

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 547—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

MAY 2, 2009

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the distribution of proceeds collected from fees that must be paid to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle in certain circumstances. (BDR 43-1289)

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

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

AN ACT relating to state financial administration; revising provisions governing the distribution of proceeds collected from fees that must be paid to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that has been suspended for failure to have proper insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for a fee of \$250 to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that was suspended because the registered owner failed to have insurance on the date specified in the form for verification that was mailed to the owner, and for a fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who cancelled or allowed the insurance coverage to expire before cancelling the registration of the vehicle. (NRS 482.480) The proceeds collected from the fees are deposited in the Account for Verification of Insurance and used to carry out the provisions of law relating to proof of insurance for motor vehicles. This bill revises the manner in which the money in the Account may be used so that it may be used, within the limits of legislative appropriation, only to pay for expenses related to the operation of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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

Section 1. 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



1 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the
2 following schedule:

3 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock
4 passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed
5 passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number
6 of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33.

7 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

8 (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a
9 person, a fee for registration of \$16.50.

10 (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a
11 person, a fee for registration of \$12.

12 (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a
13 person, a fee for registration of \$8.

14 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:

15 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the
16 Department at the time of registration the registrations of all of the
17 cars registered to him.

18 (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.

19 4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for
20 each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for
21 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State
22 Highway Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the
23 Education of Motorcycle Riders.

24 5. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to
25 any other fees.

26 6. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9 of NRS
27 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle suspended
28 pursuant to that section:

29 (a) A fee of \$250 for a registered owner who failed to have
30 insurance on the date specified in the form for verification that was
31 mailed by the Department pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 485.317;
32 or

33 (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who
34 cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the
35 insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling
36 the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of
37 NRS 485.320,

38 ➤ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification
39 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.
40 The money in the Account ~~{must}~~ **may only** be used ~~{to carry out the~~
41 ~~provisions of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.}~~ **by the**
42 **Department of Motor Vehicles, within the limits of legislative**
43 **appropriation, to pay for expenses related to the operation of the**
44 **Department.**

45 7. For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.



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- 1 8. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an annual
2 fee of \$10.
3 9. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in NRS
4 484.527, a fee for registration of \$33.
5 10. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is
6 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451, a fee of \$33.
7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.4805 is hereby repealed.
8 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

482.4805 Transfer of money from Account for Verification of Insurance to State Highway Fund. On June 30 of each year, the State Controller shall transfer from the Account for Verification of Insurance created pursuant to NRS 482.480 to the State Highway Fund any amount in the account which exceeds \$500,000.

