

Amendment No. 524

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 393

(BDR 43-821)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold* is newly added transitory language.

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A.B. No. 393—Makes various changes relating to the repair of motor vehicles.
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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 393—ASSEMBLYWOMAN BUCKLEY

MARCH 16, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to the repair of motor vehicles.
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FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for
Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention
Facility.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; **amending provisions relating to the wrecking and salvaging of vehicles**; transferring the authority for the regulation of trade practices by garagemen from the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs to the Department of Motor Vehicles; requiring that a transferor of an interest in a motor vehicle indicate if the vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle or a reconstructed vehicle; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 3 of this bill sets forth the conditions under which an automobile wrecker, operator of a salvage pool, garageman or owner of a body shop is unfit to hold a license or registration, as applicable.

Section 4 of this bill set forth the conditions under which a salvage vehicle is considered to be in its entirety as opposed to when it is considered to be in parts.

Existing law provides for regulation of garages and garagemen by the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs and their registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles. (NRS 487.530-487.570, 597.480-597.590) Sections ~~2-14~~ 5-19 of this bill transfer authority for regulation to the Department and provide for joint enforcement of those provisions by the Director of the Department and the Commissioner. Section ~~20~~ 36 of this bill requires that a transferor of an interest in a motor vehicle indicate if the vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle or a reconstructed vehicle.

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

Section 1. Chapter 487 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to ~~14~~ 19, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. As used in this section, NRS 487.050 to 487.200, inclusive, and sections 3 and 4 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, "automobile wrecker" or "wrecker" means a person who obtains a license to dismantle, scrap,

process or wreck any vehicle, including, without limitation, wrecked, salvage, nonrepairable, abandoned and junk vehicles, which includes, without limitation, removing or selling an individual part or parts of such a vehicle or crushing, shredding or dismantling such a vehicle to be disposed of as scrap metal.

Sec. 3. Evidence of unfitness of an applicant, registrant or licensee for purposes of denial, suspension or revocation of or failure to renew a license or registration as an automobile wrecker, operator of a salvage pool, garageman or owner of a body shop may consist of, but is not limited to, the applicant, registrant or licensee:

1. Purchasing, selling, dismantling, disposing of or having in his possession any vehicle which he knows, or a reasonable person should know, is stolen or otherwise illegally appropriated.

2. Being the former holder of, or being a partner, officer, director, owner or manager involved in management decisions of, an automobile wrecker that held a license issued pursuant to this chapter which was revoked for cause and never reissued or was suspended upon terms which were never fulfilled.

3. Defrauding or attempting to defraud the State or a political subdivision of the State of any taxes or fees in connection with the sale or transfer of a vehicle.

4. Forging the signature of the registered or legal owner of an abandoned vehicle on any document that releases the interest of the owner in the abandoned vehicle.

5. Forging the signature of the registered or legal owner of a vehicle on a certificate of title or other document to obtain or transfer ownership in that vehicle.

6. Willfully failing to deliver to a purchaser a salvage title to a vehicle that the applicant, registrant or licensee has sold.

7. Refusing to allow any peace officer or agent of a state agency to inspect, during normal business hours, all books, records and files of the applicant, registrant or licensee which are maintained within the State.

8. Committing any fraud which includes, without limitation:

(a) Misrepresenting in any manner, whether intentional or grossly negligent, a material fact.

(b) Intentionally failing to disclose a material fact.

9. Willfully failing to comply with any regulation adopted by the Department.

Sec. 4. 1. Whenever an entire salvage vehicle is sold to any person by a licensed automobile wrecker, the automobile wrecker shall deliver a properly endorsed salvage title to the buyer for such an entire salvage vehicle.

2. A salvage vehicle shall be deemed an entire salvage vehicle:

(a) If all the following essential components are included and identifiable as coming from the same salvage vehicle:

(1) The cowl assembly;

(2) The floor pan assembly;

(3) The passenger compartment;

(4) The rear clip assembly; and

(5) The roof assembly; and

(b) In addition to the essential components required pursuant to paragraph (a):

(1) If the salvage vehicle was manufactured with a conventional frame, the conventional frame is included and identifiable as coming from the same salvage vehicle;

(2) If the salvage vehicle was manufactured with a unibody, the complete front inner structure is included and identifiable as coming from the same salvage vehicle;

(3) If the salvage vehicle is a truck which was manufactured with a conventional frame, the conventional frame and the truck cab assembly are included and identifiable as coming from the same salvage vehicle; and

(4) If the salvage vehicle is a truck which was manufactured with a unibody, the complete front inner structure and the truck cab assembly are included and identifiable as coming from the same salvage vehicle.

3. A salvage vehicle that does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 2 is deemed a part or parts of an entire salvage vehicle.

Sec. 5. A person shall be deemed to be engaged in a "deceptive trade practice" if, in the course of his business or occupation, he:

1. Engages in any deceptive trade practice, as defined in NRS 598.0915 to 598.0925, inclusive, that involves the repair of a motor vehicle; or

2. Engages in any other acts prescribed by the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs by regulation as a deceptive trade practice.

~~[Sec. 2.]~~ Sec. 6. "Person authorizing repairs" means a person who uses the services of a garage. The term includes an insurance company, its agents or representatives, authorizing repairs to motor vehicles under a policy of insurance.

~~[Sec. 3.]~~ Sec. 7. 1. Each garageman shall display conspicuously in those areas of his place of business frequented by persons seeking repairs on motor vehicles a sign, not less than 22 inches by 28 inches in size, setting forth in boldface letters the following:

STATE OF NEVADA

REGISTERED GARAGE

THIS GARAGE IS REGISTERED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR
VEHICLES

NEVADA AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR CUSTOMER BILL OF RIGHTS

AS A CUSTOMER IN NEVADA:

YOU have the right to receive repairs from a business that is REGISTERED with the Department of Motor Vehicles ~~that will ensure the proper repair of your vehicle.~~ as a garage authorized to repair motor vehicles. (cite to this section of this act)

YOU have the right to receive a WRITTEN ESTIMATE of charges for repairs made to your vehicle which exceed \$50. (cite to section ~~13~~ 9 of this act)

YOU have the right to read and understand all documents and warranties BEFORE YOU SIGN THEM. (cite to this section ~~13~~ of this act)

YOU have the right to INSPECT ALL REPLACED PARTS and accessories that are covered by a warranty and for which a charge is made. (cite to section ~~13~~ 13 of this act)

1 *YOU have the right to request that all replaced parts and accessories that are not*
2 *covered by a warranty BE RETURNED TO YOU AT THE TIME OF SERVICE.*
3 *(cite to section ~~10~~ 13 of this act)*

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5 *YOU have the right to require authorization BEFORE any additional repairs are*
6 *made to your vehicle if the charges for those repairs exceed 20% of the original*
7 *estimate or \$100, whichever is less. (cite to section ~~10~~ 10 of this act)*

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9 *YOU have the right to receive a COMPLETED STATEMENT OF CHARGES*
10 *for repairs made to your vehicle. (NRS 487.035)*

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12 *YOU have the right to a FAIR RESOLUTION of any dispute that develops*
13 *concerning the repair of your vehicle. (cite to this section ~~10~~ of this act)*

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15 *FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:*

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17 *THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES*

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19 *IN CLARK COUNTY: ~~(702) 486-4368~~ (telephone number for the Department*
20 *of Motor Vehicles in Clark County)*

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23 *ALL OTHER AREAS TOLL-FREE: ~~1-877-368-7829~~ (toll-free telephone*
24 *number for the Department of Motor Vehicles)*

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26 *2. The sign required pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 must include*
27 *a replica of the great seal of the State of Nevada. The seal must be 2 inches in*
28 *diameter and be centered on the face of the sign directly above the words*
29 *“STATE OF NEVADA.”*

30 *3. Any person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty of a*
31 *misdemeanor.*

32 ~~Sec. 4.~~ *Sec. 8. If any garageman accepts or assumes control of a motor*
33 *vehicle for the purpose of making or completing any repair, he shall comply with*
34 *the provisions of sections ~~3 to 14~~ 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act.*

35 ~~Sec. 5.~~ *Sec. 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in section ~~7~~ 11 of this*
36 *act, a person requesting or authorizing the repair of a motor vehicle that is more*
37 *than \$50 must be furnished an estimate or statement signed by the person making*
38 *the estimate or statement on behalf of the garageman, indicating the total charge*
39 *for the performance of the work necessary to accomplish the repair, including the*
40 *charge for labor and all parts and accessories necessary to perform the work.*

41 *2. If the estimate is for the purpose of diagnosing a malfunction, the*
42 *estimate must include the cost of:*

43 *(a) Diagnosis and disassembly; and*

44 *(b) Reassembly, if the person does not authorize the repair.*

45 *3. The provisions of this section do not require a garageman to reassemble*
46 *a motor vehicle if he determines that the reassembly of the motor vehicle would*
47 *render the vehicle unsafe to operate.*

48 ~~Sec. 6.~~ *Sec. 10. Except as otherwise provided in section ~~7~~ 11 of this*
49 *act, if it is determined that additional charges are required to perform the repair*
50 *authorized, and those additional charges exceed, by 20 percent or \$100,*
51 *whichever is less, the amount set forth in the estimate or statement required to be*
52 *furnished pursuant to the provisions of section ~~10~~ 9 of this act, the garageman*

1 shall notify the person authorizing the repairs of the amount of those additional
2 charges.

3 ~~[Sec. 7.]~~ Sec. 11. The person authorizing the repairs may waive the
4 estimate or statement required pursuant to the provisions of section ~~[5.]~~ 9 of this
5 act or the notification required by section ~~[6.]~~ 10 of this act by executing a written
6 waiver of that requirement or notification. The waiver must be executed by the
7 person authorizing the repairs at the time he authorizes those repairs ~~[.]~~ or at any
8 time before the repairs are performed.

9 ~~[Sec. 8.]~~ Sec. 12. 1. A person authorizing repairs who has been notified
10 of additional charges pursuant to section ~~[6.]~~ 10 of this act shall:

11 (a) Authorize the performance of the repair at the additional expense; or
12 (b) Without delay, and upon payment of the authorized charges, take
13 possession of the motor vehicle.

14 2. Until the election provided for in subsection 1 has been made, the
15 garageman shall not undertake any repair which would involve such additional
16 charges.

17 3. If the person elects to take possession of the motor vehicle but fails to
18 take possession within a 24-hour period after such election, the garageman may
19 charge for storage of the vehicle.

20 ~~[Sec. 9.]~~ Sec. 13. 1. If the repair work performed on a motor vehicle
21 requires the replacement of any parts or accessories, the garageman shall, at the
22 request of the person authorizing the repairs or any person entitled to possession
23 of the motor vehicle, deliver to such person all parts and accessories replaced as a
24 result of the work done.

25 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to parts or accessories which
26 must be returned to a manufacturer or distributor under a warranty arrangement
27 or which are subject to exchange, but the customer on request is entitled to be
28 shown such warranty parts for which a charge is made.

29 ~~[Sec. 10.]~~ Sec. 14. The garageman shall retain copies of any estimate,
30 statement or waiver required by sections ~~[6 to 9.]~~ 10 to 13, inclusive, of this act as
31 an ordinary business record of the garage, for a period of not less than 1 year
32 after the date such estimate, statement or waiver is signed.

33 ~~[Sec. 11.]~~ Sec. 15. In every instance where charges are made for the
34 repair of a motor vehicle, the garageman making the repairs shall comply with
35 the provisions of NRS 487.035 as well as the provisions of sections ~~[6 to 9.]~~ 10 to
36 13, inclusive, of this act. He is not entitled to detain a motor vehicle by virtue of
37 any common law or statutory lien, or otherwise enforce such lien, nor shall he
38 have the right to sue on any contract for repairs made by him, unless he has
39 complied with the requirements of sections ~~[6 to 9.]~~ 10 to 13, inclusive, of this act
40 in addition to those of NRS 487.035.

41 ~~[Sec. 12.]~~ Sec. 16. 1. A person may file with the Director a complaint
42 alleging that he has been aggrieved by a deceptive trade practice or any violation
43 of sections 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act. Such a complaint must:

44 (a) Be submitted in writing in the form prescribed by the Director; or
45 (b) Be reported to the Director via the toll-free telephone number established
46 pursuant to NRS 598.990.

47 2. Upon receipt of a complaint submitted pursuant to subsection 1, the
48 Director:

49 (a) If the complaint alleges that a garageman engaged in a deceptive trade
50 practice, shall submit the complaint to the Commissioner of Consumer Affairs.
51 The Commissioner:

52 (1) Shall investigate the merits of the complaint and may submit his
53 findings to the Director; and

1 (2) May request that the Attorney General or a district attorney take
2 action pursuant to subsection 3.

3 (b) If the complaint alleges that a garageman committed a violation of
4 sections 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act:

5 (1) Shall investigate the merits of the complaint and may submit his
6 findings to the Commissioner; and

7 (2) May request that the Attorney General or a district attorney take
8 action pursuant to subsection 3.

9 3. The Attorney General or any district attorney may bring an action in any
10 court of competent jurisdiction in the name of the State of Nevada on the
11 complaint of the Director, of the Commissioner or of any person allegedly
12 aggrieved by ~~[such violation to enjoin]~~ any deceptive trade practice or violation of
13 the provisions of sections ~~[3 to 14,]~~ 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act.

14 ~~2. Any person who knowingly violates any provision of sections 7 to 19,~~
15 ~~inclusive, of this act is liable, in addition to any other penalty or remedy which~~
16 ~~may be provided by law, for a civil penalty of not more than \$500 for each~~
17 ~~offense, which may be recovered by civil action on complaint of the Director or~~
18 ~~the district attorney, to obtain an injunction, temporary restraining order or~~
19 ~~other appropriate relief.~~

20 ~~[Sec. 13.]~~ Sec. 17. 1. There is hereby created a Revolving Account for
21 the ~~[Department of Motor Vehicles]~~ Bureau of Consumer Protection created
22 within the Office of the Attorney General pursuant to NRS 228.310 in the sum of
23 \$7,500, which must be used for the payment of expenses relating to conducting
24 an undercover investigation of a person who is allegedly engaging in a deceptive
25 trade practice or violating the provisions of sections ~~[3 to 14,]~~ 7 to 19, inclusive,
26 of this act.

27 2. The ~~[Director]~~ Consumer's Advocate appointed pursuant to NRS 228.320
28 shall deposit the money in the Revolving Account in a bank or credit union
29 qualified to receive deposits of public money as provided by law, and the deposit
30 must be secured by a depository bond satisfactory to the State Board of
31 Examiners.

32 3. The ~~[Director]~~ Consumer's Advocate or his designee may:

33 (a) Sign all checks drawn upon the Revolving Account; and

34 (b) Make withdrawals of cash from the Revolving Account.

35 4. Payments made from the Revolving Account must be promptly
36 reimbursed from the legislative appropriation, if any, to the ~~[Director]~~
37 Consumer's Advocate for the expenses relating to conducting an undercover
38 investigation of a person who is allegedly engaging in a deceptive trade practice
39 or violating the provisions of sections ~~[3 to 14,]~~ 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act. The
40 claim for reimbursement must be processed and paid as other claims against the
41 State are paid.

42 5. The ~~[Director]~~ Consumer's Advocate shall:

43 (a) Approve any disbursement from the Revolving Account; and

44 (b) Maintain records of any such disbursement.

45 Sec. 18. 1. The Commissioner of Consumer Affairs or the Director may
46 request an undercover investigation of a person who is allegedly engaging in a
47 deceptive trade practice or violating the provisions of sections 7 to 19, inclusive,
48 of this act.

49 2. The Bureau of Consumer Protection created within the Office of the
50 Attorney General pursuant to NRS 228.310 may conduct an undercover
51 investigation of a person who is allegedly engaging in a deceptive trade practice
52 or violating the provisions of sections 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act on its own

motion or upon a request received pursuant to subsection 1. Nothing in this subsection requires the Bureau to conduct an undercover investigation.

~~Sec. 14.~~ **Sec. 19. 1.** In addition to any other penalty, the ~~Department~~ Commissioner of Consumer Affairs may impose an administrative fine of not more than \$10,000 against any person who engages in a deceptive trade practice. The ~~Department~~ Commissioner shall provide to any person so fined an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of NRS 233B.121.

2. ~~For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be engaged in a "deceptive trade practice" if, in the course of his business or occupation, he:~~

~~(a) Engages in any deceptive trade practice, as defined in NRS 598.0915 to 598.0925, inclusive, that involves the repair of a motor vehicle; or~~

~~(b) Engages in any other acts prescribed by the Department by regulation as a deceptive trade practice.~~

~~3. The Director.~~ The Commissioner may negotiate the recovery of losses by a person aggrieved by a deceptive trade practice from the garageman who engaged in the practice in lieu of imposing an administrative fine, and may mediate any disputes between customers and garagemen.

~~4.~~ **3.** All administrative fines collected by the ~~Department~~ Commissioner pursuant to this section must be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Highway Fund.

~~5.~~ **4.** Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the administrative remedy provided in this section is not exclusive and is intended to supplement existing law. The ~~Department~~ Commissioner may not impose a fine pursuant to this section against any person who engages in a deceptive trade practice if a fine has previously been imposed against that person pursuant to NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, for the same act. The provisions of this section do not deprive a person injured by a deceptive trade practice from resorting to any other legal remedy.

Sec. 20. NRS 487.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.035 1. If charges are made for the repair of a motor vehicle, the ~~person~~ garageman or operator of the body shop making the charges shall present to the person requesting the repairs or the person entitled to possession of the motor vehicle a statement of the charges containing the following information:

- (a) The name and signature of the person authorizing or requesting the repairs;
- (b) A statement of the total charges;
- (c) An itemization and description of all parts used to repair the motor vehicle indicating the charges made for each part;
- (d) A statement of the charges made for labor; and
- (e) A description of all other charges.

2. Any person violating this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

3. In the case of a motor vehicle registered in the State of Nevada, no lien for labor or materials provided under NRS 108.265 to 108.360, inclusive, may be enforced by sale or otherwise unless a statement as described in subsection 1 has been given by delivery in person or by certified mail to the last known address of the registered and the legal owner of the motor vehicle. In all other cases, such notice must be made to the last known address of the registered owner and any other person known to have or to claim an interest in the motor vehicle.

4. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 487.550.

Sec. 21. NRS 487.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.160 1. The Department ~~, after notice and hearing,~~ may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license of an automobile wrecker upon determining that the automobile wrecker:

- 1 (a) Is not lawfully entitled thereto;
- 2 (b) Has made, or knowingly or negligently permitted, any illegal use of that
- 3 license;
- 4 (c) Has failed to return a salvage title to the state agency when and as required
- 5 of him by NRS 487.710 to 487.890, inclusive; or
- 6 (d) Has failed to surrender to the state agency certificates of title for vehicles
- 7 before beginning to dismantle or wreck the vehicles.
- 8 2. The applicant or licensee may, within 30 days after receipt of the notice of
- 9 refusal, suspension or revocation, petition the Department in writing for a hearing.
- 10 3. Hearings under this section and appeals therefrom must be conducted in the
- 11 manner prescribed in NRS 482.353 and 482.354.
- 12 4. The Department may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license of an
- 13 automobile wrecker, or may deny a license to an applicant therefor, for any reason
- 14 determined by the Director to be in the best interest of the public, or if the licensee
- 15 or applicant:
- 16 (a) Does not have or maintain an established place of business in this State.
- 17 (b) Made a material misstatement in any application.
- 18 (c) Willfully fails to comply with any applicable provision of this chapter.
- 19 (d) Fails to furnish and keep in force any bond required by NRS 487.050 to
- 20 487.200, inclusive.
- 21 (e) Fails to discharge any final judgment entered against him when the
- 22 judgment arises out of any misrepresentation of a vehicle, trailer or semitrailer.
- 23 (f) Fails to maintain any license or bond required by a political subdivision of
- 24 this State.
- 25 (g) Has been convicted of a felony.
- 26 (h) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor for a violation
- 27 of a provision of this chapter.
- 28 (i) Fails or refuses to provide to the Department an authorization for the
- 29 disclosure of financial records for the business as required pursuant to subsection 7.
- 30 (j) Knowingly submits or causes to be submitted any false, forged or
- 31 otherwise fraudulent document to the Department to obtain a lien, title, salvage
- 32 title or certificate of ownership, or any duplicate thereof, for a vehicle.
- 33 (k) Knowingly causes or allows a false, forged or otherwise fraudulent
- 34 document to be maintained as a record of his business.
- 35 (l) Interferes with or refuses to allow any peace officer or agent of a state
- 36 agency access to and, upon demand, the opportunity to examine any record held
- 37 in conjunction with the operation of the wrecker.
- 38 (m) Displays evidence of unfitness for a license pursuant to section 3 of this
- 39 act.
- 40 5. If an application for a license as an automobile wrecker is denied, the
- 41 applicant may not submit another application for at least 6 months after the date of
- 42 the denial.
- 43 6. The Department may refuse to review a subsequent application for
- 44 licensing submitted by any person who violates any provision of this chapter.
- 45 7. Upon the receipt of any report or complaint alleging that an applicant or a
- 46 licensee has engaged in financial misconduct or has failed to satisfy any financial
- 47 obligation related to the business of dismantling, scrapping, processing or wrecking
- 48 of vehicles, the Department may require the applicant or licensee to submit to the
- 49 Department an authorization for the disclosure of financial records for the business
- 50 as provided in NRS 239A.090. The Department may use any information obtained
- 51 pursuant to such an authorization only to determine the suitability of the applicant
- 52 or licensee for initial or continued licensure. Information obtained pursuant to such
- 53 an authorization may be disclosed only to those employees of the Department who

are authorized to issue a license to an applicant pursuant to NRS 487.050 to 487.200, inclusive, and sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act or to determine the suitability of an applicant or a licensee for such licensure.

8. For the purposes of this section, failure to adhere to the directives of the state agency advising the licensee of his noncompliance with any provision of NRS 487.050 to 487.200, inclusive, and sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act or NRS 487.710 to 487.890, inclusive, or regulations of the state agency, within 10 days after the receipt of those directives, is prima facie evidence of willful failure to comply.

Sec. 22. NRS 487.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.170 Every licensed automobile wrecker, rebuilder or scrap processor shall maintain a record of all vehicles acquired and processed, junked, dismantled ~~for wrecked, which contains the name and~~, wrecked, sold as a part or parts or disposed of as scrap metal. The records must be open to inspection during business hours by any peace officer or investigator of a state agency. Every vehicle record must contain:

1. The name, address and original signature of the person from whom the vehicle was ~~purchased or acquired and the date thereof, the~~ acquired, until such time as the original signature is submitted to the Department, at which time the record must contain a duplicate of the signature;

2. The date the vehicle was acquired;

3. The manner in which the vehicle was acquired by the wrecker, rebuilder or scrap processor;

4. The registration number last assigned to the vehicle ; and ~~the~~

5. A brief description of the vehicle, including, insofar as the data may exist with respect to a given vehicle, the make, type, serial number and motor number, or any other number of the vehicle. ~~The record must be open to inspection during business hours by any peace officer or investigator of the state agency.~~

Sec. 23. NRS 487.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.200 Any person who violates any of the provisions of NRS 487.050 to 487.200, inclusive, and sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 24. NRS 487.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.260 1. If the vehicle is appraised at a value of more than \$500, the state agency or political subdivision shall dispose of it as provided in NRS 487.270.

2. If the vehicle is appraised as a junk vehicle, the Department may issue a junk certificate to the automobile wrecker or tow operator who removed the vehicle.

3. An automobile wrecker who possesses a junk certificate for a junk vehicle may dismantle, scrap, crush or otherwise destroy the vehicle.

4. A vehicle for which a junk certificate has been issued may be sold to an automobile wrecker by the person to whom the junk certificate was issued by the seller's endorsement on the certificate. An automobile wrecker who purchases a vehicle for which a junk certificate has been issued shall immediately affix the business name of the automobile wrecker as purchaser to the first available space provided on the reverse side of the certificate. For the purposes of this subsection, such an automobile wrecker is the owner of the junk vehicle.

5. If insufficient space exists on the reverse side of a junk certificate to transfer the vehicle pursuant to subsection 4, an automobile wrecker who purchases a junk vehicle for which a junk certificate has been previously issued shall, within 10 days after purchase, apply to the Department for a new junk certificate and surrender the original certificate.

~~5.~~ 6. A person who sells, dismantles, scraps, crushes or otherwise destroys a junk vehicle shall maintain, for at least 2 years, a copy of the junk certificate and a record of the name and address of the person from whom the vehicle was acquired

1 and the date thereof. He shall allow any peace officer or any investigator employed
2 by a state agency to inspect the records during business hours.

3 ~~6-7~~ 7. As used in this section, "junk vehicle" means a vehicle, including
4 component parts, which:

5 (a) Has been discarded or abandoned;
6 (b) Has been ruined, wrecked, dismantled or rendered inoperative;
7 (c) Is unfit for further use in accordance with the original purpose for which it
8 was constructed;

9 (d) Is not registered with the Department or has not been reclaimed by the
10 registered owner or a person having a security interest in the vehicle within 15 days
11 after notification pursuant to NRS 487.250; and

12 (e) Has value principally as scrap which does not exceed \$200.

13 **Sec. 25. NRS 487.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

14 487.490 1. The Department may refuse to issue a license or ~~[-after notice~~
15 ~~and hearing-]~~ may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license of an operator of a
16 salvage pool upon determining that the operator:

17 (a) Is not lawfully entitled to the license;
18 (b) Has made, or knowingly or negligently permitted, any illegal use of that
19 license;

20 (c) Made a material misstatement in any application;

21 (d) Willfully fails to comply with any provision of NRS 487.400 to 487.510,
22 inclusive;

23 (e) Fails to discharge any final judgment entered against him when the
24 judgment arises out of any misrepresentation regarding a vehicle;

25 (f) Fails to maintain any license or bond required by a political subdivision of
26 this State;

27 (g) Has been convicted of a felony;

28 (h) Has been convicted of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor for a violation
29 of a provision of this chapter; ~~for~~

30 (i) Fails or refuses to provide to the Department an authorization for the
31 disclosure of financial records for the business as required pursuant to subsection 6

32 ~~for~~; or

33 (i) Displays evidence of unfitness for a license pursuant to section 3 of this
34 act.

35 2. The applicant or licensee may, within 30 days after receipt of the notice of
36 refusal to grant or renew or the suspension or revocation of a license, petition the
37 Department in writing for a hearing.

38 3. Hearings under this section and appeals therefrom must be conducted in the
39 manner prescribed in NRS 482.353 and 482.354.

40 4. If an application for a license as an operator of a salvage pool is denied, the
41 applicant may not submit another application for at least 6 months after the date of
42 the denial.

43 5. The Department may refuse to review a subsequent application for
44 licensing submitted by any person who violates any provision of NRS 487.400 to
45 487.510, inclusive.

46 6. Upon the receipt of any report or complaint that an applicant or a licensee
47 has engaged in financial misconduct or has failed to satisfy financial obligations
48 related to the operation of a salvage pool, the Department may require the applicant
49 or licensee to submit to the Department an authorization for the disclosure of
50 financial records for the business as provided in NRS 239A.090. The Department
51 may use any information obtained pursuant to such an authorization only to
52 determine the suitability of the applicant or licensee for initial or continued
53 licensure. Information obtained pursuant to such an authorization may be disclosed

only to those employees of the Department who are authorized to issue a license to an applicant pursuant to NRS 487.400 to 487.510, inclusive, or to determine the suitability of an applicant or a licensee for such licensure.

7. For the purposes of this section, the failure to adhere to the directives of the Department advising the licensee of his noncompliance with any provision of NRS 487.400 to 487.510, inclusive, or regulations of the Department, within 10 days after the receipt of those directives, is prima facie evidence of willful failure to comply.

~~[Sec. 15.]~~ **Sec. 26.** NRS 487.530 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.530 As used in NRS 487.530 to 487.570, inclusive, ~~and sections 14 to 19, inclusive, of this act,~~ **and sections 5 to 19, inclusive, of this act,** unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS ~~487.535~~ **487.540** to 487.550, inclusive, ~~and section 27 sections 5 and 6 of this act~~ have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

~~[Sec. 16.]~~ **Sec. 27.** NRS 487.555 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.555 The provisions of NRS 487.530 to 487.570, inclusive, ~~and sections 14 to 19, inclusive, of this act~~ **5 to 19, inclusive, of this act** do not apply to a service station that is exclusively engaged in the business of selling motor vehicle fuel, lubricants or goods unrelated to the repair of motor vehicles.

Sec. 28. NRS 487.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.560 1. On and after January 1, 1998, a garageman shall register with the Department for authorization to operate a garage.

2. An application for registration must be on a form provided by the Department. The application must include:

(a) The name of the applicant, including each name under which he intends to do business;

(b) The complete street address of each location from which the applicant will be conducting business, including a designation of the location that will be his principal place of business;

(c) A copy of the business license for each garage operated by the applicant if the county or city in which the applicant operates a garage requires such a license;

(d) The type of repair work offered at each garage operated by the applicant;

(e) The number of mechanics employed at each garage operated by the applicant; **and**

(f) ~~The statement required by NRS 487.563; and~~

~~(g)~~ Any other information required by the Department.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, for each garage operated by an applicant, the Department shall charge a fee of \$25 for the issuance or renewal of registration. If an applicant operates more than one garage, he may file one application if he clearly indicates on the application the location of each garage operated by the applicant and each person responsible for the management of each garage. The Department shall waive the fee for the issuance or renewal of registration for a person that is licensed as:

(a) An authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station or authorized station pursuant to chapter 445B of NRS;

(b) A manufacturer, distributor, dealer or rebuilder pursuant to chapter 482 of NRS; or

(c) An automobile wrecker, salvage pool or body shop pursuant to chapter 487 of NRS.

4. All fees collected pursuant to this section must be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Account for Regulation of Salvage Pools, Automobile Wreckers, Body Shops and Garages.

5. An applicant for registration or renewal of registration shall notify the Department of any material change in the information contained in his application for registration or renewal within 10 days after his knowledge of the change.

~~[Sec. 17.]~~ **Sec. 29.** NRS 487.563 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.563 1. Each person who submits an application for registration pursuant to the provisions of NRS 487.560 ~~[must include in the application a written statement to the Department that specifies whether he agrees to submit to binding arbitration any claims against him arising out of a contract for repairs made by him to a motor vehicle. If the person fails to submit the statement to the Department or specifies in the statement that he does not agree to arbitrate those claims, the person]~~ shall file with the Department a bond in the amount of \$5,000, with a corporate surety for the bond that is licensed to do business in this State. The form of the bond must be approved by the Attorney General and be conditioned upon whether the applicant conducts his business as an owner or operator of a garage without fraud or fraudulent representation and in compliance with the provisions of NRS 487.035, 487.530 to 487.570, inclusive, and ~~[597.480 to 597.590, inclusive.]~~ sections ~~[2 to 14,]~~ 5 to 19, inclusive, of this act.

2. The bond must be continuous in form and the total aggregate liability on the bond must be limited to the payment of the total amount of the bond.

3. *The bond must provide that any person injured by the action of the garageman may:*

(a) Apply to the Director for compensation from the bond. The Director, for good cause shown and after notice and opportunity for hearing, may determine the amount of compensation and the person to whom it is to be paid. The surety shall then make payment.

(b) Present to the Director an order of a court requiring the Director to pay to the person an amount of compensation from the bond. The Director shall inform the surety, and the surety shall then make payment.

4. In lieu of a bond required to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1, a person may deposit with the Department, pursuant to the terms prescribed by the Department:

(a) A like amount of money or bonds of the United States or of the State of Nevada of an actual market value of not less than the amount fixed by the Department; or

(b) A savings certificate of a bank or savings and loan association located in this State, which must indicate an account of an amount equal to the amount of the bond that would otherwise be required pursuant to this section and that the amount is unavailable for withdrawal except upon order of the Department. Interest earned on the certificate accrues to the account of the applicant.

~~[4. If a claim is arbitrated pursuant to the provisions of this section, the proceedings for arbitration must be conducted in accordance with the provisions of NRS 38.206 to 38.248, inclusive.]~~

~~5. If a person:~~

~~(a) Submits the statement to the Department specifying that he agrees to arbitrate a claim pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1; and~~

~~(b) Fails to submit to binding arbitration any claim specified in that subsection, the person asserting the claim may notify the Department of that fact. Upon receipt of the notice, the Department shall, after notice and hearing, revoke or refuse to renew the certificate of registration of the person who failed to submit the claim to arbitration.~~

~~6.]~~ *5. A deposit made pursuant to subsection 4 may be disbursed by the Director, for good cause shown and after notice and opportunity for hearing, in*

an amount determined by him to compensate a person injured by an action of the garageman or released upon receipt of:

(a) An order of a court requiring the Director to release all or a specified portion of the deposit; or

(b) A statement signed by the person under whose name the deposit is made and acknowledged before any person authorized to take acknowledgments in this State, requesting that the Director release the deposit, or a specified portion thereof, and stating the purpose for which the release is requested.

6. If a person fails to comply with an order of a court that relates to the repair of a motor vehicle, or fails to pay or otherwise discharge any final judgment rendered and entered against him or any court order issued and arising out of the repair of a motor vehicle in the operation of a garage, the Department shall ~~after notice and hearing,~~ revoke or refuse to renew the certificate of registration of the person who failed to comply with the order, ~~or satisfy the judgment.~~

7. The Department may reinstate or renew a certificate of registration that is ~~re-~~
~~(a) Revoked pursuant to the provisions of subsection 5 if the person whose certificate of registration is revoked;~~

~~(1) Submits the claim to arbitration pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 and notifies the Department of that fact; or~~

~~(2) Files a bond or makes a deposit with the Department pursuant to the provisions of this section;~~

~~(b) Revoked~~ revoked pursuant to the provisions of subsection 6 if the person whose certificate of registration is revoked complies with the order of the court.

8. A garageman whose registration has been revoked pursuant to the provisions of subsection 6 shall furnish to the Department a bond in the amount specified in subsection 1 before the reinstatement of his registration.

Sec. 30. NRS 487.564 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.564 1. The Department may refuse to issue a registration or ~~after notice and hearing,~~ may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a registration to operate a garage upon any of the following grounds:

(a) A false statement of a material fact in a certification for a salvage vehicle required pursuant to NRS 487.800.

(b) A false statement or certification for an inspection pursuant to NRS 487.800 which attests to the mechanical fitness or safety of a salvage vehicle.

(c) The Director determines that the garage or garageman has engaged in a deceptive trade practice or violated the provisions of sections 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act.

(d) Evidence of unfitness of the applicant or registrant pursuant to section 3 of this act.

(e) A violation of any regulation adopted by the Department governing the operation of a garage.

(f) A violation of any statute or regulation that constitutes fraud in conjunction with the repair of a motor vehicle or operation of a garage.

2. A person for whom a certificate of registration has been suspended or revoked pursuant to the provisions of this section, subsection 6 of NRS 487.563 or similar provisions of the laws of any other state or territory of the United States shall not be employed by, or in any manner affiliated with, the operation of a garage subject to registration in this State.

3. As used in this section, "salvage vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 487.770.

Sec. 31. NRS 487.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.565 1. If the Department receives an application for registration that contains the information required by NRS 487.560, it shall issue to the applicant a

1 certificate of registration for each garage operated by the applicant. The certificate
2 must contain the name of the applicant, the name under which his business will be
3 conducted, the address of his business and the registration number for the garage.

4 2. A certificate of registration is valid for 1 year after the date of issuance. A
5 garageman may renew his registration by submitting to the Department:

6 (a) An application for renewal on a form provided by the Department; and
7 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 487.560, the fee for renewal set forth
8 in that section.

9 ~~{ The application must include the statement required by NRS 487.562. }~~

10 ~~{ Sec. 18. }~~ Sec. 32. NRS 487.568 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 487.568 A person who violates any provision of NRS 487.530 to 487.570,
12 inclusive, ~~and sections { 2 to 14, }~~ 5 to 19, inclusive, of this act is guilty of a
13 misdemeanor.

14 ~~{ Sec. 19. }~~ Sec. 33. NRS 487.570 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 487.570 A garageman shall comply with the provisions of ~~{ NRS 597.480 to~~
16 ~~597.590, inclusive. }~~ sections { 3 to 14, } 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act.

17 ~~{ Sec. 20. }~~ Sec. 34. NRS 487.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 487.640 1. No license may be issued to an operator of a body shop until he
19 procures and files with the Department a good and sufficient bond in the amount of
20 \$10,000, with a corporate surety thereon licensed to do business in the State of
21 Nevada, approved as to form by the Attorney General, and conditioned that the
22 applicant shall conduct his business as an operator of a body shop without fraud or
23 fraudulent representation, and in compliance with the provisions of NRS 487.035,
24 sections { 3 to 14, } 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act and NRS 487.600 to 487.690,
25 inclusive . { and 597.480 to 597.590, inclusive. } The Department may, by
26 agreement with any operator of a body shop who has been licensed by the
27 Department for 5 years or more, allow a reduction in the amount of the bond of
28 the operator, if the business of the operator has been conducted satisfactorily for the
29 preceding 5 years, but no bond may be in an amount less than \$1,000.

30 2. The bond may be continuous in form and the total aggregate liability on the
31 bond must be limited to the payment of the total amount of the bond.

32 3. The bond must provide that any person injured by the action of the operator
33 of the body shop in violation of any of the provisions of NRS 487.035, sections { 3
34 to 14, } 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act and NRS 487.600 to 487.690, inclusive , { and
35 597.480 to 597.590, inclusive. } may apply to the Director for compensation from
36 the bond. The Director, for good cause shown and after notice and opportunity for
37 hearing, may determine the amount of compensation and the person to whom it is
38 to be paid. The surety shall then make the payment.

39 4. In lieu of a bond an operator of a body shop may deposit with the
40 Department, under the terms prescribed by the Department:

41 (a) A like amount of money or bonds of the United States or of the State of
42 Nevada of an actual market value of not less than the amount fixed by the
43 Department; or

44 (b) A savings certificate of a bank, credit union or savings and loan association
45 situated in Nevada, which must indicate an account of an amount equal to the
46 amount of the bond which would otherwise be required by this section and that this
47 amount is unavailable for withdrawal except upon order of the Department. Interest
48 earned on the certificate accrues to the account of the applicant.

49 5. A deposit made pursuant to subsection 4 may be disbursed by the Director,
50 for good cause shown and after notice and opportunity for hearing, in an amount
51 determined by him to compensate a person injured by an action of the licensee, or
52 released upon receipt of:

(a) An order of a court requiring the Director to release all or a specified portion of the deposit; or

(b) A statement signed by the person under whose name the deposit is made and acknowledged before any person authorized to take acknowledgments in this State, requesting the Director to release the deposit, or a specified portion thereof, and stating the purpose for which the release is requested.

6. When a deposit is made pursuant to subsection 4, liability under the deposit is in the amount prescribed by the Department. If the amount of the deposit is reduced or there is an outstanding judgment of a court for which the licensee is liable under the deposit, the license is automatically suspended. The license must be reinstated if the licensee:

(a) Files an additional bond pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) Restores the deposit with the Department to the original amount required under this section; or

(c) Satisfies the outstanding judgment for which he is liable under the deposit.

7. A deposit made pursuant to subsection 4 may be refunded:

(a) By order of the Director, 3 years after the date the licensee ceases to be licensed by the Department, if the Director is satisfied that there are no outstanding claims against the deposit; or

(b) By order of court, at any time within 3 years after the date the licensee ceases to be licensed by the Department, upon evidence satisfactory to the court that there are no outstanding claims against the deposit.

8. Any money received by the Department pursuant to subsection 4 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

~~[Sec. 21.]~~ **Sec. 35.** NRS 487.650 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.650 1. The Department may refuse to issue a license or ~~[after notice and hearing.]~~ may suspend, revoke or refuse to renew a license to operate a body shop upon any of the following grounds:

(a) Failure of the applicant or licensee to have or maintain an established place of business in this State.

(b) Conviction of the applicant or licensee or an employee of the applicant or licensee of a felony, or of a misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor for a violation of a provision of this chapter.

(c) Any material misstatement in the application for the license.

(d) Willful failure of the applicant or licensee to comply with the motor vehicle laws of this State and NRS 487.035, 487.610 to 487.690, inclusive, or ~~[597.480 to 597.590, inclusive.]~~ **sections 3 to 14, 7 to 19, inclusive, of this act.**

(e) Failure or refusal by the licensee to pay or otherwise discharge any final judgment against him arising out of the operation of the body shop.

(f) Failure or refusal to provide to the Department an authorization for the disclosure of financial records for the business as required pursuant to subsection 2.

(g) A finding of guilt by a court of competent jurisdiction in a case involving a fraudulent inspection, purchase, sale or transfer of a salvage vehicle by the applicant or licensee or an employee of the applicant or licensee.

(h) An improper, careless or negligent inspection of a salvage vehicle pursuant to NRS 487.800 by the applicant or licensee or an employee of the applicant or licensee.

(i) A false statement of material fact in a certification of a salvage vehicle pursuant to NRS 487.800 or a record regarding a salvage vehicle by the applicant or licensee or an employee of the applicant or licensee.

(j) The display of evidence of unfitness for a license pursuant to section 3 of this act.

2. Upon the receipt of any report or complaint alleging that an applicant or a licensee has engaged in financial misconduct or has failed to satisfy financial obligations related to the operation of a body shop, the Department may require the applicant or licensee to submit to the Department an authorization for the disclosure of financial records for the business as provided in NRS 239A.090. The Department may use any information obtained pursuant to such an authorization only to determine the suitability of the applicant or licensee for initial or continued licensure. Information obtained pursuant to such an authorization may be disclosed only to those employees of the Department who are authorized to issue a license to an applicant pursuant to NRS 487.610 to 487.690, inclusive, or to determine the suitability of an applicant or a licensee for such licensure.

3. As used in this section, "salvage vehicle" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 487.770.

~~Sec. 22.~~ **Sec. 36.** NRS 487.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:

487.830 1. Any person who transfers an interest in a motor vehicle in this State shall, before the transfer, disclose in writing to the transferee any information that the transferor knows or reasonably should know concerning whether the vehicle is a salvage vehicle ~~or~~, *a rebuilt vehicle or a reconstructed vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS 482.100.*

2. If the transferor is subject to any of the provisions of NRS 482.423 to 482.4245, inclusive, the transferor shall:

(a) Make the disclosure required by subsection 1 before executing a contract of sale or a long-term lease;

(b) Provide a copy of the disclosure to the transferee; and

(c) Retain the written disclosure in his records for the period specified in NRS 482.3263.

3. A person who violates subsection 1 is guilty of obtaining property by false pretenses as provided in NRS 205.380.

~~Sec. 23.~~ **Sec. 37.** NRS 598.985 is hereby amended to read as follows:

598.985 1. The Division and the Department shall cooperate to enhance the protection of persons who authorize the repair of motor vehicles by a garage that is registered with the Department pursuant to the provisions of NRS 487.530 to 487.570, inclusive ~~or~~, *and sections 2 to 14, 5 to 19, inclusive, of this act.*

2. The ~~Commissioner of Consumer Affairs may~~ *Department shall* provide to the ~~Department~~ *Commissioner of Consumer Affairs* a copy of any complaint filed with the ~~Division~~ *Department* that alleges a deceptive trade practice pursuant to the provisions of NRS 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive, by a garage or garageman registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 487.530 to 487.570, inclusive ~~or~~, *and sections 2 to 14, 5 to 19, inclusive, of this act.* ~~If the Commissioner provides the Department with a copy of a complaint, the Department is~~ *The Department and the Commissioner are* subject to the provisions of NRS 598.098 with respect to the complaint.

3. The ~~Department~~ *Division* may provide assistance to the ~~Division~~ *Department* in carrying out the provisions of NRS 598.990.

~~Sec. 24.~~ **Sec. 38.** NRS 598.990 is hereby amended to read as follows:

598.990 *1.* The ~~Division~~ *Department* shall ~~1.~~

~~Establish~~ *establish* and maintain a toll-free telephone number for persons to report to the ~~Division~~ *Department* information concerning alleged violations of NRS 487.035, 487.530 to 487.570, inclusive, ~~597.480 to 597.590, inclusive, and sections 2 to 14, 5 to 19, inclusive, of this act,~~ and 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive.

2. ~~Develop~~ *The Division shall develop* a program to provide information to the public concerning:

(a) The duties imposed on a garageman by the provisions of NRS 487.035, 487.530 to 487.570, inclusive, and ~~{597.480 to 597.590, inclusive;}~~ ~~sections ~~2 to 4~~~~ ~~4 to 5 to 19, inclusive, of this act;~~

(b) The rights and protections established for a person who uses the services of a garage;

(c) The repair of motor vehicles; and

(d) Deceptive trade practices relating to the repair of motor vehicles by a garage.

~~{Sec. 25.}~~ **Sec. 39.** NRS 487.535, 597.480, 597.490, 597.500, 597.510, 597.520, 597.530, 597.540, 597.550, 597.560, 597.570, 597.580 and 597.590 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 40. A garageman shall display the sign required pursuant to section 7 of this act on or before:

1. October 1, 2007; or

2. The date that he submits to the Department of Motor Vehicles his application for the renewal of a certificate of registration pursuant to NRS 487.565, as amended by section 31 of this act,

↪ whichever is later.

LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

487.535 "Division" defined.

597.480 Definitions.

597.490 Display of sign required; contents of sign; penalty.

597.500 Duties of garageman on acceptance of vehicle for repair.

597.510 Estimate of costs required for certain repairs.

597.520 Notice of additional charges over estimate required in certain cases.

597.530 Waiver of estimate of costs or notice of additional charges; execution of waiver.

597.540 Duties of person authorizing repairs upon receipt of notice of additional charges.

597.550 Replaced parts to be delivered to person authorizing repairs if requested; exception.

597.560 Records to be retained by garageman.

597.570 Compliance with NRS 487.035 also required; enforcement of liens and contracts.

597.580 Violations: Injunctive relief.

597.590 Violations: Civil penalties.