

SENATE BILL NO. 451—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES)

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Requires the preparation and filing of certain reports by certain charitable organizations in connection with certain special license plates. (BDR 43-860)

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 preparation and filing of certain reports by certain charitable organizations in connection with certain special license plates; requiring the Commission on Special License Plates to consider applications for special license plates in chronological order; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Section 6** of this bill provides that a charitable organization receiving revenue
2 from the issuance of a special license plate must prepare a balance sheet or engage
3 the services of a certified public accountant to audit its fiscal records each fiscal
4 year for submission of a report to the Legislative Auditor. **Section 7** of this bill
5 requires the Legislative Auditor to prepare a report for submission to the
6 Commission on Special License Plates based on the financial information provided
7 in the balance sheet or report of audit applicable to each charitable organization.
8 **Section 8** of this bill requires that if the Commission determines that a charitable
9 organization has not filed a balance sheet or report of audit as required, or has
10 engaged in improper financial practices, the Commission must notify the charitable
11 organization and hold a public hearing for the charitable organization to respond to
12 the determination. If, after the hearing, the Commission upholds the determination
13 that the charitable organization has violated the provisions requiring the submission
14 of a balance sheet or report of audit or has engaged in improper financial practices,
15 the Commission may require the Department of Motor Vehicles to withhold
16 additional fees and suspend production of the charitable organization's license
17 plate.



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Section 9 of this bill provides that the Commission must consider applications for special license plates in the order in which the applications were received.

Sections 10-17 of this bill amend existing provisions authorizing the issuance of certain special license plates for certain charitable organizations to provide that the Department may not issue license plates for certain charitable organizations if those charitable organizations fail to comply with **section 6** of this bill requiring the submission of financial information. (NRS 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918, 482.379185, 482.37934, 482.379355, 482.37938, 482.3824)

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 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3, 4 and 5 of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 3. *“Additional fees” means the fees that are charged in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate for the benefit of a particular cause or charitable organization. The term does not include registration and license fees or governmental services taxes.*

Sec. 4. *“Charitable organization” has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 2 of NRS 482.3824.*

Sec. 5. *“Special license plate” has the meaning ascribed to it in subsection 1 of NRS 482.367008.*

Sec. 6. 1. *A charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the executive budget, that receives additional fees pursuant to NRS 482.367006 shall:*

(a) If the revenue of the charitable organization from all sources is less than \$50,000 for any fiscal year, prepare a balance sheet for that fiscal year on a form provided by the Commission on Special License Plates and file the balance sheet with the Commission on or before January 1 following the end of that fiscal year. The Commission shall prepare and make available, or cause to be prepared and made available, a form that must be used by a charitable organization to prepare such a balance sheet.

(b) If the revenue of the charitable organization from all sources is \$50,000 or more for any fiscal year, engage the services of a certified public accountant or public accountant, or firm of either of such accountants, to audit all its fiscal records for that fiscal year and file a report of the audit with the Commission on or before January 1 following the end of that fiscal year.



2. The Legislative Auditor shall prescribe any additional information that must accompany the balance sheets and reports of audits required to be filed pursuant to subsection 1.

3. The Commission shall provide to the Legislative Auditor a copy of each balance sheet or report of an audit, as applicable, that it receives from a charitable organization pursuant to this section.

Sec. 7. 1. On or before January 31 following the end of each fiscal year, the Legislative Auditor shall present to the Commission on Special License Plates a final written report with respect to the charitable organizations for which the Commission provided to him a balance sheet or report of an audit pursuant to subsection 3 of section 6 of this act.

2. The final written report must be distributed to each member of the Commission before the report is presented to the Commission.

3. Along with any statement of explanation or rebuttal from the audited charitable organization, the final written report may include, without limitation:

(a) Evidence regarding the inadequacy of any forms or records filed by the charitable organization with the Commission;

(b) Evidence regarding any improper practices of financial administration on the part of the charitable organization; and

(c) Any other evidence or information that the Legislative Auditor determines to be relevant to the propriety of the financial administration and recordkeeping of the charitable organization, including, without limitation, the disposition of any additional fees received by the charitable organization.

Sec. 8. 1. If the Commission on Special License Plates determines that a charitable organization has failed to comply with one or more of the provisions of section 6 of this act or if, in a report provided to the Commission by the Legislative Auditor pursuant to section 7 of this act, the Legislative Auditor determines that a charitable organization has committed improper practices of financial administration or has filed with the Commission forms or records that are inadequate, the Commission shall notify the charitable organization of that determination.

2. A charitable organization may request in writing a hearing, within 20 days after receiving notification pursuant to subsection 1, to respond to the determinations of the Commission or Legislative Auditor. The hearing must be held not later than 30 days after the receipt of the request for a hearing unless the parties, by written stipulation, agree to extend the time.



1 3. *The Commission shall issue a decision, immediately after*
2 *the hearing, on whether to uphold the original determination of*
3 *the Commission or the Legislative Auditor or to overturn that*
4 *determination. The decision of the Commission pursuant to this*
5 *subsection is a final decision for purposes of judicial review.*

6 4. *If the Commission upholds its own determination that a*
7 *charitable organization has failed to comply with one or more of*
8 *the provisions of section 6 of this act or upholds the determination*
9 *of the Legislative Auditor that the organization has committed*
10 *improper practices of financial administration or has filed with*
11 *the Commission forms or records that are inadequate, the*
12 *Commission may require that the Department:*

13 (a) *Suspend the collection of all additional fees collected on*
14 *behalf of the charitable organization; and*

15 (b) *Suspend production of the particular design of special*
16 *license plates from which the charitable organization receives*
17 *additional fees, if the Department is still producing that design.*

18 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as
19 follows:

20 482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on
21 Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three
22 nonvoting members as follows:

23 (a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:

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

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

38 (b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

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

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

43 (3) The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, or his
44 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. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide administrative support to the Commission.

5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:

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

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

➔ In determining whether to approve such an application or issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate. *The Commission shall consider each application in the chronological order in which the application was received by the Department.*

Sec. 10. NRS 482.37917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection **and section 8 of this act**, the Department, in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture and the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State, including, without limitation, support for the programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor within this State, using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include the phrase "People Grow Things Here!" and an identifying symbol furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State, the Department shall issue those plates for a 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



1 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to
2 NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates which indicate
3 support for the promotion of agriculture within this State if that
4 person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in
5 addition to the fees for the license plates which indicate support for
6 the promotion of agriculture within this State pursuant to
7 subsections 3 and 4.

8 3. The fee for license plates which indicate support for the
9 promotion of agriculture within this State is \$35, in addition to all
10 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
11 services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of
12 \$10.

13 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
14 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
15 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates which
16 indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State
17 must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of
18 \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be
19 distributed in accordance with subsection 5.

20 5. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*
21 *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
22 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
23 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
24 fees deposited pursuant to this section in the following manner:

25 (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada Future Farmers of
26 America Foundation or its successor for the support of programs
27 and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor
28 within this State.

29 (b) Deposit one-half of the fees for credit to the Account for
30 License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture within this State
31 created pursuant to NRS 561.411.

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

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

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

41 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.379175 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 482.379175 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
44 subsection ~~H~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department shall design,
45 prepare and issue license plates for the appreciation of animals,



1 using any colors and designs that the Department deems
2 appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the
3 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
4 issuance of those plates.

5 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
6 issuance of license plates for the appreciation of animals, the
7 Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light
8 commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to
9 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies
10 with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this
11 chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license
12 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license
13 plates for the appreciation of animals if that person pays the fees for
14 the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
15 license plates for the appreciation of animals pursuant to subsections
16 3 and 4.

17 3. The fee for license plates for the appreciation of animals is
18 \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees
19 and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable
20 upon the payment of \$10.

21 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
22 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
23 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
24 appreciation of animals must pay for the initial issuance of the plates
25 an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an
26 additional fee of \$20, to be distributed in the manner prescribed in
27 subsection 5.

28 5. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*
29 *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
30 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
31 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute to
32 each county the fees collected for the preceding quarter for license
33 plates for vehicles registered in that county. The money may be used
34 by the county only:

35 (a) For programs that are approved by the board of county
36 commissioners for the adoption of animals and for the spaying and
37 neutering of animals.

38 (b) To make grants to nonprofit organizations to carry out the
39 programs described in paragraph (a).

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

43 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
44 the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees
45 are paid as set forth in this chapter; or



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

Sec. 12. NRS 482.37918 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37918 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~and~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada, the Department shall issue those plates for a 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 license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

5. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act*, *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation or its successor for its programs and activities



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1 in support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in
2 Nevada.

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

6 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
7 the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees
8 are paid as set forth in this chapter; or

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

11 **Sec. 13.** NRS 482.379185 is hereby amended to read as
12 follows:

13 482.379185 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
14 subsection ~~§~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in
15 cooperation with Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor, shall
16 design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the
17 conservation of wetlands, using any colors and designs that the
18 Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design,
19 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 1,000
20 applications for the issuance of those plates.

21 2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the
22 issuance of license plates for the support of the conservation of
23 wetlands, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car
24 or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is
25 entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
26 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and
27 licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that
28 personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS
29 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of
30 the conservation of wetlands if that person pays the fees for the
31 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
32 license plates for the support of the conservation of wetlands
33 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

34 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the conservation
35 of wetlands is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration
36 and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates
37 are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

38 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
39 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
40 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
41 support of the conservation of wetlands must pay for the initial
42 issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal
43 of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to
44 subsection 5.



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1 5. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*
2 *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
3 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
4 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
5 fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Treasurer of
6 Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor for use by Nevada Ducks
7 Unlimited or its successor in carrying out:

8 (a) Projects for the conservation of wetlands that are:

9 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

10 (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited
11 or its successor; and

12 (b) Fundraising activities for the conservation of wetlands that
13 are:

14 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

15 (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited
16 or its successor.

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

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

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

26 7. As used in this section, "wetland" has the meaning ascribed
27 to it in NRS 244.388.

28 **Sec. 14.** NRS 482.37934 is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:

30 482.37934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection
31 ~~[The]~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the
32 Outside Las Vegas Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare
33 and issue license plates to support preserving the federal lands
34 surrounding Las Vegas, promoting community stewardship of those
35 valuable resources, enriching visitors' experience and enhancing the
36 quality of life of local residents, using any colors and designs that
37 the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not
38 design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least
39 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

40 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
41 issuance of license plates pursuant to this section, the Department
42 shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial
43 vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
44 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
45 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.



1 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates
2 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates
3 issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for the
4 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees prescribed
5 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 for the license plates issued pursuant
6 to this section.

7 3. The fee for license plates issued pursuant to this section is
8 \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees
9 and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable
10 upon the payment of \$10.

11 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
12 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
13 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates pursuant
14 to this section must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an
15 additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional
16 fee of \$20 to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

17 5. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*
18 *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
19 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
20 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
21 fees deposited pursuant to this section to the Outside Las Vegas
22 Foundation or its successor for its programs and activities in support
23 of preserving the federal lands surrounding Las Vegas, promoting
24 community stewardship of those valuable resources, enriching
25 visitors' experience and enhancing the quality of life of local
26 residents.

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

30 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
31 the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees
32 are paid as set forth in this chapter; or

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

35 **Sec. 15.** NRS 482.379355 is hereby amended to read as
36 follows:

37 482.379355 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
38 subsection ~~[H]~~ *and section 8 of this act,* the Department, in
39 cooperation with the Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project or its
40 successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the
41 support of naturalized citizenship, using any colors and designs that
42 the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates
43 must include a depiction of the Aztec Calendar. The Department
44 shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives
45 at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those plates.



2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship, the Department shall issue those plates for a 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 license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

5. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,* the Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project or its successor for its programs and charitable activities in support of naturalized citizenship.

6. 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. 16. NRS 482.37938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37938 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~[and section 8 of this act]~~, the Department, in cooperation with the Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association or their successors, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of rodeos, including support for the



1 programs and charitable activities of the Reno Rodeo Foundation
2 and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association, or their successors,
3 using any colors and designs that the Department deems
4 appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the
5 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
6 issuance of those plates.

7 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
8 issuance of license plates for the support of rodeos, the Department
9 shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial
10 vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
11 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
12 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
13 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates
14 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates
15 for the support of rodeos if that person pays the fees for the
16 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
17 license plates for the support of rodeos pursuant to subsections 3
18 and 4.

19 3. The fee for license plates for the support of rodeos is \$35, in
20 addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
21 governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon
22 the payment of \$10.

23 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
24 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
25 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
26 support of rodeos must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an
27 additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional
28 fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

29 5. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*
30 *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
31 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
32 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
33 fees deposited pursuant to this subsection in the following manner:

34 (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Reno Rodeo Foundation or
35 its successor for the support of programs and charitable activities of
36 the Reno Rodeo Foundation or its successor.

37 (b) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada High School Rodeo
38 Association or its successor for the support of programs and
39 charitable activities of the Nevada High School Rodeo Association
40 or its successor.

41 ➡ The Nevada High School Rodeo Association or its successor may
42 grant a portion of the proceeds it receives pursuant to this subsection
43 to one or more high school rodeo associations established in this
44 State for the support of those associations.



6. 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 transfer and registration fees are paid as set forth in this chapter; or

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

Sec. 17. NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3824 1. ~~[With]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act, with* respect to any special license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825, inclusive, and for which an additional fee is imposed for the issuance of the special license plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization:

(a) The Director shall, at the request of the charitable organization that is benefited by the particular special license plate:

(1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir license plates, the design of which must be substantially similar to the particular special license plate; and

(2) Issue such souvenir license plates, for a fee established pursuant to NRS 482.3825, only to the charitable organization that is benefited by the particular special license plate. The charitable organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price determined by the charitable organization.

(b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and after the particular special license plate is approved for issuance, issue the special license plate for a trailer or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle, excluding motorcycles and vehicles required to be registered with the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, 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. The Department may not issue a special license plate for such other types of vehicles if the Department determines that the design or manufacture of the plate for those other types of vehicles would not be feasible. In addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to manufacture a special license plate for such other types of vehicles, including, without limitation, costs associated with the purchase, manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to manufacture the special license plate for such other types of vehicles, those additional costs must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.

2. As used in this section, "charitable organization" means a particular cause, charity or other entity that receives money from the



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1 imposition of an additional fee in connection with the issuance of a
2 special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825,
3 inclusive. The term includes the successor, if any, of a charitable
4 organization.

5 **Sec. 18.** This act becomes effective upon passage and
6 approval.

