

Amendment No. 677

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 277 First Reprint (BDR 43-810)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Transportation**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) *green bold underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/29/2011

A.B. No. 277—Provides for special license plates honoring female veterans.
(BDR 43-810)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 277—ASSEMBLYMEN ANDERSON; BENITEZ-THOMPSON, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS, CARLTON, DIAZ, DONDERO LOOP, FLORES, MASTROLUCA, NEAL, PIERCE AND WOODBURY (BY REQUEST)

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides for special license plates honoring female veterans. (BDR 43-810)

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; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles, with respect to special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families, to make such plates available to female veterans with an optional image representative of female veterans; providing for the issuance of special license plates inscribed with the words “DISABLED FEMALE VETERAN”; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to order the preparation of special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families. These special license plates are available to veterans of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard, or the spouse, parent or child of such a veteran. (NRS 482.3763) **Section 4** of this bill requires the Department to make the plates available: (1) to female veterans; and (2) with an optional image representative of female veterans. The fees for the initial issuance and renewal of the optional version of the special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families are the same as for the regular version.

Under existing law, new special license plates authorized by an act of the Legislature typically are subject to all of the following: (1) approval or disapproval by the Commission on Special License Plates; (2) the limitation on the number of separate designs of special license plates that may be issued by the Department at any one time; and (3) the requirement that the Department receive at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of the plate within 2 years after the effective date of the act of the Legislature. (NRS 482.367004, 482.367008, 482.36705) The optional special license plates for female veterans are exempt from all three of the

preceding requirements because the plates are simply an optional version of existing special license plates for veterans.

Existing law entitles a veteran who has suffered a 100-percent service-connected disability and who receives compensation from the United States for the disability to receive special license plates inscribed with the words "DISABLED VETERAN" or "VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED." (NRS 482.377) Veterans with these license plates are entitled to certain privileges and exemptions related to parking. (NRS 482.377, 484B.463, 484B.467) Section 4.5 of this bill provides for the issuance of such plates inscribed with the words "DISABLED FEMALE VETERAN."

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

Section 1. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. NRS 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3763 1. The Director shall order the preparation of special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families and establish procedures for the application for and issuance of the plates.

2. The Department shall, upon application therefor and payment of the prescribed fees, issue special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families to:

(a) A veteran of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps or Coast Guard of the United States, a reserve component thereof or the National Guard; ~~or~~

(b) *A female veteran; or*

(c) The spouse, parent or child of a person described in paragraph (a) ~~or~~ *or (b).*

➤ The plates must be inscribed with the word "VETERAN" and with the seal of the branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, ~~or~~ the seal of the National Guard ~~or~~ *or an image representative of the female veterans*, as applicable, requested by the applicant. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license plates for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families pursuant to subsection 4.

3. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or

(b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes, and to the special fee imposed pursuant to NRS 482.3764 for the support of outreach programs and services for veterans and their families, the fee for:

(a) The initial issuance of the special license plates is \$35.

(b) The annual renewal sticker is \$10.

1 5. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or
2 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of replacement license plates
3 from the Department for a fee of \$10.

4 **Sec. 4.5. NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:**

5 482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a
6 result of his or her service:

7 (a) Has suffered a 100-percent service-connected disability and who receives
8 compensation from the United States for the disability is entitled to specially
9 designed license plates inscribed with the words “DISABLED ~~VETERAN~~
10 **VETERAN,” “DISABLED FEMALE VETERAN”** or “VETERAN WHO IS
11 DISABLED,” at the option of the veteran, and three or four consecutive numbers.

12 (b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign nation
13 is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with the words “EX
14 PRISONER OF WAR” and three or four consecutive numbers.

15 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section
16 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second
17 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different
18 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license
19 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger
20 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

21 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for persons
22 qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed
23 by the Department and evidence of disability or former imprisonment required by
24 the Department.

25 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to this
26 section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including
27 those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any political
28 subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United States.

29 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates
30 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are
31 affixed, the holder shall:

32 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the
33 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance
34 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

35 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to
36 the Department.

37 **Sec. 5.** The Nevada Veterans’ Services Commission, created by NRS
38 417.150, shall provide an image representative of female veterans to the
39 Department of Motor Vehicles for the purposes of NRS 482.3763, as amended by
40 section 4 of this act.