

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 326—ASSEMBLYMAN CARRILLO

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing motor vehicle registration. (BDR 43-1052)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 vehicle registration; revising provisions relating to the requirements for certain special license plates; prohibiting the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing certain special license plates for a certain period; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, a resident of Nevada may obtain from the Department of Motor Vehicles a special license plate inscribed with the words "Old Timer," "STREET ROD," "CLASSIC ROD" or "CLASSIC VEHICLE" if the vehicle for which any such special license plate is issued satisfies the requirements for the specific license plate. (NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814, 482.3816) Existing law provides that a vehicle for which any such special license plate has been issued is exempt from standards for exhaust emissions, fuel evaporative emissions and visible emissions of smoke if the owner of the vehicle certifies to the Department that the vehicle was not driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding year. (NRS 445B.760)

Under existing law, a vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer is not eligible for the issuance of a special license plate inscribed with the words "STREET ROD," as a vehicle must have been manufactured not later than 1948 to be eligible for the issuance of that special license plate. (NRS 482.3812) **Sections 1, 1.3 and 1.7** of this bill revise the requirements for the issuance of a special license plate inscribed with the words "Old Timer," "CLASSIC ROD" or "CLASSIC VEHICLE," respectively, and provide that a vehicle with a model year of 1996 or newer is not eligible for the issuance of any such special license plate.

Section 3.5 of this bill prohibits the Department from issuing a special license plate inscribed with the words "Old Timer," "STREET ROD," "CLASSIC ROD" or "CLASSIC VEHICLE" on or after July 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2017.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in *subsection 7 and*
3 NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and
4 registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle
5 which is a model manufactured more than 40 years before the date
6 of application for registration pursuant to this section.

7 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the
8 inscription "Old Timer," and the plates must be numbered
9 consecutively.

10 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of
11 the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.

12 4. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees
13 for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to
14 all other license fees and applicable taxes:

15 (a) For the first issuance \$35

16 (b) For a renewal sticker 10

17 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the
18 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
19 license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to NRS
20 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815,
21 inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the
22 fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in
23 paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

24 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must
25 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by
26 NRS 445B.830.

27 ***7. The Department shall not issue a license plate pursuant to***
28 ***this section for any motor vehicle with a model year of 1996 or***
29 ***newer.***

30 **Sec. 1.3.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:
31 482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
32 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
33 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
34 commercial vehicle:

35 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or
36 less; and

37 (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but ~~at least 20 years~~
38 ~~before the application is submitted to the Department.~~ ***with a model***
39 ***year of 1995 or older.***

40 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be
41 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of



1 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary
2 by the Director.

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

6 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements
7 of this section and report the change to the Department in
8 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

11 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all
12 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
13 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

14 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the
15 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the
16 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to
17 NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815,
18 inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the
19 fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in
20 paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

21 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must
22 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by
23 NRS 445B.830.

24 **Sec. 1.7.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

26 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
27 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
28 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
29 commercial vehicle:

30 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or
31 less;

32 (b) ~~Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is~~
33 ~~submitted to the Department;~~ *With a model year of 1995 or older;*
34 and

35 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to
36 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those
37 original parts.

38 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be
39 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of
40 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary
41 by the Director.

42 3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates
43 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the
44 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:



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

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

4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS 445B.830.

Sec. 2. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3.5. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall not issue any license plate pursuant to those provisions on or after July 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2017.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

