

SENATE BILL NO. 316—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES)

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires compensation for Legislators who serve on the Commission on Special License Plates. (BDR 43-861)

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 Legislators; requiring that Legislators who serve on the Commission on Special License Plates be paid a salary and that all members of the Commission, both Legislators and nonvoting members, be compensated for their travel expenses and per diem; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law prohibits members of the Commission on Special License Plates
- 2 from being paid for serving on the Commission. (NRS 482.367004) **Section 2** of
- 3 this bill requires that Legislators serving on the Commission be paid a salary equal
- 4 to the compensation provided to the majority of members of the Legislature during
- 5 the first 60 days of the preceding session. **Section 2** further requires that both
- 6 Legislators and nonvoting members serving on the Commission receive the per
- 7 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees
- 8 generally.



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

Section 1. NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an 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.

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

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

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

Sec. 2. NRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three nonvoting members as follows:

(a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:

(1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chairman of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

(1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or his designee.

(2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or his designee.

(3) The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, or his designee.

2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3. ~~Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.~~

~~4.~~ *For each day or portion of a day during which a member of the Commission who is a Legislator attends a meeting of the*



1 *Commission or is otherwise engaged in the work of the*
2 *Commission, except during a regular or special session of the*
3 *Legislature, the Legislator is entitled to receive the:*

4 *(a) Compensation provided for a majority of the members of*
5 *the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular*
6 *session;*

7 *(b) Per diem allowance provided for state officers and*
8 *employees generally; and*

9 *(c) Travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218.2207.*

10 *↪ The compensation, per diem allowances and travel expenses of*
11 *the legislative members of the Commission must be paid from the*
12 *Legislative Fund.*

13 *4. Members of the Commission who are not Legislators serve*
14 *without salary, but are entitled to receive the per diem allowance*
15 *and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees*
16 *generally.*

17 *5. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall*
18 *provide administrative support to the Commission.*

19 ~~15-1~~ *6. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:*

20 *(a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of*
21 *special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant*
22 *to subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002; and*

23 *(b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that*
24 *have been designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002.*

25 *↪ In determining whether to approve such an application or*
26 *issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation,*
27 *whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to,*
28 *as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license*
29 *plate.*

30 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

