
EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

SENATE BILL NO. 527—COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

JUNE 6, 2005

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing state financial
administration. (BDR S-1499)

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 state financial administration; revising
provisions relating to administration of the Nevada Silver
Haired Legislative Forum; revising provisions relating to
the Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada;
revising provisions governing the issuance of special
license 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 427A.370 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 427A.370 1. The Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum
4 shall elect from among its members, to serve a term of 1 year:
5 (a) A President, who shall conduct meetings and oversee the
6 formation of committees as necessary to accomplish the purposes of
7 the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum.
8 (b) A Vice President, who shall assist the President and conduct
9 meetings of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum if the
10 President is absent or otherwise unable to perform his duties.
11 (c) A Secretary, who shall:



(1) Prepare and keep a record of meetings, including, without limitation, the date, time, place and purpose of every meeting; and

(2) At the first meeting every year of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum, prepare a list of the dates of the meetings that are scheduled for the year.

(d) A Treasurer, who shall, with the assistance of the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, administer any account established pursuant to NRS 427A.395.

2. The Director of the ~~[Legislative Counsel Bureau]~~ **Department of Human Resources** shall provide such persons as are necessary to assist the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum in carrying out its duties.

Sec. 2. NRS 439.625 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.625 1. The Task Force for the Fund for a Healthy Nevada is hereby created. The membership of the Task Force consists of:

(a) Three members appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate, ~~[one of whom must be a Senator and]~~ one of whom must be a member of a nonprofit organization dedicated to health issues in this State;

(b) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly, ~~[one of whom must be an Assemblyman and]~~ one of whom must be a member of a nonprofit organization dedicated to health issues in this State; and

(c) Three members appointed by the Governor, one of whom must have experience with and knowledge of matters relating to health care.

➔ Each member appointed pursuant to this subsection must be a resident of this State and must not be employed in the Executive or Judicial Branch of State Government. Each person who appoints members pursuant to this subsection shall ensure that insofar as practicable, the members whom he appoints reflect the ethnic and geographical diversity of this State.

2. At its first meeting on or after July 1 of each odd-numbered year, the Task Force shall select the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Task Force from among ~~[the legislative members of the Task Force.]~~ **its members.** Each such officer shall hold office for a term of 2 years or until his successor is selected. ~~[The chairmanship of the Task Force must alternate each biennium between the houses of the Legislature.]~~

~~3. For each day or portion of a day during which a member of the Task Force who is a Legislator attends a meeting of the Task Force or is otherwise engaged in the work of the Task Force, except during a regular or special session of the Legislature, he is entitled to receive the:~~



~~—(a) Compensation provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding session;~~

~~—(b) Per diem allowance provided for state officers and employees generally; and~~

~~—(c) Travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218.2207.~~

~~→ The compensation, per diem allowances and travel expenses of the legislative members of the Task Force must be paid from the Legislative Fund.~~

~~4.] 3.~~ Members of the Task Force ~~{who are not Legislators}~~ serve without salary, except that they are entitled to receive travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The travel expenses of:

(a) A member of the Task Force who is an officer or employee of a local government thereof must be paid by the local government that employs him.

(b) Each remaining member of the Task Force must be paid from the Legislative Fund.

~~[5.] 4.~~ Each member of the Task Force who is an officer or employee of a local government must be relieved from his duties without loss of his regular compensation so that he may perform his duties relating to the Task Force in the most timely manner practicable. A local government shall not require an officer or employee who is a member of the Task Force to:

(a) Make up the time he is absent from work to fulfill his obligations as a member of the Task Force; or

(b) Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.

~~[6. The Legislative Counsel Bureau and the]~~

5. The Department shall provide such administrative support to the Task Force as is required to carry out the duties of the Task Force. The State Health Officer shall provide such technical advice and assistance to the Task Force as is requested by the Task Force.

Sec. 3. NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an application to the Department.

2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department;

(b) Must be accompanied by a petition containing the signatures of at least 1,000 persons who wish to obtain the special license plate;

(c) Must specify whether the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular



1 cause or charitable organization and, if so, the name of the cause or
2 charitable organization; and

3 (d) May be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and
4 colors to be used in the special license plate.

5 3. The Department may design and prepare a special license
6 plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if ~~f~~;

7 ~~—(a) The~~ *the* Department determines that the application for that
8 plate complies with subsection 2. ~~f; and~~

9 ~~—(b) The Commission on Special License Plates approves the~~
10 ~~application for that plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS~~
11 ~~482.367004.]~~

12 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the
13 Department may issue a special license plate that:

14 (a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this
15 section; *and*

16 (b) ~~{The Commission on Special License Plates has approved~~
17 ~~for issuance pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and~~

18 ~~—(c)}~~ Complies with the requirements of subsection 8 of
19 NRS 482.270,

20 ➔ for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
21 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to
22 NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for
23 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may
24 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to
25 NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special license plate issued
26 pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for personalized
27 prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license
28 plate.

29 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of license plates
30 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
31 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

32 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
33 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
34 transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental
35 services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or

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

38 **Sec. 4.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 439.625 to the
39 contrary, the terms of the members of the Task Force for the Fund
40 for a Healthy Nevada who are Legislators expire on July 1, 2005.
41 The replacements for such members must be appointed pursuant to
42 paragraph (a) or (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 439.625 as soon as
43 practicable on or after July 1, 2005.

44 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.367004 is hereby repealed.

45 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

482.367004 Commission on Special License Plates: Creation; membership; terms; vacancies; service without salary or compensation; administrative support; duties.

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 of whom is:

(1) The Legislator who served as the Chairman of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session; and

(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.

(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.

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