SENATE BILL NO. 62-SENATOR CARE

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding the number of license plates displayed on vehicles. (BDR 43-432)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to license plates; reducing the number of license plates issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles to registered motor vehicles to only one plate per vehicle; requiring the license plate to be attached to the rear of the vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 4 of this bill amends the existing requirement for the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a set of two license plates to most registered motor vehicles to require instead that the Department issue only one license plate to every registered motor vehicle in the State. (NRS 482.265) **Section 8** of this bill requires that the one license plate be attached to the rear of the vehicle, instead of the set being attached to the front and the rear of the vehicle. (NRS 482.275) **Sections 1-3**, **5-7 and 9-87** of this bill contain technical changes to carry out **sections 4 and 8** of this bill, changing language which references a set of plates, or multiple plates, to language which reflects the new requirement for each vehicle to have only one plate.

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

Section 1. NRS 482.0285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.0285 "Duplicate number plate" means a license plate [or a set of license plates] issued to a registered owner which repeats the



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code of a plate [or set of plates] previously issued to the owner to maintain his registration using the same code.

Sec. 2. NRS 482.124 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.124 "Substitute number plate" means a license plate [or a set of license plates] issued in place of a previously issued and unexpired plate. [or set of plates.] The plate [or set of plates] does not repeat the code of the previously issued plate. [or set.]
 - **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the Department and its agents or a registered dealer shall:
- (a) Collect the fees for *the* license [plates] *plate* and registration as provided for in this chapter.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.321, collect the governmental services tax on the vehicle, as agent for the county where the applicant intends to base the vehicle for the period of registration, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base.
- (c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374, 377 and 377A of NRS.
 - (d) Issue a certificate of registration.
- (e) If the registration is performed by the Department, issue the regular license plate. For plates.
- (f) If the registration is performed by a registered dealer, provide information to the owner regarding the manner in which the regular license plate [or plates] will be made available to him.
- 2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the Director, he shall cause to be issued a certificate of title as provided in this chapter.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 371.070, every vehicle being registered for the first time in Nevada must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for a 12-month period.
- 4. The Department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the taxes collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit the remainder to the Department of Taxation.
- 5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected for the registration of vehicles to the Department.
 - **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle is registered [two license plates for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or power cycle, and] one license plate [for all other vehicles required to be registered hereunder.] per vehicle. Upon renewal of registration, the Department may issue one [or more] license plate [stickers, tabs] sticker, tab or other suitable [devices] device in lieu of a new license [plates.] plate.
- 2. The Director shall have the authority to require the return to the Department of [all number plates] any number plate upon





termination of the lawful use thereof by the owner under this chapter.

- 3. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this chapter:
- (a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular cause or charitable organization;
- (b) The fee to be received by the Department for the renewal of the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization; and
- (c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.
 - **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.266 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.266 1. A person who desires to have *a* regular or personalized license [plates that are] plate that is substantially in the same color and form as license plates manufactured before January 1, 1982, must:
- (a) Submit a written request for such *a* license [plates] *plate* to the Department in a manner and form prescribed by the Department; and
- (b) In addition to all other applicable registration fees, licensing fees and governmental services taxes, pay the manufacturing fee prescribed by the Department.
- → A person requesting *a* license [plates] plate pursuant to this section must comply with all requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A request for *a* license [plates] plate pursuant to this section does not, by itself, constitute a request for *a* special license [plates] plate pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.265.
- 2. After receiving a request and the full amount of the payment due for *a* license [plates] *plate* requested pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall manufacture the license [plates] *plate* using substantially the same process, dies and materials as were used to manufacture license plates before January 1, 1982. The Department shall deliver *a* license [plates] *plate* requested pursuant to this section to a person who requests such *a* license [plates] *plate* within 180 days after acceptance of the written request or after receipt of payment therefor, whichever occurs last.
 - 3. The Department shall:





- (a) Prescribe, by regulation, a manner and form for submitting a written request pursuant to subsection 1. The form must include, without limitation, an indication of whether the requester desires to have the same letters and numbers on the license [plates] plate requested as are on the license [plates that are] plate that is registered to him at the time of the request.
- (b) Determine the cost of manufacturing a license plate pursuant to this section and prescribe a manufacturing fee, which must not exceed \$25, to defray the cost of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section. The manufacturing fee must be:
 - (1) Collected by the Department;
- (2) Deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund; and
- (3) Allocated to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates created pursuant to NRS 482.1805 to defray the costs of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section.
- 4. A person who requests a license [plates] plate pursuant to this section may keep the license [plates which are] plate which is registered to him at the time of the request if the license [plates requested contains] plate requested contains the same letters and numbers as the license [plates which are] plate which is registered to him at the time of the request.
 - **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.2715 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.2715 1. Unless the vehicle license plate is:
- (a) A special plate which the registrant is no longer eligible to display; or
- (b) A personalized plate, the code of which denotes that the registrant holds a public office which he no longer holds,
- if a certificate of registration and vehicle license plate with a particular code are continuously renewed, the registrant is entitled to maintain that code as long as he desires to do so.
- 2. When any certificate of registration and vehicle license plate expires and remains expired for a continuous period longer than 18 months, the Department may issue, without notice to the previous registrant, *a* replacement [plates which bear] plate which bears the same codes. An applicant for such *a* replacement [plates] plate must pay the usual registration fees and an application fee of \$25.
 - **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.2717 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.2717 The Department shall provide suitable plates for automobile wreckers and operators of salvage pools upon payment of a fee of \$12 for each [set of plates.] plate. The Department shall not issue more than three [sets of] plates to a licensee. Such plates authorize the movement of vehicles in accordance with NRS 487.090 and 487.460.





- **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.275 1. The license [plates] plate issued for a motor vehicle [other than a motorcycle, power cycle or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The license plate issued for all other vehicles] required to be registered must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license [plates] plate must be so displayed during the current calendar year or registration period.
- 2. [If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided no other means or method by which a front license plate may be displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:
- (a) One license plate must be attached to the motor vehicle in the rear; and
- (b) The other license plate may, at the option of the owner of the vehicle, be attached to the motor vehicle in the front.
- 3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the Department of the duty to issue a set of two license plates as otherwise required pursuant to NRS 482.265 or other applicable law and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle to pay a reduced tax or fee in connection with the registration or transfer of the motor vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option to attach a license plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the owner shall:
- (a) Retain the other license plate; and
- 28 (b) Insofar as it may be practicable, return or surrender both
 29 plates to the Department as a set when required by law to do so.
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 - —4.] Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.
 - [5.] 3. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or a dealer, rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle owned or controlled by that person by a secure means. No license plate may be displayed loosely in the window or by any other unsecured method in any motor vehicle.
 - 4. A vehicle owner to whom a set of two license plates was issued before October 1, 2007, shall:
 - (a) Retain the other license plate; and
 - (b) Return or surrender both plates to the Department as a set when required by law.





Sec. 9. NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.280 1. The registration of every vehicle expires at midnight on the day specified on the receipt of registration, unless the day specified falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the day specified on the receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on the next judicial day. The Department shall mail to each holder of a certificate of registration an application for renewal of registration for the following period of registration. The applications must be mailed by the Department in sufficient time to allow all applicants to mail the applications to the Department and to receive new certificates of registration and license plates, stickers, tabs or other suitable devices by mail before the expiration of their registrations. An applicant may present or submit the application to any agent or office of the Department.

2. An application:

- (a) Mailed or presented to the Department or to a county assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section;
 - (b) Submitted to the Department pursuant to NRS 482.294; or
- (c) Presented to an authorized inspection station or authorized station pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.281,
- must include, if required, evidence of compliance with standards for control of emissions.
- 3. The Department shall insert in each application mailed pursuant to subsection 1:
- (a) The amount of the governmental services tax to be collected for the county pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.260.
- (b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484.444.
- (c) A statement which informs the applicant that, pursuant to NRS 485.185, he is legally required to maintain insurance during the period in which the motor vehicle is registered.
 - 4. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of registration before the expiration of the current registration but who has not received the license plate [or plates] or card of registration for the ensuing period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the operation of that vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license plate [or plates] issued for the preceding period of registration for such a time as may be prescribed by the Department as it may find necessary for the issuance of the new plate [or plates] or card of registration.

Sec. 10. NRS 482.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.285 1. If any certificate of registration or certificate of title is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate or





substitute therefor upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and upon payment of the required fees.

- 2. If any license plate [or plates] or any decal is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain:
 - (a) A duplicate number plate or a substitute number plate;
 - (b) A substitute decal; or

- (c) A combination of [both] paragraphs (a) and (b),
- → as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.
- 3. If any license plate [or plates] or any decal is stolen, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain:
 - (a) A substitute number plate;
 - (b) A substitute decal; or
 - (c) A combination of [both] paragraphs (a) and (b),
- → as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.
- 4. The Department shall issue *a* duplicate number [plates] *plate* or *a* substitute number [plates] *plate* and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:
- (a) Returns the mutilated or illegible [plates] plate to the Department or signs a declaration that the [plates were] plate was lost, mutilated or illegible; and
 - (b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.
- 5. The Department shall issue *a* substitute number [plates] plate and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:
- (a) Signs a declaration that the [plates were] plate was stolen; and
 - (b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.
- 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an applicant who desires *a* duplicate number [plates] *plate* or *a* substitute number [plates] *plate* must make application for renewal of registration. Credit must be allowed for the portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the current registration period. In lieu of making application for renewal of registration, an applicant may elect to make application solely for:
- (a) [Duplicate number plates] A duplicate number plate or a substitute number [plates,] plate, and a substitute decal, if the previous license [plates were] plate was lost, mutilated or illegible; or
- (b) [Substitute number plates] A substitute number plate and a substitute decal, if the previous license [plates were] plate was stolen.





- 7. An applicant who makes the election described in subsection 6 retains his current date of expiration for the registration of the applicable vehicle and is not, as a prerequisite to receiving *a* duplicate number [plates] plate or a substitute number [plates] plate or a substitute decal, required to:
- (a) Submit evidence of compliance with controls over emission; or
- (b) Pay the registration fee and governmental services tax attributable to a full 12-month period of registration.

Sec. 11. NRS 482.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.31776, a manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder who has an established place of business in this State, or a manufacturer who has executed a franchise with a dealer or distributor who has an established place of business in this State, and who owns or controls any new or used vehicle of a type otherwise required to be registered under the provisions of this chapter, may operate that vehicle or allow it to be operated for purposes of display, demonstration, maintenance, sale or exchange if there is displayed thereon a special plate [or plates] issued to the manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder as provided in NRS 482.275 and 482.330. Such a vehicle may also be moved or operated for the purpose of towing other vehicles which are to be sold or exchanged, or stored for the purpose of sale or exchange. Owners or officers of the corporation, heads of departments and salesmen may operate a vehicle displaying such [plates.] a plate.
 - 2. The provisions of this section do not apply to:
- (a) Work or service vehicles owned or controlled by a manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder.
- (b) Vehicles leased by dealers, except vehicles rented or leased to vehicle salesmen in the course of their employment.
- (c) Vehicles which are privately owned by the owners, officers or employees of the manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder.
- (d) Vehicles which are being used for personal reasons by a person who is not licensed by the Department or otherwise exempted in subsection 1.
- (e) Vehicles which have been given or assigned to persons who work for a manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder for services performed.
 - **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.330 1. Upon issuance of a dealer's, distributor's, manufacturer's or rebuilder's license certificate pursuant to NRS 482.322, the Department shall furnish to the manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder one or more registration certificates and special plates for use on the vehicles described in the provisions



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of NRS 482.320. Each plate must have displayed upon it the identification number which is assigned to the dealer, distributor, manufacturer or rebuilder, and may at the discretion of the Department have a different letter or symbol on each plate. [or pair of plates.] The manufacturer's, distributor's, dealer's or rebuilder's license plates may be used interchangeably on that vehicle.

- 2. The Department shall issue to each dealer a reasonable number of registration certificates and license plates.
- 3. The Department shall provide by regulation for the issuance of special license plates to dealers or rebuilders and for the number of those plates for use on vehicles loaned by those dealers or rebuilders to:
 - (a) Customers in the course of business.
 - (b) The State of Nevada.
 - (c) The Nevada System of Higher Education.
 - (d) A school district.

- (e) A county, city or town.
- (f) An organization that is exempt from taxation pursuant to the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- The regulations must prescribe what use may be made of the plates and the persons who may operate a motor vehicle with those plates.
 - **Sec. 13.** NRS 482.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.335 1. No manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder may operate any vehicle owned or controlled by him upon any public highway, or permit it to be so operated, unless a license plate [or license plates] assigned to him [are] is attached thereto in the manner specified in this chapter.
- 2. It shall be lawful for a manufacturer, distributor or dealer to operate new vehicles without the plate [or plates] being attached thereto from the railroad depot, warehouse or other place of storage to the place of business of that manufacturer, distributor or dealer where the depot, warehouse or place of storage is within the same city or town or not more than 5 miles from the place of business.
 - **Sec. 14.** NRS 482.3667 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3667 1. The Department shall establish, design and otherwise prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and shall establish all necessary procedures not inconsistent with this section for the application and issuance of such license plates.
- 2. The Department shall issue *a* personalized prestige license [plates,] *plate*, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to any person who otherwise complies with the laws relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles or trailers for use on private passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks or trailers.





- 3. [Personalized] A personalized prestige license [plates are] plate is valid for 12 months and [are] is renewable upon expiration. [These plates] The plate may be transferred from one vehicle or trailer to another if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter.
- 4. In case of any conflict, the person who first made application for *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate and has continuously renewed [them] it by payment of the required fee has priority.
- 5. The Department may limit by regulation the number of letters and numbers used and prohibit the use of inappropriate letters or combinations of letters and numbers.
- 6. The Department shall not assign to any person not holding the relevant office any letters and numbers denoting that the holder holds a public office.
 - **Sec. 15.** NRS 482.3669 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3669 The Department may make such regulations as are necessary to <code>[insure]</code> <code>ensure</code> compliance with all applicable laws pertaining to the licensing and registration of vehicles before issuing <code>a</code> personalized prestige license <code>[plates]</code> <code>plate</code> in lieu of the regular Nevada license plate , <code>[or plates,]</code> and all applications for personalized prestige license plates must be made to the Department.
- **Sec. 16.** NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an application to the Department.
- 2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1:
- (a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department;
- (b) Must be accompanied by a petition containing the signatures of at least 1,000 persons who wish to obtain the special license plate;
- (c) Must specify whether the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization and, if so, the name of the cause or charitable organization; and
- (d) May be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate.
- 3. The Department may design and prepare a special license plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:
- (a) The Department determines that the application for that plate complies with subsection 2; and





- (b) The Commission on Special License Plates approves the application for that plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the Department may issue a special license plate that:
- (a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this section:
- (b) The Commission on Special License Plates has approved for issuance pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and
- (c) Complies with the requirements of subsection 8 of NRS 482.270,
- for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for *the* personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the special license plate.
- 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the **[plates]** *plate* and affix **[them]** *it* 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.367006 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.367006 1. The fee for *a* special license [plates] *plate* designed, prepared and issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002 is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] plate is renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 2. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 1, if a special license plate is designed, prepared and issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002 to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization, a person who requests **such** a [set of such license plates] **license plate** must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] **plate** an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] **plate** an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed in the manner described in subsection 3.





- 3. The Department shall deposit the additional fees collected pursuant to subsection 2 with the State Treasurer for credit to an account created in the State General Fund for the benefit of the particular cause or charitable organization for whose financial benefit the special license plate was created. The Department shall designate an appropriate state agency to administer the account. The state agency designated by the Department to administer the account shall, at least once each quarter, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the particular cause or charitable organization for whose benefit the special license plate was created.
- 4. Money in an account created pursuant to subsection 3 does not lapse to the State General Fund at the end of a fiscal year. The interest and income earned on money in such an account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the account.
 - **Sec. 18.** NRS 482.3672 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3672 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and who is regularly employed or engaged as an editor, reporter or photographer by a newspaper or television or radio station may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the Department, accompanied by:
- (a) The fee charged for *a* personalized prestige license **[plates]** *plate* in NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes; and
- (b) A letter from the news director, editor or publisher of the periodical or station by whom he is employed,
- be issued *a* license **[plates]** *plate* upon which is inscribed "PRESS" with three consecutive numbers.
- 2. Each person who is eligible for *a* special license [plates] *plate* under this section may apply for one [set of plates. The plates] *plate*. The plate may be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.
- 3. When a person to whom *a* special license [plates have] plate has been issued pursuant to this section leaves the service of the newspaper or station which has provided the letter required by subsection 1, he shall surrender any special [plates] plate in his possession to the Department and is entitled to receive *a* regular Nevada license [plates.] plate. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the Department.
- 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special license plates to members of the press.
- 5. [Special license plates] A special license plate issued pursuant to this section [are] is renewable upon the payment of \$10.





- **Sec. 19.** NRS 482.3675 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3675 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a United States citizen or a citizen of a foreign country residing in this State and who holds from a foreign country a letter of appointment as an honorary consul may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the Department, accompanied by:
- (a) The fee charged for *a* personalized prestige license **[plates]** *plate* in NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes; and
 - (b) A copy of the letter of appointment from that country,
- → be issued a [set of license plates] license plate upon which is inscribed "CONSULAR CORPS" with three consecutive numbers.
- 2. Each person who is eligible for *a* special license [plates] *plate* under this section may apply for one [set of plates. The plates] *plate*. The plate may be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.
- 3. When a person to whom *a* special license [plates have] plate has been issued pursuant to this section loses his status as an honorary consul, he shall surrender any special [plates] plate in his possession to the Department and is entitled to receive *a* regular Nevada license [plates.] plate. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the Department.
- 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special license plates to honorary consuls of foreign countries. The Department shall include on the form for application a notice to the applicant that the issuance of such *a* license [plates] plate does not confer any diplomatic immunity.
- 5. [Special license plates] A special license plate issued pursuant to this section [are] is renewable upon the payment of \$10.
 - **Sec. 20.** NRS 482.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.368 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Department shall provide suitable distinguishing license plates for exempt vehicles. These plates must be displayed on the vehicles in the same manner as provided for privately owned vehicles. The fee for the issuance of [the plates] such a plate is \$5. Any license [plates] plate authorized by this section must be immediately returned to the Department when the vehicle for which [they were] it was issued ceases to be used exclusively for the purpose for which it was exempted from the governmental services tax.
 - 2. License plates furnished for:
- (a) Those vehicles which are maintained for and used by the Governor or under the authority and direction of the Chief Parole and Probation Officer, the State Contractors' Board and auditors, the State Fire Marshal, the Investigation Division of the Department of





Public Safety and any authorized federal law enforcement agency or law enforcement agency from another state;

- (b) One vehicle used by the Department of Corrections, three vehicles used by the Department of Wildlife, two vehicles used by the Caliente Youth Center and four vehicles used by the Nevada Youth Training Center;
- (c) Vehicles of a city, county or the State, if authorized by the Department for the purposes of law enforcement or work related thereto or such other purposes as are approved upon proper application and justification; and
- (d) Vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of the following:
 - (1) The State Gaming Control Board;
 - (2) The State Department of Agriculture;
 - (3) The Attorney General;
 - (4) City or county juvenile officers;
 - (5) District attorneys' offices;
 - (6) Public administrators' offices;
 - (7) Public guardians' offices;
 - (8) Sheriffs' offices;

- (9) Police departments in the State; and
- (10) The Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State,
- must not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city. These license plates must be issued annually for \$12 per plate. [or, if issued in sets, per set.]
- 3. The Director may enter into agreements with departments of motor vehicles of other states providing for exchanges of license plates of regular series for vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of the law enforcement agencies enumerated in paragraph (d) of subsection 2, subject to all of the requirements imposed by that paragraph, except that the fee required by that paragraph must not be charged.
- 4. Applications for the licenses must be made through the head of the department, board, bureau, commission, school district or irrigation district, or through the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county or town or through the mayor of the city, owning or controlling the vehicles, and no plate [or plates] may be issued until a certificate has been filed with the Department showing that the name of the department, board, bureau, commission, county, city, town, school district or irrigation district, as the case may be, and the words "For Official Use Only" have been permanently and legibly affixed to each side of the vehicle, except those vehicles enumerated in subsection 2.





- 5. As used in this section, "exempt vehicle" means a vehicle exempt from the governmental services tax, except a vehicle owned by the United States.
- 6. The Department shall adopt regulations governing the use of all license plates provided for in this section. Upon a finding by the Department of any violation of its regulations, it may revoke the violator's privilege of registering vehicles pursuant to this section.
 - Sec. 21. NRS 482.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.370 1. The Department shall furnish to each United States Senator a special license plate [or plates] showing on the face thereof, "U.S.S. 1," in the case of the senior Senator and "U.S.S. 2," in the case of the junior Senator.
- 2. The Department shall furnish to United States Representatives suitably distinctive plates.
- 3. The Department shall issue plates pursuant to this section upon payment of the license fees set forth in NRS 482.3745.
 - Sec. 22. NRS 482.374 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.374 1. Except as otherwise provided in a special act, the Department shall furnish to each State Senator and State Assemblyman a special license plate [or plates] showing on the face thereof, in the case of the Senators, "State Senator," together with the designated number showing the seniority of the Senator in the Senate, and, in the case of the Assemblymen, "State Assemblyman" or "State Assemblywoman," as appropriate, together with the designated number showing the seniority of the Assemblyman in the Assembly. If two or more Legislators have the same seniority, the designated number given to them must be determined according to the alphabetical order of their last names, except that numbers drawn by lot by Legislators having the same seniority before January 1, 1971, must be maintained in the same sequence.
- 2. The Department shall furnish to each justice of the Supreme Court a special license plate [or plates] showing on the face thereof "Supreme Court Justice," together with the designated number showing the seniority of the justice. If two or more justices have the same seniority, the designated number given to them must be determined according to the alphabetical order of their last names.
- 3. The Department shall issue the license plates described in this section and [a duplicate set] duplicates of those plates to the State Legislators and justices of the Supreme Court upon payment of the license fees set forth in NRS 482.3745.
 - **Sec. 23.** NRS 482.3745 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3745 The fee for a license plate [or set of plates] issued pursuant to NRS 482.370 to 482.374, inclusive, is \$5, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.





- **Sec. 24.** NRS 482.3747 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3747 1. The Department, in cooperation with the Board of Regents and the athletic departments of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, shall design, prepare and issue collegiate license plates, using any appropriate colors and designs to represent each university.
- 2. The Department may issue *a* collegiate license [plates] *plate* for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by any person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] *plate* 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* collegiate license [plates] *plate* if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] *plate* in addition to the fees for the collegiate license [plates] *plate* pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for [the] a collegiate license [plates] plate is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [Collegiate license plates are] A collegiate license plate is renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a collegiate license plate shall pay for the initial issuance of a plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plate an additional fee of \$20 for academic and athletic scholarships to students of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Collegiate License Plate Account in the State General Fund created pursuant to NRS 396.384.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of [collegiate plates] a license plate issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] plate is affixed, he may retain the [plates] plate and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
 - **Sec. 25.** NRS 482.3748 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3748 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons using any colors and designs which 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. The Department shall issue *a* license [plates that indicate] plate that indicates affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates that indicate] plate that indicates affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons if that person pays the fees for the license [plates that indicate] plate that indicates affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of *a* license **[plates that indicates]** *plate that indicates* affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is void unless it has been stamped or otherwise validated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons may charge a fee for validating an application.
- 4. The fee payable to the Department for *a* license [plates that indicate] plate that indicates affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] plate is renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.
- 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, he may retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
 - (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
 - 6. For the purposes of this section, "Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons" means the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada, or its successor, and any recognized sister jurisdiction or organization of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.





- **Sec. 26.** NRS 482.3749 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3749 1. The Department shall, in cooperation with the Nevada Commission on Sports and using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate, design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate status as a hall of fame athlete. The design of the license plates must include the words "hall of fame."
- 2. The Department shall issue *a* license [plates that indicate] plate that indicates status as a hall of fame athlete for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates that indicate] plate that indicates status as a hall of fame athlete if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates that indicate] plate that indicates status as a hall of fame athlete.
- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of *a* license **[plates that indicate] plate that indicates** status as a hall of fame athlete is void unless it is accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the Department, provides reasonable proof of identity and status as a hall of fame athlete.
- 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes:
- (a) A person who requests *a* license [plates that indicates] plate that indicates status as a hall of fame athlete shall pay a fee to the Department of \$35.
- (b) [License plates that indicate] A license plate that indicates status as a hall of fame athlete [are] is renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10.
- 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, he may retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- 6. As used in this section, "hall of fame athlete" means a current or former athlete who has been inducted into a hall of fame pertaining to the sport in which the athlete participates or participated, including, but not limited to:





- (a) The National Baseball Hall of Fame, located in Cooperstown, New York.
- (b) The Basketball Hall of Fame, located in Springfield, Massachusetts.
 - (c) The Pro Football Hall of Fame, located in Canton, Ohio.
- (d) The Hockey Hall of Fame, located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- (e) The National Soccer Hall of Fame, located in Oneonta, New York.
- (f) The International Tennis Hall of Fame, located in Newport, Rhode Island.
- (g) The Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- (h) Any hall of fame which has been established at a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education.

Sec. 27. NRS 482.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.375 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of Nevada and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, upon application accompanied by proof of ownership of that license, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon the payment of the regular license fee for plates as prescribed by law, and the payment of an additional fee of \$35, must be issued a license plate for plates, upon which, in lieu of the numbers as prescribed by law, must be inscribed the words "RADIO AMATEUR" and the official amateur radio call letters of applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10 unless waived by the Department pursuant to subsection 2. The plate for plates may be used only on a private passenger car, trailer or travel trailer or on a noncommercial truck.
- 2. The Department may waive the annual fee for a renewal sticker if the applicant for renewal:
- (a) Submits with his application for renewal a statement under penalty of perjury that he will assist in communications during local, state and federal emergencies; and
- (b) Satisfies any other requirements established by the Department by regulation for such a waiver.
- 3. The cost of the die and modifications necessary for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.
 - 4. The Department may adopt regulations:



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- (a) To ensure compliance with all state license laws relating to the use and operation of a motor vehicle before issuance of the **[plates]** plate in lieu of the regular Nevada license plate. **[or plates.]**
- (b) Setting forth the requirements and procedure for obtaining a waiver of the annual fee for a renewal sticker.
- 5. All applications for the plates authorized by this section must be made to the Department.
 - **Sec. 28.** NRS 482.3753 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3753 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department, in cooperation with professional full-time salaried firefighters in the State of Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter using any colors and designs which 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. The Department shall issue *a* license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a qualified person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter.
- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of *a* license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter is void unless it is accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the Department, provides reasonable proof of the identity of the applicant and proof of his:
- (a) Current employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter; or
- (b) Status as a former professional full-time salaried firefighter who retired from employment after completing at least 10 years of creditable service as a firefighter within this State with:
 - (1) A fire department; or
- (2) A federal or state agency, the duties of which involve the prevention and suppression of fires, including, without limitation,





the Bureau of Land Management and the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

- 4. Proof of an applicant's current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter must consist of:
- (a) An identification card issued by the Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada or its successor;
- (b) An identification card issued by the Nevada Fire Chiefs Association or its successor; or
- (c) A letter certifying the applicant's current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter, which letter must be from:
 - (1) The Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada or its successor;
 - (2) The Nevada Fire Chiefs Association or its successor; or
- (3) The chief officer of a federal or state agency, the duties of which involve the prevention and suppression of fires, including, without limitation, the Bureau of Land Management and the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- 5. The fee payable to the Department for *a* license [plates that recognizes] plate that recognizes current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] plate is renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.
- 6. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fees prescribed in subsection 5, a person who requests a [set of license plates that recognize] license plate that recognizes current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20 to support facilities for the treatment of burns which are located within this State.
- 7. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 6 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 equal shares to each facility for the treatment of burns that is located within this State.
- 8. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or





- (b) Within 30 days after removing the [plates] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
 - 9. As used in this section:

- (a) "Facility for the treatment of burns" means a facility that:
- (1) Offers specialized services for the treatment of injuries resulting from burns; and
- (2) Is part of or located within a hospital that has a center for the treatment of trauma which is designated as a level I center by the Administrator of the Health Division of the Department of Health and Human Services.
- (b) "Professional full-time salaried firefighter" means a person employed in this State in a full-time salaried occupation of fire fighting for the benefit or safety of the public.

Sec. 29. NRS 482.3754 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3754 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada State Firefighters' Association or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter using any colors and designs which 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. The Department shall issue *a* license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former service as a volunteer firefighter for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a qualified person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former service as a volunteer firefighter if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former service as a volunteer firefighter.
- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of *a* license **[plates that recognize]** plate that recognizes current or former service as a volunteer firefighter is void unless it is accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the Department, provides reasonable proof of the identity of the applicant and proof of his current service as a volunteer firefighter or his status as a former volunteer firefighter who retired from service as a volunteer firefighter within this State after completing at least 10 years of active service. Proof of an applicant's current or former service as a volunteer firefighter must consist of:





- (a) An identification card which indicates that the applicant currently serves as a volunteer firefighter; or
- (b) A letter from the chief officer of a volunteer or combination fire department certifying the applicant's current or former service as a volunteer firefighter.
- 4. The fee payable to the Department for *a* license [plates that recognize] plate that recognizes current or former service as a volunteer firefighter is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] plate is renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.
- 5. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fees prescribed in subsection 4, a person who requests a [set of license plates that recognize] license plate that recognizes current or former service as a volunteer firefighter must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20 to support the training of volunteer firefighters.
- 6. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 5 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall account separately for the money deposited pursuant to this subsection and reserve such money for expenditure by the State Fire Marshal in accordance with this subsection. The State Fire Marshal may expend the money reserved pursuant to this subsection solely for the support of, and to pay expenses related to, training for volunteer firefighters provided by or as directed by the Board of Directors of the Nevada State Firefighters' Association or its successor.
- 7. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
 - 8. As used in this section:
- (a) "Combination fire department" means a fire department that is:
- 42 (1) Served by both volunteer and full-time salaried 43 firefighters; and
 - (2) Recognized as such by the State Fire Marshal.





- (b) "Volunteer fire department" means a fire department recognized as a bona fide volunteer fire department by the State Fire Marshal.
- (c) "Volunteer firefighter" means a person who serves actively in an unpaid capacity in a volunteer or combination fire department within this State as a firefighter for the benefit or safety of the public.

Sec. 30. NRS 482.3755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3755 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and is a member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his commanding officer and accompanied by proof of membership, be issued *a* license [plates] plate upon which is inscribed "CIVIL AIR PATROL" with four consecutive numbers. The fee for the special license [plates] plate is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10.
- 2. Each member may request two [sets of] license plates as described in subsection 1. The second [set of license plates] license plate for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first [set of license plates] license plate issued to the same member. The license plates may only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.
- 3. Any member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued to him pursuant to subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged, he shall surrender any of these special plates in his possession to the Department at least 10 days before his discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.
 - **Sec. 31.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada National Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his commanding officer and accompanied by proof of enlistment, be issued *a* license [plates] plate upon which is inscribed "NAT'L GUARD" with four consecutive numbers. The applicant shall comply with the laws of this State concerning motor vehicles, including the payment of the regular registration fees, as prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional fee of \$5 for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. Each member may request two [sets of license plates] license plates as described in subsection 1. The second [set of



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license plates] *license plate* for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first [set of license plates] *license plate* issued to the same member. The license plates may only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.

- 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the Adjutant General, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued to him pursuant to subsection 1. The Adjutant General shall surrender any license plates issued to him as Adjutant General to the Department when he leaves office, and may then be issued special license plates as described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged, he shall surrender any of these special plates in his possession to the Department at least 10 days before his discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.
 - **Sec. 32.** NRS 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3763 1. The Director shall order the preparation of special license plates in support of veterans' homes, and establish procedures for the application for and issuance of the plates.
- 2. The Department shall, upon application therefor and payment of the prescribed fees, issue *a* special license [plates] plate in support of veterans' homes to:
- (a) A veteran of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard; or
- (b) The spouse, parent or child of a person described in paragraph (a).
- → The [plates] plate must be inscribed with the word "VETERAN" and with the seal of the branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or the seal of the National Guard, as applicable, requested by the applicant. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* special license [plates] plate in support of veterans' homes if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the special license [plates] plate in support of veterans' homes pursuant to subsection 4.
- 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* special **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it to another vehicle which 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.





- 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes, and to the special fee for veterans' homes, the fee for:
- (a) The initial issuance of the special license [plates] plate is \$35.
 - (b) The annual renewal sticker is \$10.

- 5. If [the special plates] a special plate issued pursuant to this section [are] is lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a [set of] replacement license [plates] plate from the Department for a fee of \$10.
- **Sec. 33.** NRS 482.37635 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37635 1. The Director shall approve the design and order the preparation of decals that may be affixed by the Department, upon request, to special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3763. The decals must:
- (a) Display the emblem or other insigne of specific military units within particular branches of the Armed Forces of the United States:
- (b) Be [no] not more than 1 3/4 inches in height by 1 3/4 inches in width; and
 - (c) Be affixed to the right side of the license plates.
- 2. An applicant for the issuance or renewal of [the] a special license [plates] plate described in NRS 482.3763 may obtain [decals for those plates] a decal for that plate if:
- (a) The military unit he requests to be displayed on the **[decals] decal** is a recognized unit within a particular branch of the Armed Forces of the United States;
 - (b) He meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.3763; and
- (c) He provides documentation which, in the determination of the Department, provides reasonable proof of the identity of the applicant and proof of his status as a member of the specific military unit to be displayed on the [decals.] decal.
- 3. The Director may use or imitate a seal, emblem or other insigne of a unit within a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States only if that use or imitation complies with the provisions of 10 U.S.C. § 1057.
- 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of a decal described in subsection 1.
 - **Sec. 34.** NRS 482.3764 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3764 1. Before the Department issues to any person, pursuant to NRS 482.3763:
 - (a) An initial [set of] special license [plates,] plate, it shall:
- 44 (1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount 45 of \$25; and





- (2) Affix a decal to each plate if requested by an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.
 - (b) An annual renewal sticker, it shall:

- (1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount of \$20; and
- (2) Affix a decal to each plate if requested by an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.
- 2. The Department shall deposit the first \$100,000 collected pursuant to this section each year with the State Treasurer for credit to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes, established by subsection 7 of NRS 417.145. Thereafter, any additional amount collected pursuant to this section during the year must be deposited in the State General Fund.
 - **Sec. 35.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3765 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less [,] for his own personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is entitled to a specially designed license plate inscribed with the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN" or "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR," at the option of the person who qualifies pursuant to this section, and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 2. The Department shall issue a specially designed license plate for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of their status as a survivor required by the Department.
- 3. If , during a registration year, the holder of a special plate issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** plate is affixed, he shall retain the **[plates]** plate and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the [plates] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- 4. The fee for the special license plate is \$25, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$5.
 - **Sec. 36.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.377 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of one ton or less [,] for his own personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a result of his service:





- (a) Has suffered a 100-percent service-connected disability and who receives compensation from the United States for his disability [,] is entitled to a specially designed license plate inscribed with the words "DISABLED VETERAN" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- (b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign nation [,] is entitled to a specially designed license plate inscribed with the words "EX-PRISONER OF WAR" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 2. The Department shall issue a specially designed license plate for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of disability or former imprisonment required by the Department.
- 3. A vehicle on which *a* license [plates] *plate* issued by the Department pursuant to this section [are] is displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United States.
- 4. If , during a registration year, the holder of a special plate issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** plate is affixed, he shall retain the **[plates]** plate and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
 - **Sec. 37.** NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3775 1. A person who qualifies pursuant to this section may register one passenger car or light commercial vehicle having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less [,] for his own personal use. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to a specially designed license plate which indicates that he is a recipient of the Purple Heart.
- 2. The Department shall issue a specially designed license plate for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of his status as a recipient of the Purple Heart as required by the Department. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.
- 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of a special plate issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] plate is affixed, he shall retain the [plates] plate and:





- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of *a* special license [plates] plate issued pursuant to this section. If [the special plates] *a special plate* issued pursuant to this section [are] is lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a [set of] replacement license [plates] plate from the Department for a fee of \$5.

Sec. 38. NRS 482.378 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.378 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, be issued *a* license [plates which indicates] plate which indicates that he is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The applicant shall comply with the motor vehicle laws of this State, including the provisions of chapter 371 of NRS and the payment of the registration fees required by this chapter, but no fee may be charged under NRS 482.367.
- 2. Each person who is eligible for *a* special license [plates] *plate* under this section may apply for two [sets of] plates. The second [set of plates] *plate* for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first [set of plates] *plate* issued to the same applicant. The plates may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.
- 3. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special license plates to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.
 - **Sec. 39.** NRS 482.379 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379 1. The Director may order the design and preparation of license plates which commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union and establish the procedures for the application and issuance of the plates.
- 2. The Department may designate any colors, numbers and letters for the commemorative plates.
- 3. A person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] *plate* pursuant to NRS 482.265 may apply for *a* commemorative license [plates.] *plate*.
- 4. The fee for the commemorative license [plates] plate is \$10, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. If a person is eligible for and applies





for [any] a special license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.368 or 482.370 to 482.3825, inclusive, and applies to have [those] that special license [plates] plate combined with a commemorative [plates,] plate, the person must pay the fees for the special license [plates] plate in addition to the fee for the commemorative [plates.] plate.

- 5. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who is eligible for and applies for *a* commemorative [plates] *plate* must pay \$25 for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union. The fees for the license, registration, and governmental services taxes and the charge for the celebration may be paid with a single check.
- 6. [Commemorative plates are] A commemorative plate is renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 7. If , during a registration year, the holder of *a* commemorative [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, he may retain the [plates] *plate* and:
- (a) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department; or
- (b) Affix [them] the plate to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as is provided for in this chapter.
- 8. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 10, if a commemorative license plate [or set of license plates] issued pursuant to the provisions of this section is lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a replacement license plate [or set of replacement license plates, as the case may be,] from the Department upon payment of the fees set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 482.500.
- 9. The Department shall, for each [set of] commemorative license [plates] plate that it issues:
 - (a) Deposit the \$25 collected for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for Nevada's 125th Anniversary in the State General Fund:
 - (b) Deposit \$7.50 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.180; and
 - (c) Deposit \$2.50 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Department to reimburse the Department for the cost of manufacturing the license plates.
 - 10. The Department shall not:
 - (a) Issue the commemorative license plates after October 31, 1990.





1 (b) Issue replacement commemorative license plates after 2 June 30, 1995.

Sec. 40. NRS 482.37903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37903 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Board of Museums and History of the Department of Cultural Affairs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the commemorative 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 the commemorative license plates, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with the commemorative license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the commemorative license [plates] plate pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for [the] *a* commemorative license [plates] *plate* is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] *plate is* 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 the] commemorative license [plates] plate must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. 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 to the City Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas to be used to pay for projects relating to the commemoration of the history of the City of Las Vegas, including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic buildings or structures.





- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of [the] a commemorative license [plate] plate disposes of the vehicle to which the commemorative license [plates are] plate is affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the commemorative license [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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 commemorative license **[plates]** *plate* from the vehicle, return **[them]** *the plate* to the Department.
- **Sec. 41.** NRS 482.37905 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 482.37905 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the organizations in this State which assist in the donation and procurement of human organs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that encourage the donation of human organs 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 that encourage the donation of human organs, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates that encourage] plate that encourages the donation of human organs if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates which encourage] plate that encourages the donation of human organs pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
 - 3. The fee for *a* license **[plates]** *plate* to encourage the donation of human organs is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license **[plates are]** *plate is* 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, on or after July 1, 2003:
 - (a) Requests a [set of license plates] license plate to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for the initial issuance of the





[plates] *plate* an additional fee of \$25, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5; and

- (b) Renews a [set of license plates] *license plate* to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Anatomical Gift Account created in the State General Fund by NRS 460.150.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the **[plates]** *plate* and affix **[them]** *it* 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 42.** NRS 482.37917 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection, 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 *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates which indicate] plate which indicates support for the promotion of agriculture within this State if that person pays the fees





for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates which indicates] plate which indicates support for the promotion of agriculture within this State pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for *a* license **[plates which indicate]** *plate which indicates* support for the promotion of agriculture within this State is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license **[plates are]** *plate is* 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 which indicates] license plate which indicates support for the promotion of agriculture within this State must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed in accordance with subsection 5.
- 5. 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 in the following manner:
- (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor for the support of programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor within this State.
- (b) Deposit one-half of the fees for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture within this State created pursuant to NRS 561.411.
- 6. Îf, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 43.** NRS 482.379175 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379175 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the appreciation of animals, 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 appreciation of animals, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to a license [plates] plate 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 a personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a license [plates] plate for the appreciation of animals if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the appreciation of animals pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* for the appreciation of animals is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] plate is 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] license plate for the appreciation of animals must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed in the manner prescribed in subsection 5.
- 5. 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 *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.





Sec. 44. NRS 482.37918 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37918 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, 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 *a* license [plates] *plate* 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] *plate* 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] *plate* in addition to the fees for the license [plates] *plate* for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for *a* license **[plates]** *plate* 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]** *plate is* 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] license plate for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. 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 in support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada.





- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the **[plates] plate** and affix **[them] it** 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]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 45.** NRS 482.379185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379185 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the conservation of wetlands, 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 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 the conservation of wetlands, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] plate for the support of the conservation of wetlands if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the support of the conservation of wetlands pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* for the support of the conservation of wetlands is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] *plate is* 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] license plate for the support of the conservation of wetlands must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. 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 Treasurer of Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor for use by Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor in carrying out:

- (a) Projects for the conservation of wetlands that are:
 - (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

- (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor; and
- (b) Fundraising activities for the conservation of wetlands that are:
 - (1) Conducted within Nevada; and
- (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the **[plates]** *plate* and affix **[them]** *it* 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- 7. As used in this section, "wetland" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 244.388.
 - **Sec. 46.** NRS 482.37919 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 482.37919 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department shall, in cooperation with the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, design, prepare and issue license plates to support the desert preserve established by the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District. The license plates may include any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate.
 - 2. The Department may issue license plates specified in subsection 1 for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. A person may request that *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] plate specified in subsection 1 if that person pays, in addition to the fees specified in subsections 3 and 4, the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates.] plate.
 - 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] plate specified in subsection 1 is \$35. The fee is in addition to any other applicable registration and





license fees and governmental services taxes. The license **[plates** are] plate is renewable upon the payment of \$10.

- 4. In addition to the fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests the issuance of *a* license [plates] plate specified in subsection 1 must pay:
- (a) For the initial issuance of the [plates,] plate, an additional fee of \$25; and
- (b) For each renewal of the **[plates,]** *plate*, an additional \$20 to support the desert preserve specified in subsection 1.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to an Account for the Support of the Desert Preserve established by the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District. On or before January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, the State Controller shall distribute the money deposited in the Account for the preceding quarter to the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, he may retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix the license **[plates]** *plate* to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; or
- 25 (b) Within 30 days after removing the [plates] plate from the vehicle, return [the plates] the plate to the Department.
 - **Sec. 47.** NRS 482.3792 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 482.3792 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department shall, in cooperation with the Nevada Arts Council, design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts, using any colors and designs which 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. The Department may issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] plate for the support of the education of children in the arts if that person pays the fee for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for





the license **[plates]** *plate* for the support of the education of children in the arts pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* for the support of the education of children in the arts is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] plate is renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a [set of license plates] license plate for the support of the education of children in the arts must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$10 to finance programs which promote the education of children in the arts.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of the Education of Children in the Arts created pursuant to NRS 233C.094.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, he may retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
 - **Sec. 48.** NRS 482.3793 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3793 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Director of the Clearinghouse established pursuant to NRS 432.170, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of missing or exploited children. The license plates must be inscribed with a hand. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the license plates. 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. The Department may issue license plates for the support of missing or exploited children for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by any person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] plate for the support





of missing or exploited children if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the support of missing or exploited children pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for *a* license **[plates]** *plate* for the support of missing or exploited children is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license **[plates are]** *plate is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a [set of license plates] license plate for the support of missing or exploited children must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$10 to carry out the provisions of NRS 432.150 to 432.220, inclusive.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of Missing or Exploited Children created pursuant to NRS 432.154.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, he may retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 49.** NRS 482.37933 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37933 1. Except as otherwise provided this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Lake Tahoe and its surrounding area. 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. The Department may issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates]





plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for *a* license **[plates]** *plate* for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license **[plates are]** *plate is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a [set of license plates] license plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20 to finance projects for the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of the Preservation and Restoration of the Natural Environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin created pursuant to NRS 321.5951.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, he may retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the [plates] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 50.** NRS 482.37934 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, 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 *a* license [plates] *plate* 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] *plate* in addition to the fees prescribed pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 for the license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to this section.
- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* 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] plate is 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] license plate pursuant to this section must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20 to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. 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 community stewardship of those valuable resources, enriching visitors' experience and enhancing the quality of life of local residents.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate* is affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.





Sec. 51. NRS 482.37935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37935 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Mount Charleston and its surrounding area. 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 natural environment of the Mount Charleston area, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] plate for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for *a* license **[plates]** *plate* for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license **[plates are]** *plate is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a [set of license plates] license plate for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20 to finance projects for the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of the Natural Environment of the Mount Charleston Area created pursuant to NRS 321.5959.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] plate issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the





vehicle to which the [plates are] plate is affixed, he may retain the [plates] plate and:

- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the [plates] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 52.** NRS 482.379355 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379355 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of the Aztec Calendar. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives 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 a license [plates] plate 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 a personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a license [plates] plate for the support of naturalized citizenship if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the support of naturalized citizenship pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* 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] *plate is* 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] license plate for the support of naturalized citizenship must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. 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 *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 53.** NRS 482.379365 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379365 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the State Emergency Response Commission, shall design, prepare and issue "United We Stand" license plates to reflect public solidarity after the acts of terrorism committed on September 11, 2001. The design of the license plates must include the phrase "United We Stand" and incorporate an image of the flag of the United States. The colors red, white and blue must be displayed on the license plates. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives 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 "United We Stand" license plates, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* "United We Stand" license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the "United We Stand" license [plates] plate pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for *a* "United We Stand" license [plates] *plate* is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] *plate is* 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] "United We Stand" license [plates] plate must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates]





plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the **[plates] plate** an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials created by NRS 459.735 in the State General Fund.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 54.** NRS 482.37937 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37937 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Pyramid Lake and its surrounding area. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] plate 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 a personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a license [plates] plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.



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- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] *plate is* 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] license plate for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. 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 Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. The fees deposited pursuant to this subsection may only be used to:
- (a) Protect, restore and enhance the water quality and natural resources of or relating to the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake, including, without limitation:
- (1) Providing matching money for grants that are available from federal or state agencies for such purposes; and
- (2) Paying the costs of the Tribe's portion of joint projects with local, state or federal agencies for such purposes.
- (b) Pay for, or match grants for, projects for the enhancement of the economic development of the area surrounding the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.
- (c) Pay for the development and construction of an arena on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for activities pertaining to fairgrounds or rodeos, or both, and to provide financial support for the establishment of a rodeo team or other designated activities at Pyramid Lake High School. Until October 1, 2006, 25 percent of the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection must be used for the purposes described in this paragraph.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.

Sec. 55. NRS 482.37938 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.37938 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, 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 programs and charitable activities of the Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association, or their successors, 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 rodeos, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to *a* license [plates] *plate* 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] *plate* for the support of rodeos if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] *plate* in addition to the fees for the license [plates] *plate* for the support of rodeos pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* for the support of rodeos is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] plate is 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] license plate for the support of rodeos must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. 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 *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
- **Sec. 56.** NRS 482.37945 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- otherwise 482.37945 1. Except as provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Northern Nevada Railway Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of a locomotive of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad and the phrase "The Virginia & Truckee Lives." 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 reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to a license [plates] plate 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 *a* personalized prestige license [plates] plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with *a* license [plates] plate for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license [plates] plate in addition to the fees for the license [plates] plate for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.



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- 3. The fee for *a* license [plates] *plate* for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license [plates are] *plate is* 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] license plate for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad must pay for the initial issuance of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the [plates] plate an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall transmit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 to the treasurer with whom the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway of Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties has entered into an agreement as required by subsection 2 of section 8 of chapter 566, Statutes of Nevada 1993, for deposit in the fund created pursuant to that section. The fees transmitted pursuant to this subsection must be used only for the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
 - Sec. 57. NRS 482.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 482.380 1. The Department may issue *a* special motor vehicle license [plates] *plate* from year to year to a person who has resided in the State of Nevada for a period of 6 months preceding the date of application for the license [plates] *plate* and who owns a motor vehicle which is a model manufactured during or before 1915.
 - 2. To administer the provisions of this section, the Department may recognize the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada as presently constituted as the official Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and to designate and appoint one member of the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada to act as and be an ex officio deputy of the Department and to perform the duties and functions





prescribed by this section without compensation, per diem allowance or travel expenses.

- 3. An applicant for *a* license [plates] plate pursuant to the provisions of this section must:
- (a) Fill out and sign an application for *a* license [plates] plate on a form prescribed and furnished by the ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles.
- (b) Present evidence of his eligibility for *a* license [plates] *plate* by showing, to the satisfaction of the ex officio deputy, residence in this State for 6 months preceding the date of application and ownership of an antique motor vehicle which is a model manufactured during or before 1915.
- (c) Present a certificate of inspection issued by a committee, or member thereof, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada verifying that the antique motor vehicle is in safe and satisfactory mechanical condition, is in good condition and state of repair, is well equipped and is covered by a policy of insurance covering public liability and property damage written by an insurance company qualified to do business in this State with limits of not less than \$10,000 for each person nor less than \$20,000 for each accident, and not less than \$5,000 for property damage and which otherwise meets the requirements of chapter 485 of NRS.
- (d) Exhibit a valid driver's license authorizing the applicant to drive a motor vehicle on the highways of this State.
- (e) Pay the fee prescribed by the laws of this State for the operation of a passenger car, without regard to the weight or the capacity for passengers.
- (f) Pay such other fee as prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada necessary to defray all cost of manufacture, transportation and issuance of the special license [plates.] plate.
- 4. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall each calendar year issue *a* license [plates,] plate, approved by the Department, for each motor vehicle owned by an applicant who meets the requirements of subsection 3, subject to the following conditions:
- (a) The license plates must be numbered and issued consecutively each year beginning with "Horseless Carriage 1."
- (b) The license plates must conform, as nearly as possible, to the color and type of license plate issued in this State for regular passenger cars.
- (c) The special license plates issued pursuant to this section must be specified, procured, transported and issued solely at the





expense and cost of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and without any expense to the State of Nevada.

- 5. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall pay quarterly to the Department the prescribed fee as provided in paragraph (e) of subsection 3. The fees so received must be used, disbursed or deposited by the Department in the same manner as provided by law for other fees for registration and licensing. All other fees collected to defray expenses must be retained by the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada.
- 6. The license plates obtained pursuant to this section are in lieu of the license plates otherwise provided for in this chapter and are valid for the calendar year in which they are issued.
- 7. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to all other license fees and applicable taxes:
 - (a) For the first issuance \$35
 - (b) For a renewal sticker......10

Sec. 58. NRS 482.3811 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3811 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department may design, prepare and issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for an antique truck or truck-tractor pursuant to this section. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the antique truck or truck-tractor must not be used for general transportation, but may be used for antique truck shows, exhibitions, parades or similar activities.
- 2. In lieu of the annual registration and fees required by this chapter, and of the governmental services tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS, the owner of an antique truck or truck-tractor may submit:
- (a) An affidavit to the Department indicating that the antique truck or truck-tractor:
- (1) Will be used only for the purposes enumerated in subsection 1;
- (2) Has been inspected and found safe to be operated on the highways of this State;
- (3) Will be at least 25 years old on the date on which the owner of the antique truck or truck-tractor applies for *a* license [plates] plate pursuant to this section; and
- (4) Has a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of more than 1 ton.
- (b) The following fees for the issuance of license plates pursuant to this section:





- 3. If the owner elects to use the antique truck or truck-tractor as general transportation, he shall pay the regular annual registration and fees prescribed by law and the governmental services tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS.
- 4. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the inscription "Antique Truck," and the plates must be numbered consecutively.
- 5. The cost of the die and the modifications necessary for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
 - **Sec. 59.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3812 1. The Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
- (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and
 - (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.
- 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* special [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the [plates are] *plate* is affixed, he shall retain the [plates] *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
- 4. The fee for the special license **[plates]** *plate* is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.





- **Sec. 60.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3814 1. The Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
- (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and
- (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years before the application is submitted to the Department.
- 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* special **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, he shall retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the **[plates]** plate from the vehicle, return **[them]** the plate to the Department.
- 4. The fee for the special license **[plates]** *plate* is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and government services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.
 - **Sec. 61.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3816 1. The Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
- (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less:
- (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is submitted to the Department; and
- (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those original parts.
- 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* special **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate* is affixed, he shall retain the **[plates]** *plate* and:
- (a) Affix [them] it to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the [plates] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.





- 4. The fee for the special license **[plates]** *plate* is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.
 - **Sec. 62.** NRS 482.3818 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3818 1. The Department may produce and issue vintage license plates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle manufactured not later than 1942.
- 2. Vintage license plates issued pursuant to this section must be produced by the Department:
- (a) Using only digital technology for the production of the plates; and
- (b) To appear, insofar as is practicable, the same as the license plates that were issued in Nevada during the year of manufacture of the particular motor vehicle to which the vintage license **[plates]** plate will be affixed.
- 3. The fee for *a* vintage license [plates] *plate* issued pursuant to this section is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The vintage license [plates are] *plate is* renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 4. If, during a registration year, the holder of *a* vintage license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the **[plates are]** *plate is* affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the [plates] plate and affix [them] it 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] plate from the vehicle, return [them] the plate to the Department.
 - **Sec. 63.** NRS 482.3823 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3823 1. An educational institution may operate on the highways of this State an unregistered motor vehicle otherwise required to be registered pursuant to this chapter if there is displayed on the vehicle a special license plate assigned to the educational institution pursuant to subsection 2. Such operation is strictly limited to movement of the vehicle:
- (a) From one educational institution to another educational institution;
- (b) From the educational institution to an established place of business which specializes in particular automotive repairs; and
- (c) Which is necessary to test the vehicle under practical operating conditions on the road.
- 2. Upon application by an educational institution, submission of such evidence of qualification as is determined necessary by the





Director and payment of the applicable fee, the Department shall assign to the educational institution one or more [sets of] special license plates for use on educational vehicles. The Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$5 for each [set of] special license [plates] plate issued pursuant to this section. The plates are valid for 1 year. The fee for renewal is \$5.

- 3. Any unauthorized use of *a* special license [plates] plate issued pursuant to this section is cause for the Department to revoke all [sets] of those plates issued to the educational institution. Unauthorized use of the plates includes:
 - (a) Display on a vehicle which is not an educational vehicle; and
- (b) Movement of an educational vehicle in any manner not authorized in subsection 1.
- 4. Each special plate issued pursuant to this section must have displayed upon it suitable characters, as determined by the Department, to identify the vehicle as an educational vehicle. The special plates may be used interchangeably on educational vehicles by the educational institution to which the plates were issued.
 - 5. As used in this section:

- (a) "Educational institution" means:
- (1) A public school as that term is defined in NRS 385.007; or
- (2) One of the branches or facilities within the Nevada System of Higher Education,
- which offers a course of instruction in automotive repair and owns or controls an educational vehicle.
- (b) "Educational vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is owned or controlled by an educational institution and used exclusively for the purposes of a course of instruction in automotive repair. The term does not include any motor vehicle:
- (1) Used by the educational institution for any purpose not directly related to a course of instruction in automotive repair.
- (2) Owned by a pupil, student or employee of the educational institution.
 - **Sec. 64.** NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 482.3824 1. 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 *a* license [plates] plate 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 imposition of an additional fee in connection with the issuance of a special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825, inclusive. The term includes the successor, if any, of a charitable organization.

Sec. 65. NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability, the Department may issue *a* special license [plates] *plate* for a vehicle, including a motorcycle, registered by the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent disability. The issuance of a special license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant to this subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of a special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle pursuant to subsection 6.
- 2. Every year after the initial issuance of *a* special license [plates] *plate* to a person with a permanent disability, the Department shall require the person to renew his special license [plates] *plate* in accordance with the procedures for renewal of





registration pursuant to this chapter. The Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to include with his application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the person is a person with a permanent disability.

- 3. Upon the application of an organization which provides transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may issue *a* special license [plates] plate for a vehicle registered by the organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The application must include a statement from the organization certifying that:
- (a) The vehicle for which the special license [plates are] plate is issued is used primarily to transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities; or
- (b) The organization which is issued the special parking placards will only use such placards on vehicles that actually transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities.
- 4. The Department may charge a fee for *a* special license **[plates]** *plate* issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.
- 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must display the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts with the background and is the same size as the numerals and letters on the plate.
- 6. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration, the Department may issue:
- (a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle. Upon request, the Department may issue one additional placard to an applicant to whom *a* special license [plates have] plate has not been issued pursuant to this section.
 - (b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle.
- The application must include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration.
- 7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:
- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a blue background;
 - (b) Have an identification number and date of expiration of:





- (1) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or
- (2) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance;
- (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department; and
- (d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
- 8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:
- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on the sticker and is white on a blue background;
 - (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration of:
- (1) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or
- (2) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance; and
- (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department.
- 9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew his special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate duration, the applicant must include with his application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, and that such disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last longer than 6 months. A person with a permanent disability is not required to submit evidence of a continuing disability with his application for renewal.
- 10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or a temporary parking sticker for a motorcycle upon the application of a person with a temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant. The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician indicating:
 - (a) That the applicant has a temporary disability; and
 - (b) The estimated period of the disability.





- 11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 10 must:
- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a red background;
 - (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and
- (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
- 12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 10 must:
- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is white on a red background; and
 - (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration.
- 13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker is valid only for the period for which a physician has certified the disability, but in no case longer than 6 months. If the temporary disability continues after the period for which the physician has certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability must renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker expires. The person with the temporary disability shall include with his application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant continues to be a person with a temporary disability and the estimated period of the disability.
- 14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.
- 15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable, shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or temporary parking sticker has been issued; and
- (a) If the person receives *a* special license [plates,] *plate*, the license plate number designated for the [plates;] *plate*; and
- (b) If the person receives a special or temporary parking placard or a special or temporary parking sticker, the identification number and date of expiration indicated on the placard or sticker.





- → The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a passenger.
- 16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to the windscreen of the motorcycle. If the motorcycle has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other part of the motorcycle which may be easily seen when the motorcycle is parked.
- 17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway where parking is prohibited by law.
- 18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person, may use the special license plate [or plates] or a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges available pursuant to this section.
- 19. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special license [plates,] plate, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license [plates,] plate, or any combination thereof, to the Department.
- 21. The Department may adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
 - **Sec. 66.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.
- 2. The holder of the original registration may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be registered by him and use the same regular license plate [or plates] or special license plate [or plates] issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, or 482.384, on the vehicle from which the registration is being transferred, if the license plate [or plates are] is appropriate for the second vehicle, upon filing an application for transfer of registration and upon paying the transfer registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration fee and governmental services tax on the vehicle





to which the registration is transferred over the total registration fee and governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which he is transferring his ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to a registered dealer, and the license plate [or plates] may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of that vehicle is complete.

- computing 3. In the governmental services Department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax paid on the first vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. If any person transfers his ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the Department or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax paid on all of the vehicles attributable to the remainder of the current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. The certificates of registration and unused license plates of the vehicles from which a person transfers his ownership or interest must be submitted before credit is given against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner.
- 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration is transferred.
- 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers his ownership or interest, no refund may be allowed by the Department.
- 6. If the license plate [or plates are] is not appropriate for the second vehicle, the plate [or plates] must be surrendered to the Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate [or plates] must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue the surrendered plate [or plates] until the next succeeding licensing period.
- 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest in any vehicle, the license plate [or plates] must be surrendered to





the Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the registration.

- 8. If a person cancels his registration and surrenders to the Department his license **[plates]** *plate* for a vehicle, the Department shall, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 9, issue to the person a refund of the portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis.
- 9. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8 only if the request for a refund is made at the time the registration is cancelled and the license [plates are] plate is surrendered, the person requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada, the amount eligible for refund exceeds \$100, and evidence satisfactory to the Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:
- (a) The person has recently relinquished his driver's license and has sold or otherwise disposed of his vehicle.
- (b) The vehicle has been determined to be inoperable and the person does not transfer the registration to a different vehicle.
- (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the vehicle.
- (d) Any other event occurs which the Department, by regulation, has defined to constitute an "extenuating circumstance" for the purposes of this subsection.
 - **Sec. 67.** NRS 482.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsections 2, 5 and 6, upon a transfer of the title to, or the interest of an owner in, a vehicle registered or issued a certificate of title under the provisions of this chapter, the person or persons whose title or interest is to be transferred and the transferee shall write their signatures with pen and ink upon the certificate of title issued for the vehicle, together with the residence address of the transferee, in the appropriate spaces provided upon the reverse side of the certificate. The Department may, by regulation, prescribe alternative methods by which a signature may be affixed upon a manufacturer's certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of origin issued for a vehicle. The alternative methods must ensure the authenticity of the signatures.
- 2. The Department shall provide a form for use by a dealer for the transfer of ownership of a vehicle. The form must be produced in a manner which ensures that the form may not be easily counterfeited. Upon the attachment of the form to a certificate of





title issued for a vehicle, the form becomes a part of that certificate of title. The Department may charge a fee not to exceed the cost to provide the form.

- 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4, 5 and 6, the transferee shall immediately apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and shall pay the governmental services taxes due.
- 4. If the transferee is a dealer who intends to resell the vehicle, he is not required to register, pay a transfer or registration fee for, or pay a governmental services tax on the vehicle. When the vehicle is resold, the purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and shall pay the governmental services taxes due.
- 5. If the transferee consigns the vehicle to a wholesale vehicle auctioneer:
- (a) The transferee shall, within 30 days after that consignment, provide the wholesale vehicle auctioneer with the certificate of title for the vehicle, executed as required by subsection 1, and any other documents necessary to obtain another certificate of title for the vehicle.
- (b) The wholesale vehicle auctioneer shall be deemed a transferee of the vehicle for the purposes of subsection 4. The wholesale vehicle auctioneer is not required to comply with subsection 1 if he:
 - (1) Does not take an ownership interest in the vehicle;
- (2) Auctions the vehicle to a vehicle dealer or automobile wrecker who is licensed as such in this or any other state; and
- (3) Stamps his name, his identification number as a vehicle dealer and the date of the auction on the certificate of title and the bill of sale and any other documents of transfer for the vehicle.
- 6. A charitable organization which intends to sell a vehicle which has been donated to the organization must deliver immediately to the Department or its agent the certificate of registration and the license plate [or plates] for the vehicle, if the license plate [or plates have] has not been removed from the vehicle. The charitable organization must not be required to register, pay a transfer or registration fee for, or pay a governmental services tax on the vehicle. When the vehicle is sold by the charitable organization, the purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and pay the governmental services taxes due.
- 7. As used in this section, "wholesale vehicle auctioneer" means a dealer who:
- (a) Is engaged in the business of auctioning consigned motor vehicles to vehicle dealers or automobile wreckers, or both, who are licensed as such in this or any other state; and
- (b) Does not in the ordinary course of his business buy, sell or own the vehicles he auctions.





Sec. 68. NRS 482.415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.415 1. Whenever application is made to the Department for registration of a vehicle previously registered pursuant to this chapter and the applicant is unable to present the certificate of registration or certificate of title previously issued for the vehicle because the certificate of registration or certificate of title is lost, unlawfully detained by one in possession or otherwise not available, the Department may receive the application, investigate the circumstances of the case and require the filing of affidavits or other information. When the Department is satisfied that the applicant is entitled to a new certificate of registration and certificate of title, it may register the applicant's vehicle and issue new certificates and a new license plate [or plates] to the person or persons entitled thereto.

- 2. Whenever application is made to the Department for the registration of a motor vehicle of which the:
 - (a) Ownership has been transferred;
- (b) Certificate of title is lost, unlawfully detained by one in possession or otherwise not available; and
 - (c) Model year is 9 years old or newer,
- → the transferor of the motor vehicle may, to furnish any information required by the Department to carry out the provisions of NRS 484.60665, designate the transferee of the motor vehicle as his attorney-in-fact on a form for a power of attorney provided by the Department.
- 3. The Department shall provide the form described in subsection 2. The form must be:
- (a) Produced in a manner that ensures that the form may not be easily counterfeited; and
- (b) Substantially similar to the form set forth in Appendix E of Part 580 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- 4. The Department may charge a fee not to exceed 50 cents for each form it provides.
 - **Sec. 69.** NRS 482.423 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.423 1. When a new vehicle is sold in this State for the first time, the seller shall complete and execute a manufacturer's certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of origin and, unless the vehicle is sold to a licensed dealer, a dealer's report of sale. The dealer's report of sale must be in a form prescribed by the Department and must include:
 - (a) A description of the vehicle;
 - (b) The name and address of the seller; and
 - (c) The name and address of the buyer.
- 2. If, in connection with the sale, a security interest is taken or retained by the seller to secure all or part of the purchase price, or a





security interest is taken by a person who gives value to enable the buyer to acquire rights in the vehicle, the name and address of the secured party or his assignee must be entered on the dealer's report of sale and on the manufacturer's certificate or statement of origin.

- 3. Unless an extension of time is granted by the Department, the seller shall:
 - (a) Collect the fees set forth in NRS 482.429 for:
- (1) A certificate of title for a vehicle registered in this State; and
 - (2) The processing of the dealer's report of sale; and
 - (b) Within 20 days after the execution of the dealer's report of sale:
 - (1) Submit to the Department the original of the dealer's report of sale and the manufacturer's certificate or statement of origin; and
 - (2) Remit to the Department the fees collected pursuant to paragraph (a).
 - 4. Upon entering into a contract for the sale of a new vehicle, the seller shall affix a temporary placard to the rear of the vehicle. Only one temporary placard may be issued for the vehicle. The temporary placard must:
 - (a) Be in a form prescribed by the Department;
 - (b) Be made of a material appropriate for use on the exterior of a vehicle:
- (c) Be free from foreign materials and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle; and
 - (d) Include the date of its expiration.
- 5. Compliance with the requirements of subsection 4 permits the vehicle to be operated for a period not to exceed 30 days after the execution of the contract. Upon the issuance of the certificate of registration and license [plates] plate for the vehicle or the expiration of the temporary placard, whichever occurs first, the buyer shall remove the temporary placard from the rear of the vehicle.
- 6. For the purposes of establishing compliance with the period required by paragraph (b) of subsection 3, the Department shall use the date imprinted or otherwise indicated on the dealer's report of sale as the beginning date of the 20-day period.
- 7. Upon execution of all required documents to complete the sale of a vehicle, the dealer shall execute the dealer's report of sale and furnish a copy of the report to the buyer not less than 10 days before the expiration of the temporary placard.
 - **Sec. 70.** NRS 482.4235 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.4235 1. If a new vehicle is leased in this State by a long-term lessor, the long-term lessor shall complete and execute a





manufacturer's certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of origin, and a long-term lessor's report of lease. Such a report must be in a form prescribed by the Department and must include:

(a) A description of the vehicle; and

- (b) The names and addresses of the long-term lessor, long-term lessee and any person having a security interest in the vehicle.
- 2. Unless an extension of time is granted by the Department, the long-term lessor shall, within 20 days after the execution of the long-term lessor's report of lease:
- (a) Submit to the Department the original of the long-term lessor's report of lease and the manufacturer's certificate of origin or manufacturer's statement of origin; and
- (b) Collect and remit to the Department the fee set forth in NRS 482.429 for the processing of the long-term lessor's report of lease.
- 3. Upon entering into a lease for a new vehicle, the seller shall affix a temporary placard to the rear of the vehicle. Only one temporary placard may be issued for the vehicle. The temporary placard must:
 - (a) Be in a form prescribed by the Department;
- (b) Be made of a material appropriate for use on the exterior of a vehicle:
- (c) Be free from foreign materials and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle; and
 - (d) Include the date of its expiration.
- 4. Compliance with the requirements of subsection 3 permits the vehicle to be operated for a period not to exceed 30 days after the execution of the lease. Upon issuance of the certificate of registration and license [plates] plate for the vehicle or the expiration of the temporary placard, whichever occurs first, the long-term lessee shall remove the temporary placard from the rear of the vehicle.
- 5. For the purposes of establishing compliance with the period required by subsection 2, the Department shall use the date imprinted or otherwise indicated on the long-term lessor's report of lease as the beginning date of the 20-day period.
- 6. Upon executing all documents necessary to complete the lease of the vehicle, the long-term lessor shall execute the long-term lessor's report of lease and furnish a copy of the report to the long-term lessee not less than 10 days before the expiration of the temporary placard.
 - **Sec. 71.** NRS 482.424 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.424 1. When a used or rebuilt vehicle is sold in this State to any person, except a licensed dealer, by a dealer, rebuilder, long-term lessor or short-term lessor, the seller shall complete and execute a dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale. The dealer's or





rebuilder's report of sale must be in a form prescribed by the Department and must include:

- (a) A description of the vehicle, including whether it is a rebuilt vehicle:
 - (b) The name and address of the seller; and
 - (c) The name and address of the buyer.

- 2. If a security interest exists at the time of the sale, or if in connection with the sale a security interest is taken or retained by the seller to secure all or part of the purchase price, or a security interest is taken by a person who gives value to enable the buyer to acquire rights in the vehicle, the name and address of the secured party must be entered on the dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale.
- 3. Unless an extension of time is granted by the Department, the seller shall:
 - (a) Collect the fees set forth in NRS 482.429 for:
- (1) A certificate of title for a vehicle registered in this State; and
- (2) The processing of the dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale; and
- (b) Within 30 days after the execution of the dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale:
- (1) Submit to the Department the original of the dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale and the properly endorsed certificate of title previously issued for the vehicle; and
- (2) Remit to the Department the fees collected pursuant to paragraph (a).
- 4. Upon entering into a contract for the sale of a used or rebuilt vehicle, the seller shall affix a temporary placard to the rear of the vehicle. Only one temporary placard may be issued for the vehicle. The temporary placard must:
 - (a) Be in a form prescribed by the Department;
- (b) Be made of a material appropriate for use on the exterior of a vehicle:
- 34 (c) Be free from foreign materials and clearly visible from the 35 rear of the vehicle; and
 - (d) Include the date of its expiration.
 - 5. Compliance with the requirements of subsection 4 permits the vehicle to be operated for not more than 30 days after the execution of the contract. Upon the issuance of the certificate of registration and license [plates] plate for the vehicle or the expiration of the temporary placard, whichever occurs first, the buyer shall remove the temporary placard from the rear of the vehicle.
 - 6. To establish compliance with the period required by paragraph (b) of subsection 3, the Department shall use the date





imprinted or otherwise indicated on the dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale as the beginning date of the 30-day period.

- 7. Upon executing all documents necessary to complete the sale of the vehicle, the seller shall execute the dealer's or rebuilder's report of sale and furnish a copy of the report to the buyer not less than 10 days before the expiration of the temporary placard.
 - **Sec. 72.** NRS 482.4245 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.4245 1. If a used or rebuilt vehicle is leased in this State by a long-term lessor, the long-term lessor shall complete and execute a long-term lessor's report of lease. Such a report must be in a form prescribed by the Department and must include:
 - (a) A description of the vehicle;

- (b) An indication as to whether the vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle; and
- (c) The names and addresses of the long-term lessor, long-term lessee and any person having a security interest in the vehicle.
- 2. Unless an extension of time is granted by the Department, the long-term lessor shall, within 30 days after the execution of the long-term lessor's report of lease:
- (a) Submit to the Department the original of the long-term lessor's report of lease and the properly endorsed certificate of title previously issued for the vehicle; and
- (b) Collect and remit to the Department the fee set forth in NRS 482.429 for the processing of the long-term lessor's report of lease.
- 3. Upon entering into a lease for a used or rebuilt vehicle, the seller shall affix a temporary placard to the rear of the vehicle. Only one temporary placard may be issued for the vehicle. The temporary placard must:
 - (a) Be in a form prescribed by the Department;
- (b) Be made of a material appropriate for use on the exterior of a vehicle;
- (c) Be free from foreign materials and clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle; and
 - (d) Include the date of its expiration.
 - 4. Compliance with the requirements of subsection 3 permits the vehicle to be operated for a period not to exceed 30 days after the execution of the lease. Upon issuance of the certificate of registration and license [plates] plate for the vehicle or the expiration of the temporary placard, whichever occurs first, the long-term lessee shall remove the temporary placard from the rear of the vehicle.
 - 5. To establish compliance with the period required by subsection 2, the Department shall use the date imprinted or otherwise indicated on the long-term lessor's report of lease as the beginning date of the 30-day period.





- 6. Upon executing all documents necessary to complete the lease of the vehicle, the long-term lessor shall execute the long-term lessor's report of lease and furnish a copy of the report to the long-term lessee not less than 10 days before the expiration of the temporary placard.
 - Sec. 73. NRS 482.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.451 1. The Department shall, upon receiving an order from a court to suspend the registration of each motor vehicle that is registered to or owned by a person pursuant to NRS 484.37975, suspend the registration of each such motor vehicle for 5 days and require the return to the Department of the license [plates] plate of each such motor vehicle.
- 2. If the registration of a motor vehicle of a person is suspended pursuant to this section, he shall immediately return the certificate of registration and the license **[plates]** *plate* to the Department.
- 3. The period of suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle that is suspended pursuant to this section begins on the effective date of the suspension as set forth in the notice thereof.
- 4. The Department shall reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that was suspended pursuant to this section and reissue the license [plates] plate of the motor vehicle only upon the payment of the fee for reinstatement of registration prescribed in subsection 10 of NRS 482.480.
- 5. The suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle pursuant to this section does not prevent the owner of the motor vehicle from selling or otherwise transferring an interest in the motor vehicle.
 - **Sec. 74.** NRS 482.456 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.456 1. A person who has had the registration of his motor vehicle suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451 and who drives the motor vehicle for which the registration has been suspended on a highway is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be:
- (a) Punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months; or
- (b) Sentenced to a term of not less than 60 days nor more than 6 months in residential confinement, and by a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$1,000.
- The provisions of this subsection do not apply if the period of suspension has expired but the person has not reinstated his registration.
- 2. A person who has had the registration of his motor vehicle suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451 and who knowingly allows the motor vehicle for which the registration has been suspended to be





operated by another person upon a highway is guilty of a misdemeanor.

- 3. A person who willfully fails to return a certificate of registration or [the license plates] license plate as required pursuant to NRS 482.451 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 4. A term of imprisonment imposed pursuant to the provisions of this section may be served intermittently at the discretion of the judge or justice of the peace, except that the full term of imprisonment must be served within 6 months after the date of conviction, and any segment of time the person is imprisoned must not consist of less than 24 hours. This discretion must be exercised after considering all the circumstances surrounding the offense, and the family and employment of the person convicted.
- 5. Jail sentences simultaneously imposed pursuant to this section and NRS 484.3792, 484.37937 or 484.3794 must run consecutively.

Sec. 75. NRS 482.463 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.463 The holder of an original registration for a motor vehicle with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds may, upon surrendering the certificate of registration and the corresponding license [plates] plate to the Department or upon signing a notarized statement indicating the certificate of registration and the corresponding license [plates were] plate was lost and providing such supporting documentation as the Department requires, apply to the Department:
- 1. For a refund of an amount equal to that portion of the governmental services taxes and registration fees paid for the motor vehicle that is attributable, on a pro rata monthly basis, to the remainder of the calendar year; or
- 2. To have that amount credited against excise taxes due pursuant to the provisions of chapter 366 of NRS.
 - **Sec. 76.** NRS 482.465 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.465 1. The Department shall rescind and cancel the registration of a vehicle whenever the person to whom the certificate of registration or license [plates therefor have] plate has been issued makes or permits to be made any unlawful use of the certificate or [plates] plate or permits the use thereof by a person not entitled thereto.
- 2. The Department shall cancel a certificate of title or certificate of registration and license [plates] plate which have been issued erroneously or improperly, or obtained illegally.
- 3. In addition to any other penalty set forth in this chapter and chapters 366 and 706 of NRS, the Department may revoke a certificate of title or a certificate of registration and license [plates]





plate for a vehicle with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds if the Department determines that:

- (a) The licensee of the vehicle has violated one or more of the provisions of this chapter or chapter 366 or 706 of NRS; and
 - (b) There is reasonable cause for the revocation.
- 4. Before revoking a certificate of title or a certificate of registration and license [plates] plate pursuant to subsection 3, the Department must send a written notice by certified mail to the licensee at his last known address ordering him to appear before the Department at a time not less than 10 days after the mailing of the notice to show cause why the certificate of title or the certificate of registration and license [plates] plate should not be revoked pursuant to this section.
- 5. Upon rescission, revocation or cancellation of the certificate of title or of the certificate of registration and license [plates,] plate, the affected certificate or certificate and [plates] plate must be returned to the Department upon receipt of notice of rescission, revocation or cancellation.

Sec. 77. NRS 482.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.470 1. If any vehicle is dismantled, junked or rendered inoperative and unfit for further use in accordance with the original purpose for which it was constructed, the owner shall deliver to the Department any certificate of registration and certificate of title issued by the Department or any other jurisdiction, unless the certificate of title is required for the collection of any insurance or other indemnity for the loss of the vehicle, or for transfer in order to dispose of the vehicle.
- 2. Any other person taking possession of a vehicle described in subsection 1 shall immediately deliver to the Department any license plate, [or plates,] certificate of registration or certificate of title issued by the Department or any other jurisdiction, if he has acquired possession of any of these and unless the certificate of title is required for a further transfer in the ultimate disposition of the vehicle.
- 3. The Department may issue a salvage title as provided in chapter 487 of NRS.
- 4. The Department shall destroy any plate [or plates that are] that is returned in a manner described in subsections 1 and 2.

Sec. 78. NRS 482.478 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.478 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.463, upon the rescission or cancellation of the registration of any vehicle pursuant to NRS 482.460 to 482.475, inclusive, or the surrender of the corresponding license [plates,] plate, no refund of the registration fees or governmental services taxes paid for the vehicle may be allowed by the Department.





Sec. 79. NRS 482.490 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.490 Each person who applies for a manufacturer's, distributor's, dealer's or rebuilder's license plate [, or pair of plates] shall pay at the time of application a fee according to the following schedule:

For	each	plate	[or 	əair -	of 	plates]	for	a	motor
V	ehicle	, inclu	ding a	mote	orcy	ycle			\$12
For	Plates	a pla	<i>te</i> for	a tra	iler	or semi	itrail	er.	12

This fee is in lieu of any other fee specified in this chapter except the fee imposed by NRS 482.268.

Sec. 80. NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3, 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 for set of plates	
For every duplicate number plate [or set of plates]	
For every decal displaying a county name	
For every other decal, license plate sticker or tab	

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2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate
26 [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. 81.** NRS 482.545 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.545 It is unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:
- 1. To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the operation of, upon a highway any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is not registered or which does not have attached thereto and displayed thereon the [number of plate or plates] plate assigned thereto by the Department for the current period of registration or calendar year, subject to the exemption allowed in NRS 482.316 to 482.3175, inclusive, 482.320 to 482.363, inclusive, 482.385 to 482.3965, inclusive, and 482.420.
- 2. To display, cause or permit to be displayed or to have in possession any certificate of registration, license plate, certificate of title or other document of title knowing it to be fictitious or to have been cancelled, revoked, suspended or altered.
- 3. To lend to or knowingly permit the use of by one not entitled thereto any registration card or plate issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof.
- 4. To fail or to refuse to surrender to the Department, upon demand, any registration card or plate which has been suspended, cancelled or revoked as provided in this chapter.
- 5. To use a false or fictitious name or address in any application for the registration of any vehicle or for any renewal or duplicate thereof, or knowingly to make a false statement or knowingly to conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in an application. A violation of this subsection is a gross misdemeanor.
 - 6. Knowingly to operate a vehicle which:
 - (a) Has an altered identification number or mark; or
- 30 (b) Contains a part which has an altered identification number or mark.

Sec. 82. NRS 484.228 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484.228 1. A peace officer at the scene of an accident involving a motor vehicle shall, by radio, request that the information on file with the Department be checked regarding the validity of the registration for each motor vehicle involved in the accident. If he is informed that the registration of a motor vehicle involved in the accident has been suspended pursuant to any provision of chapter 485 of NRS, he shall determine whether the license [plates] plate and certificate of registration for the motor vehicle have been surrendered as required by NRS 485.320. If the license [plates] plate and certificate have not been surrendered, the peace officer shall:





- (a) Issue a traffic citation in the manner provided in NRS 484.799 charging the registered owner with a violation of NRS 485.320 and 485.330; and
- (b) Without a warrant, seize and take possession of the motor vehicle and cause it to be towed and impounded until the owner claims it by:
- (1) Presenting proof that the vehicle's registration has been reinstated by the Department; and
 - (2) Paying the cost of the towing and impoundment.
- 2. Neither the peace officer nor the governmental entity which employs him is civilly liable for any damage to the vehicle that occurs after the vehicle is seized, but before the towing process begins.

Sec. 83. NRS 484.407 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 484.407 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an owner or operator of a motor vehicle displaying a special parking placard, a special parking sticker, a temporary parking placard, a temporary parking sticker or a special plate [or plates] issued pursuant to NRS 482.384, or a special plate [or plates] for a disabled veteran issued pursuant to NRS 482.377, may park the motor vehicle for not more than 4 hours at any one time in a parking zone restricted as to the length of time parking is permitted, without penalty, removal or impoundment of the vehicle if the parking is otherwise consistent with public safety and is done by a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, a disabled veteran, or a person transporting any such person.
- 2. An owner or operator of a motor vehicle displaying a special plate [or plates] for a disabled veteran issued pursuant to NRS 482.377 may, without displaying a special license plate, placard or sticker issued pursuant to NRS 482.384, park in a parking space designated for the handicapped if:
 - (a) The parking is done by a disabled veteran; or
- (b) A disabled veteran is a passenger in the motor vehicle being parked.
- 3. This section does not authorize the parking of a motor vehicle in any privately or municipally owned facility for parking off the highway without paying the required fee for the time during which the vehicle is so parked.
 - **Sec. 84.** NRS 484.408 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 484.408 1. Any parking space designated for the handicapped must be indicated by a sign:
- (a) Bearing the international symbol of access with or without the words "Parking," "Handicapped Parking," "Handicapped Parking Only" or "Reserved for the Handicapped," or any other



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word or combination of words indicating that the space is designated for the handicapped;

- (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for use by others" or equivalent words; and
- (c) The bottom of which must be not less than 4 feet above the ground.
- 2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, a parking space designated for the handicapped which:
- (a) Is designed for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift; and
 - (b) Is located in a parking lot with 60 or more parking spaces,
- must be indicated by a sign using a combination of words to state that the space is for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift.
- 3. If a parking space is designed for the use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift, the space which is immediately adjacent and intended for use in the loading and unloading of a wheelchair into or out of such a vehicle must be indicated by a sign:
- (a) Stating "No Parking" or similar words which indicate that parking in such a space is prohibited;
- (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for violation" or similar words indicating that the minimum fine for parking in such a space is \$250; and
- (c) The bottom of which must not be less than 4 feet above the ground.
- 4. An owner of private property upon which is located a parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 shall erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained any sign required pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3, whichever is applicable. If a parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 is located on public property, the governmental entity having control over that public property shall erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained any sign required pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3, whichever is applicable.
- 5. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for the handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 1, whether on public or privately owned property, unless he is eligible to do so and the vehicle displays:
- (a) A special license plate for plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.384;
- 41 (b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to 42 NRS 482.384;
- 43 (c) A special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to 44 NRS 482.384;





- (d) A special license plate, [or plates,] a special or temporary parking sticker, or a special or temporary parking placard displaying the international symbol of access issued by another state or a foreign country; or
- (e) A special license plate [or plates] for a disabled veteran issued pursuant to NRS 482.377.
- 6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person shall not park a vehicle in a space that is reserved for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift and is designated for the handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 2, whether on public or privately owned property, unless:
 - (a) He is eligible to do so;

- (b) The vehicle displays the special license plate, [plates] sticker or placard set forth in subsection 5; and
 - (c) The vehicle is equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift.
- → A person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) may park a vehicle that is not equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift in such a parking space if the space is in a parking lot with fewer than 60 parking spaces.
 - 7. A person shall not park in a space which:
- (a) Is immediately adjacent to a space designed for use by a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift; and
- (b) Is designated as a space in which parking is prohibited by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 3,
- → whether on public or privately owned property.
- 8. A person shall not use a plate, sticker or placard set forth in subsection 5 to park in a space designated for the handicapped unless he is a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, a disabled veteran, or the driver of a vehicle in which any such person is a passenger.
- 9. A person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability to whom a:
- (a) Special license plate, or a special or temporary parking sticker, has been issued pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow any other person to park the vehicle or motorcycle displaying the special license plate or special or temporary parking sticker in a space designated for the handicapped unless the person with the permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability is a passenger in the vehicle or on the motorcycle, or is being picked up or dropped off by the driver of the vehicle or motorcycle, at the time that the vehicle or motorcycle is parked in the space designated for the handicapped.
- (b) Special or temporary parking placard has been issued pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow any other person to park the vehicle which displays the special or temporary parking placard





in a space designated for the handicapped unless the person with the permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability is a passenger in the vehicle, or is being picked up or dropped off by the driver of the vehicle, at the time that it is parked in the space designated for the handicapped.

- 10. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsections 5 to 9, inclusive, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished:
 - (a) Upon the first offense, by a fine of \$250.
- (b) Upon the second offense, by a fine of \$250 and not less than 8 hours, but not more than 50 hours, of community service.
- (c) Upon the third or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than \$500, but not more than \$1,000 and not less than 25 hours, but not more than 100 hours, of community service.

Sec. 85. NRS 485.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 485.317 1. Subject to the limitations set forth in this subsection and subsection 2, the Department shall, at least monthly, compare the current registrations of motor vehicles to the information in the database created pursuant to NRS 485.313 to verify that each motor vehicle:
 - (a) Which is newly registered in this State; or
- (b) For which a policy of liability insurance has been issued, amended or terminated,
- → is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185. In identifying a motor vehicle for verification pursuant to this subsection, the Department may, if the motor vehicle was manufactured during or after 1981, use only the last eight digits of the vehicle identification number. In comparing the vehicle identification number of a motor vehicle to the vehicle identification number in a policy of liability insurance, to determine if the two vehicle identification numbers match, the Department may find that the two vehicle identification numbers match if no fewer than seven of the last eight digits of the two vehicle identification numbers match.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department may use any information to verify, pursuant to subsection 1, whether the motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185. The Department may not use the name of the owner of a motor vehicle as the primary means of verifying that a motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance.
- 3. If, pursuant to subsection 1, the Department determines that a motor vehicle is not covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185, the Department shall send a form for verification by first-class mail to each registered owner that it determines has not maintained the insurance required by





NRS 485.185. The owner shall complete the form with all the information which is requested by the Department, including whether he carries an owner's or operator's policy of liability insurance or a certificate of self-insurance, and return the completed form within 20 days after the date on which the form was mailed by the Department. If the Department does not receive the completed form within 20 days after it mailed the form to the owner, the Department shall send to the owner a notice of suspension of registration by certified mail. The notice must inform the owner that unless he submits a completed form to the Department within 15 10 11 days after the date on which the notice was sent by the Department 12 his registration will be suspended pursuant to subsection 5. This 13 subsection does not prohibit an authorized agent of the owner from 14 providing to the Department:

- (a) The information requested by the Department pursuant to this subsection.
- (b) Additional information to amend or correct information already submitted to the Department pursuant to this subsection.
- 4. When the Department receives a completed form for verification, it shall verify the information on the form.
- 5. The Department shall suspend the registration and require the return to the Department of the license [plates] plate of any vehicle for which the form for verification set forth in subsection 3 is:
- (a) Not returned to the Department by the registered owner or his authorized agent within the period specified in that subsection;
- (b) Returned to the Department by the registered owner or his authorized agent and the Department is not able to verify the information on the form; or
- (c) Returned by the registered owner or his authorized agent with an admission of having no insurance or without indicating an insurer or the number of a motor vehicle liability policy or a certificate of self-insurance.
- 6. If the Department suspends a registration pursuant to subsection 5 because:
- (a) Neither the owner nor his authorized agent returned a form for verification within the specified period or the owner or his authorized agent returned a form for verification that was not completed sufficiently, and the owner or his authorized agent, thereafter:
- (1) Proves to the satisfaction of the Department that there was a justifiable cause for his failure to do so;
- (2) Submits a completed form regarding his insurance on the date stated in the form mailed by the Department pursuant to subsection 3; and



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- (3) Presents evidence of current insurance; or
- (b) The owner or his authorized agent submitted to the Department a form for verification containing information that the Department was unable to verify and, thereafter, the owner or his authorized agent presents to the Department:
- (1) A corrected form or otherwise verifiable evidence setting forth that the owner possessed insurance on the date stated in the form; and
 - (2) Evidence of current insurance,

- → the Department shall rescind its suspension of the registration if it is able to verify the information on the form or the other evidence presented. The Department shall not charge a fee to reinstate a registration, the suspension of which was rescinded pursuant to this subsection. For the purposes of this subsection, "justifiable cause" may include, but is not limited to, the fact that the owner did not receive the form mailed by the Department pursuant to subsection 3.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 8 and 9, if a registered owner whose registration is suspended pursuant to subsection 5, failed to have insurance on the date specified in the form for verification, the Department shall reinstate the registration of the vehicle and reissue the license [plates] plate only upon filing by the registered owner of evidence of current insurance and payment of the fee for reinstatement of registration prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection 6 of NRS 482.480.
- 8. If a registered owner proves to the satisfaction of the Department that his vehicle was a dormant vehicle during the period in which the information provided pursuant to NRS 485.314 indicated that there was no insurance for the vehicle, the Department shall reinstate his registration and, if applicable, reissue his license [plates.] plate. If such an owner of a dormant vehicle failed to cancel the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of NRS 485.320, the Department shall not reinstate his registration or reissue his license [plates] plate unless the owner pays the fee set forth in paragraph (b) of subsection 6 of NRS 482.480.
- 9. If the Department suspends the registration of a motor vehicle pursuant to subsection 5 because the registered owner of the motor vehicle failed to have insurance on the date specified in the form for verification, and if the registered owner, in accordance with regulations adopted by the Department, proves to the satisfaction of the Department that he was unable to comply with the provisions of NRS 485.185 on that date because of extenuating circumstances, the Department may:
- (a) Reinstate the registration of the motor vehicle and reissue the license [plates] plate upon payment by the registered owner of a fee





of \$50, which must be deposited in the Account for Verification of Insurance created by subsection 6 of NRS 482.480; or

- (b) Rescind the suspension of the registration without the payment of a fee.
- → The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subsection.
- 10. For the purposes of verification of insurance by the Department pursuant to this section, a motor vehicle shall be deemed to be covered by liability insurance unless the motor vehicle is without coverage for a period of more than 7 days.

Sec. 86. NRS 485.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 485.320 1. If the license of any person is suspended as provided in this chapter, he shall immediately return the license to the Department. If his registration is suspended, he shall immediately return the certificate of registration and the license plate plate to the Department.
- 2. If any person fails to return any item as required by subsection 1, the Department shall forthwith direct any peace officer to secure possession thereof and to return the item to the Department.
- 3. A person who owns a dormant vehicle who desires to cancel the policy of liability insurance covering that vehicle or to allow such a policy to expire:
- (a) Shall, on or before the date on which the policy is cancelled or expires, cancel the registration of the vehicle to which that policy pertains.
- (b) May, if he presents the license **[plates]** plate for that vehicle to the authorized personnel of the Department for the removal and destruction of the sticker or other device evidencing the current registration of the vehicle, retain for potential reinstatement the license **[plates]** plate for a period not to exceed 1 year.
- 4. The Department shall adopt regulations which define "extended period," "mechanical circumstances" and "seasonal circumstances" for the purposes of NRS 485.0335.
 - **Sec. 87.** NRS 371.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 371.190 1. Every governmental services tax and any penalty added thereto constitute a lien upon the vehicle for which due from the date on which the tax becomes due.
- 2. The Department may collect the tax and any penalty by seizure and sale of the vehicle or, if the Department determines that it is impractical to seize and sell the vehicle, the Nevada Highway Patrol shall remove the registration certificate and license plate [or plates] from the vehicle and retain the certificate and plate [or plates] until the governmental services tax and any penalty are paid.





3. The seizure and sale must be conducted by the Department in the same manner as is provided by law for the seizure and sale of personal property for the collection of taxes due on personal property.





