

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 582—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the increase in certain fees for the issuance of a driver's license or identification card. (BDR 43-1418)

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; revising the provisions relating to the increase in certain fees for the issuance of a driver's license or identification card; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to increase certain fees
2 to cover the actual cost of producing a driver's license or identification card. (NRS
3 483.347) **Section 1** of this bill allows the Department to determine whether to
4 increase such fees.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.347 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 483.347 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
3 Department shall issue a rectangular-shaped driver's license which
4 bears a front view colored photograph of the licensee. The
5 photograph and any information included on the license must be
6 placed in a manner which ensures that:
7 (a) If the licensee is 21 years of age or older, the longer edges of
8 the rectangle serve as the top and bottom of the license; or
9 (b) If the licensee is under 21 years of age, the shorter edges of
10 the rectangle serve as the top and bottom of the license.



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2. The Department may issue a temporary driver's license without a photograph of the licensee if the licensee is temporarily absent from this State and requests the renewal of, the issuance of a duplicate of, or a change in the information on, his driver's license. If the licensee returns to this State for 14 continuous days or more, the licensee shall, within 24 days after the date of his return, surrender the temporary license and obtain a license which bears his photograph in accordance with subsection 1. A licensee charged with violating the provisions of this subsection may not be convicted if he surrenders the temporary license, obtains a license which bears his photograph in accordance with subsection 1 and produces that license in court or in the office of the arresting officer.

3. The Department : ~~{shall:}~~

(a) ~~{Establish}~~ **Shall establish** a uniform procedure for the production of drivers' licenses, applicable to renewal as well as to original licenses.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.417 and 483.825, by regulation, **may** increase the fees provided in NRS 483.410, 483.820 and 483.910 as necessary to cover the actual cost of production of photographs for drivers' licenses and identification cards. The increase must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and must be allocated to the Department to defray the increased costs of producing the drivers' licenses required by this section.

Sec. 2. NRS 483.417 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.417 1. The Department shall waive the fee prescribed by NRS 483.410 and the increase in the fee ~~{required}~~ **authorized** by NRS 483.347 not more than one time for furnishing a duplicate driver's license to a homeless person who submits a signed affidavit on a form prescribed by the Department stating that the person is homeless.

2. A vendor that has entered into an agreement with the Department to produce photographs for drivers' licenses pursuant to NRS 483.347 may waive the cost it charges the Department to produce the photograph of a homeless person for a duplicate driver's license.

3. If the vendor does not waive pursuant to subsection 2 the cost it charges the Department and the Department has waived the increase in the fee ~~{required}~~ **authorized** by NRS 483.347 for a duplicate driver's license furnished to a homeless person pursuant to subsection 1, the homeless person shall reimburse the Department in an amount equal to the increase in the fee ~~{required}~~ **authorized** by NRS 483.347 if the homeless person:

(a) Applies to the Department for the renewal of his driver's license; and



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1 (b) Is employed at the time of such application.

2 4. The Department may accept gifts, grants and donations of
3 money to fund the provision of duplicate drivers' licenses without a
4 fee to homeless persons.

5 **Sec. 3.** NRS 483.825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 483.825 1. The Department shall waive the fee prescribed by
7 NRS 483.820 and the increase in the fee ~~required~~ **authorized** by
8 NRS 483.347 not more than one time for furnishing a duplicate
9 identification card to a homeless person who submits a signed
10 affidavit on a form prescribed by the Department stating that the
11 person is homeless.

12 2. A vendor that has entered into an agreement with the
13 Department to produce photographs for identification cards pursuant
14 to NRS 483.347 may waive the cost it charges the Department to
15 produce the photograph of a homeless person for a duplicate
16 identification card.

17 3. If the vendor does not waive pursuant to subsection 2 the
18 cost it charges the Department and the Department has waived the
19 increase in the fee ~~required~~ **authorized** by NRS 483.347 for a
20 duplicate identification card furnished to a homeless person
21 pursuant to subsection 1, the homeless person shall reimburse the
22 Department in an amount equal to the increase in the fee ~~required~~
23 **authorized** by NRS 483.347 if the homeless person:

24 (a) Applies to the Department for the renewal of his
25 identification card; and

26 (b) Is employed at the time of such application.

27 4. The Department may accept gifts, grants and donations of
28 money to fund the provision of duplicate identification cards
29 without a fee to homeless persons.

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

32 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

