addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
16 governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a
17 person who requests a set of the commemorative license plates must
18 pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and
19 for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be
20 distributed pursuant to subsection 5. ~~{The additional fees required~~
21 ~~pursuant to this subsection must not be charged after December 31,~~
22 ~~2005.}~~

23 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
24 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
25 Fund. ~~{For the duration of the collection of such fees, the}~~ **The** State
26 Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the City
27 Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas to be used to pay for:

28 (a) A celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the
29 City of Las Vegas to be held in 2005; and

30 (b) Projects relating to the commemoration of the history of the
31 City of Las Vegas, including, without limitation, historical markers,
32 tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic
33 buildings or structures.

34 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of the
35 commemorative license plates disposes of the vehicle to which the
36 commemorative license plates are affixed, the holder shall:

37 (a) Retain the commemorative license plates and affix them to
38 another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the
39 transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this chapter; or

40 (b) Within 30 days after removing the commemorative license
41 plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

42 ~~{7. The Department shall not issue:~~

43 ~~—(a) The commemorative license plates after December 31, 2005.~~

44 ~~—(b) Replacement license plates for those license plates after~~
45 ~~December 31, 2010.}~~



Sec. 2. NRS 482.37903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37903 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Board of Museums and History of the Department of Cultural Affairs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the commemorative license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of the commemorative license plates, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with the commemorative license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of the commemorative license plates must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the City Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas to be used to pay for ~~the~~:

~~—(a) A celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas to be held in 2005; and~~

~~—(b) Projects~~ **projects** relating to the commemoration of the history of the City of Las Vegas, including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic buildings or structures.

6. If, during a registration year, the holder of the commemorative license plates disposes of the vehicle to which the commemorative license plates are affixed, the holder shall:



- 1 (a) Retain the commemorative license plates and affix them to
- 2 another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the
- 3 transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this chapter; or
- 4 (b) Within 30 days after removing the commemorative license
- 5 plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- 6 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section and section 1 of this act become
- 7 effective upon passage and approval.
- 8 2. Section 2 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2007.

