

SENATE BILL NO. 180—SENATORS BEERS AND WASHINGTON

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Provides the registered owner of a vehicle with the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the State Highway Fund at the time of the renewal of the registration. (BDR 43-696)

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 the registration of vehicles; providing the registered owner of a vehicle with the opportunity to make a voluntary contribution to the State Highway Fund at the time of the renewal of the registration of the vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill provides a mechanism pursuant to which the registered owner of a
- 2 vehicle may, at the time of the renewal of the registration of the vehicle, contribute
- 3 voluntarily to the State Highway Fund an amount of money in excess of that
- 4 required to pay the license fees, registration fees and governmental services taxes
- 5 otherwise due for the renewal of the registration. The bill requires that money
- 6 donated pursuant to this new provision be used only for the construction,
- 7 maintenance and repair of the public highways of this State.



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

Section 1. Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. When the registered owner of a vehicle applies for the renewal of the registration of the vehicle through the Internet or in person at an office of the Department or through a designee of the Department, the Department shall provide or cause to be provided to the registered owner the opportunity to remit voluntarily to the State of Nevada an amount of money in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes otherwise due for the renewal of the registration of the vehicle.

2. If the registered owner of a vehicle wishes to remit voluntarily to the State of Nevada an amount of money in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes otherwise due for the renewal of the registration of the vehicle, the Department or its designee shall:

(a) Accept the remittance from the registered owner; and

(b) Deposit the remittance with the State Treasurer for credit to the State Highway Fund. The money deposited in the State Highway Fund pursuant to this paragraph must be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance and repair of the public highways of this State and must not be used to pay administrative expenses of any kind.

3. The Director, in cooperation with the Department of Taxation, shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

