

SENATE BILL NO. 247—SENATORS HORSFORD, TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON, SCHNEIDER, CEGAVSKE; BREEDEN, CARE, CARLTON, COPENING, HARDY, LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, NOLAN, PARKS, RHOADS AND WOODHOUSE

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Referred to Committee on Energy, Infrastructure and Transportation

SUMMARY—Grants to Senator William J. Raggio the use of a special legislative license plate designated “State Senator 1” as a lifetime endowment. (BDR S-725)

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 special legislative license plates; granting to Senator William J. Raggio the use of a special legislative license plate designated “State Senator 1” as a lifetime endowment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Under existing law, the State furnishes a special legislative license plate to each
- 2 Legislator showing on the face of the license plate “State Senator” for Senators and
- 3 “State Assemblyman” or “State Assemblywoman” for Assembly members,
- 4 followed by a number which designates the Legislator’s seniority in his or her
- 5 respective body. (NRS 482.374) Unless otherwise provided in a special act, after a
- 6 Legislator leaves office and a successor has been elected or appointed, it is
- 7 unlawful for the former Legislator to use on his vehicle the special legislative
- 8 license plate. (NRS 218.048) This bill grants to Senator William J. Raggio a special
- 9 legislative license plate designated “State Senator 1” as a lifetime endowment.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** The special legislative license plate assigned to
- 2 Senator William J. Raggio and showing on its face “State Senator 1”
- 3 is hereby granted as a lifetime endowment to Senator Raggio
- 4 regardless of whether he continues to serve in the Senate of this



1 State. This endowment is made in recognition of Senator Raggio's
2 unprecedented length of service in the Nevada Senate where he has
3 served as a Senator since 1972, making him the longest-serving
4 State Senator in Nevada history, including his service as the Senate
5 Majority Floor Leader for 20 years.

6 **Sec. 2.** After Senator Raggio completes his service in the
7 Senate of this State, the Legislators who serve in the Senate shall be
8 furnished special legislative license plates in such a manner that the
9 member of the Senate who has the greatest seniority will be
10 furnished a plate showing on its face "State Senator 2" and the
11 remaining members of the Senate must be furnished special
12 legislative license plates in the manner set forth in subsection 1 of
13 NRS 482.374.

14 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

