
SENATE BILL NO. 87—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Eliminates additional fee charged for renewal of
driver's license by mail. (BDR 43-1036)

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

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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; eliminating the additional fee
charged and collected by the Department of Motor
Vehicles for the renewal of a driver's license by mail; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a
2 procedure for the renewal of drivers' licenses by mail. For every driver's license
3 that is renewed by mail, the Department is required to charge and collect a fee of
4 \$1.50 in addition to the basic fee for renewal. (NRS 483.383, 483.410)
5 This bill eliminates the additional fee charged and collected for the renewal of a
6 driver's license by mail.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.383 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 483.383 ~~1.~~ The Department shall:
3 ~~(a)~~ 1. Establish a procedure to allow such persons as it deems
4 appropriate to renew their drivers' licenses by mail.
5 ~~(b) In addition to the fees set forth in NRS 483.410, for every~~
6 ~~driver's license which is renewed by mail, charge and collect a fee~~
7 ~~of \$1.50.~~



~~(c)~~ 2. Adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

~~{2. The fees collected pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and must be allocated to the Department to defray the cost of complying with the provisions of this section.}~~

Sec. 2. NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, for every driver's license, including a motorcycle driver's license, issued and service performed, the following fees must be charged:

A license issued to a person 65 years of age or older	\$14
An original license issued to any other person.....	19
A renewal license issued to any other person	19
Reinstatement of a license after suspension, revocation or cancellation, except a revocation for a violation of NRS 484.379 or 484.3795 or pursuant to NRS 484.384 and 484.385.....	40
Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a violation of NRS 484.379 or 484.3795 or pursuant to NRS 484.384 and 484.385.....	65
A new photograph, change of name, change of other information, except address, or any combination	5
A duplicate license	14

2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license, a fee of \$5 must be charged.

3. If no other change is requested or required, the Department shall not charge a fee to convert the number of a license from the licensee's social security number, or a number that was formulated by using the licensee's social security number as a basis for the number, to a unique number that is not based on the licensee's social security number.

4. The increase in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees charged pursuant to NRS ~~[483.383 and]~~ 483.415 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant to subsections 1 and 2.

5. A penalty of \$10 must be paid by each person renewing his license after it has expired for a period of 30 days or more as provided in NRS 483.386 unless he is exempt pursuant to that section.

6. The Department may not charge a fee for the reinstatement of a driver's license that has been:

- (a) Voluntarily surrendered for medical reasons; or
- (b) Cancelled pursuant to NRS 483.310.



1 7. All fees and penalties are payable to the Administrator at the
2 time a license or a renewal license is issued.

3 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, 483.415 and
4 483.840, all money collected by the Department pursuant to this
5 chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the
6 Motor Vehicle Fund.

7 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.



