
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 27—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Imposes additional fees for the production of certain identification cards. (BDR 43-490)

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; expanding the types of identification cards for which the Department of Motor Vehicles must increase the fees as necessary to cover the actual cost of production of photographs; clarifying that there is a fee for license plates authorized for use by licensed automobile wreckers and licensed operators of salvage pools to move certain vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, an identifying card issued by the Department of Motor
2 Vehicles is required for a person other than a licensed automobile wrecker, dealer
3 of new or used motor vehicles or rebuilder to bid to purchase a vehicle other than a
4 nonrepairable vehicle from an operator of a salvage pool. (NRS 487.477) A
5 licensed automobile wrecker, dealer of new or used motor vehicles or rebuilder is
6 authorized to bid to purchase a vehicle from an operator of a salvage pool upon
7 presentation of the card issued upon licensing or other identifying card. (NRS
8 487.070, 487.400, 487.470) The fee for the issuance of such identifying cards is
9 \$50, and the identifying cards, other than identifying cards issued to an automobile
10 wrecker, have an annual renewal fee of \$25. (NRS 487.070, 487.475, 487.477)
11 Existing law also requires the Department to increase the fees for certain
12 identification cards as necessary to cover the actual cost of production of
13 photographs for the cards. (NRS 483.347) **Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6** of this bill add the
14 identifying cards required for a person to bid to purchase a vehicle from an operator
15 of a salvage pool and the card issued upon licensing to a licensed automobile
16 wrecker to the list of identification cards for which the fee must be increased as
17 necessary to cover the actual cost of production of photographs for the cards.



Existing law authorizes a licensed automobile wrecker or a licensed operator of a salvage pool to move certain motor vehicles upon highways without registration in certain circumstances and authorizes the wrecker or operator to obtain license plates from the Department of Motor Vehicles for this purpose. (NRS 487.090, 487.460) The fee for a set of such plates is \$12. (NRS 482.2717) **Sections 3 and 4** of this bill clarify that the wrecker or operator must pay that fee.

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

Section 1. NRS 483.347 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.347 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Department shall issue a rectangular-shaped driver's license which bears a front view colored photograph of the licensee. The photograph and any information included on the license must be placed in a manner which ensures that:

(a) If the licensee is 21 years of age or older, the longer edges of the rectangle serve as the top and bottom of the license; or

(b) If the licensee is under 21 years of age, the shorter edges of the rectangle serve as the top and bottom of the license.

2. The Department may issue a temporary driver's license without a photograph of the licensee if the licensee is temporarily absent from this State and requests the renewal of, the issuance of a duplicate of, or a change in the information on, his or her driver's license. If the licensee returns to this State for 14 continuous days or more, the licensee shall, within 24 days after the date of return, surrender the temporary license and obtain a license which bears his or her photograph in accordance with subsection 1. A licensee charged with violating the provisions of this subsection may not be convicted if the licensee surrenders the temporary license, obtains a license which bears his or her photograph in accordance with subsection 1 and produces that license in court or in the office of the arresting officer.

3. The Department shall:

(a) Establish a uniform procedure for the production of drivers' licenses, applicable to renewal as well as to original licenses.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.417 and 483.825, by regulation, increase the fees provided in NRS 483.410, 483.820, ~~and~~ 483.910, **487.070, 487.475 and 487.477** as necessary to cover the actual cost of production of photographs for drivers' licenses and identification cards. The increase must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and must be allocated to the Department to defray the increased costs of producing the drivers' licenses required by this section.



1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 487.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 487.070 1. The Department may approve or reject the
3 application. If the Department receives the statement required
4 pursuant to NRS 487.003 and approves the application, it shall issue
5 to the applicant:

6 (a) A license containing the applicant's name and address, the
7 name under which the business is to be conducted, the business
8 address, and a distinguishing number assigned to the applicant.

9 (b) A card which:

- 10 (1) Contains the information specified in paragraph (a);
11 (2) Includes a picture of the licensee; and
12 (3) Clearly identifies the holder of the card as a licensed
13 automobile wrecker.

14 2. A licensee may obtain one or two cards for his or her
15 business. The Department shall charge a fee of \$50 for each card
16 issued. Fees collected by the Department pursuant to this subsection
17 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor
18 Vehicle Fund.

19 3. *Any increase in fees required by NRS 483.347 must be paid*
20 *in addition to the fee charged pursuant to subsection 2.*

21 4. A licensee shall post the license in a conspicuous place
22 clearly visible to the general public at the business address set forth
23 on the license.

24 ~~4.~~ 5. A license expires on April 30 of each year.

25 ~~5.~~ 6. A licensee may renew the license by submitting to the
26 Department:

27 (a) A completed application for renewal upon a form supplied
28 by the Department;

29 (b) The statement required pursuant to NRS 487.003; and

30 (c) The fee for renewal of a license provided in NRS 487.080.

31 **Sec. 3.** NRS 487.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 487.090 1. Any licensed automobile wrecker owning or
33 controlling any vehicle of a type required to be registered under the
34 laws of this State may operate or move such a vehicle upon the
35 highways without subjecting the vehicle to registration if such
36 operation or movement is for the sole purpose of moving the vehicle
37 from its location to the established place of business of the licensee.

38 2. A licensed automobile wrecker may obtain license plates
39 from the Department for the movement of ~~such~~ vehicles ~~if~~
40 *pursuant to subsection 1. The fees charged for such plates must be*
41 *the same as those fees set forth in NRS 482.2717.*

42 **Sec. 4.** NRS 487.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 487.460 1. Any licensed operator of a salvage pool who
44 owns or controls any vehicle of a type required to be registered
45 pursuant to the laws of this State may operate or move that vehicle



1 upon the highways without subjecting the vehicle to registration if
2 the operation or movement is for the sole purpose of moving the
3 vehicle from its location to the established place of business of the
4 licensee.

5 **2.** The operator may obtain license plates from the Department
6 for the movement of ~~such~~ vehicles ~~[-]~~ *pursuant to subsection 1.*
7 *The fees charged for such plates must be the same as those fees set*
8 *forth in NRS 482.2717.*

9 **Sec. 5.** NRS 487.475 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 487.475 1. A card authorizing a dealer of new or used motor
11 vehicles or a rebuilder to bid to purchase a vehicle from an operator
12 of a salvage pool must contain the dealer's or rebuilder's:

- 13 (a) Name and signature;
- 14 (b) Business name;
- 15 (c) Business address;
- 16 (d) Business license number issued by the Department; and
- 17 (e) Picture.

18 2. A dealer or rebuilder may obtain one or two cards for his or
19 her business. If a dealer obtains two cards for his or her business,
20 one of the cards may be issued to a salesperson who is an employee
21 of the dealer and who is:

- 22 (a) Licensed pursuant to NRS 482.362; and
- 23 (b) Acting as an agent for the dealer in the purchase of a vehicle
24 from an operator of a salvage pool.

25 3. The Department shall charge a fee of \$50 for each card
26 issued.

27 4. A card issued pursuant to this section expires on
28 December 31 of the year in which it was issued. The dealer or
29 rebuilder must submit to the Department an application for renewal
30 accompanied by a renewal fee of \$25 for each card. The application
31 must be made on a form provided by the Department and contain
32 such information as the Department requires.

33 5. *Any increase in fees required by NRS 483.347 must be paid*
34 *in addition to the fees charged pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.*

35 **6.** Fees collected by the Department pursuant to this section
36 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor
37 Vehicle Fund.

38 **Sec. 6.** NRS 487.477 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 487.477 1. An identifying card authorizing a person other
40 than a licensed automobile wrecker, dealer of new or used motor
41 vehicles or rebuilder to bid to purchase a vehicle other than a
42 nonrepairable vehicle from an operator of a salvage pool must
43 contain the person's:

- 44 (a) Name and signature;
- 45 (b) Personal address;



- 1 (c) Business name, if applicable;
- 2 (d) Business address, if applicable; and
- 3 (e) Picture.

4 2. The Department shall charge a fee of \$50 for each
5 identifying card issued in accordance with this section.

6 3. An identifying card issued in accordance with this section
7 expires on December 31 of the year in which it is issued. The person
8 must submit to the Department an application for renewal
9 accompanied by a renewal fee of \$25. The application must be made
10 on a form provided by the Department and contain such information
11 as the Department requires.

12 4. *Any increase in fees required by NRS 483.347 must be paid*
13 *in addition to the fees charged pursuant to subsections 2 and 3.*

14 5. Fees collected by the Department pursuant to this section
15 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor
16 Vehicle Fund.

17 **Sec. 7.** 1. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

18 2. Section 2 of this act expires by limitation on the date on
19 which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to
20 establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold
21 or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and
22 recreational licenses of persons who:

23 (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to
24 a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or
25 enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

26 (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more
27 children,

28 ➔ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

