

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 449—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides for the issuance of special license plates relating to the Boy Scouts of America. (BDR 43-1144)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
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 vehicles; providing for the issuance of special license plates indicating support for the Boy Scouts of America; providing for the issuance of special license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; imposing a fee for the issuance and renewal of such license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

**Section 2** of this bill provides for the issuance of special license plates indicating support for the Boy Scouts of America, and **section 3** of this bill provides for the issuance of special license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America. The fees generated by such special license plates that are in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes are required to be deposited with the State Treasurer, who must, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the Las Vegas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Las Vegas Area Council will then allocate the fees between itself and the Nevada Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America in proportion to the number of boys served by each area council. **Section 2** requires the fees generated by the special license plates indicating support for the Boy Scouts of America to be used for the purposes of: (1) assisting boys from low-income families with the costs of participating in Boy Scouts; and (2) promoting the Boy Scouts of America in schools. **Section 3** requires the fees generated by the special license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America to be used for the purpose of assisting boys with the costs of participating in camps sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America. These special license plates must be approved by the Commission on Special License Plates and, after such approval, will not be issued until one of the



30 design slots for such special license plates becomes available. (NRS 482.367004, 482.367008, 482.36705) Sections 4-11 of this bill make conforming changes to various sections referring to such special license plates. This bill does not require, as a prerequisite to design, preparation and issuance, that such special license plates receive a minimum number of applications, but does require that a surety bond be posted with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

**Sec. 2. 1.** *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Department, in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that indicate support for the Boy Scouts of America using any colors the Department deems appropriate.*

*2. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates described in subsection 1 unless:*

*(a) The Commission on Special License Plates recommends to the Department that the Department approve the design, preparation and issuance of those plates as described in NRS 482.367004; and*

*(b) A surety bond in the amount of \$5,000 is posted with the Department.*

*3. If the conditions set forth in subsection 2 are met, the Department shall issue license plates that indicate support for the Boy Scouts of America for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that indicate support for the Boy Scouts of America if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates that indicate support for the Boy Scouts of America pursuant to subsections 4 and 5.*

*4. The fee payable to the Department for license plates that indicate support for the Boy Scouts of America is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10.*

*5. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed pursuant to subsection 4, a person who requests a set of license*



plates that indicate support for the Boy Scouts of America must pay for the issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be deposited in accordance with subsection 6.

6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 5 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Las Vegas Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Las Vegas Area Council shall allocate the fees to itself and the Nevada Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America in proportion to the number of boys served by each area council. The fees must be used to assist boys from low-income families with the costs of participating in the Boy Scouts of America and to promote the Boy Scouts of America in schools.

7. The Department must promptly release the surety bond that is required to be posted pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 if:

(a) The Department, based upon the recommendation of the Commission on Special License Plates, determines not to issue the special license plate; or

(b) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.

8. The provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 482.36705 do not apply to license plates described in this section.

9. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of 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 that 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.

**Sec. 3. 1.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Department, in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America, shall design, prepare and issue license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America using any colors the Department deems appropriate.

2. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates described in subsection 1 unless:



(a) The Commission on Special License Plates recommends to the Department that the Department approve the design, preparation and issuance of those plates as described in NRS 482.367004; and

(b) A surety bond in the amount of \$5,000 is posted with the Department.

3. If the conditions set forth in subsection 2 are met, the Department shall issue license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who:

(a) Is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265;

(b) As proof that the person has been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America, submits a card issued by the Boy Scouts of America or a letter issued by a local area council of the Boy Scouts of America stating that the person has been awarded that rank; and

(c) Otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.

4. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America pursuant to subsections 5 and 6.

5. The fee payable to the Department for license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment to the Department of \$10.

6. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed pursuant to subsection 5, a person who requests a set of license plates recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America must pay for the issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$35 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$30, to be deposited in accordance with subsection 7.

7. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 6 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees



1 *deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Las Vegas Area*  
2 *Council of the Boy Scouts of America. The Las Vegas Area*  
3 *Council shall allocate the fees to itself and the Nevada*  
4 *Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America in proportion to the*  
5 *number of boys served by each area council. The fees must be*  
6 *used to assist boys with the costs of participating in camps*  
7 *sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.*

8 8. *The Department must promptly release the surety bond*  
9 *that is required to be posted pursuant to paragraph (b) of*  
10 *subsection 2 if:*

11 (a) *The Department, based upon the recommendation of the*  
12 *Commission on Special License Plates, determines not to issue the*  
13 *special license plate; or*

14 (b) *If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license*  
15 *plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability*  
16 *of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to*  
17 *NRS 482.367008.*

18 9. *The provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS*  
19 *482.36705 do not apply to license plates described in this section.*

20 10. *If, during a registration period, the holder of license*  
21 *plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of*  
22 *the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:*

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

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

29 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.2065 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 482.2065 1. A trailer may be registered for a 3-year period as  
31 provided in this section.

32 2. A person who registers a trailer for a 3-year period must pay  
33 upon registration all fees and taxes that would be due during the  
34 3-year period if he or she registered the trailer for 1 year and  
35 renewed that registration for 2 consecutive years immediately  
36 thereafter, including, without limitation:

37 (a) Registration fees pursuant to NRS 482.480 and 482.483.

38 (b) A fee for each license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.268.

39 (c) Fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a special license  
40 plate pursuant to NRS 482.265, if applicable.

41 (d) Fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a personalized  
42 prestige license plate pursuant to NRS 482.367, if applicable.

43 (e) Additional fees for the initial issuance and renewal of a  
44 special license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823,  
45 inclusive, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, which are imposed to



1 generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable  
2 organization, if applicable.

3 (f) Governmental services taxes imposed pursuant to chapter  
4 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

5 (g) The applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374,  
6 377 and 377A of NRS.

7 3. As used in this section, the term "trailer" does not include a  
8 full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of  
9 NRS 482.483.

10 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 482.216 1. Upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the  
12 Department may authorize the new vehicle dealer to:

13 (a) Accept applications for the registration of the new motor  
14 vehicles he or she sells and the related fees and taxes;

15 (b) Issue certificates of registration to applicants who satisfy the  
16 requirements of this chapter; and

17 (c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration pursuant  
18 to NRS 482.399 if the applicant purchased from the new vehicle  
19 dealer a new vehicle to which the registration is to be transferred.

20 2. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates  
21 of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:

22 (a) Transmit the applications received to the Department within  
23 the period prescribed by the Department;

24 (b) Transmit the fees collected from the applicants and properly  
25 account for them within the period prescribed by the Department;

26 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection  
27 4; and

28 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue  
29 certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or  
30 software.

31 3. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates  
32 of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:

33 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those  
34 services;

35 (b) Receive compensation from the Department for the  
36 performance of those services;

37 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor  
38 vehicle; or

39 (d) Accept an application for the registration of a motor vehicle  
40 if the applicant wishes to:

41 (1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667  
42 to 482.3823, inclusive ~~§~~, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*; or

43 (2) Claim the exemption from the governmental services tax  
44 provided pursuant to NRS 361.1565 to veterans and their relations.



4. The Director shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection must provide for:

(a) The expedient and secure issuance of license plates and decals by the Department; and

(b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a new vehicle dealer pursuant to subsection 1 if that dealer fails to comply with the regulations adopted by the Department.

**Sec. 6.** NRS 482.2703 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.2703 1. The Director may order the preparation of sample license plates which must be of the same design and size as regular license plates or license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.384. The Director shall ensure that:

(a) Each license plate issued pursuant to this subsection, regardless of its design, is inscribed with the word SAMPLE and an identical designation which consists of the same group of three numerals followed by the same group of three letters; and

(b) The designation of numerals and letters assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) is not assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this chapter or chapter 706 of NRS.

2. The Director may order the preparation of sample license plates which must be of the same design and size as any of the special license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive §, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*. The Director shall ensure that:

(a) Each license plate issued pursuant to this subsection, regardless of its design, is inscribed with the word SAMPLE and the number zero in the location where any other numerals would normally be displayed on a license plate of that design; and

(b) The number assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) is not assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this chapter or chapter 706 of NRS.

3. The Director may establish a fee for the issuance of sample license plates of not more than \$15 for each license plate.

4. A decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.271 may be displayed on a sample license plate issued pursuant to this section.

5. All money collected from the issuance of sample license plates must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

6. A person shall not affix a sample license plate issued pursuant to this section to a vehicle. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.

**Sec. 7.** NRS 482.274 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.274 1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle license plates for trailers in the same manner provided for motor





vehicles in NRS 482.270, except that a vehicle license plate prepared for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is not required to have displayed upon it the month and year the registration expires.

2. The Director shall order preparation of two sizes of vehicle license plates for trailers. The smaller plates may be used for trailers with a gross vehicle weight of less than 1,000 pounds.

3. The Director shall determine the registration numbers assigned to trailers.

4. Any license plates issued for a trailer before July 1, 1975, bearing a different designation from that provided for in this section, are valid during the period for which such plates were issued.

5. The Department shall not issue for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 a special license plate available pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive ~~§~~, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act.*

**Sec. 8.** NRS 482.367008 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367008 1. As used in this section, “special license plate” means:

(a) A license plate that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in accordance with the system of application and petition described in that section;

(b) A license plate approved by the Legislature that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747, 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918, 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935, 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938 or 482.37945 ~~§~~ *or section 2 or 3 of this act;* and

(c) Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3757, 482.3785, 482.3787 or 482.37901, a license plate that is approved by the Legislature after July 1, 2005.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department shall not, at any one time, issue more than 30 separate designs of special license plates. Whenever the total number of separate designs of special license plates issued by the Department at any one time is less than 30, the Department shall issue a number of additional designs of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature or the application for which has been recommended by the Commission on Special License Plates to be approved by the Department pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004, not to exceed a total of 30 designs issued by the Department at any one time. Such additional designs must be issued





1 by the Department in accordance with the chronological order of  
2 their authorization or approval by the Department.

3 3. In addition to the special license plates described in  
4 subsection 2, the Department may issue not more than five separate  
5 designs of special license plates in excess of the limit set forth in  
6 that subsection. To qualify for issuance pursuant to this subsection:

7 (a) The Commission on Special License Plates must have  
8 recommended to the Department that the Department approve the  
9 design, preparation and issuance of the special plates as described in  
10 paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and

11 (b) The special license plates must have been applied for,  
12 designed, prepared and issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002, except  
13 that:

14 (1) The application for the special license plates must be  
15 accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the  
16 amount of \$20,000; and

17 (2) Pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design  
18 of the special license plates that is conducted pursuant to this  
19 section, it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates  
20 have been issued.

21 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on  
22 October 1 of each year the Department shall assess the viability of  
23 each separate design of special license plate that the Department is  
24 currently issuing by determining the total number of validly  
25 registered motor vehicles to which that design of special license  
26 plate is affixed. The Department shall not determine the total  
27 number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular  
28 design of special license plate is affixed if:

29 (a) The particular design of special license plate was designed  
30 and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and

31 (b) On October 1, that particular design of special license plate  
32 has been available to be issued for less than 12 months.

33 5. If, on October 1, the total number of validly registered motor  
34 vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is  
35 affixed is:

36 (a) In the case of special license plates not described in  
37 subsection 3, less than 1,000; or

38 (b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection  
39 3, less than 3,000,

40 ➡ the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner  
41 described in subsection 6.

42 6. The notice required pursuant to subsection 5 must be  
43 provided:



(a) If the special license plate generates financial support for a cause or charitable organization, to that cause or charitable organization.

(b) If the special license plate does not generate financial support for a cause or charitable organization, to an entity which is involved in promoting the activity, place or other matter that is depicted on the plate.

7. If, on December 31 of the same year in which notice was provided pursuant to subsections 5 and 6, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed is:

(a) In the case of special license plates not described in subsection 3, less than 1,000; or

(b) In the case of special license plates described in subsection 3, less than 3,000,

the Director shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, issue an order providing that the Department will no longer issue that particular design of special license plate. Such an order does not require existing holders of that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the Department and does not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.

**Sec. 9.** NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, with respect to any special license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, and for which additional fees are imposed for the issuance of the special license plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization:

(a) The Director shall, at the request of the charitable organization that is benefited by the particular special license plate:

(1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir license plates, the design of which must be substantially similar to the particular special license plate; and

(2) Issue such souvenir license plates, for a fee established pursuant to NRS 482.3825, only to the charitable organization that is benefited by the particular special license plate. The charitable organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price determined by the charitable organization.

(b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and after the particular special license plate is approved for issuance, issue the special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle, excluding vehicles required to be registered with the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, and full trailers or semitrailers registered pursuant to



subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 or 482.272 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter or chapter 486 of NRS. The Department may not issue a special license plate for such other types of vehicles if the Department determines that the design or manufacture of the plate for those other types of vehicles would not be feasible. In addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to manufacture a special license plate for such other types of vehicles, including, without limitation, costs associated with the purchase, manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to manufacture the special license plate for such other types of vehicles, those additional costs must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.

2. If, as authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Department issues a special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle, the Department shall charge and collect for the issuance and renewal of such a plate the same fees that the Department would charge and collect if the other type of vehicle was a passenger car or light commercial vehicle. As used in this subsection, "fees" does not include any applicable registration or license fees or governmental services taxes.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Additional fees" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 482.38273.

(b) "Charitable organization" means a particular cause, charity or other entity that receives money from the imposition of additional fees in connection with the issuance of a special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive ~~(H)~~, and sections 2 and 3 of this act. The term includes the successor, if any, of a charitable organization.

**Sec. 10.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, the holder of the original registration may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be registered by the holder and use the same regular license plate or plates or special license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, and sections 2 and 3 of this act, or 482.384, on the vehicle from which the registration is being transferred, if the license plate or plates are appropriate for the second vehicle, upon filing an application for transfer of registration and upon paying the transfer registration fee



1 and the excess, if any, of the registration fee and governmental  
2 services tax on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred  
3 over the total registration fee and governmental services tax paid on  
4 all vehicles from which he or she is transferring ownership or  
5 interest. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, an  
6 application for transfer of registration must be made in person, if  
7 practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to a  
8 registered dealer, and the license plate or plates may not be used  
9 upon a second vehicle until registration of that vehicle is complete.

10 3. In computing the governmental services tax, the  
11 Department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion  
12 of the tax paid on the first vehicle attributable to the remainder of  
13 the current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly  
14 basis against the tax due on the second vehicle or on any other  
15 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner. If any person  
16 transfers ownership or interest in two or more vehicles, the  
17 Department or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the tax  
18 paid on all of the vehicles attributable to the remainder of the  
19 current registration period or calendar year on a pro rata monthly  
20 basis against the tax due on the vehicle to which the registration is  
21 transferred or on any other vehicle of which the person is the  
22 registered owner. The certificates of registration and unused license  
23 plates of the vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or  
24 interest must be submitted before credit is given against the tax due  
25 on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred or on any other  
26 vehicle of which the person is the registered owner.

27 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its  
28 agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the  
29 registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of  
30 the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis  
31 against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration  
32 is transferred.

33 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental  
34 services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less  
35 than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services  
36 tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or  
37 interest, no refund may be allowed by the Department.

38 6. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the  
39 second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
40 Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates  
41 must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue  
42 the surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing  
43 period.

44 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within  
45 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest



1 in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
2 Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the  
3 registration.

4 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS  
5 371.040 and subsection 7 of NRS 482.260, if a person cancels his or  
6 her registration and surrenders to the Department the license plates  
7 for a vehicle, the Department shall, in accordance with the  
8 provisions of subsection 9, issue to the person a refund of the  
9 portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax paid on  
10 the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current calendar year  
11 or registration period on a pro rata basis.

12 9. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection 8  
13 only if the request for a refund is made at the time the registration is  
14 cancelled and the license plates are surrendered, the person  
15 requesting the refund is a resident of Nevada, the amount eligible  
16 for refund exceeds \$100, and evidence satisfactory to the  
17 Department is submitted that reasonably proves the existence of  
18 extenuating circumstances. For the purposes of this subsection, the  
19 term "extenuating circumstances" means circumstances wherein:

20 (a) The person has recently relinquished his or her driver's  
21 license and has sold or otherwise disposed of his or her vehicle.

22 (b) The vehicle has been determined to be inoperable and the  
23 person does not transfer the registration to a different vehicle.

24 (c) The owner of the vehicle is seriously ill or has died and the  
25 guardians or survivors have sold or otherwise disposed of the  
26 vehicle.

27 (d) Any other event occurs which the Department, by regulation,  
28 has defined to constitute an "extenuating circumstance" for the  
29 purposes of this subsection.

30 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3,  
32 whenever upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of  
33 registration, indicator, decal or number plate is issued, the following  
34 fees must be paid:

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36	For a certificate of registration .....	\$5.00
37	For every substitute number plate or set of plates .....	5.00
38	For every duplicate number plate or set of plates .....	10.00
39	For every decal displaying a county name .....	.50
40	For every other indicator, decal, license plate sticker	
41	or tab .....	5.00

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43 2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or  
44 set of plates issued for the following special license plates:



(a) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.367002, 482.3672, 482.3675, 482.370 to 482.376, inclusive, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, or 482.379 to 482.3818, inclusive, a fee of \$10.

(b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368, 482.3765, 482.377 or 482.378, a fee of \$5.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 482.3824, for any souvenir license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the Director for the issuance of those plates.

3. A fee must not be charged for a duplicate or substitute of a decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.37635.

4. The fees which are paid for duplicate number plates and decals displaying county names must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the Department to defray the costs of duplicating the plates and manufacturing the decals.

