
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 54—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires applicants for a special license plate to pay an application fee which is refundable in certain circumstances. (BDR 43-740)

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; requiring an applicant requesting the design, preparation and issuance of a special license plate to pay an application fee; providing for the refund of the application fee in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill requires a person submitting an application to the Department of
2 Motor Vehicles for the design, preparation and issuance of a special license plate to
3 submit a fee in the amount of \$5,000 with the application. (NRS 482.367002) The
4 Department is required to refund the fee to the applicant if the Department or the
5 Commission on Special License Plates decides not to issue the plate, or after at
6 least 1,000 plates are issued.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department
4 design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an
5 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 cause or charitable organization and, if so, the name of the cause or charitable organization; ~~and~~

(d) May be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate ~~H~~; and

(e) Must be accompanied by a fee in the amount of \$5,000.

3. The Department may design and prepare a special license plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:

(a) The Department determines that the application for that plate complies with subsection 2; and

(b) The Commission on Special License Plates approves the application for that plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.

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

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

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

(c) Complies with the requirements of subsection 8 of NRS 482.270,

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

5. *The Department must promptly refund the application fee submitted pursuant to subsection 2:*

(a) If the Department or the Commission on Special License Plates determines not to issue the special license plate; or

(b) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the



1 *design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to*
2 *NRS 482.367008.*

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

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

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

12 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

