
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 70—COMMITTEE
ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE MOTOR POOL DIVISION)

PREFILED DECEMBER 15, 2010

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the purchase of motor vehicles by the State of Nevada. (BDR 27-429)

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 public purchasing; prohibiting a department, office, bureau, officer or employee of the State of Nevada from purchasing a motor vehicle without prior written consent of the State Board of Examiners or its designee; deleting the requirement that certain automobiles be labeled by painting the words “State of Nevada” and “For Official Use Only” in plain lettering on the automobile; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

- 1 Under existing law, an automobile may not be purchased by any department,
2 office, bureau, officer or employee of the State of Nevada without the prior written
3 consent of the State Board of Examiners. (NRS 334.010) This bill revises that
4 requirement by substituting the term “motor vehicle” for the term “automobile” and
5 by authorizing a designee of the Board to provide the prior written consent of the
6 Board for any such purchase.
7 With a few exceptions, existing law also requires each automobile that is
8 purchased by the State of Nevada to be labeled by painting the words “State of
9 Nevada” and “For Official Use Only” in plain lettering on the automobile. (NRS
10 334.010) This bill deletes that requirement.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 334.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
334.010 1. No ~~automobile~~ **motor vehicle** may be purchased
by any department, office, bureau, officer or employee of the State
without prior written consent of the State Board of Examiners ~~or~~ **or**
its designee.

2. All such ~~automobiles~~ **motor vehicles** must be used for
official purposes only.

3. ~~All such automobiles, except:~~

~~—(a) Automobiles maintained for and used by the Governor;~~

~~—(b) Automobiles used by or under the authority and direction of
the Chief Parole and Probation Officer, the State Contractors' Board
and auditors, the State Fire Marshal, the Investigation Division of
the Department of Public Safety, the investigators of the State
Gaming Control Board, the investigators of the Securities Division
of the Office of the Secretary of State and the investigators of the
Attorney General;~~

~~—(c) One automobile used by the Department of Corrections;~~

~~—(d) Two automobiles used by the Caliente Youth Center;~~

~~—(e) Three automobiles used by the Nevada Youth Training
Center; and~~

~~—(f) Four automobiles used by the Youth Parole Bureau of the
Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health
and Human Services;~~

~~must be labeled by painting the words "State of Nevada" and
"For Official Use Only" on the automobiles in plain lettering. The
Director of the Department of Administration or a representative of
the Director shall prescribe the size and location of the label for all
such automobiles.~~

~~4.~~ Any officer or employee of the State of Nevada who
violates any provision of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**4. As used in this section, "motor vehicle" means a motor
vehicle that has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of
less than 8,500 pounds. The term does not include a vehicle that is
operated using fewer than four wheels in contact with the ground,
including, without limitation, a moped, motorcycle or trimobile.**

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

