

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 437—ASSEMBLYMEN STEWART, HARDY,
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GOICOECHEA, KIHUEN, MABEY, MARVEL, MUNFORD,
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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the imprinting of a medical condition on a driver's license or identification card. (BDR 43-1293)

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 drivers' licenses; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a program to imprint certain indicators of a medical condition on a driver's license or identification card; providing for a fee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a
- 2 program for the imprinting of a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition on
- 3 a driver's license issued by the Department and requires the Department to give a
- 4 person the opportunity to request such a symbol or indicator should the Department
- 5 choose to establish such a program. (NRS 483.340, 483.3485) This bill requires the
- 6 Department to establish such a program and establishes a fee of \$2 for the
- 7 placement of such a symbol or indicator on a driver's license.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 483.340 1. The Department shall, upon payment of the
- 3 required fee, issue to every qualified applicant a driver's license
- 4 indicating the type or class of vehicles the licensee may drive. The
- 5 license must bear a unique number assigned to the licensee pursuant



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1 to NRS 483.345, the licensee's social security number, if he has one,
2 unless he requests that it not appear on the license, the name, date of
3 birth, mailing address and a brief description of the licensee, and a
4 space upon which the licensee shall write his usual signature in ink
5 immediately upon receipt of the license. A license is not valid until
6 it has been so signed by the licensee.

7 2. The Department may issue a driver's license for purposes of
8 identification only for use by officers of local police and sheriffs'
9 departments, agents of the Investigation Division of the Department
10 of Public Safety while engaged in special undercover investigations
11 relating to narcotics or prostitution or for other undercover
12 investigations requiring the establishment of a fictitious identity,
13 federal agents while engaged in undercover investigations,
14 investigators employed by the Attorney General while engaged in
15 undercover investigations and agents of the State Gaming Control
16 Board while engaged in investigations pursuant to NRS 463.140. An
17 application for such a license must be made through the head of the
18 police or sheriff's department, the Chief of the Investigation
19 Division of the Department of Public Safety, the director of the
20 appropriate federal agency, the Attorney General or the Chairman of
21 the State Gaming Control Board. Such a license is exempt from the
22 fees required by NRS 483.410. The Department, by regulation, shall
23 provide for the cancellation of any such driver's license upon the
24 completion of the special investigation for which it was issued.

25 3. Information pertaining to the issuance of a driver's license
26 pursuant to subsection 2 is confidential.

27 4. It is unlawful for any person to use a driver's license issued
28 pursuant to subsection 2 for any purpose other than the special
29 investigation for which it was issued.

30 5. At the time of the issuance or renewal of the driver's license,
31 the Department shall:

32 (a) Give the holder the opportunity to have indicated on his
33 driver's license that he wishes to be a donor of all or part of his body
34 pursuant to NRS 451.500 to 451.590, inclusive, or to refuse to make
35 an anatomical gift of his body or part of his body.

36 (b) Give the holder the opportunity to have indicated whether he
37 wishes to donate \$1 or more to the Anatomical Gift Account created
38 by NRS 460.150.

39 (c) Provide to each holder who is interested in becoming a donor
40 information relating to anatomical gifts, including the procedure for
41 registering as a donor with the organ donor registry with which the
42 Department has entered into a contract pursuant to this paragraph.
43 To carry out this paragraph, the Department shall, on such terms as
44 it deems appropriate, enter into a contract with an organization



1 which registers as donors persons who desire to make anatomical
2 gifts.

3 (d) ~~If the Department has established a program for imprinting~~
4 ~~a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition on a driver's~~
5 ~~license pursuant to NRS 483.3485, give~~ Give the holder the
6 opportunity to have a symbol or other indicator of a medical
7 condition imprinted on his driver's license ~~It~~ as provided for by the
8 program established pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 483.3485.

9 6. If the holder wishes to make a donation to the Anatomical
10 Gift Account, the Department shall collect the donation and deposit
11 the money collected in the State Treasury for credit to the
12 Anatomical Gift Account.

13 7. The Department shall submit to the organ donor registry
14 with which the Department has entered into a contract pursuant to
15 paragraph (c) of subsection 5 information from the records of the
16 Department relating to persons who have drivers' licenses that
17 indicate the intention of those persons to make an anatomical gift.
18 The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions
19 of this subsection.

20 **Sec. 2.** NRS 483.3485 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 483.3485 1. The Department ~~may adopt regulations~~
22 ~~establishing~~ shall establish by regulation a program for the
23 imprinting of a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition on
24 a driver's license issued by the Department.

25 2. Regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must require
26 the symbol or other indicator of a medical condition which is
27 imprinted on a driver's license to conform with the International
28 Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification, or
29 the most current revision, adopted by the National Center for Health
30 Statistics and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

31 3. The Department may apply for and accept any gift, grant,
32 appropriation or other donation to assist in carrying out a program
33 established pursuant to the provisions of this section.

34 **Sec. 3.** NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and
36 NRS 483.417, for every driver's license, including a motorcycle
37 driver's license, issued and service performed, the following fees
38 must be charged:

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40 An original or renewal license issued to a person 65
41 years of age or older..... \$13.50
42 An original or renewal license issued to any person
43 less than 65 years of age 18.50



1	Reinstatement of a license after suspension,	
2	revocation or cancellation, except a revocation for	
3	a violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795 or	
4	484.37955, or pursuant to NRS 484.384 and	
5	484.385.....	\$40.00
6	Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a	
7	violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795 or	
8	484.37955, or pursuant to NRS 484.384 and	
9	484.385.....	65.00
10	A new photograph, change of name, change of other	
11	information, except address, or any combination	5.00
12	A duplicate license	14.00
13	<i>An imprint of a symbol or other indicator of a</i>	
14	<i>medical condition on the driver's license</i>	
15	<i>pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 5 of</i>	
16	<i>NRS 483.340.....</i>	<i>2.00</i>
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18 2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license, a
19 fee of \$5 must be charged.

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

26 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.417, the increase
27 in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees charged pursuant to
28 NRS 483.415 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant
29 to subsections 1 and 2.

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

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

36 (a) Voluntarily surrendered for medical reasons; or

37 (b) Cancelled pursuant to NRS 483.310.

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

40 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, subsection 3
41 of NRS 483.3485, NRS 483.415 and 483.840, and subsection 3 of
42 NRS 483.863, all money collected by the Department pursuant to
43 this chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the
44 Motor Vehicle Fund.



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1 **Sec. 4.** NRS 483.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 483.820 1. A person who applies for an identification card in
3 accordance with the provisions of NRS 483.810 to 483.890,
4 inclusive, and who is not ineligible to receive an identification card
5 pursuant to NRS 483.861, is entitled to receive an identification card
6 if he is:

7 (a) A resident of this State and is 10 years of age or older and
8 does not hold a valid driver's license or identification card from any
9 state or jurisdiction; or

10 (b) A seasonal resident who does not hold a valid Nevada
11 driver's license.

12 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825, the
13 Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the
14 issuance of an original, duplicate or changed identification card:

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16	An original or duplicate identification card issued to a	
17	person 65 years of age or older	\$4
18	An original or duplicate identification card issued to a	
19	person under 18 years of age	3
20	A renewal of an identification card for a person under 18	
21	years of age	3
22	An original or duplicate identification card issued to any	
23	other person.....	9
24	A renewal of an identification card for any person at least	
25	18 years of age, but less than 65 years of age.....	9
26	A new photograph or change of name, or both.....	4
27	<i>An imprint of a symbol or other indicator of a medical</i>	
28	<i>condition on the identification card pursuant to</i>	
29	<i>paragraph (d) of subsection 5 of NRS 483.840.....</i>	<i>2</i>
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31 3. The Department shall not charge a fee for:

32 (a) An identification card issued to a person who has voluntarily
33 surrendered his driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.420; or

34 (b) A renewal of an identification card for a person 65 years of
35 age or older.

36 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.825, the increase
37 in fees authorized in NRS 483.347 must be paid in addition to the
38 fees charged pursuant to this section.

39 5. As used in this section, "photograph" has the meaning
40 ascribed to it in NRS 483.125.

41 **Sec. 5.** NRS 483.840 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 483.840 1. The form of the identification cards must be
43 similar to that of drivers' licenses but distinguishable in color or
44 otherwise.



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2. Identification cards do not authorize the operation of any motor vehicles.

3. Identification cards must include the following information concerning the holder:

(a) The name and sample signature of the holder.

(b) A unique identification number assigned to the holder that is not based on the holder's social security number.

(c) A personal description of the holder.

(d) The date of birth of the holder.

(e) The current address of the holder in this State.

(f) A colored photograph of the holder.

4. The information required to be included on the identification card pursuant to subsection 3 must be placed on the card in the manner specified in subsection 1 of NRS 483.347.

5. At the time of the issuance or renewal of the identification card, the Department shall:

(a) Give the holder the opportunity to have indicated on his identification card that he wishes to be a donor of all or part of his body pursuant to NRS 451.500 to 451.590, inclusive, or to refuse to make an anatomical gift of his body or part of his body.

(b) Give the holder the opportunity to indicate whether he wishes to donate \$1 or more to the Anatomical Gift Account created by NRS 460.150.

(c) Provide to each holder who is interested in becoming a donor information relating to anatomical gifts, including the procedure for registering as a donor with the organ donor registry with which the Department has entered into a contract pursuant to this paragraph. To carry out this paragraph, the Department shall, on such terms as it deems appropriate, enter into a contract with an organization which registers as donors persons who desire to make anatomical gifts.

(d) ~~If the Department has established a program for imprinting a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition on an identification card pursuant to NRS 483.863, give~~ Give the holder the opportunity to have a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition imprinted on his identification card ~~if~~ as provided for by the program established pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 483.863.

6. If the holder wishes to make a donation to the Anatomical Gift Account, the Department shall collect the donation and deposit the money collected in the State Treasury for credit to the Anatomical Gift Account.

7. The Department shall submit to the organ donor registry with which the Department has entered into a contract pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 5 information from the records of the Department relating to persons who have identification cards issued



1 by the Department that indicate the intention of those persons to
2 make an anatomical gift. The Department shall adopt regulations to
3 carry out the provisions of this subsection.

4 8. As used in this section, "photograph" has the meaning
5 ascribed to it in NRS 483.125.

6 **Sec. 6.** NRS 483.863 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 483.863 1. The Department ~~{may—adopt—regulations~~
8 ~~establishing}~~ **shall establish by regulation** a program for the
9 imprinting of a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition on
10 an identification card issued by the Department.

11 2. Regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must require
12 the symbol or other indicator of a medical condition which is
13 imprinted on an identification card to conform with the International
14 Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification, or
15 the most current revision, adopted by the National Center for Health
16 Statistics and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

17 3. The Department may apply for and accept any gift, grant,
18 appropriation or other donation to assist in carrying out a program
19 established pursuant to the provisions of this section.

