## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 396–ASSEMBLYMEN GANSERT; GRADY, HAMBRICK, HARDY, SETTELMEYER AND WOODBURY

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# Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating motor vehicle to registration. (BDR 43-956)

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

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

AN ACT relating to vehicles; authorizing the optional registration of vehicles for a 2-year period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

#### **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the registration of vehicles on an annual basis. (NRS 482.206) This bill authorizes the optional registration of vehicles for a 2-year period. A person who registers a vehicle for a 2-year period would be required to pay the same amount for registration as a person who registered the vehicle for two 1-year periods, but any person who: (1) registers a vehicle for a 2-year period; and (2) is required to obtain an emissions test on the vehicle would only have to obtain one emissions test for the 2-year registration period.

## 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 a new section to read as follows:

If a vehicle is registered pursuant to NRS 482.206 for:

- 1. A period of 24 consecutive months, the Department shall:
- (a) Initially issue to the registered owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate validating the first 12 months of that registration period; and
  - (b) If the Department has:
- (1) No knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to cancel, rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of



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that vehicle, or to refuse the renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate validating the second 12 months of that registration period. The decal, sticker or other device must be issued during the final month of the first 12 months of that registration period.

- (2) Knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to cancel, rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of that vehicle, or to refuse the renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered owner of the vehicle, only if the Department is satisfied that those grounds have been removed, a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate validating the second 12 months of that registration period. The Department shall mail to the registered owner of the vehicle notice of any such grounds in sufficient time to allow the removal of those grounds before the expiration of the first 12 months of that registration period. If a decal, sticker or other device is issued pursuant to this subparagraph, it must be issued during the final month of the first 12 months of that registration period.
  - 2. A period of 2 calendar years, the Department shall:
- (a) Initially issue the registered owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate validating the first calendar year of that registration period; and
  - (b) If the Department has:

- (1) No knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to cancel, rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of that vehicle, or to refuse the renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered owner of the vehicle a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate validating the second calendar year of that registration period. The decal, sticker or other device must be issued during December of the first calendar year of that registration period.
- (2) Knowledge of any facts that would constitute grounds to cancel, rescind, suspend or refuse the registration of that vehicle, or to refuse the renewal of registration of that vehicle, issue to the registered owner of the vehicle, only if the Department is satisfied that those grounds have been removed, a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate validating the second calendar year of that registration period. The Department shall mail to the registered owner of the vehicle notice of any such grounds in sufficient time to allow the removal of those grounds before the expiration of the first calendar year of that registration period. If a decal, sticker or other device is issued pursuant to this subparagraph, it must be issued during December of the first calendar year of that registration period.





- **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.206 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section <del>[, every]</del>:
- (a) Every motor vehicle [, except for a motor vehicle that is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive,] must be registered for a period of 12 or 24 consecutive months, at the option of the person applying for the registration, beginning the day after the first registration by the owner in this State.
- [2.] (b) Every vehicle registered by an agent of the Department or a registered dealer must be registered for 12 or 24 consecutive months, at the option of the person applying for the registration, beginning the first day of the month after the first registration by the owner in this State.
- [3. A vehicle which must be registered through the Motor Carrier Division of the Department, or a motor vehicle which has a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, must be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the date established by the Department by regulation.
- —4.] (c) Upon the application of the owner of a fleet of vehicles, the Director may permit him to register his fleet on the basis of a calendar year.
- 23 5. 1 or 2 calendar years.

- (d) When the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to NRS 482.399, the expiration date of each regular license plate, special license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the transfer of registration, be advanced for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning:
- [(a)] (1) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the vehicle is transferred by an agent of the Department; or
  - (b) (2) The day after the transfer in all other cases,
- → and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.
- 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a vehicle that:
- (a) Is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive; or
  - (b) Has a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds.
- 3. A vehicle which must be registered through the Motor Carrier Division of the Department, or a motor vehicle which has a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, must be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the date established by the Department by regulation.





- **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.215 1. All applications for registration, except applications for renewal of registration, must be made as provided in this section.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, applications for all registrations, except renewals of registration, must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to a registered dealer.
- 3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form furnished by the Department and contain:
- (a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 482.294, if applicable.
  - (b) His residential address.

- (c) His declaration of the county where he intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.
- (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number, whether new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the state in which it was issued, and upon the registration of a new vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if the applicant is not an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described in subsection 5:
- (1) Proof satisfactory to the Department or registered dealer that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle, and if the insurance is not provided by an insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State as required by NRS 485.185, the applicant must meet the requirements of NRS 485.185 within 7 calendar days; and
- (2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he will maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the declaration required by this paragraph.
- (f) If the applicant is an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described in subsection 5, evidence of insurance:
- (1) In the form of a certificate of insurance on a form approved by the Commissioner of Insurance;
- (2) In the form of a card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023 which identifies the vehicle and indicates, at the time of application





for registration, coverage which meets the requirements of NRS 485.185; or

- (3) In another form satisfactory to the Department.
- → The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant or otherwise dispose of it.
- (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with controls over emission.
- 4. The application must contain such other information as is required by the Department or registered dealer and must be accompanied by proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.
- 5. For purposes of the evidence required by paragraph (f) of subsection 3:
- (a) Vehicles which are subject to the fee for a license and the requirements of registration of the Interstate Highway User Fee Apportionment Act, and which are based in this State, may be declared as a fleet by the registered owner thereof on his original application for or application for renewal of a proportional registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.
- (b) Other fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles based in this State or vehicles insured under a blanket policy which does not identify individual vehicles may each be declared [annually] as a fleet by the registered owner thereof for the purposes of an application for his original or any renewed registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.
- (c) A person who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.380 may file a copy of his certificate of self-insurance.
- (d) A person who qualifies for an operator's policy of liability insurance pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.186 and 485.3091 may file evidence of that insurance.
  - **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.240 1. Upon the registration of a vehicle, the Department or a registered dealer shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner.
- 2. When an applicant for registration or transfer of registration is unable, for any reason, to submit to the Department in support of the application for registration, or transfer of registration, such documentary evidence of legal ownership as, in the opinion of the Department, is sufficient to establish the legal ownership of the vehicle concerned in the application for registration or transfer of registration, the Department may issue to the applicant only a certificate of registration.
- 3. The Department may, upon proof of ownership satisfactory to it, issue a certificate of title before the registration of the vehicle





concerned. The certificate of registration issued pursuant to this chapter is valid only during the registration period [or calendar year] for which it is issued, and a certificate of title is valid until cancelled by the Department upon the transfer of interest therein.

**Sec. 5.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the Department and its agents or a registered dealer shall:
- (a) Collect the fees for license plates and registration as provided for in this chapter.
- (b) Collect the governmental services tax on the vehicle, as agent for the county where the applicant intends to base the vehicle for the period of registration, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base.
- 14 (c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 15 372, 374, 377 and 377A of NRS.
  - (d) Issue a certificate of registration.
  - (e) If the registration is performed by the Department, issue the regular license plate or plates.
  - (f) If the registration is performed by a registered dealer, provide information to the owner regarding the manner in which the regular license plate or plates will be made available to him.
  - 2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the Director, he shall cause to be issued a certificate of title as provided in this chapter.
  - 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 371.070, every vehicle being registered for the first time in Nevada must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for [a 12 month period.] the entire period for which it is being registered.
  - 4. The Department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the taxes collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit the remainder to the Department of Taxation.
  - 5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected for the registration of vehicles to the Department.
    - **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or power cycle, and one license plate for all other vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Upon renewal of registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.
  - 2. The Director [shall have the authority to] may require the return to the Department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful use thereof by the owner under this chapter.





- 3. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this chapter:
- (a) The fee to be received by the Department for the [initial] *first year of* issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular cause or charitable organization;
- (b) The fee to be received by the Department for [the renewal] each additional year of issuance of the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization; and
- (c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.
  - **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.270 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by specific statute, the Director shall order the redesign and preparation of motor vehicle license plates with colors that are predominately blue and silver. The Director may substitute white in place of silver when no suitable material is available.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department shall, upon the payment of all applicable fees, issue redesigned motor vehicle license plates pursuant to this section to persons who apply for the registration or renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle on or after January 1, 2001.
- 3. The Department shall not issue redesigned motor vehicle license plates pursuant to this section to a person who was issued motor vehicle license plates before January 1, 1982, or pursuant to NRS 482.3747, 482.3763, 482.3775, 482.378 or 482.379, without the approval of the person.
- 4. The Director may determine and vary the size, shape and form and the material of which license plates are made, but each license plate must be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight. All license plates must be treated to reflect light and to be at least 100 times brighter than conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, the license plates, when viewed from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet.
  - 5. Every license plate must have displayed upon it:
- (a) The registration number, or combination of letters and numbers, assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof;





- (b) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated; *and*
- (c) If issued for a calendar year, the year; and
- (d) If issued for a registration]:

- (1) A period of 1 or 2 calendar years, the year or years;
- (2) A period other than [a calendar year,] 1 or 2 calendar years, the month and year the registration expires [.]; and
- (3) A period of 24 consecutive months or 2 calendar years, a decal, sticker or other device provided for the license plate pursuant to section 2 of this act validating the current 12 months or calendar year of that period.
- 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.379, all letters and numbers must be of the same size.
- 7. Each special license plate that is designed, prepared and issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002 must be designed and prepared in such a manner that:
- (a) The left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is suggested pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 2 of that section; and
- (b) The remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for coloring, lettering and design that are set forth in this section.
  - **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.2705 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.2705 1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle license plates for passenger cars and trucks in the same manner as is provided for motor vehicles generally in NRS 482.270.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, the Director shall determine the combinations of letters and numbers which constitute the designations for license plates assigned to passenger cars and trucks.
- 3. Any license plate issued for a passenger car or truck before January 1, 1982, bearing a designation which is not in conformance with the system described in subsection 2 is valid during the period for which the plate was originally issued as well as during any annual *or biennial* extensions by *decals*, stickers [-] *or other devices issued by the Department*.
  - **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.275 1. The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, power cycle or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be registered must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates must be so displayed during the current [calendar year or] registration period.





- 2. If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided no other means or method by which a front license plate may be displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:
- (a) One license plate must be attached to the motor vehicle in the rear: and
- (b) The other license plate may, at the option of the owner of the vehicle, be attached to the motor vehicle in the front.
- 3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the Department of the duty to issue a set of two license plates as otherwise required pursuant to NRS 482.265 or other applicable law and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle to pay a reduced tax or fee in connection with the registration or transfer of the motor vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option to attach a license plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the owner shall:
  - (a) Retain the other license plate; and
- (b) Insofar as it may be practicable, return or surrender both plates to the Department as a set when required by law to do so.
- 4. Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.
- 5. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or a dealer, rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle owned or controlled by that person by a secure means. No license plate may be displayed loosely in the window or by any other unsecured method in any motor vehicle.
  - **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.2805 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.2805 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department shall not renew the registration of a motor vehicle if a local authority has filed with the Department a notice of nonpayment pursuant to NRS 484.444 unless, at the time for renewal of the registration, the registered owner of the motor vehicle provides to the Department a receipt issued by the local authority pursuant to NRS 482.2807.
- 2. If the registered owner provides a receipt to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 and complies with the other requirements of this chapter, the Department shall renew the registration of the motor vehicle.
- 3. The Department shall renew the registration of a motor vehicle owned by a short-term lessor for which the Department has





received a notice of nonpayment pursuant to NRS 484.444 without requiring the short-term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if the short-term lessor submits to the Department a certificate issued by a local authority pursuant to subsection 4.

- 4. A local authority shall, upon request, issue to a short-term lessor a certificate which requires the Department to renew the registration of a motor vehicle owned by the short-term lessor without requiring the short-term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if the short-term lessor provides the local authority with the name, address and number of the driver's license of the short-term lessee who was leasing the vehicle at the time of the violation.
- 5. Upon the request of the registered owner of a motor vehicle, the Department shall provide a copy of the notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by the local agency pursuant to NRS 484.444.
- 6. If the registration of a motor vehicle that is identified in a notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484.444 is not renewed for two consecutive periods of registration, the Department shall delete any records maintained by the Department concerning that notice.
- 7. The Department may require a local authority to pay a fee for the creation, maintenance or revision of a record of the Department concerning a notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by the local authority pursuant to NRS 484.444. The Department shall, by regulation, establish any fee required by this subsection. Any fees collected by the Department pursuant to this subsection must be:
- (a) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund; and
- (b) Allocated to the Department to defray the cost of carrying out the provisions of this section.
  - 8. For the purposes of subsections 1 to 4, inclusive, all references to the renewal of registration of a motor vehicle shall be deemed to include the issuance of a decal, sticker or other device pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 or paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 2 of this act.
    - **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.367 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.367 1. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the issuance of personalized prestige license plates, which fees are in addition to all other license fees and applicable taxes:
    - (a) For the first *year of* issuance......\$35
- 44 (b) For [a renewal sticker] each additional year of 45 issuance





- (c) For changing to another personalized prestige license plate .......\$35
- 2. The additional fees collected by the Department for the issuing of personalized prestige license plates must be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund.
- **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.367001 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.367001 1. Upon application, the Department shall issue not more than 12 sets of special license plates to any organization which operates a museum for the exhibition or display of motor vehicles and which is a nonprofit organization that is recognized as exempt from taxation pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(3).
- 2. Each set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used interchangeably on any of the motor vehicles exhibited or displayed in the museum when such a motor vehicle is operated during a test drive, parade or special event or driven within 70 miles from the museum.
- 3. Each set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section must have displayed upon them the identification number which is assigned to the nonprofit organization. The Department may assign a different letter or symbol to each set of plates.
- 4. The Department shall not charge or collect any registration fees or governmental services tax for the issuance of the special license plates pursuant to this section, except that [a fee of \$12] the following fees for each set of plates must be paid [at the time of application.
- 5. The special license plates issued pursuant to this section expire 1 year after the date of issuance and may be renewed upon application and payment of a fee of \$12.]:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$12; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$12.
- Sec. 13. NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an application to the Department. A person may submit an application for a special license plate that is intended to generate financial support for an organization only if:
- (a) For an organization which is not a governmental entity, the organization is established as a nonprofit charitable organization which provides services to the community relating to public health, education or general welfare;
- (b) For an organization which is a governmental entity, the organization only uses the financial support generated by the special





license plate for charitable purposes relating to public health, education or general welfare;

- (c) The organization is registered with the Secretary of State, if registration is required by law, and has filed any documents required to remain registered with the Secretary of State;
- (d) The name and purpose of the organization do not promote, advertise or endorse any specific product, brand name or service that is offered for profit;
  - (e) The organization is nondiscriminatory; and
- 10 (f) The license plate will not promote a specific religion, faith or 11 antireligious belief.
  - 2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1:
  - (a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department;
  - (b) Must specify whether the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization and, if so, the name of the cause or charitable organization:
  - (c) Must include proof that the organization satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 1;
  - (d) Must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$5,000; and
  - (e) May be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate.
  - 3. The Department may design and prepare a special license plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:
  - (a) The Department determines that the application for that plate complies with subsection 2; and
  - (b) The Commission on Special License Plates approves the application for that plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.
  - 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the Department may issue a special license plate that:
  - (a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this section;
  - (b) The Commission on Special License Plates has approved for issuance pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and
  - (c) Complies with the requirements of subsection 7 of NRS 482.270,
  - → for any 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 a special license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license plate.

- 5. The Department must promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2:
- (a) If the Department or the Commission on Special License Plates determines not to issue the special license plate; or
- (b) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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. 14.** NRS 482.3667 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.3667 1. The Department shall establish, design and otherwise prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and shall establish all necessary procedures not inconsistent with this section for the application and issuance of such license plates.
  - 2. The Department shall issue personalized prestige license plates, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to any person who otherwise complies with the laws relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles or trailers for use on private passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks or trailers.
  - 3. Personalized prestige license plates are valid for [12 months] the registration period of the vehicle or trailer for which they are issued and are renewable upon expiration. These plates may be transferred from one vehicle or trailer to another if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter.
- 4. In case of any conflict, the person who first [made application] applied for personalized prestige license plates and has continuously renewed them by payment of the required fee has priority.
- 5. The Department may limit by regulation the number of letters and numbers used and prohibit the use of inappropriate letters or combinations of letters and numbers.





- 6. The Department shall not assign to any person not holding the relevant office any letters and numbers denoting that the holder holds a public office.
  - **Sec. 15.** NRS 482.3672 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3672 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and who is regularly employed or engaged as an editor, reporter or photographer by a newspaper or television or radio station may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the Department, accompanied by:
- (a) The fee [charged for personalized prestige license plates in NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes;] required pursuant to this section; and
- (b) A letter from the news director, editor or publisher of the periodical or station by whom he is employed,
- be issued license plates upon which is inscribed PRESS with three consecutive numbers.
- 2. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under this section may apply for one set of plates. The plates may be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.
- 3. When a person to whom special license plates have been issued pursuant to this section leaves the service of the newspaper or station which has provided the letter required by subsection 1, he shall surrender any special plates in his possession to the Department and is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the Department.
- 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special license plates to members of the press.
- 5. [Special] The fee for the special license plates issued pursuant to this section [are renewable upon the payment of \$10.] is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.
  - **Sec. 16.** NRS 482.3675 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.3675 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a United States citizen or a citizen of a foreign country residing in this State and who holds from a foreign country a letter of appointment as an honorary consul may, upon signed application on a form prescribed and provided by the Department, accompanied by:
  - (a) The fee [charged for personalized prestige license plates in NRS 482.367 in addition to all other required registration fees and taxes;] required pursuant to this section; and
    - (b) A copy of the letter of appointment from that country,





- → be issued a set of license plates upon which is inscribed CONSULAR CORPS with three consecutive numbers.
- 2. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under this section may apply for one set of plates. The plates may be used only on a private passenger vehicle or a noncommercial truck.
- 3. When a person to whom special license plates have been issued pursuant to this section loses his status as an honorary consul, he shall surrender any special plates in his possession to the Department and is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates. Surrendered plates may be reissued or disposed of in a manner authorized by the regulations of the Department.
- 4. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special license plates to honorary consuls of foreign countries. The Department shall include on the form for application a notice to the applicant that the issuance of such license plates does not confer any diplomatic immunity.
- 5. [Special] The fee for the special license plates issued pursuant to this section [are renewable upon the payment of \$10.] is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and motor vehicle privilege taxes.
  - **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.368 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.368 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Department shall provide suitable distinguishing license plates for exempt vehicles. These plates must be displayed on the vehicles in the same manner as provided for privately owned vehicles. The fee for the issuance of the plates is \$5 [...] for each year of issuance. Any license plates authorized by this section must be immediately returned to the Department when the vehicle for which they were issued ceases to be used exclusively for the purpose for which it was exempted from the governmental services tax.
  - 2. License plates furnished for:
- (a) Those vehicles which are maintained for and used by the Governor or under the authority and direction of the Chief Parole and Probation Officer, the State Contractors' Board and auditors, the State Fire Marshal, the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety and any authorized federal law enforcement agency or law enforcement agency from another state;
- (b) One vehicle used by the Department of Corrections, three vehicles used by the Department of Wildlife, two vehicles used by the Caliente Youth Center and four vehicles used by the Nevada Youth Training Center;
- (c) Vehicles of a city, county or the State, if authorized by the Department for the purposes of law enforcement or work related





thereto or such other purposes as are approved upon proper application and justification; and

- (d) Vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of the following:
  - (1) The State Gaming Control Board;
  - (2) The State Department of Agriculture;
  - (3) The Attorney General;

- (4) City or county juvenile officers;
- (5) District attorneys' offices;
- (6) Public administrators' offices;
- (7) Public guardians' offices;
- (8) Sheriffs' offices;
- (9) Police departments in the State; and
- (10) The Securities Division of the Office of the Secretary of State,
  - must not bear any distinguishing mark which would serve to identify the vehicles as owned by the State, county or city. These license plates must be issued [annually] for a fee of \$12 per year per plate or, if issued in sets, \$12 per year per set.
- 3. The Director may enter into agreements with departments of motor vehicles of other states providing for exchanges of license plates of regular series for vehicles maintained for and used by investigators of the law enforcement agencies enumerated in paragraph (d) of subsection 2, subject to all of the requirements imposed by that paragraph, except that the fee required by that paragraph must not be charged.
- 4. Applications for the licenses must be made through the head of the department, board, bureau, commission, school district or irrigation district, or through the chairman of the board of county commissioners of the county or town or through the mayor of the city, owning or controlling the vehicles, and no plate or plates may be issued until a certificate has been filed with the Department showing that the name of the department, board, bureau, commission, county, city, town, school district or irrigation district, as the case may be, and the words "For Official Use Only" have been permanently and legibly affixed to each side of the vehicle, except those vehicles enumerated in subsection 2.
- 5. As used in this section, "exempt vehicle" means a vehicle exempt from the governmental services tax, except a vehicle owned by the United States.
- 6. The Department shall adopt regulations governing the use of all license plates provided for in this section. Upon a finding by the Department of any violation of its regulations, it may revoke the violator's privilege of registering vehicles pursuant to this section.





**Sec. 18.** NRS 482.3745 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3745 The fee for a license plate or set of plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.370 to 482.374, inclusive, is \$5 [] for each year of issuance, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.

- **Sec. 19.** NRS 482.3747 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3747 1. The Department, in cooperation with the Board of Regents and the athletic departments of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, shall design, prepare and issue collegiate license plates, using any appropriate colors and designs to represent each university.
- 2. The Department may issue collegiate license plates for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by any 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 collegiate license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the collegiate license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
  - 3. The fee for the collegiate license plates is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [,]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [Collegiate license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.]
- 4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a collegiate license plate shall pay for the initial *year of* issuance of a plate an additional fee of \$25 and for each [renewal] *additional year of* issuance of the plate an additional fee of \$20 for academic and athletic scholarships to students of the University of Nevada, Reno, and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Collegiate License Plate Account in the State General Fund created pursuant to NRS 396.384.
- 6. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of collegiate plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or





1 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, 2 return them to the Department.

**Sec. 20.** NRS 482.3748 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3748 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department, in cooperation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons using any colors and designs which the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. The Department shall issue license plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of license plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is void unless it has been stamped or otherwise validated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons. The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons may charge a fee for validating an application.
- 4. The fee payable to the Department for license plates that indicate affiliation with the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 + ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The license plates are renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.]
  - 5. If, during a registration [year,] period, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:





- (a) Affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- 6. For the purposes of this section, "Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons" means the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Nevada, or its successor, and any recognized sister jurisdiction or organization of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.
  - **Sec. 21.** NRS 482.3749 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3749 1. The Department shall, in cooperation with the Nevada Commission on Sports and using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate, design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate status as a hall of fame athlete. The design of the license plates must include the words "hall of fame."
- 2. The Department shall issue license plates that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete.
- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of license plates that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete is void unless it is accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the Department, provides reasonable proof of identity and status as a hall of fame athlete.
- 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes :
- (a) A person who requests], the fee for license plates that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete [shall pay a fee to the Department of \$35.
- (b) License plates that indicate status as a hall of fame athlete are renewable upon the payment to the Department of is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10.
- 5. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:





- (a) 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.
- 6. As used in this section, "hall of fame athlete" means a current or former athlete who has been inducted into a hall of fame pertaining to the sport in which the athlete participates or participated, including, but not limited to:
- (a) The National Baseball Hall of Fame, located in Cooperstown, New York.
- (b) The *Naismith Memorial* Basketball Hall of Fame, located in Springfield, Massachusetts.
  - (c) The Pro Football Hall of Fame, located in Canton, Ohio.
  - (d) The Hockey Hall of Fame, located in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
  - (e) The National Soccer Hall of Fame, located in Oneonta, New York.
  - (f) The International Tennis Hall of Fame, located in Newport, Rhode Island.
  - (g) The Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, located in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
- (h) Any hall of fame which has been established at a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education.

**Sec. 22.** NRS 482.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of the State of Nevada and who holds an unrevoked and unexpired official amateur radio station license issued by the Federal Communications Commission, upon application accompanied by proof of ownership of that license, complying with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and upon the payment of the regular license fee for plates as prescribed by law [, and the payment of an additional fee of \$35,] and the additional fee required pursuant to this section, must be issued a license plate or plates, upon which in lieu of the numbers as prescribed by law must be inscribed the words "RADIO AMATEUR" and the official amateur radio call letters of the applicant as assigned by the Federal Communications Commission. [The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10 unless waived by the Department pursuant to subsection 2.1 The plate or plates may be used only on a private passenger car, trailer or travel trailer or on a noncommercial truck.

- 2. The additional fee for the plate or plates is:
- (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35; and



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- (b) For each additional year of issuance, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, \$10.
- 3. The Department may waive the [annual fee for a renewal sticker] additional fee required pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if the applicant for [renewal:] an additional period of issuance:
- (a) Submits with his application [for renewal] a statement under penalty of perjury that he will assist in communications during local, state and federal emergencies; and
- (b) Satisfies any other requirements established by the Department by regulation for such a waiver.
- [3.] 4. The cost of the die and modifications necessary for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.
  - [4.] 5. The Department may adopt regulations:
- (a) To ensure compliance with all state license laws relating to the use and operation of a motor vehicle before issuance of the plates in lieu of the regular Nevada license plate or plates.
- (b) Setting forth the requirements and procedure for obtaining a waiver fof the annual fee for a renewal sticker.
- $\frac{5.1}{2}$  pursuant to subsection 3.

- **6.** All applications for the plates authorized by this section must be made to the Department.
  - **Sec. 23.** NRS 482.3753 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3753 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department, in cooperation with professional full-time salaried firefighters in the State of Nevada, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter using any colors and designs which the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. The Department shall issue license plates that recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a qualified person who is entitled to 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 that recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter if that person pays the fees for the license plates that recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter.





- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of license plates that recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter is void unless it is accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the Department, provides reasonable proof of the identity of the applicant and proof of his:
- (a) Current employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter; or
- (b) Status as a former professional full-time salaried firefighter who retired from employment after completing at least 10 years of creditable service as a firefighter within this State with:
  - (1) A fire department; or

- (2) A federal or state agency, the duties of which involve the prevention and suppression of fires, including, without limitation, the Bureau of Land Management and the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- 4. Proof of an applicant's current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter must consist of:
- (a) An identification card issued by the Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada or its successor;
- (b) An identification card issued by the Nevada Fire Chiefs Association or its successor; or
- (c) A letter certifying the applicant's current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter, which letter must be from:
  - (1) The Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada or its successor;
  - (2) The Nevada Fire Chiefs Association or its successor; or
- (3) The chief officer of a federal or state agency, the duties of which involve the prevention and suppression of fires, including, without limitation, the Bureau of Land Management and the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
- 5. The fee payable to the Department for license plates that recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 []; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The license plates are renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.]
- 6. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fees prescribed in subsection 5, a person who requests a set of license plates that





recognize current or former employment as a professional full-time salaried firefighter must pay [for the initial issuance of the plates] an additional fee of :

- (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and [for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of]
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- → to [support the Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada Benevolent Association.] be distributed pursuant to subsection 7.
- 7. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 6 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada Benevolent Association.
- 8. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, 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 out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- 9. As used in this section, "professional full-time salaried firefighter" means a person employed in this State in a full-time salaried occupation of fire fighting for the benefit or safety of the public.
  - **Sec. 24.** NRS 482.3754 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3754 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada State Firefighters' Association or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter using any colors and designs which the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. The Department shall issue license plates that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter for a passenger car or a light commercial vehicle upon application by a qualified person who is entitled to 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 that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for





the license plates that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter.

- 3. An application for the issuance or renewal of license plates that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter is void unless it is accompanied by documentation which, in the determination of the Department, provides reasonable proof of the identity of the applicant and proof of his current service as a volunteer firefighter or his status as a former volunteer firefighter who retired from service as a volunteer firefighter within this State after completing at least 10 years of active service. Proof of an applicant's current or former service as a volunteer firefighter must consist of:
- (a) An identification card which indicates that the applicant currently serves as a volunteer firefighter; or
- (b) A letter from the chief officer of a volunteer or combination fire department certifying the applicant's current or former service as a volunteer firefighter.
- 4. The fee payable to the Department for license plates that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [,]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The license plates are renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10 in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.]
  - 5. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fees prescribed in subsection 4, a person who requests a set of license plates that recognize current or former service as a volunteer firefighter must pay [for the initial issuance of the plates] an additional fee of:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and [for each renewal]
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$20,
  - → to [support the training of volunteer firefighters.] be distributed pursuant to subsection 6.
  - 6. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 5 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall account separately for the money deposited pursuant to this subsection and reserve such money for expenditure by the State Fire Marshal in accordance with this subsection. The State Fire Marshal may expend the money reserved pursuant to this subsection solely for the support of, and to pay expenses related to, training for volunteer firefighters provided by or





as directed by the Board of Directors of the Nevada State Firefighters' Association or its successor.

- 7. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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 out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
  - 8. As used in this section:

- (a) "Combination fire department" means a fire department that is:
- (1) Served by both volunteer and full-time salaried firefighters; and
  - (2) Recognized as such by the State Fire Marshal.
- (b) "Volunteer fire department" means a fire department recognized as a bona fide volunteer fire department by the State Fire Marshal.
- (c) "Volunteer firefighter" means a person who serves actively in an unpaid capacity in a volunteer or combination fire department within this State as a firefighter for the benefit or safety of the public.
  - **Sec. 25.** NRS 482.3755 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3755 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and is a member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his commanding officer and accompanied by proof of membership, be issued license plates upon which is inscribed "CIVIL AIR PATROL" with four consecutive numbers. The fee for the special license plates is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 + ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The annual fee for a renewal sticker is \$10.]
- 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.
- 3. Any member of the Nevada Wing of the Civil Air Patrol who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued to him pursuant to subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably





discharged, he shall surrender any of these special plates in his possession to the Department at least 10 days before his discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.

**Sec. 26.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada National Guard may, upon application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, signed by the member and his commanding officer and accompanied by proof of enlistment, be issued license plates upon which is inscribed NAT'L GUARD with four consecutive numbers. The applicant shall comply with the laws of this State concerning motor vehicles, including the payment of the regular registration fees, as prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional fee of \$5 for [the] each year of issuance of those plates.
- 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as described in subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an additional vehicle must have a different number than the first set of license plates issued to the same member. The license plates may only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial trucks.
- 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the Adjutant General, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued to him pursuant to subsection 1. The Adjutant General shall surrender any license plates issued to him as Adjutant General to the Department when he leaves office, and may then be issued special license plates as described in subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged, he shall surrender any of these special plates in his possession to the Department at least 10 days before his discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to receive regular Nevada license plates.

**Sec. 27.** NRS 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3763 1. The Director shall order the preparation of special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families and establish procedures for the application for and issuance of the plates.
- 2. The Department shall, upon application therefor and payment of the prescribed fees, issue special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families to:
- (a) A veteran of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard; or





- (b) The spouse, parent or child of a person described in paragraph (a).
- → The plates must be inscribed with the word "VETERAN" and with the seal of the branch of the Armed Forces of the United States or the seal of the National Guard, as applicable, requested by the applicant. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families if that person pays the fees for the special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families pursuant to subsection 4.
- 3. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of special 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 which meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes, and to the special fee imposed pursuant to NRS 482.3764 for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families, the fee for :
  - (a) The initial issuance of the special license plates is [\$35.
- (b) The annual renewal sticker is]:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10.
- 5. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of replacement license plates from the Department for a fee of \$10.
  - **Sec. 28.** NRS 482.3764 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3764 1. Before the Department Fissues to any person, pursuant to NRS 482.3763:
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- (a) Initially issues a set of special license plates [,] pursuant to NRS 482.3763, it shall:
- (1) Collect a special fee for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families in the amount of :
  - (I) For the first year of issuance, \$25; and
  - (II) For each additional year of issuance, \$20; and
- (2) Affix a decal to each plate if requested by an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.





- (b) [An annual renewal sticker,] Renews the issuance of those *special license plates*, it shall:
- (1) Collect a special fee for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families in the amount of \$20 for each year of renewal; and
- (2) Affix a decal to each plate if requested by an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.
- The Department shall deposit all money collected pursuant to this section with the State Treasurer for credit to the Gift Account for Veterans created by subsection 8 of NRS 417.145.
  - **Sec. 29.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3765 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN" or "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR," at the option of the veteran, and three or four consecutive numbers.
- Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.
- The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of their status as a survivor required by the Department.
- If, during a registration [year,] period, the holder of a set of special 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 which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers: or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- The fee for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to 39 this section is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance,  $\$25 + \frac{1}{12}$ ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$5,
  - in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The annual fee for a renewal sticker for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section is <del>\$5.1</del>



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- **Sec. 30.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a result of his service:
- (a) Has suffered a 100-percent service-connected disability and who receives compensation from the United States for his disability is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with the words "DISABLED VETERAN" or "VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED," at the option of the veteran, and three or four consecutive numbers.
- (b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign nation is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with the words "EX PRISONER OF WAR" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.
- 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for persons qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of disability or former imprisonment required by the Department.
- 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United States.
- 5. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of a set of special 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 which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
  - **Sec. 31.** NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3775 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that he is a recipient of the Purple Heart.
- 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the





person applies for a second set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

- 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed by the Department and evidence of his status as a recipient of the Purple Heart as required by the Department. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.
- 4. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of a set of special 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 which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, no fee in addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of replacement license plates from the Department for a fee of \$5.
  - **Sec. 32.** NRS 482.379 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379 1. The Director may order the design and preparation of license plates which commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union and establish the procedures for the application and issuance of the plates.
- 2. The Department may designate any colors, numbers and letters for the commemorative plates.
- 3. A person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 may apply for commemorative license plates.
- 4. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$10 [,] for each year of issuance, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. If a person is eligible for and applies for any special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.368 or 482.370 to 482.3825, inclusive, and applies to have those special license plates combined with commemorative plates, the person must pay the fees





for the special license plates in addition to the fee for the commemorative plates.

- 5. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who is eligible for and applies for commemorative plates must pay \$25 for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union. The fees for the license, registration, and governmental services taxes and the charge for the celebration may be paid with a single check.
- 6. Commemorative plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10 ... for each year of issuance.
- 7. If during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of commemorative plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:
- (a) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department; or
- (b) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as is provided for in this chapter.
- 8. Except as otherwise provided by subsection 10, if a commemorative license plate or set of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section is lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a replacement license plate or set of replacement license plates, as the case may be, from the Department upon payment of the fees set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 482.500.
- 9. The Department shall, for each set of commemorative license plates that it issues:
  - (a) Deposit the \$25 collected for the celebration of the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for Nevada's 125th Anniversary in the State General Fund:
- (b) Deposit \$7.50 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.180; and
- 36 (c) Deposit \$2.50 with the State Treasurer for credit to the 37 Department to reimburse the Department for the cost of 38 manufacturing the license plates.
  - 10. The Department shall not:
  - (a) Issue the commemorative license plates after October 31, 1990.
- 42 (b) Issue replacement commemorative license plates after 43 June 30, 1995.





**Sec. 33.** NRS 482.37903 is hereby amended to read as 2 follows:

482.37903 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Board of Museums and History of the Department of Cultural Affairs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the commemorative license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

- 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of the commemorative license plates, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 the commemorative license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
  - 3. The fee for the commemorative license plates is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 +; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 the commemorative license plates must pay [for the initial] an additional fee of:
- (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$25; and [for]
- (b) For each [renewal] additional year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the City Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas to be used to pay for projects relating to the commemoration of the history of the City of Las Vegas, including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic buildings or structures.





- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, the holder of the commemorative license plates disposes of the vehicle to which the commemorative license plates are affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the commemorative license 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 commemorative license plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- **Sec. 34.** NRS 482.37905 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37905 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the organizations in this State which assist in the donation and procurement of human organs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that encourage the donation of human organs using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates that encourage the donation of human organs, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 that encourage the donation of human organs if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates which encourage the donation of human organs pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for license plates to encourage the donation of human organs is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [,]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - 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, on or after July 1, 2003:
  - (a) Requests a set of license plates to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5; and





- (b) [Renews] Requests an additional year of issuance of a set of license plates to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for each [renewal] additional year of issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Anatomical Gift Account created in the State General Fund by NRS 460.150.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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. 35.** NRS 482.37917 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department, in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture and the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State, including, without limitation, support for the programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor within this State, using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include the phrase "People Grow Things Here!" and an identifying symbol furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates which indicate support for





the promotion of agriculture within this State pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35  $\square$ ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - 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 which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State must pay [for the initial issuance of the plates] an additional fee of:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and [for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of]
    - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
  - to be distributed in accordance with subsection 5.
  - 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this section in the following manner:
- (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor for the support of programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor within this State.
- (b) Deposit one-half of the fees for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture within this State created pursuant to NRS 561.411.
  - 6. If, during a registration [year,] period, 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. 36.** NRS 482.379175 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379175 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the appreciation of animals, using any colors and designs that the Department deems





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

- 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the appreciation of animals, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 appreciation of animals if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the appreciation of animals pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
  - 3. The fee for license plates for the appreciation of animals is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance,  $\$35 \frac{1}{1}$ ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 appreciation of animals must pay [for the initial] an additional fee of:
- (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$25; and [for]
  - (b) For each [renewal] additional year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$20,
  - to be distributed in the manner prescribed in subsection 5.
  - 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute to each county the fees collected for the preceding quarter for license plates for vehicles registered in that county. The money may be used by the county only:
  - (a) For programs that are approved by the board of county commissioners for the adoption of animals and for the spaying and neutering of animals.
  - (b) To make grants to nonprofit organizations to carry out the programs described in paragraph (a).





- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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. 37.** NRS 482.37918 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37918 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the preservation of the history of atomic testing in Nevada is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35  $\square$ ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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] an additional fee of:





- (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$25; and [for]:
- (b) For each [renewal] additional year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

- 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, 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,]** *period*, 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. 38.** NRS 482.379185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379185 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, 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:

  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - 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 pay [for the initial]:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$25; and [for]
  - (b) For each [renewal] additional year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$20,
  - to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
  - 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Treasurer of Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor for use by Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor in carrying out:
    - (a) Projects for the conservation of wetlands that are:
      - (1) Conducted within Nevada; and
  - (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor; and
- (b) Fundraising activities for the conservation of wetlands that are:
  - (1) Conducted within Nevada; and
- (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor.
  - 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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.
- 7. As used in this section, "wetland" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 244.388.





**Sec. 39.** NRS 482.37919 is hereby amended to read as 2 follows:

- 482.37919 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department shall, in cooperation with the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District, design, prepare and issue license plates to support the desert preserve established by the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District. The license plates may include any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate.
- 2. The Department may issue license plates specified in subsection 1 for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates specified in subsection 1 if that person pays, in addition to the fees specified in subsections 3 and 4, the fees for the personalized prestige license plates.
  - 3. The fee for license plates specified in subsection 1 is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [. The fee is]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to any other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.]
- 4. In addition to the fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests the issuance of license plates specified in subsection 1 must pay [:] an additional fee of:
- (a) For the [initial] first year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$25; and
- (b) For each [renewal] additional year of issuance of the plates, [an additional] \$20,
- to support the desert preserve specified in subsection 1.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to the provisions of subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to an Account for the Support of the Desert Preserve established by the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District. On or before January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1 of each year, the State Controller shall distribute the money deposited in the Account for the preceding quarter to the Board of Directors of the Las Vegas Valley Water District.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] period, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of





the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:

- (a) Affix the license plates to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return the plates to the Department.
  - **Sec. 40.** NRS 482.3792 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3792 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department shall, in cooperation with the Nevada Arts Council, design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts, using any colors and designs which the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. The Department may issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 education of children in the arts if that person pays the fee for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [+]; and
    - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - 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 fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts must pay [for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal of the plates] an additional fee of:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$15; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$10,
- to finance programs which promote the education of children in the arts.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for





License Plates for the Support of the Education of Children in the Arts created pursuant to NRS 233C.094.

- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

**Sec. 41.** NRS 482.3793 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3793 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Director of the Clearinghouse established pursuant to NRS 432.170, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of missing or exploited children. The license plates must be inscribed with a hand. The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the license plates. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. The Department may issue license plates for the support of missing or exploited children for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by any person who is entitled to 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 missing or exploited children 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 missing or exploited children pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for license plates for the support of missing or exploited children is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35  $\square$ ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of missing or exploited children must pay [for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal of the plates] an additional fee of:





- (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$15; and
- (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$10,
- to carry out the provisions of NRS 432.150 to 432.220, inclusive.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of Missing or Exploited Children created pursuant to NRS 432.154.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- **Sec. 42.** NRS 482.37933 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37933 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Lake Tahoe and its surrounding area. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. The Department may issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin if that person pays the fees for the license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.





- 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [-]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin must pay [for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates] an additional fee of:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- to finance projects for the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of the Preservation and Restoration of the Natural Environment of the Lake Tahoe Basin created pursuant to NRS 321.5951.
- 6. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- 31 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, 32 return them to the Department.
- **Sec. 43.** NRS 482.37934 is hereby amended to read as 34 follows:
  - 482.37934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department, in cooperation with the Outside Las Vegas Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates to support preserving the federal lands surrounding Las Vegas, promoting community stewardship of those valuable resources, enriching visitors' experience and enhancing the quality of life of local residents, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.





- 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates pursuant to this section, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees prescribed pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 for the license plates issued pursuant to this section.
  - 3. The fee for license plates issued pursuant to this section is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 + \$35; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.]
- 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates pursuant to this section must pay [for the initial issuance of the plates] an additional fee of:
- (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and [for each renewal]
- (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, [an additional fee of] \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, 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,]** *period*, 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. 44.** NRS 482.37935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37935 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Mount Charleston and its surrounding area. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

- 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 natural environment of the Mount Charleston area 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 natural environment of the Mount Charleston area pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 + ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - 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 fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area 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:
    - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
    - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- to finance projects for the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area.





- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of the Natural Environment of the Mount Charleston Area created pursuant to NRS 321.5959.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he may retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- **Sec. 45.** NRS 482.379355 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.379355 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, 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:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 +; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - 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:

- (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
- (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

- 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, 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,]** *period*, 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. 46.** NRS 482.379365 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.379365 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the State Emergency Response Commission, shall design, prepare and issue "United We Stand" license plates to reflect public solidarity after the acts of terrorism committed on September 11, 2001. The design of the license plates must include the phrase "United We Stand" and incorporate an image of the flag of the United States. The colors red, white and blue must be displayed on the license plates. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those plates.
  - 2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of "United We Stand" license plates, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 "United We Stand" license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized





prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the "United We Stand" license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for "United We Stand" license plates is:
- (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [,]; and
- (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 "United We Stand" license plates 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:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials created by NRS 459.735 in the State General Fund.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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
- 29 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, 30 return them to the Department.
  - **Sec. 47.** NRS 482.37937 is hereby amended to read as follows:
    - 482.37937 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Pyramid Lake and its surrounding area. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
    - 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River





and Pyramid Lake, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration 5 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 and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the 10 11 license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of 12 the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid 13 Lake pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 +; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake 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:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe. The fees deposited pursuant to this subsection may only be used to:
- (a) Protect, restore and enhance the water quality and natural resources of or relating to the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake, including, without limitation:
- (1) Providing matching money for grants that are available from federal or state agencies for such purposes; and
- (2) Paying the costs of the Tribe's portion of joint projects with local, state or federal agencies for such purposes.



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- (b) Pay for, or match grants for, projects for the enhancement of the economic development of the area surrounding the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.
- (c) Pay for the development and construction of an arena on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for activities pertaining to fairgrounds or rodeos, or both, and to provide financial support for the establishment of a rodeo team or other designated activities at Pyramid Lake High School. Until October 1, 2006, 25 percent of the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection must be used for the purposes described in this paragraph.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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. 48.** NRS 482.379375 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.379375 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Reno Recreation and Parks Commission or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless:
- (a) The Commission on Special License Plates approves the design, preparation and issuance of those plates as described in NRS 482.367004; and
- (b) The Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those plates within 2 years after the effective date of this act.
- 2. If the Commission on Special License Plates approves the design, preparation and issuance of license plates for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno pursuant to subsection 1, and the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of the license plates, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

- 3. The fee for license plates for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [,]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno 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:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- 24 to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
  - 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this section to the City Treasurer of the City of Reno to be used to pay for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno.
  - 6. If, during a registration [year,] period, 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. 49.** NRS 482.37938 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.37938 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department, in cooperation with the Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada *State* 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 *State* 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:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35  $\frac{1}{1}$ ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 :
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, 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 *State* High School Rodeo Association or its successor for the support of programs and





charitable activities of the Nevada *State* High School Rodeo Association or its successor.

- → The Nevada *State* 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,]** *period*, 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. 50.** NRS 482.37945 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.37945 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Northern Nevada Railway Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of a locomotive of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad and the phrase "The Virginia & Truckee Lives." The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to 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 reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad 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 reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.



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- 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35  $\square$ ; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- 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 reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad 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:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance of the plates, \$25; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance of the plates, \$20,
- to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall transmit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 to the treasurer with whom the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway of Carson City and Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties has entered into an agreement as required by subsection 2 of section 8 of chapter 566, Statutes of Nevada 1993, for deposit in the fund created pursuant to that section. The fees transmitted pursuant to this subsection must be used only for the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad.
- 6. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, 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. 51.** NRS 482.3795 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.3795 1. The Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for a fire truck pursuant to this section. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the fire truck must not be used for general transportation, but may be used for musters, exhibitions, parades or similar activities.
  - 2. In lieu of the **[annual]** registration and **license** fees required by this chapter, and of the governmental services tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS, the owner of a fire truck may submit:





- (a) An affidavit to the Department indicating that the fire truck:
- (1) Will only be used for the permitted purposes enumerated in subsection 1;
- (2) Has been inspected and found safe to be operated on the highways of this State; and
- (3) Qualifies as a fire truck pursuant to regulations adopted by the Department for this purpose.
  - (b) The following fees for the issuance of these license plates:
    - (1) For the first *year of* issuance ......\$15
- 3. If the owner elects to use the fire truck as general transportation, he shall pay the regular [annual] registration and *license* fees prescribed by law and the governmental services tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS.
- 4. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the inscription "Fire Truck" and the plates must be numbered consecutively.
- 5. The cost of the die and the modifications necessary for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.
  - **Sec. 52.** NRS 482.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.380 1. The Department may issue special motor vehicle license plates from year to year to a person who has resided in the State of Nevada for a period of 6 months preceding the date of application for the license plates and who owns a motor vehicle which is a model manufactured during or before 1915.
  - 2. To administer the provisions of this section, the Department may recognize the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada as presently constituted as the official Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and to designate and appoint one member of the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada to act as and be an ex officio deputy of the Department and to perform the duties and functions prescribed by this section without compensation, per diem allowance or travel expenses.
  - 3. An applicant for license plates pursuant to the provisions of this section must:
  - (a) Fill out and sign an application for license plates on a form prescribed and furnished by the ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles.
  - (b) Present evidence of his eligibility for license plates by showing, to the satisfaction of the ex officio deputy, residence in this State for 6 months preceding the date of application and ownership of an antique motor vehicle which is a model manufactured during or before 1915.





- (c) Present a certificate of inspection issued by a committee, or member thereof, appointed by the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada verifying that the antique motor vehicle is in safe and satisfactory mechanical condition, is in good condition and state of repair, is well equipped and is covered by a policy of insurance covering public liability and property damage written by an insurance company qualified to do business in this State with limits of not less than \$10,000 for each person nor less than \$20,000 for each accident, and not less than \$5,000 for property damage and which otherwise meets the requirements of chapter 485 of NRS.
- (d) Exhibit a valid driver's license authorizing the applicant to drive a motor vehicle on the highways of this State.
- (e) Pay the fee prescribed by the laws of this State for the operation of a passenger car, without regard to the weight or the capacity for passengers.
- (f) Pay such other fee as prescribed by the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada necessary to defray all cost of manufacture, transportation and issuance of the special license plates.
- 4. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall each [calendar year] registration period issue license plates, approved by the Department, for each motor vehicle owned by an applicant who meets the requirements of subsection 3, subject to the following conditions:
- (a) The license plates must be numbered and issued consecutively each [year] registration period beginning with "Horseless Carriage 1."
- (b) The license plates must conform, as nearly as possible, to the color and type of license plate issued in this State for regular passenger cars.
- (c) The special license plates issued pursuant to this section must be specified, procured, transported and issued solely at the expense and cost of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada and without any expense to the State of Nevada.
- 5. The ex officio deputy for licensing antique motor vehicles shall pay quarterly to the Department the prescribed fee as provided in paragraph (e) of subsection 3. The fees so received must be used, disbursed or deposited by the Department in the same manner as provided by law for other fees for registration and licensing. All other fees collected to defray expenses must be retained by the Board of Directors of the Horseless Carriage Club of Nevada.
- 6. The license plates obtained pursuant to this section are in lieu of the license plates otherwise provided for in this chapter and





are valid for the [calendar year in] registration period for which they are issued.

- The Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to all other license fees and applicable taxes:
  - (a) For the first *year of* issuance......\$35
- (b) For [a renewal sticker] each additional year of
  - **Sec. 53.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - The Department may issue special license plates 482.381 and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of application for registration pursuant to this section.
- License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the inscription "Old Timer," and the plates must be numbered consecutively.
- The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.
- The Department shall charge and collect the following fees for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to 20 all other license fees and applicable taxes:
  - (a) For the first *year of* issuance.....\$35
- (b) For [a renewal sticker] each additional year of 23 24 25
  - **Sec. 54.** NRS 482.3811 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.3811 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department may design, prepare and issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for an antique truck or truck-tractor pursuant to this section. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the antique truck or truck-tractor must not be used for general transportation, but may be used for antique truck shows, exhibitions, parades or similar activities.
  - 2. In lieu of the [annual] registration and *license* fees required by this chapter, and of the governmental services tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS, the owner of an antique truck or truck-tractor may submit:
  - (a) An affidavit to the Department indicating that the antique truck or truck-tractor:
  - (1) Will be used only for the purposes enumerated in subsection 1;
  - (2) Has been inspected and found safe to be operated on the highways of this State;



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- (3) Will be at least 25 years old on the date on which the owner of the antique truck or truck-tractor applies for license plates pursuant to this section; and
- (4) Has a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of more than 1 ton.
- (b) The following fees for the issuance of license plates pursuant to this section:
  - (1) For the first *year of* issuance ......\$15
- 3. If the owner elects to use the antique truck or truck-tractor as general transportation, he shall pay the regular [annual] registration and *license* fees prescribed by law and the governmental services tax imposed by chapter 371 of NRS.
- 4. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the inscription "Antique Truck," and the plates must be numbered consecutively.
- 5. The cost of the die and the modifications necessary for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.
- 6. If, during a registration [year,] *period*, 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 out in this chapter; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
  - **Sec. 55.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3812 1. The Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
- (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and
  - (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.
- 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 3. If during a registration [year,] *period*, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he shall retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or





- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
  - 4. The fee for the special license plates is:

- (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [+]; and
- (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.]
  - **Sec. 56.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.3814 1. The Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
- (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; and
- (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years before the application is submitted to the Department.
- 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 3. If during a registration [year,] *period*, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he shall retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
  - 4. The fee for the special license plates is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [,]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and government services taxes. [The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.]
  - **Sec. 57.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.3816 1. The Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:
  - (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less;
  - (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is submitted to the Department; and
  - (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those original parts.





- 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and three or four consecutive numbers.
- 3. If during a registration [year,] *period*, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, he shall retain the plates and:
- (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
  - 4. The fee for the special license plates is:
  - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35 [,]; and
  - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
- in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.]
  - **Sec. 58.** NRS 482.3818 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 19 482.3818 1. The Department may produce and issue vintage 20 license plates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle 21 manufactured not later than 1942.
  - 2. Vintage license plates issued pursuant to this section must be produced by the Department:
  - (a) Using only digital technology for the production of the plates; and
  - (b) To appear, insofar as is practicable, the same as the license plates that were issued in Nevada during the year of manufacture of the particular motor vehicle to which the vintage license plates will be affixed.
  - 3. The fee for vintage license plates issued pursuant to this section is:
    - (a) For the first year of issuance, \$35  $\square$ ; and
    - (b) For each additional year of issuance, \$10,
  - in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. [The vintage license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.]
  - 4. If, during a registration **[year,]** *period*, the holder of vintage 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



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

**Sec. 59.** NRS 482.3823 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3823 1. An educational institution may operate on the highways of this State an unregistered motor vehicle otherwise required to be registered pursuant to this chapter if there is displayed on the vehicle a special license plate assigned to the educational institution pursuant to subsection 2. Such operation is strictly limited to movement of the vehicle:
- 10 (a) From one educational institution to another educational 11 institution;
  - (b) From the educational institution to an established place of business which specializes in particular automotive repairs; and
  - (c) Which is necessary to test the vehicle under practical operating conditions on the road.
  - 2. Upon application by an educational institution, submission of such evidence of qualification as is determined necessary by the Director and payment of the applicable fee, the Department shall assign to the educational institution one or more sets of special license plates for use on educational vehicles. The Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$5 for *each year of issuance of* each set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section. [The plates are valid for 1 year. The fee for renewal is \$5.]
  - 3. Any unauthorized use of special license plates issued pursuant to this section is cause for the Department to revoke all sets of those plates issued to the educational institution. Unauthorized use of the plates includes:
    - (a) Display on a vehicle which is not an educational vehicle; and
  - (b) Movement of an educational vehicle in any manner not authorized in subsection 1.
  - 4. Each special plate issued pursuant to this section must have displayed upon it suitable characters, as determined by the Department, to identify the vehicle as an educational vehicle. The special plates may be used interchangeably on educational vehicles by the educational institution to which the plates were issued.
    - 5. As used in this section:
    - (a) "Educational institution" means:
    - (1) A public school as that term is defined in NRS 385.007;
  - (2) One of the branches or facilities within the Nevada System of Higher Education,
  - which offers a course of instruction in automotive repair and owns or controls an educational vehicle.
  - (b) "Educational vehicle" means any motor vehicle which is owned or controlled by an educational institution and used





exclusively for the purposes of a course of instruction in automotive repair. The term does not include any motor vehicle:

- (1) Used by the educational institution for any purpose not directly related to a course of instruction in automotive repair.
- (2) Owned by a pupil, student or employee of the educational institution.

**Sec. 60.** NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability, the Department may issue special license plates for a vehicle, including a motorcycle, registered by the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent disability. The issuance of a special license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant to this subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of a special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle pursuant to subsection 6.
- 2. [Every year after the initial issuance of special license plates to a person with a permanent disability, the] *The* Department shall require the person to renew his special license plates in accordance with the procedures for renewal of registration pursuant to this chapter. The Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to include with his application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the person is a person with a permanent disability.
- 3. Upon the application of an organization which provides transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may issue special license plates for a vehicle registered by the organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The application must include a statement from the organization certifying that:
- (a) The vehicle for which the special license plates are issued is used primarily to transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities; or
- (b) The organization which is issued the special parking placards will only use such placards on vehicles that actually transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities.
- 4. The Department may charge a fee for special license plates issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.





- 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must display the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts with the background and is the same size as the numerals and letters on the plate.
- 6. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration, the Department may issue:
- (a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle. Upon request, the Department may issue one additional placard to an applicant to whom special license plates have not been issued pursuant to this section.
  - (b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle.
- → The application must include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration.
- 7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:
- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a blue background;
  - (b) Have an identification number and date of expiration of:
- (1) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or
- (2) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance;
- (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department; and
- (d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
- 8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:
  - (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on the sticker and is white on a blue background;
    - (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration of:
  - (1) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or
  - (2) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance; and
  - (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department.
  - 9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent





disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew his special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate duration, the applicant must include with his application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, and that such disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last longer than 6 months. A person with a permanent disability is not required to submit evidence of a continuing disability with his application for renewal.

- 10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or a temporary parking sticker for a motorcycle upon the application of a person with a temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant. The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician indicating:
  - (a) That the applicant has a temporary disability; and
  - (b) The estimated period of the disability.
- 11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 10 must:
- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a red background;
  - (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and
- (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.
- 12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 10 must:
- (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is white on a red background; and
  - (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration.
- 13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker is valid only for the period for which a physician has certified the disability, but in no case longer than 6 months. If the temporary disability continues after the period for which the physician has certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability must renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker expires. The person with the temporary disability shall include with his application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant continues to be a person with a temporary disability and the estimated period of the disability.





- 14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.
- 15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable, shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or temporary parking sticker has been issued; and
- (a) If the person receives special license plates, the license plate number designated for the plates; and
- (b) If the person receives a special or temporary parking placard or a special or temporary parking sticker, the identification number and date of expiration indicated on the placard or sticker.
- → The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a passenger.
- 16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to the windscreen of the motorcycle. If the motorcycle has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other part of the motorcycle which may be easily seen when the motorcycle is parked.
- 17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway where parking is prohibited by law.
- 18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person, may use the special license plate or plates or a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges available pursuant to this section.
- 19. Âny person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
- 20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special license plates, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of





ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license plates, or any combination thereof, to the Department.

21. The Department may adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

**Sec. 61.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.

- The holder of the original registration may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be registered by him and use the same regular license plate or plates or special license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, or 482.384, on the vehicle from which the registration is being transferred, if the license plate or plates are appropriate for the second vehicle, upon filing an application for transfer of registration and upon paying the transfer registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration fee and governmental services tax on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred over the total registration fee and governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which he is transferring his ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of that vehicle is complete.
- computing the governmental services Department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax paid on the first vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current registration period for calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. If any person transfers his ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the Department or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax paid on all of the vehicles attributable to the remainder of the current registration period for calendar year on a pro rata monthly basis against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. The certificates of registration and unused license plates of the vehicles from which a person transfers his ownership or interest must be submitted before credit is given against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the registered owner.
- 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the



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registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current [calendar year or] registration period on a pro rata basis against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration is transferred.

- 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers his ownership or interest, no refund may be allowed by the Department.
- 6. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue the surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing period.
- 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the registration.
- 8. If a person cancels his registration and surrenders to the Department his license plates for a vehicle, the Department shall, in accordance with the provisions of subsection [9,] 10, issue to the person a refund of the portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current [calendar year or] registration period. [on a pro rata basis.]
- 9. For the purposes of this section, the amount attributable to the remainder of a current registration period consists of:
- (a) If the current registration period is 12 consecutive months or 1 calendar year, a pro rata amount for each calendar month of that registration period remaining unused; or
- (b) If the current registration period is 24 consecutive months or 2 calendar years:
- (1) A pro rata amount for each calendar month of the current year of that registration period remaining unused; and
- (2) The entire amount attributable to any additional year of that registration period remaining unused.
- 10. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8 only if the request for a refund is made at the time the registration is cancelled and the license plates are surrendered, the person requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada, the amount eligible for refund exceeds \$100, and evidence satisfactory to the Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of





extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this subsection, the term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:

- (a) The person has recently relinquished his driver's license and has sold or otherwise disposed of his vehicle.
- (b) The vehicle has been determined to be inoperable and the person does not transfer the registration to a different vehicle.
- (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the vehicle.
- (d) Any other event occurs which the Department, by regulation, has defined to constitute an "extenuating circumstance" for the purposes of this subsection.
  - **Sec. 62.** NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.480 There must be paid to the Department for the registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the following schedule:
- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33 for each year of registration.
  - 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:
- (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a person, a fee for registration of \$16.50 [...] for each year of registration.
- (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a person, a fee for registration of \$12 \(\frac{11}{12}\) for each year of registration.
- (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a person, a fee for registration of \$8 \cdots for each year of registration.
  - 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:
- (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the Department at the time of registration the registrations of all of the cars registered to him.
  - (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.
- 4. For every motorcycle, a *registration* fee [for registration] of \$33 for each year of registration and for each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional registration fee of \$6 for each year of registration for motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State Highway Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the Education of Motorcycle Riders.
- 5. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to any other fees.





- 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9 of NRS 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle suspended pursuant to that section:
- (a) A fee of \$250 for a registered owner who failed to have insurance on the date specified in the form for verification that was mailed by the Department pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 485.317; or
- (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of NRS 485.320,
- → both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund. The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.
- 7. For every travel trailer, a *registration* fee [for registration] of \$27 [...] for each year of registration.
- 8. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, [an annual] a fee of \$10 [...] for each year of the permit.
- 9. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS 484.527, a *registration* fee [for registration] of \$33 [.] for each year of registration.
- 10. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451, a fee of \$33.
  - **Sec. 63.** NRS 482.481 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.481 The *total* registration [fees] *fee* for a motortruck, truck-tractor, bus or combination of vehicles having a declared gross weight of 10,001 pounds or more which is registered on the basis of [a]:
- 1. One calendar year must be reduced by [one twelfth] 1/12 for each calendar month which has elapsed from the beginning of the year and rounded to the nearest dollar.
- 2. Two calendar years must be reduced by 1/24 for each calendar month which has elapsed from the beginning of the first year and rounded to the nearest dollar.
  - **Sec. 64.** NRS 482.482 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 482.482 1. In addition to any other applicable fee listed in NRS 482.480, there must be paid to the Department for the registration of every motortruck, truck-tractor or bus which has a declared gross weight of:
  - (a) Less than 6,000 pounds, a fee of \$33 [...] for each year of registration.
  - (b) Not less than 6,000 pounds and not more than 8,499 pounds, a fee of \$38 [...] for each year of registration.





- (c) Not less than 8,500 pounds and not more than 10,000 pounds, a fee of \$48 [...] for each year of registration.
- (d) Not less than 10,001 pounds and not more than 26,000 pounds, a fee of \$12 for each 1,000 pounds or fraction thereof [.] for each year of registration.
- (e) Not less than 26,001 pounds and not more than 80,000 pounds, a fee of \$17 for each 1,000 pounds or fraction thereof [...] for each year of registration. The maximum fee is \$1,360 [...] for each year of registration.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the original or renewal registration fees for fleets of vehicles with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds and the governmental services tax imposed by the provisions of chapter 371 of NRS for the privilege of operating those vehicles may be paid in installments, the amount of which must be determined by regulation. The Department shall not allow installment payments for a vehicle added to a fleet after the original or renewal registration is issued.
- 3. If the due date of any installment falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, that installment is not due until the next following business day.
- 4. Any payment required by subsection 2 shall be deemed received by the Department on the date shown by the post office cancellation mark stamped on an envelope containing payment properly addressed to the Department, if that date is earlier than the actual receipt of that payment.
- 5. A person who fails to pay any fee pursuant to subsection 2 or governmental services tax when due shall pay to the Department a penalty of 10 percent of the amount of the unpaid fee, plus interest on the unpaid fee at the rate of 1 percent per month or fraction of a month from the date the fee and tax were due until the date of payment.
- 6. If a person fails to pay any fee pursuant to subsection 2 or governmental services tax when due, the Department may, in addition to the penalty provided for in subsection 5, require that person to pay:
- (a) The entire amount of the unpaid registration fee and governmental services tax owed by that person for the remainder of the period of registration; and
- (b) [On an annual basis, any] Any registration fee and governmental services tax set forth in subsection 2 which may be incurred by that person in any subsequent period of registration.
  - Sec. 65. NRS 482.483 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.483 In addition to any other applicable fee listed in NRS 482.480, there must be paid to the Department:





- 1. For every trailer or semitrailer having an unladen weight of 1,000 pounds or less, a flat registration fee of \$12 [...] for each year of registration.
- 2. For every trailer having an unladen weight of more than 1,000 pounds, a flat registration fee of \$24 [...] for each year of registration.

**Sec. 66.** NRS 482.520 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.520 Whenever the owner of any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is stolen or embezzled files an affidavit alleging such fact with the Department, [it] the Department shall immediately suspend the registration of and refuse to reregister such vehicle until such time as it is notified that the owner has recovered the vehicle. [, but notices given as herein provided shall be] An affidavit filed pursuant to this section is effective only during the current registration [year] period in which given. If [during such year] the vehicle is not recovered during that period, a new affidavit may be filed with like effect during [the] each ensuing year. Every owner who has filed an affidavit of theft or embezzlement must immediately notify the Department of the recovery of such vehicle.

**Sec. 67.** NRS 482.545 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.545 It is unlawful for any person to commit any of the following acts:

- 1. To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the operation of, upon a highway any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer which is not registered or which does not have attached thereto and displayed thereon the number of plate or plates assigned thereto by the Department for the current period of registration, for calendar year, subject to the exemption allowed in NRS 482.316 to 482.3175, inclusive, 482.320 to 482.363, inclusive, 482.385 to 482.3965, inclusive, and 482.420.
- 2. To display, cause or permit to be displayed or to have in possession any certificate of registration, license plate, certificate of title, temporary placard, movement permit or other document of title knowing it to be fictitious or to have been cancelled, revoked, suspended or altered.
- 3. To lend to, or knowingly permit the use of by, one not entitled thereto any registration card, plate, temporary placard or movement permit issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof.
- 4. To fail or to refuse to surrender to the Department, upon demand, any registration card or plate which has been suspended, cancelled or revoked as provided in this chapter.



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- 5. To use a false or fictitious name or address in any application for the registration of any vehicle or for any renewal or duplicate thereof, or knowingly to make a false statement or knowingly to conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in an application. A violation of this subsection is a gross misdemeanor.
  - 6. Knowingly to operate a vehicle which:
- (a) Has an identification number or mark which has been falsely attached, removed, defaced, altered or obliterated; or
- (b) Contains a part which has an identification number or mark which has been falsely attached, removed, defaced, altered or obliterated.

**Sec. 68.** NRS 371.105 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 371.105 *I*. Claims pursuant to NRS 371.101, 371.102, 371.103 or 371.104 for tax exemption on the governmental services tax and designations of any amount to be credited to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes pursuant to NRS 371.1035 must be filed annually at any time [on]:
- (a) On or before the date [when payment of the tax is due.] of registration or renewal of registration of the vehicle; and
- (b) Before the issuance of a decal, sticker or other device for the vehicle license plate pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 or paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of section 2 of this act.
- 2. All exemptions provided for in this section must not be in an amount which gives the taxpayer a total exemption greater than that to which he is entitled during any fiscal year.
  - **Sec. 69.** NRS 371.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 371.110 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.482, the governmental services tax is due on the first day of the registration **[year]** *period* for the vehicle concerned and must be paid at the same time as, and in conjunction with, the registration or renewal of registration of the vehicle.
  - **Sec. 70.** NRS 371.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 371.140 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 and NRS 482.482, if the governmental services tax for a vehicle for the next period of registration is not paid before the expiration of the current period of registration for that vehicle, a penalty equal to 10 percent of the tax due [,] for that next year, but not less than \$6, plus the amount of the delinquent tax, must be added to the governmental services tax due for the next period of registration, unless the vehicle has not been operated on the highways since the expiration of the prior registration. The Department may retain any penalty so collected.





- 2. Evidence of the nonoperation of a vehicle must be made by an affidavit executed by a person having knowledge of the fact. The affidavit must accompany the application for renewal of registration.
- 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to vehicles registered pursuant to NRS 706.841.
  - **Sec. 71.** NRS 371.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 371.150 Upon receipt of an application for *the* renewal of registration and an affidavit of nonoperation, the Department shall collect the tax for the current registration [year.] *period*. No penalty [shall] *may* be imposed if the Department receives the application and affidavit within 30 days after the date of the first operation of the vehicle during the current registration [year.] *period*.
- **Sec. 72.** NRS 445B.795 is hereby amended to read as follows: 445B.795 The authority set forth in NRS 445B.770 providing for a compulsory inspection program is limited as follows:
- 1. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the following categories of motor vehicles which are powered by motor vehicle fuel or special fuel and require inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under NRS 445B.770 are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration or reregistration:
  - (a) All passenger cars;

- (b) Light-duty motor vehicles; and
- (c) Heavy-duty motor vehicles having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating which does not exceed 10,000 pounds.
- 2. In areas which have been designated by the Commission for inspection programs and which are located in counties whose populations are 100,000 or more, all used motor vehicles which require inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under NRS 445B.770 are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration or reregistration.
- 3. In designated areas in other counties where the Commission puts a program into effect, all used motor vehicles which require inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under NRS 445B.770 are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration or reregistration.
- 4. The board of county commissioners of a county containing a designated area may revise its program for the designated area after receiving the approval of the Commission.
- 5. Before carrying out the inspections of vehicles required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to NRS 445B.770, the Commission shall, by regulation, adopt testing procedures and standards for emissions for those vehicles.





6. If a used motor vehicle which requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to NRS 445B.770 is registered or reregistered pursuant to NRS 482.206 for a period of 24 months, the Commission shall not require any additional inspection of the used motor vehicle during the 24-month period.

**Sec. 73.** NRS 445B.800 is hereby amended to read as follows: 445B.800 1. Subject to any applicable limitation of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815, inclusive, and any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, no used motor vehicle which requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission [under] pursuant to NRS 445B.770 may be registered pursuant to NRS 482.206 for a period of 12 or 24 months unless the application for registration is accompanied by evidence of compliance issued by any authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station certifying that the vehicle is equipped with devices for the control of pollution from motor vehicles required by federal regulation or such other requirements as the Commission may by regulation prescribe under the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive.

2. If:

- (a) A seller of a used vehicle is required to complete a dealer's report of sale pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.424; or
- (b) A long-term lessor of a used vehicle is required to complete a long-term lessor's report of lease pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.4245,
- → the seller or long-term lessor shall also provide the buyer or long-term lessee with any evidence of compliance required pursuant to subsection 1, and shall deliver that evidence of compliance to a used vehicle buyer together with the dealer's report of sale issued pursuant to NRS 482.424 or 482.4245, indicating that the used vehicle purchased or leased meets the engine emission standards for the year, make and model of the used vehicle as established by regulation pursuant to NRS 445B.770.
- 3. A seller or long-term lessor of a used vehicle is not entitled to a waiver of the provisions of subsection 2.
  - 4. The requirements of this section apply only:
- (a) To passenger cars and light-duty motor vehicles which use diesel fuel and are based in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; and
- (b) In counties where a program of inspecting and testing motor vehicles and systems for the control of emissions from motor vehicles has been implemented pursuant to NRS 445B.770.
- **Sec. 74.** 1. This sections and sections 1 to 47, inclusive, and 49 to 73, inclusive, of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.





2. Section 48 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2009, only if, on or before May 29, 2009, the Department has received 1,000 or more applications for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to NRS 482.379375.





