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AN ACT relating to taxicabs; extending the period that a hybrid electric vehicle may be used as a taxicab; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides that a vehicle may be operated as a taxicab for 67 months if acquired as a new vehicle or for 55 months if acquired as a used vehicle registering not more than 30,000 miles on the odometer. (NRS 706.8834) **Section 1** of this bill allows for a hybrid electric vehicle to be operated as a taxicab for an additional 24 months beyond the existing limits.

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

Section 1. NRS 706.8834 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.8834 1. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* a vehicle acquired for use as a taxicab by a certificate holder pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3 has been in operation as a taxicab for 67 months based on the date it was originally placed into operation as a taxicab, the certificate holder:

- (a) Shall remove the vehicle from operation as a taxicab; and
- (b) Shall not permit the vehicle to be used as a taxicab in the operations of the certificate holder at any time thereafter.

2. ~~HH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, if* a vehicle acquired for use as a taxicab by a certificate holder pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3 has been in operation as a taxicab for 55 months based on the date it was originally placed into operation as a taxicab, the certificate holder:

- (a) Shall remove the vehicle from operation as a taxicab; and
- (b) Shall not permit the vehicle to be used as a taxicab in the operations of the certificate holder at any time thereafter.

3. Any vehicle which a certificate holder acquires for use as a taxicab must:

- (a) Be new; or
- (b) Register not more than 30,000 miles on the odometer.

4. If a hybrid electric vehicle, as defined in 40 C.F.R. § 86.1702-99, is acquired for use as a taxicab by a certificate holder, the period of operation as a taxicab specified in subsections 1 and 2 shall be extended for an additional 24 months for that vehicle.

