

SENATE BILL NO. 179—SENATORS PARKS AND SEGERBLOM

FEBRUARY 20, 2015

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the sale of certain motor vehicles. (BDR 43-866)

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 vehicles; revising provisions exempting certain manufacturers of electric passenger cars from the requirements relating to franchises for the sale of motor vehicles and repairs or maintenance of motor vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law generally requires a manufacturer of new vehicles that wishes to
2 sell its vehicles in this State to establish a franchise with a new vehicle dealer for
3 the sale of those vehicles. (NRS 482.078, 482.36385) Existing law also generally
4 restricts such a manufacturer's ownership or operation of a facility for the repair
5 and maintenance of vehicles. (NRS 482.36387) An exemption from these franchise,
6 repair and maintenance requirements is provided for a manufacturer that: (1) only
7 manufacturers passenger cars that are powered solely by one or more electric
8 motors; (2) only sells at retail new or new and used passenger cars that it
9 manufacturers; and (3) was selling such passenger cars at retail in this State on or
10 before January 1, 2016. (NRS 482.36349) Such a manufacturer that is exempted
11 from the franchise, repair and maintenance requirements and sells such passenger
12 cars powered solely by electric motors is required to be regulated and licensed in
13 the same manner as other new vehicle dealers. (NRS 482.078, 482.322) This bill
14 revises the exemption for those manufacturers by changing the term "passenger
15 cars" to "vehicles" and requiring that the electric motor or motors powering such a
16 vehicle receive power from lithium ion batteries.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.36349 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 482.36349 A manufacturer is not subject to the provisions of
4 NRS 482.36311 to 482.36425, inclusive, if the manufacturer:
5 1. Only manufactures ~~passenger cars~~ *vehicles* powered solely
6 by one or more electric motors ~~that~~ *that are powered by lithium ion*
7 *batteries*;
8 2. Only sells at retail new or new and used ~~passenger cars~~
9 *vehicles* that it manufactures; and
10 3. Was selling such ~~passenger cars~~ *vehicles* at retail in this
11 State on or before January 1, 2016.
12 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2015.

