

SENATE BILL NO. 290—SENATOR COFFIN

MARCH 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning issuance of certain special license plates. (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; revising certain provisions governing special license plates in support of veterans' homes; 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 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 482.3763 1. The Director shall order the preparation of
4 special license plates in support of veterans' homes, and establish
5 procedures for the application for and issuance of the plates.
6 2. The Department shall, upon application therefor and
7 payment of the prescribed fees, issue special license plates in
8 support of veterans' homes to ~~any~~ :
9 (a) A veteran of the ~~Armed Forces~~ *Army, Navy, Air Force,*
10 *Marine Corps or Coast Guard* of the United States , *a reserve*
11 *component thereof* or ~~his~~ *the National Guard; or*
12 (b) *The* spouse, parent or child ~~of~~ *of a person described in*
13 *paragraph (a).*



1 ↪ The plates must be inscribed with the word "VETERAN" ~~{and~~
2 ~~four consecutive numbers,}~~ and with the seal of the branch of the
3 Armed Forces of the United States *or the seal of the National*
4 *Guard, as applicable,* requested by the applicant. *A person may*
5 *request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to*
6 *NRS 482.3667 be combined with special license plates in support*
7 *of veterans' homes if that person pays the fees for the personalized*
8 *prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license*
9 *plates in support of veterans' homes pursuant to subsection 4.*

10 3. If , during a registration year, the holder of special plates
11 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the
12 plates are affixed, ~~{he shall retain}~~ *the holder shall:*

13 (a) *Retain* the plates and ~~{~~
14 ~~—(a) Affix}~~ *affix* them to another vehicle which meets the
15 requirements of this section ~~{and report the change to the~~
16 ~~Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other~~
17 ~~transfers;}~~ *if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the*
18 *registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax*
19 *due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or*

20 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle,
21 return them to the Department.

22 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
23 fees and governmental services taxes, and to the special fee for
24 veterans' homes, the fee for:

25 (a) The initial issuance of the special license plates is \$35.

26 (b) The annual renewal sticker is \$10.

27 5. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,
28 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of
29 replacement license plates from the Department for a fee of \$10.

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

31 482.37903 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection
32 ~~, {and subsection 7,}~~ the Department, in cooperation with the Board
33 of Museums and History of the Department of Cultural Affairs, shall
34 design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the
35 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas, using
36 any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The
37 Department shall not design, prepare or issue the commemorative
38 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
39 issuance of those plates.

40 2. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, if}~~ *If* the
41 Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of the
42 commemorative license plates, the Department shall issue those
43 plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
44 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to
45 NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for



1 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may
2 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to
3 NRS 482.3667 be combined with the commemorative license plates
4 if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license
5 plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates
6 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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2 design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the
3 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas, using
4 any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The
5 Department shall not design, prepare or issue the commemorative
6 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
7 issuance of those plates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



- 1 (b) Within 30 days after removing the commemorative license
- 2 plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- 3 **Sec. 4.** 1. This section and sections 1 and 2 of this act
- 4 become effective upon passage and approval.
- 5 2. Section 3 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2007.



