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SENATE BILL NO. 13—COMMITTEE ON ENERGY,
INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES)

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Referred to Committee on Energy, Infrastructure and Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing special license plates.
(BDR 43-364)

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 motor vehicles; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue certain special license plates for use on motorcycles; prescribing the fees for special license plates for use on vehicles other than passenger cars and light commercial vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, if the Department of Motor Vehicles issues special license
2 plates for use on a passenger car or light commercial vehicle and if those special
3 license plates generate financial support for a charitable organization, the
4 Department is authorized to issue the special license plates for use on a trailer or
5 other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle, but is
6 prohibited from issuing the special license plates for use on a motorcycle or heavy
7 commercial vehicle. (NRS 482.3824) This bill removes the prohibition against the
8 Department issuing such special license plates for use on motorcycles and provides
9 further that the fees for special license plates issued for use on vehicles other than
10 passenger cars or light commercial vehicles must be the same as if the special
11 license plates were issued for use on a passenger car or light commercial vehicle.



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

Section 1. NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, with respect to any special license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825, inclusive, and for which ~~an additional fee is~~ **additional fees are** imposed for the issuance of the special license plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization:

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

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

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

(b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and after the particular special license plate is approved for issuance, issue the special license plate for a trailer, **motorcycle** or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle, excluding ~~motorcycles and~~ vehicles required to be registered with the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 **or 482.272** and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter ~~1~~ **or chapter 486 of NRS**. The Department may not issue a special license plate for such other types of vehicles if the Department determines that the design or manufacture of the plate for those other types of vehicles would not be feasible. In addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to manufacture a special license plate for such other types of vehicles, including, without limitation, costs associated with the purchase, manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to manufacture the special license plate for such other types of vehicles, those additional costs must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.

2. ***If, as authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Department issues a special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle, the Department shall charge and collect***



1 *for the issuance and renewal of such a plate the same fees that the*
2 *Department would charge and collect if the other type of vehicle*
3 *was a passenger car or light commercial vehicle. As used in this*
4 *subsection, "fees" does not include any applicable registration or*
5 *license fees or governmental services taxes.*

6 3. As used in this section ~~["charitable"]~~:

7 (a) *"Additional fees" has the meaning ascribed to it in*
8 *NRS 482.38273.*

9 (b) *"Charitable organization"* means a particular cause, charity
10 or other entity that receives money from the imposition of ~~an~~
11 ~~additional fee~~ *additional fees* in connection with the issuance of a
12 special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825,
13 inclusive. The term includes the successor, if any, of a charitable
14 organization.

15 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.38274 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.38274 "Charitable organization" has the meaning ascribed
17 to it in ~~subsection 2 of~~ NRS 482.3824.

