

## Amendment No. 160

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 451

(BDR 43-860)

**Proposed by:** Senate Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No 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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S.B. No. 451—Requires the preparation and filing of certain reports by certain charitable organizations in connection with certain special license plates. (BDR 43-860)



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

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES)

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

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

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

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

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

**Section 6** of this bill provides that a charitable organization receiving revenue from the issuance of a special license plate **, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the executive budget,** must prepare a balance sheet ~~for engage the services of a certified public accountant to audit its fiscal records,~~ each fiscal year for submission of a report to the Legislative Auditor. **Section 7** of this bill requires the Legislative Auditor to prepare a report for submission to the Commission on Special License Plates based on the financial information provided in the balance sheet ~~for report of audit,~~ applicable to each charitable organization. **Section 8** of this bill requires that if the Commission determines that a charitable organization has not filed a balance sheet ~~for report of audit,~~ as required, ~~for~~ has engaged in improper financial practices, **or has failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that additional fees imposed in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate are expended only for the benefit of the intended recipient,** the Commission must notify the charitable organization and hold a public hearing for the charitable organization to respond to the determination. If, after the hearing, the Commission upholds the determination that the charitable organization has violated the provisions requiring the submission of a balance sheet, ~~for report of audit or~~ has engaged in improper financial practices, **or has failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that additional fees imposed in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate are expended only for the benefit of the intended recipient,** the Commission may require the Department of Motor Vehicles to withhold additional fees and suspend production of the charitable organization's license plate.

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

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

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 8, inclusive, of this act.

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

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

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

**Sec. 4.5.** *“Intended recipient” means the particular cause, fund or charitable organization for the benefit of which additional fees are imposed. In the case of special license plates:*

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

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

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

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

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

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

2. The Legislative Auditor shall prescribe ~~any~~ :  
(a) The form and content of the balance sheets required to be filed pursuant to subsection 1; and

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

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

Sec. 7. 1. On or before ~~January 31~~ September 30 following the end of each fiscal year, the Legislative Auditor shall present to the Commission on Special License Plates a final written report with respect to the charitable organizations for which the Commission provided to him a balance sheet ~~for report of an audit~~ pursuant to subsection 3 of section 6 of this act.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4. If the Commission upholds its own determination that a charitable organization has failed to comply with one or more of the provisions of section 6

1 *of this act or upholds the determination of the Legislative Auditor that the*  
2 *organization has committed improper practices of financial administration, ~~for~~*  
3 *has filed with the Commission forms or records that are inadequate, or has failed*  
4 *to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that all money received in the*  
5 *form of additional fees is expended solely for the benefit of the intended recipient,*  
6 *the Commission may require that the Department:*

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

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

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

13 482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on Special License  
14 Plates consisting of five Legislators and three nonvoting members as follows:

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

16 (1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chairman of the  
17 Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative  
18 session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his  
19 absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Assembly  
20 Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

21 (2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chairman of the  
22 Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative  
23 session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his  
24 absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Senate  
25 Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

26 (b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

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

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

29 (3) The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, or his designee.

30 2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of  
31 subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered  
32 year. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the  
33 original appointment.

34 3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their  
35 travel or per diem expenses.

36 4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide  
37 administrative support to the Commission.

38 5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:

39 (a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license  
40 plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS  
41 482.367002; and

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

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

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

50 482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~and~~ *and*  
51 *section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the State Department of  
52 Agriculture and the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor,  
53 shall design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate support for the

1 promotion of agriculture within this State, including, without limitation, support for  
2 the programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor  
3 within this State, using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The  
4 design of the license plates must include the phrase "People Grow Things Here!"  
5 and an identifying symbol furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America  
6 Foundation or its successor. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the  
7 license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those  
8 plates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

50 482.379175 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~§~~ *and*  
51 *section 8 of this act*, the Department shall design, prepare and issue license plates  
52 for the appreciation of animals, using any colors and designs that the Department

1 deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license  
2 plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

41 482.37918 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~[[and~~ *and*  
42 *section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada Test Site  
43 Historical Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates  
44 for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada, using  
45 any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department  
46 shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250  
47 applications for the issuance of those plates.

48 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of  
49 license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in  
50 Nevada, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light  
51 commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates  
52 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for  
53 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that



personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

482.379185 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~§~~ *and section 8 of this act*, 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 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of the conservation of wetlands if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the conservation of wetlands pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for license plates 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 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the conservation of wetlands must



1 pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each  
2 renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to  
3 subsection 5.

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

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

11 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

12 (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its  
13 successor; and

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

15 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

39 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of  
40 license plates pursuant to this section, the Department shall issue those plates for a  
41 passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is  
42 entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies  
43 with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A  
44 person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS  
45 482.3667 be combined with license plates issued pursuant to this section if that  
46 person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the  
47 fees prescribed pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 for the license plates issued  
48 pursuant to this section.

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

52 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and  
53 governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who

requests a set of license plates pursuant to this section must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20 to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

5. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act, the* Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this section to the Outside Las Vegas Foundation or its successor for its programs and activities in support of preserving the federal lands surrounding Las Vegas, promoting 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 license plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

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

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

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

482.379355 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~and~~ *and section 8 of this act*, 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 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

482.37938 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection ~~§~~ *and section 8 of this act*, the Department, in cooperation with the Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association or their successors, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of rodeos, including support for the 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 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of rodeos if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of rodeos pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for license plates 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 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

7 482.3824 1. ~~With~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 8 of this act,*  
8 *with* respect to any special license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to  
9 482.3825, inclusive, and for which an additional fee is imposed for the issuance of  
10 the special license plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization:

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

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

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

19 (b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and  
20 after the particular special license plate is approved for issuance, issue the special  
21 license plate for a trailer or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light  
22 commercial vehicle, excluding motorcycles and vehicles required to be registered  
23 with the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, upon  
24 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265  
25 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing  
26 pursuant to this chapter. The Department may not issue a special license plate for  
27 such other types of vehicles if the Department determines that the design or  
28 manufacture of the plate for those other types of vehicles would not be feasible. In  
29 addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to manufacture a special license  
30 plate for such other types of vehicles, including, without limitation, costs associated  
31 with the purchase, manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment  
32 necessary to manufacture the special license plate for such other types of vehicles,  
33 those additional costs must be paid from private sources without any expense to the  
34 State of Nevada.

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

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