

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.

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.

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



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

(d) 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. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the application fee submitted pursuant to subsection 2 must be deposited in the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates created pursuant to NRS 482.1805.

6. 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



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1 ***(b) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates***
2 ***have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the***
3 ***design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to***
4 ***NRS 482.367008.***

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

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

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

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

