

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 95—ASSEMBLYWOMAN CARLTON
(BY REQUEST)

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Allows for the postponement of consideration of applications for special license plates. (BDR 43-588)

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 license plates; authorizing the Commission on Special License Plates to postpone consideration of an application for a special license plate under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Commission on Special License Plates to consider
2 each application for the design, preparation and issuance of a special license plate
3 in the chronological order in which the application was received by the Department
4 of Motor Vehicles. (NRS 482.367004) This bill authorizes the Commission to
5 postpone consideration of an application at the request of an applicant not more
6 than one time per applicant.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on
4 Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three
5 nonvoting members as follows:

6 (a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:

7 (1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of
8 the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the



1 most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an
2 alternate to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The
3 alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the
4 Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most
5 recent legislative session.

6 (2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of
7 the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most
8 recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate
9 to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The alternate must
10 be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing
11 Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative
12 session.

13 (b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

14 (1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a
15 designee of the Director.

16 (2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or a
17 designee of the Director.

18 (3) The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, or a
19 designee of the Director.

20 2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to
21 paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing
22 on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A vacancy on the
23 Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original
24 appointment.

25 3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or
26 compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

27 4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall
28 provide administrative support to the Commission.

29 5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:

30 (a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of
31 special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant
32 to subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002;

33 (b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that
34 have been designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and

35 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, applications
36 for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that
37 have been authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1,
38 2007.

39 ➤ In determining whether to approve such an application or
40 issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation,
41 whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to,
42 as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license
43 plate. The Commission shall consider each application in the
44 chronological order in which the application was received by the
45 Department **⚠ except that the Commission may postpone**



consideration of an application at the request of the applicant who submitted the application. The Commission may only approve one such request per applicant.

6. The provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 5 do not apply with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3785.

7. The Commission shall:

(a) Approve or disapprove any proposed change in the distribution of money received in the form of additional fees. As used in this paragraph, "additional fees" means the fees that are charged in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate for the benefit of a particular cause, fund or charitable organization. The term does not include registration and license fees or governmental services taxes.

(b) If it approves a proposed change pursuant to paragraph (a) and determines that legislation is required to carry out the change, request the assistance of the Legislative Counsel in the preparation of a bill draft to carry out the change.

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

