

SENATE BILL NO. 241—SENATOR TITUS

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Waives certain license plate, title and registration fees for a hybrid vehicle in certain circumstances. (BDR 43-780)

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 motor vehicles; exempting a purchaser or a long-term lessee of a new hybrid vehicle from license plate, title and registration fees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 **Sections 3 and 5-8** of this bill exempt the purchaser or long-term lessee of a
2 hybrid vehicle from the initial license plate, title and registration fees charged by
3 the Department of Motor Vehicles. (NRS 482.268, 482.429, 482.480, 482.503)

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

3 **Sec. 2.** *“Hybrid vehicle” means a vehicle titled before*
4 *January 1, 2006, deemed by the Internal Revenue Service of the*
5 *United States Department of the Treasury to be eligible for a*
6 *federal tax deduction or credit pursuant to 26 U.S.C. §§ 30B and*
7 *179A and a vehicle titled on or after January 1, 2006, the*
8 *purchase of which entitles the owner to a federal tax credit*
9 *pursuant to the Energy Policy Act of 2005. (119 Stat. 594,*
10 *scattered provisions of the United States Code)*



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Sec. 3. 1. The license plate, title and registration fees imposed by NRS 482.268, 482.429 and 482.480 do not apply to a purchaser or a long-term lessee of a hybrid vehicle that is a new vehicle.

2. The Department shall adopt regulations which:

(a) Prescribe the documentation necessary for a purchaser or a long-term lessee of a hybrid vehicle to present to the Department to prove he has purchased or leased a hybrid vehicle that is a new vehicle; and

(b) Establish procedures for collecting such documentation and granting a waiver of license plate, title and registration fees.

Sec. 4. NRS 482.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 482.0105 to 482.137, inclusive, **and section 2 of this act** have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 5. NRS 482.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.268 **1.** In addition to any other applicable fee, there must be paid to the Department a fee of 50 cents for each license plate issued for a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer. The fee paid pursuant to this section must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for Prison Industries to defray the cost of producing the license plate.

2. Pursuant to section 3 of this act, the fee imposed by this section does not apply to a purchaser or a long-term lessee of a hybrid vehicle that is a new vehicle.

Sec. 6. NRS 482.429 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.429 **1.** For its services under this chapter, the Department shall charge and collect the following fees:

For each certificate of title issued for a vehicle present or registered in this State	\$20.00
For each duplicate certificate of title issued.....	20.00
For each certificate of title issued for a vehicle not present in or registered in this State	35.00
For the processing of each dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale submitted to the Department.....	8.25
For the processing of each long-term lessor's report of lease submitted to the Department.....	8.25
For the processing of each endorsed certificate of title or statement submitted to the Department upon the sale of a used or rebuilt vehicle in this State by a person who is not a dealer or rebuilder	8.25



2. Pursuant to section 3 of this act, the fees imposed by this section do not apply to a purchaser or a long-term lessee of a hybrid vehicle that is a new vehicle.

Sec. 7. NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:
482.480 ~~[There]~~ Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.503, there must be paid to the Department for the registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the following schedule:

1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

(a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a person, a fee for registration of \$16.50.

(b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a person, a fee for registration of \$12.

(c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a person, a fee for registration of \$8.

3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:

(a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the Department at the time of registration the registrations of all of the cars registered to him.

(b) To cars that are part of a fleet.

4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State Highway Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders.

5. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to any other fees.

6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9 of NRS 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle suspended pursuant to that section:

(a) A fee of \$250 for a registered owner who failed to have insurance on the date specified in the form for verification that was mailed by the Department pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 485.317; or

(b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of NRS 485.320,

➤ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.



1 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions
2 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

3 7. For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.

4 8. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an annual
5 fee of \$10.

6 9. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS
7 484.527, a fee for registration of \$33.

8 10. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is
9 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451, a fee of \$33.

10 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 482.503 The registration fee imposed by this chapter does not
12 apply to ~~vehicles~~ :

13 1. *A vehicle* owned by the United States, the State of Nevada,
14 any political subdivision of the State of Nevada, or any county,
15 municipal corporation, city, unincorporated town or school district
16 in the State of Nevada ~~;~~ ; or

17 2. *Pursuant to section 3 of this act, a hybrid vehicle that is a*
18 *new vehicle.*

19 **Sec. 9.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

