

SENATE BILL NO. 319—SENATORS TOWNSEND, SCHNEIDER,
WASHINGTON, CEGAVSKE AND RAGGIO

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to the licensing and registration of motor vehicles exhibited or displayed in certain museums. (BDR 43-1131)

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; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates to a nonprofit organization which operates a museum for the exhibition and display of motor vehicles for use on certain motor vehicles; prohibiting the Department from charging or collecting any fees for the transfer of a motor vehicle from certain governmental entities to certain nonprofit organizations; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 1** of this bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special
2 license plates, without charge or the imposition of the governmental services tax, to
3 any nonprofit organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display
4 of motor vehicles, for use when the motor vehicles are driven for test drives,
5 parades or special events or driven within 70 miles from the museum.
6 Existing law prohibits a registration fee from being imposed on vehicles owned
7 by the United States, the State of Nevada, any political subdivision of the State, or
8 any county, municipal corporation, city, unincorporated town or school district in
9 the State. (NRS 482.503) **Sections 2, 4 and 6-8** prohibit registration fees from
10 being imposed on any nonprofit organization which operates a museum for the
11 exhibition or display of motor vehicles. (NRS 482.268, 482.480, 482.500)



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 the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. *Upon application, the Department shall issue special license plates to any organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display of motor vehicles and which is a nonprofit organization that is recognized as exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).*

2. *The special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used interchangeably on any of the motor vehicles exhibited or displayed in the museum, but only when such a motor vehicle is driven for a test drive, parade or special event or driven within 70 miles from the museum.*

3. *The Department shall not charge or collect any registration fees or the governmental services tax for the issuance of the special license plates pursuant to this section.*

Sec. 3. *The Department shall not charge or collect any fees for the transfer of a certificate of title or certificate of registration for a vehicle owned by the United States, the State of Nevada or any political subdivision of the State, including, without limitation, any county, municipal corporation, city, unincorporated town or school district, to any organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display of motor vehicles and which is a nonprofit organization that is recognized as exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).*

Sec. 4. NRS 482.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.268 ~~[H]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 2 of this act, 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.

Sec. 5. NRS 482.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.410 ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 3 of this act, the* transferee of a vehicle shall apply for a certificate of registration and pay the governmental services tax to the deputy registrar of motor vehicles in any county of this State, in the manner provided in this chapter for an original registration.

Sec. 6. NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.480 ~~[There]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 and 3 of this act, there* must be paid to the Department for the registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of



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1 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the
2 following schedule:

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

7 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9 of NRS
27 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle suspended
28 pursuant to that section:

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

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

38 ➤ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification
39 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.
40 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions
41 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

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



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

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

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

Sec. 7. NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3 ~~or in section 2 of this act~~, whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of registration, decal or number plate is issued, the following fees must be paid:

For a certificate of registration.....	\$5.00
For every substitute number plate or set of plates.....	5.00
For every duplicate number plate or set of plates	10.00
For every decal displaying a county name.....	.50
For every other decal, license plate sticker or tab.....	5.00

2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or set of plates issued for the following special license plates:

(a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.367002, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.370 to 482.376, inclusive, or 482.379 to 482.3818, inclusive, a fee of \$10.

(b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368, 482.3765, 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 482.3824, for any souvenir license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the Director for the issuance of those plates.

3. A fee must not be charged for a duplicate or substitute of a decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.37635.

4. The fees which are paid for duplicate number plates and decals displaying county names must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the Department to defray the costs of duplicating the plates and manufacturing the decals.

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

482.503 The registration fee imposed by this chapter does not apply to vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Nevada, any political subdivision of the State , ~~of Nevada,~~ or any county, municipal corporation, city, unincorporated town or school district in the State , ~~of Nevada,~~ *or any organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display of motor vehicles and which*



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- 1 *is a nonprofit organization that is recognized as exempt from*
- 2 *taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).*

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