

SENATE BILL NO. 40—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning the issuance of
certificates of registration by vehicle dealers.
(BDR 43-620)

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; authorizing the Department of
Motor Vehicles to allow new and used vehicle dealers to
issue certificates of registration and to collect a fee to
process the registration; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Under current law, new vehicle dealers may process the registration of certain
- 2 vehicles for their customers, but may not charge a fee for processing a certificate of
- 3 registration. (NRS 482.216) **Section 1** of this bill amends the definition of
- 4 "registered dealer" to provide that a used vehicle dealer, as well as a new vehicle
- 5 dealer, may be authorized to issue certificates of registration. (NRS 482.1015)
- 6 **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill allow the Department of Motor Vehicles to authorize a
- 7 new or used vehicle dealer to issue certificates of registration and to prescribe by
- 8 regulation the maximum fee they may charge for issuing a certificate of
- 9 registration. (NRS 482.1015, 482.216)



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

Section 1. NRS 482.1015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.1015 "Registered dealer" means a new *or used* vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of registration pursuant to NRS 482.216.

Sec. 2. NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.216 1. Upon the request of a ~~{new-vehicle}~~ *registered* dealer, the Department may authorize the ~~{new-vehicle}~~ *registered* dealer to:

(a) Accept applications for the registration of the ~~{new}~~ motor vehicles he sells and the related fees and taxes;

(b) Issue certificates of registration to applicants who satisfy the requirements of this chapter; and

(c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration pursuant to NRS 482.399 if the applicant purchased from the ~~{new-vehicle}~~ *registered* dealer a ~~{new}~~ vehicle to which the registration is to be transferred.

2. A ~~{new-vehicle}~~ *registered* dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:

(a) Transmit the applications he receives to the Department within the period prescribed by the Department;

(b) Transmit the fees he collects from the applicants and properly account for them within the period prescribed by the Department;

(c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4; and

(d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or software.

3. A ~~{new-vehicle}~~ *registered* dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:

(a) ~~{Charge any additional fee for the performance of those services;~~

~~{(b)}~~ Receive compensation from the Department for the performance of those services;

~~{(c)}~~ (b) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor vehicle; or

~~{(d)}~~ (c) Accept an application for the registration of a motor vehicle if the applicant wishes to:

(1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825, inclusive; or



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(2) Claim the exemption from the governmental services tax provided pursuant to NRS 361.1565 to veterans and their relations.

4. The Director shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection must provide for:

(a) The expedient and secure issuance of license plates and decals by the Department; ~~and~~

(b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a ~~new vehicle~~ *registered* dealer pursuant to subsection 1 if that dealer fails to comply with the regulations adopted by the Department ~~;~~ *and*

(c) The maximum fee a registered dealer may charge a customer for the issuance of a certificate of registration.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

