

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 437—ASSEMBLYMEN STEWART, HARDY,
BEERS, PARKS, CARPENTER, COBB, GANSERT, GOEDHART,
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; 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.

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
- 6 to NRS 483.345, the licensee's social security number, if he has one,



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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 drivers' licenses that indicate the intention of those persons to make an anatomical gift. The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

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

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

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

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

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

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

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

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.



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

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

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

483.863 1. The Department ~~may adopt regulations establishing~~ shall establish by regulation a program for the



- 1 imprinting of a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition on
2 an identification card issued by the Department.
- 3 2. Regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 1 must require
4 the symbol or other indicator of a medical condition which is
5 imprinted on an identification card to conform with the International
6 Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification, or
7 the most current revision, adopted by the National Center for Health
8 Statistics and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- 9 3. The Department may apply for and accept any gift, grant,
10 appropriation or other donation to assist in carrying out a program
11 established pursuant to the provisions of this section.

