

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, not including a governmental entity
3 whose budget is included in the executive budget, must prepare a balance sheet
4 each fiscal year for submission of a report to the Legislative Auditor. **Section 7** of
5 this bill 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 applicable to each charitable organization. **Section 8** of this bill
8 requires that if the Commission determines that a charitable organization has not
9 filed a balance sheet as required, has engaged in improper financial practices, or has
10 failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that additional fees
11 imposed in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate are
12 expended only for the benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission must notify
13 the charitable organization and hold a public hearing for the charitable organization
14 to respond to the determination. If, after the hearing, the Commission upholds the
15 determination that the charitable organization has violated the provisions requiring
16 the submission of a balance sheet, has engaged in improper financial practices, or
17 has failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that additional fees



imposed in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate are expended only for the benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission may require the Department of Motor Vehicles to withhold additional fees and suspend production of the charitable organization's license plate.

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 have committed certain acts or omissions. (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 to 5, inclusive, 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, fund 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. 4.5. *"Intended recipient" means the particular cause, fund or charitable organization for the benefit of which additional fees are imposed. In the case of special license plates:*

1. Authorized by enactment of the Legislature, the term means the particular cause, fund or charitable organization identified in statute as the required recipient of additional fees.

2. Authorized pursuant to the system of application and petition described in NRS 482.367002, the term means the particular cause, fund or charitable organization identified as the intended recipient of additional fees, as described in the application that was submitted for those special license plates pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 2 of that section.

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

Sec. 6. 1. *Each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the executive*



1 *budget, that receives additional fees shall, for each fiscal year,*
2 *prepare a balance sheet for that fiscal year on a form provided by*
3 *the Commission on Special License Plates. Each such charitable*
4 *organization shall file the balance sheet, accompanied by a recent*
5 *bank statement, with the Commission on or before September 1*
6 *following the end of that fiscal year. The Commission shall*
7 *prepare and make available, or cause to be prepared and made*
8 *available, a form that must be used by a charitable organization to*
9 *prepare such a balance sheet.*

10 2. *The Legislative Auditor shall prescribe:*

11 (a) *The form and content of the balance sheets required to be*
12 *filed pursuant to subsection 1; and*

13 (b) *Any additional information that must accompany the*
14 *balance sheets and bank statements required to be filed pursuant*
15 *to subsection 1, including, without limitation, the methods and*
16 *procedures used to ensure that all money received in the form of*
17 *additional fees is expended solely for the benefit of the intended*
18 *recipient.*

19 3. *The Commission shall provide to the Legislative Auditor a*
20 *copy of each balance sheet and bank statement that it receives*
21 *from a charitable organization pursuant to this section.*

22 **Sec. 7.** 1. *On or before September 30 following the end of*
23 *each fiscal year, the Legislative Auditor shall present to the*
24 *Commission on Special License Plates a final written report with*
25 *respect to the charitable organizations for which the Commission*
26 *provided to him a balance sheet pursuant to subsection 3 of*
27 *section 6 of this act.*

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

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

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

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

38 (c) *Evidence regarding the methods and procedures, or lack*
39 *thereof, used to ensure that all money received in the form of*
40 *additional fees is expended solely for the benefit of the intended*
41 *recipient; and*

42 (d) *Any other evidence or information that the Legislative*
43 *Auditor determines to be relevant to the propriety of the financial*
44 *administration and recordkeeping of the charitable organization,*



1 *including, without limitation, the disposition of any additional fees*
2 *received by the charitable organization.*

3 **Sec. 8.** 1. *If the Commission on Special License Plates*
4 *determines that a charitable organization has failed to comply*
5 *with one or more of the provisions of section 6 of this act or if, in a*
6 *report provided to the Commission by the Legislative Auditor*
7 *pursuant to section 7 of this act, the Legislative Auditor*
8 *determines that a charitable organization has committed improper*
9 *practices of financial administration, has filed with the*
10 *Commission forms or records that are inadequate, or has failed to*
11 *use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that all money*
12 *received in the form of additional fees is expended solely for the*
13 *benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission shall notify the*
14 *charitable organization of that determination.*

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

21 3. *The Commission shall issue a decision, immediately after*
22 *the hearing, on whether to uphold the original determination of*
23 *the Commission or the Legislative Auditor or to overturn that*
24 *determination. The decision of the Commission pursuant to this*
25 *subsection is a final decision for purposes of judicial review.*

26 4. *If the Commission upholds its own determination that a*
27 *charitable organization has failed to comply with one or more of*
28 *the provisions of section 6 of this act or upholds the determination*
29 *of the Legislative Auditor that the organization has committed*
30 *improper practices of financial administration, has filed with the*
31 *Commission forms or records that are inadequate, or has failed to*
32 *use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that all money*
33 *received in the form of additional fees is expended solely for the*
34 *benefit of the intended recipient, the Commission may require that*
35 *the Department:*

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

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

41 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on
44 Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three
45 nonvoting members as follows:



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(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. 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.*



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

3 482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection
4 ~~[§]~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the
5 State Department of Agriculture and the Nevada Future Farmers of
6 America Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue
7 license plates which indicate support for the promotion of
8 agriculture within this State, including, without limitation, support
9 for the programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America or
10 its successor within this State, using any colors that the Department
11 deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include the
12 phrase "People Grow Things Here!" and an identifying symbol
13 furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or
14 its successor. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the
15 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
16 issuance of those plates.

17 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
18 issuance of license plates which indicate support for the promotion
19 of agriculture within this State, the Department shall issue those
20 plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
21 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to
22 NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for
23 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may
24 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to
25 NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates which indicate
26 support for the promotion of agriculture within this State if that
27 person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in
28 addition to the fees for the license plates which indicate support for
29 the promotion of agriculture within this State pursuant to
30 subsections 3 and 4.

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

36 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
37 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
38 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates which
39 indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State
40 must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of
41 \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be
42 distributed in accordance with subsection 5.

43 5. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*
44 *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
45 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General



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1 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
2 fees deposited pursuant to this section in the following manner:

3 (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada Future Farmers of
4 America Foundation or its successor for the support of programs
5 and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor
6 within this State.

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

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

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

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

19 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.379175 is hereby amended to read as
20 follows:

21 482.379175 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
22 subsection ~~§~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department shall design,
23 prepare and issue license plates for the appreciation of animals,
24 using any colors and designs that the Department deems
25 appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the
26 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
27 issuance of those plates.

28 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
29 issuance of license plates for the appreciation of animals, the
30 Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light
31 commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to
32 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies
33 with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this
34 chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license
35 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license
36 plates for the appreciation of animals if that person pays the fees for
37 the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
38 license plates for the appreciation of animals pursuant to subsections
39 3 and 4.

40 3. The fee for license plates for the appreciation of animals is
41 \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees
42 and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable
43 upon the payment of \$10.

44 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
45 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in



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subsubsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the appreciation of animals 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 in the manner prescribed in 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 to each county the fees collected for the preceding quarter for license plates for vehicles registered in that county. The money may be used by the county only:

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

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

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

482.37918 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~[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



1 the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada if that
2 person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in
3 addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the
4 preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada pursuant to
5 subsections 3 and 4.

6 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the preservation
7 of the history of atomic testing in Nevada is \$35, in addition to all
8 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
9 services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of
10 \$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 for the
14 support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in
15 Nevada must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional
16 fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of
17 \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

18 5. ~~[[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*
19 *the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
20 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
21 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
22 fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Nevada Test Site
23 Historical Foundation or its successor for its programs and activities
24 in support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in
25 Nevada.

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

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

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

34 **Sec. 13.** NRS 482.379185 is hereby amended to read as
35 follows:

36 482.379185 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
37 subsection ~~[[and section 8 of this act,~~ the Department, in
38 cooperation with Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor, shall
39 design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the
40 conservation of wetlands, using any colors and designs that the
41 Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design,
42 prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 1,000
43 applications for the issuance of those plates.

44 2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the
45 issuance of license plates for the support of the conservation of



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1 wetlands, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car
2 or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is
3 entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
4 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and
5 licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that
6 personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS
7 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of
8 the conservation of wetlands if that person pays the fees for the
9 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
10 license plates for the support of the conservation of wetlands
11 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

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

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

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

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

31 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

32 (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited
33 or its successor; and

34 (b) Fundraising activities for the conservation of wetlands that
35 are:

36 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

37 (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited
38 or its successor.

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

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



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

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

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

482.37934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~and~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the Outside Las Vegas Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates to support preserving the federal lands surrounding Las Vegas, promoting community stewardship of those valuable resources, enriching visitors' experience and enhancing the quality of life of local residents, 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 pursuant to this section, 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 issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees prescribed pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 for the license plates issued pursuant to this section.

3. The fee for license plates issued pursuant to this section 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 pursuant to this section 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 section to the Outside Las Vegas Foundation or its successor for its programs and activities in support of preserving the federal lands surrounding Las Vegas, promoting



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1 community stewardship of those valuable resources, enriching
2 visitors' experience and enhancing the quality of life of local
3 residents.

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

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

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

12 **Sec. 15.** NRS 482.379355 is hereby amended to read as
13 follows:

14 482.379355 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
15 subsection ~~§~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in
16 cooperation with the Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project or its
17 successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the
18 support of naturalized citizenship, using any colors and designs that
19 the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates
20 must include a depiction of the Aztec Calendar. The Department
21 shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives
22 at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those plates.

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

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

39 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
40 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
41 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
42 support of naturalized citizenship must pay for the initial issuance of
43 the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates
44 an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to 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 Immigrant Workers
6 Citizenship Project or its successor for its programs and charitable
7 activities in support of naturalized citizenship.

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

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

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

17 **Sec. 16.** NRS 482.37938 is hereby amended to read as
18 follows:

19 482.37938 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection
20 ~~[and]~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the
21 Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High School Rodeo
22 Association or their successors, shall design, prepare and issue
23 license plates for the support of rodeos, including support for the
24 programs and charitable activities of the Reno Rodeo Foundation
25 and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association, or their successors,
26 using any colors and designs that the Department deems
27 appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the
28 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
29 issuance of those plates.

30 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
31 issuance of license plates for the support of rodeos, the Department
32 shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial
33 vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
34 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
35 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
36 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates
37 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates
38 for the support of rodeos if that person pays the fees for the
39 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
40 license plates for the support of rodeos pursuant to subsections 3
41 and 4.

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



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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 rodeos 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 in the following manner:

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

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

➔ The Nevada High School Rodeo Association or its successor may grant a portion of the proceeds it receives pursuant to this subsection to one or more high school rodeo associations established in this 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



1 organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price
2 determined by the charitable organization.

3 (b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this
4 paragraph and after the particular special license plate is approved
5 for issuance, issue the special license plate for a trailer or other type
6 of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle,
7 excluding motorcycles and vehicles required to be registered with
8 the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive,
9 upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
10 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
11 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
12 The Department may not issue a special license plate for such other
13 types of vehicles if the Department determines that the design or
14 manufacture of the plate for those other types of vehicles would not
15 be feasible. In addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to
16 manufacture a special license plate for such other types of vehicles,
17 including, without limitation, costs associated with the purchase,
18 manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to
19 manufacture the special license plate for such other types of
20 vehicles, those additional costs must be paid from private sources
21 without any expense to the State of Nevada.

22 2. As used in this section, "charitable organization" means a
23 particular cause, charity or other entity that receives money from the
24 imposition of an additional fee in connection with the issuance of a
25 special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825,
26 inclusive. The term includes the successor, if any, of a charitable
27 organization.

28 **Sec. 18.** This act becomes effective upon passage and
29 approval.

