

REQUIRES TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE

( §§ 1, 4.5, 9, 11 )

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SENATE BILL NO. 404—SENATORS DENIS;  
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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN O'NEILL AND SILBERKRAUS

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Makes certain changes concerning registration of mopeds. (BDR 43-1016)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly  
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City  
Jail or Detention Facility.  
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 registration of mopeds; requiring a fee for such registration; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, certain motor-driven cycles and scooters are considered  
2 mopeds if the engine produces not more than 2 gross brake horsepower, has a  
3 displacement of not more than 50 cubic centimeters or produces not more than  
4 1500 watts final output, and is not capable of exceeding 30 miles per hour on a flat  
5 surface. (NRS 482.069) Such a moped is not required to be registered with the  
6 Department of Motor Vehicles and the owner or operator is not required to provide  
7 liability insurance. (NRS 482.210, 485.185) **Section 1** of this bill requires the  
8 owner of a moped to register the moped once with the Department. The owner must  
9 bring the moped to the Department or, in a county where no office of the  
10 Department is located, to either the sheriff of that county or a location of  
11 the Department in another county, for an inspection to verify that the moped meets  
12 the definition of a moped. The fee for registration is \$33, the same as that for a  
13 motorcycle. There is also a license plate fee and an inspection fee, and the owner  
14 must pay for 1 year of the governmental services tax based on the value of the  
15 moped at the time of registration. A moped registration is valid until the owner  
16 transfers the ownership of the moped or cancels the registration and surrenders the  
17 license plate to the Department. **Section 3** of this bill removes the exemption of



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mopeds from the requirement to register a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer intended to be operated upon any highway in this State. Existing law requires the owner or operator of any motor vehicle which is registered or required to be registered to maintain liability insurance. (NRS 485.185) **Section 14** of this bill exempts mopeds from the requirement to maintain liability insurance. Existing law makes failure to register a vehicle which is required to be registered a misdemeanor. (NRS 482.555)

**Section 5** of this bill requires the Department to issue a license plate to the owner of a moped upon registration of the moped. **Section 6** of this bill requires that the license plate for a moped be distinct in appearance from the license plate for a motorcycle. **Sections 9 and 13** of this bill make provisions that allow disabled vehicle owners to obtain and use special license plates and parking stickers applicable to mopeds. (NRS 482.384, 484B.467) **Sections 15.2-15.6** of this bill provide for the calculation and imposition of the 1 year of governmental services tax that must be paid upon the registration of a moped. (NRS 371.040, 371.060, 371.070) **Section 15.8** of this bill exempts mopeds from the requirements for emissions testing of certain vehicles. (NRS 445B.760)

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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 a new section to read as follows:

*1. The owner of a moped shall, before the moped may be operated upon any highway in this State, apply to the Department for and obtain registration thereof. The application must be made upon the appropriate form as prescribed by the Department.*

*2. An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to this section must include:*

*(a) The signature and residential address of the owner of the moped.*

*(b) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she intends the moped to be based, unless the moped is deemed to have no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.*

*(c) A brief description of the moped to be registered, including the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number, whether new or used, and, upon the registration of a new moped, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the person first purchasing or operating the moped.*

*(d) Proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.*

*3. An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to subsection 2 must be accompanied by:*

*(a) The registration fee required pursuant to NRS 482.480.*

*(b) The governmental services tax imposed pursuant to chapter 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.*



(c) *The fees for a license plate and an inspection required pursuant to this section.*

4. *An applicant for the registration of a moped pursuant to this section who resides in a county where an office of the Department is located must, at an office of the Department in that county, allow the Department to inspect the moped for verification that the moped meets the definition of "moped" as provided in NRS 482.069. The Department may by regulation establish a fee for such an inspection.*

5. *An applicant for the registration of a moped pursuant to this section who resides in a county where no office of the Department is located must allow the Department to inspect the moped, as specified in subsection 4, at an office of the Department in another county or, in lieu of an inspection by the Department, allow a sheriff or deputy sheriff of the county in which the applicant resides to inspect the moped for verification that the moped meets the definition of "moped" as provided in NRS 482.069. A sheriff or deputy sheriff shall, upon the request of the applicant, conduct such an inspection and transmit his or her determination, in writing, to the Department and may collect the fee established by the Department pursuant to subsection 4 for such an inspection. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection must be accounted for as provided in subsection 6 of NRS 248.275.*

6. *As soon as practicable after the Department:*

(a) *Receives the application and fees required by this section; and*

(b) *Conducts the inspection required by subsection 4 or 5 or receives the alternative written determination from a sheriff or deputy sheriff that is authorized by subsection 5,*

*↳ the Department shall, if the inspection or written determination confirms that the moped meets the definition of "moped" as provided in NRS 482.069, issue a license plate and certificate of registration to the owner of the moped.*

7. *The fee for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section is \$5, which must be allocated to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates, created by NRS 482.1805, to defray the costs of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section.*

8. *The registration issued pursuant to this section is not renewable or transferable, and a moped that is registered pursuant to this section is registered until the date on which the owner of the moped:*

(a) *Transfers the ownership of the moped; or*



(b) Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the license plate to the Department.

9. The Department may, upon proof of ownership satisfactory to it, issue a certificate of title before the registration of a moped pursuant to this section. A certificate of title issued pursuant to this subsection is valid until cancelled by the Department upon the transfer of interest therein.

**Sec. 1.5.** NRS 482.087 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.087 "Passenger car" means a motor vehicle designed for carrying 10 persons or less, except a motorcycle, *an electric bicycle* or ~~motor-driven cycle~~ *a moped*.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 482.1825 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.1825 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, any voluntary contributions collected pursuant to subsection ~~11~~ *12* of NRS 482.480 must be distributed to each county based on the county of registration of the vehicle for which the contribution was made, to be used as provided in NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable. The Department shall remit monthly the contributions directly:

(a) In a county in which a regional transportation commission exists, to the regional transportation commission.

(b) In a county whose population is 100,000 or more and in which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to the board of county commissioners.

(c) In a county whose population is less than 100,000 and in which a regional transportation commission does not exist, to the board of county highway commissioners created pursuant to NRS 403.010.

2. The Department shall certify monthly to the State Board of Examiners the amount of the voluntary contributions collected pursuant to subsection ~~11~~ *12* of NRS 482.480 for each county by the Department and its agents during the preceding month, and that the money has been distributed as provided in this section.

3. The Department shall deduct and withhold 1 percent of the contributions collected pursuant to subsection 1 to reimburse the Department for its expenses in collecting and distributing the contributions.

4. As used in this section, "regional transportation commission" means a regional transportation commission created and organized in accordance with chapter 277A of NRS.

**Sec. 2.5.** NRS 482.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.206 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 482.2065, every motor vehicle, except for a motor vehicle that is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, and except for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered



pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 ~~[ ]~~ *or a moped registered pursuant to section 1 of this act*, must be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning the day after the first registration by the owner in this State.

2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection]~~ *subsections 7 and 8* and NRS 482.2065, every vehicle registered by an agent of the Department or a registered dealer must be registered for 12 consecutive months beginning the first day of the month after the first registration by the owner in this State.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 and NRS 482.2065, a vehicle which must be registered through the Motor Carrier Division of the Department, or a motor vehicle which has a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, must be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the date established by the Department by regulation.

4. Upon the application of the owner of a fleet of vehicles, the Director may permit the owner to register the fleet on the basis of a calendar year.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6 , ~~[and]~~ 7 ~~[ ]~~ *and 8*, when the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to NRS 482.399, the expiration date of each regular license plate, special license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the transfer of registration, be advanced for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning:

(a) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the vehicle is transferred by an agent of the Department; or

(b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,  
➔ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

6. When the registration of any trailer that is registered for a 3-year period pursuant to NRS 482.2065 is transferred pursuant to NRS 482.399, the expiration date of each license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the transfer of the registration, be advanced, if applicable pursuant to NRS 482.2065, for a period of 3 consecutive years beginning:

(a) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the trailer is transferred by an agent of the Department; or

(b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,  
➔ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.



7. A full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 is registered until the date *on which* the owner of the full trailer or semitrailer:

- (a) Transfers the ownership of the full trailer or semitrailer; or
- (b) Cancels the registration of the full trailer or semitrailer and surrenders the license plates to the Department.

*8. A moped that is registered pursuant to section 1 of this act is registered until the date on which the owner of the moped:*

- (a) Transfers the ownership of the moped; or*
- (b) Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the license plate to the Department.*

**Sec. 3.** NRS 482.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.210 1. The provisions of this chapter requiring the registration of certain vehicles do not apply to:

- (a) Special mobile equipment.
- (b) Implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, moved or otherwise propelled upon the highways.
- (c) Any mobile home or commercial coach subject to the provisions of chapter 489 of NRS.
- (d) Electric bicycles.
- (e) Golf carts which are:

(1) Traveling upon highways properly designated by the appropriate city or county as permissible for the operation of golf carts; and

(2) Operating pursuant to a permit issued pursuant to this chapter.

(f) ~~Mopeds.~~

~~(g)~~ Towable tools or equipment as defined in NRS 484D.055.

~~(h)~~ (g) Any motorized conveyance for a wheelchair, whose operator is a person with a disability who is unable to walk about.

2. For the purposes of this section, “motorized conveyance for a wheelchair” means a vehicle which:

- (a) Can carry a wheelchair;
  - (b) Is propelled by an engine which produces not more than 3 gross brake horsepower, has a displacement of not more than 50 cubic centimeters or produces not more than 2250 watts final output;
  - (c) Is designed to travel on not more than three wheels; and
  - (d) Can reach a speed of not more than 30 miles per hour on a flat surface with not more than a grade of 1 percent in any direction.
- ➔ The term does not include a tractor.

**Sec. 3.3.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.215 1. ~~AMH~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, all* applications for registration, except applications for renewal of registration, must be made as provided in this section.



2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, applications for all registrations, except renewals of registration, must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to a registered dealer.

3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form furnished by the Department and contain:

(a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 482.294, if applicable.

(b) The owner's residential address.

(c) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.

(d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number, whether new or used, and the last license number, if known, and the state in which it was issued, and upon the registration of a new vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and licensed dealer in this State for the make to be registered to the person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.

(e) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, if the applicant is not an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described in subsection 5:

(1) Proof satisfactory to the Department or registered dealer that the applicant carries insurance on the vehicle provided by an insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State as required by NRS 485.185; and

(2) A declaration signed by the applicant that he or she will maintain the insurance required by NRS 485.185 during the period of registration. If the application is submitted by electronic means pursuant to NRS 482.294, the applicant is not required to sign the declaration required by this subparagraph.

(f) If the applicant is an owner of a fleet of vehicles or a person described in subsection 5, evidence of insurance provided by an insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State as required by NRS 485.185:

(1) In the form of a certificate of insurance on a form approved by the Commissioner of Insurance;

(2) In the form of a card issued pursuant to NRS 690B.023 which identifies the vehicle or the registered owner of the vehicle; or

(3) In another form satisfactory to the Department.



1   ↪ The Department may file that evidence, return it to the applicant  
2 or otherwise dispose of it.

3   (g) If required, evidence of the applicant's compliance with  
4 controls over emission.

5   4. The application must contain such other information as is  
6 required by the Department or registered dealer and must be  
7 accompanied by proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.

8   5. For purposes of the evidence required by paragraph (f) of  
9 subsection 3:

10   (a) Vehicles which are subject to the fee for a license and the  
11 requirements of registration of the Interstate Highway User Fee  
12 Apportionment Act, and which are based in this State, may be  
13 declared as a fleet by the registered owner thereof on his or her  
14 original application for or application for renewal of a proportional  
15 registration. The owner may file a single certificate of insurance  
16 covering that fleet.

17   (b) Other fleets composed of 10 or more vehicles based in this  
18 State or vehicles insured under a blanket policy which does not  
19 identify individual vehicles may each be declared annually as a fleet  
20 by the registered owner thereof for the purposes of an application  
21 for his or her original or any renewed registration. The owner may  
22 file a single certificate of insurance covering that fleet.

23   (c) A person who qualifies as a self-insurer pursuant to the  
24 provisions of NRS 485.380 may file a copy of his or her certificate  
25 of self-insurance.

26   (d) A person who qualifies for an operator's policy of liability  
27 insurance pursuant to the provisions of NRS 485.186 and 485.3091  
28 may file evidence of that insurance.

29   **Sec. 3.7.** NRS 482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30   482.216 1. ~~Upon~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1*  
31 *of this act, upon* the request of a new vehicle dealer, the Department  
32 may authorize the new vehicle dealer to:

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

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

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

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

42   (a) Transmit the applications received to the Department within  
43 the period prescribed by the Department;

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





1 (c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection  
2 ~~[4:] 5~~; and

3 (d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue  
4 certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or  
5 software.

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

8 (a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those  
9 services;

10 (b) Receive compensation from the Department for the  
11 performance of those services;

12 (c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor  
13 vehicle; or

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

16 (1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to NRS 482.3667  
17 to 482.3823, inclusive; or

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

20 4. *The provisions of this section do not apply to the*  
21 *registration of a moped pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

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

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

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

30 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.255 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 482.255 1. Upon receipt of a certificate of registration, the  
32 owner shall place it or a legible copy in the vehicle for which it is  
33 issued and keep it in the vehicle. If the vehicle is a motorcycle,  
34 *moped*, trailer or semitrailer, the owner shall carry the certificate in  
35 the tool bag or other convenient receptacle attached to the vehicle.

36 2. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall, upon  
37 demand, surrender the certificate of registration or the copy for  
38 examination to any peace officer, including a constable of the  
39 township in which the motor vehicle is located or a justice of the  
40 peace or a deputy of the Department.

41 3. No person charged with violating this section may be  
42 convicted if the person produces in court a certificate of registration  
43 which was previously issued to him or her and was valid at the time  
44 of the demand.



**Sec. 4.5.** NRS 482.260 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.260 1. When registering a vehicle, the Department and its agents or a registered dealer shall:

(a) Collect the fees for license plates and registration as provided for in this chapter.

(b) Collect the governmental services tax on the vehicle, as agent for the State and for the county where the applicant intends to base the vehicle for the period of registration, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base.

(c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to chapters 372, 374, 377 and 377A of NRS.

(d) Issue a certificate of registration.

(e) If the registration is performed by the Department, issue the regular license plate or plates.

(f) If the registration is performed by a registered dealer, provide information to the owner regarding the manner in which the regular license plate or plates will be made available to the owner.

2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the Director, the Director shall cause to be issued a certificate of title as provided in this chapter.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 371.070 and subsections 6, ~~and~~ 7 ~~and~~ 8, every vehicle being registered for the first time in Nevada must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for a 12-month period.

4. The Department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the taxes collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit the remainder to the Department of Taxation.

5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected for the registration of vehicles to the Department.

6. A trailer being registered pursuant to NRS 482.2065 must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for a 3-year period.

7. A full trailer or semitrailer being registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax in the amount of \$86. The governmental services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable and nonrefundable.

*8. A moped being registered pursuant to section 1 of this act must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for only the 12-month period following the registration. The governmental services tax paid pursuant to this subsection is nontransferable and nonrefundable.*

**Sec. 5.** NRS 482.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.265 1. The Department shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle



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1 other than a motorcycle *or moped* and one license plate for all other  
2 vehicles required to be registered hereunder. ~~Upon~~ *Except as*  
3 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, upon* renewal of  
4 registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate  
5 stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.

6 2. The Director shall have the authority to require the return to  
7 the Department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful  
8 use thereof by the owner under this chapter.

9 3. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the  
10 issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this  
11 chapter:

12 (a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial  
13 issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any  
14 additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular  
15 cause or charitable organization;

16 (b) The fee to be received by the Department for the renewal of  
17 the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee  
18 which may be added to generate financial support for a particular  
19 cause or charitable organization; and

20 (c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special  
21 license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the  
22 measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at  
23 least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.

24 4. The provisions of subsection 3 do not apply to  
25 NRS 482.37901.

26 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.272 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 482.272 1. Each license plate for a motorcycle *or moped* may  
28 contain a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as  
29 determined necessary by the Director. Only one plate may be issued  
30 for a motorcycle ~~or~~ *or moped*.

31 2. *The Department shall ensure that the license plate for a*  
32 *moped is distinct in appearance from the license plate for a*  
33 *motorcycle. Such distinction may be provided by, without*  
34 *limitation, the size, color or design of the plate. A license plate*  
35 *produced pursuant to this subsection is not required to have*  
36 *displayed upon it the month and year the registration expires.*

37 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 482.275 1. The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a  
39 motorcycle, *moped* or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed  
40 vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and,  
41 except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The  
42 license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be registered  
43 must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates must  
44 be so displayed during the current calendar year or registration  
45 period.



2. If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided no other means or method by which a front license plate may be displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:

(a) One license plate must be attached to the motor vehicle in the rear; and

(b) The other license plate may, at the option of the owner of the vehicle, be attached to the motor vehicle in the front.

3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the Department of the duty to issue a set of two license plates as otherwise required pursuant to NRS 482.265 or other applicable law and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle to pay a reduced tax or fee in connection with the registration or transfer of the motor vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option to attach a license plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the owner shall:

(a) Retain the other license plate; and

(b) Insofar as it may be practicable, return or surrender both plates to the Department as a set when required by law to do so.

4. Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.

5. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or a dealer, rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle owned or controlled by that person by a secure means. No license plate may be displayed loosely in the window or by any other unsecured method in any motor vehicle.

**Sec. 8.** NRS 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.280 1. ~~[The]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the* registration of every vehicle expires at midnight on the day specified on the receipt of registration, unless the day specified falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the day specified on the receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on the next judicial day. The Department shall mail to each holder of a certificate of registration a notification for renewal of registration for the following period of registration. The notifications must be mailed by the Department in sufficient time to allow all applicants to mail the notifications to the Department or to renew the certificate of registration at a kiosk or authorized inspection station or via the Internet or an interactive response system and to receive new



certificates of registration and license plates, stickers, tabs or other suitable devices by mail before the expiration of their registrations. An applicant may present or submit the notification to any agent or office of the Department.

2. A notification:

(a) Mailed or presented to the Department or to a county assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section;

(b) Submitted to the Department pursuant to NRS 482.294; or

(c) Presented to an authorized inspection station or authorized station pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.281,

must include, if required, evidence of compliance with standards for the control of emissions.

3. The Department shall include with each notification mailed pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) The amount of the governmental services tax to be collected pursuant to the provisions of NRS 482.260.

(b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by a local authority pursuant to NRS 484B.527.

(c) A statement which informs the applicant:

(1) That, pursuant to NRS 485.185, the applicant is legally required to maintain insurance during the period in which the motor vehicle is registered which must be provided by an insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State; and

(2) Of any other applicable requirements set forth in chapter 485 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

(d) A statement which informs the applicant that, if the applicant renews a certificate of registration at a kiosk or via the Internet, he or she may make a nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2 for each vehicle registration renewed for the Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The notification must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required for registration.

4. An application for renewal of a certificate of registration submitted at a kiosk or via the Internet must include a statement which informs the applicant that he or she may make a nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2, for each vehicle registration which is renewed at a kiosk or via the Internet, for the Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The application must state in a clear and conspicuous



manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required for registration, and must include a method by which the applicant must indicate his or her intention to opt in or opt out of making such a contribution.

5. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of registration before the expiration of the current registration but who has not received the license plate or plates or card of registration for the ensuing period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the operation of that vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license plate or plates issued for the preceding period of registration for such a time as may be prescribed by the Department as it may find necessary for the issuance of the new plate or plates or card of registration.

**Sec. 8.2.** NRS 482.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.285 1. If any certificate of registration or certificate of title is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate or substitute therefor upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and upon payment of the required fees.

2. If any license plate or plates or any decal is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain:

- (a) A duplicate number plate or a substitute number plate;
- (b) A substitute decal; or
- (c) A combination of both (a) and (b),

➔ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.

3. If any license plate or plates or any decal is stolen, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain:

- (a) A substitute number plate;
- (b) A substitute decal; or
- (c) A combination of both (a) and (b),

➔ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and payment of the fees required by NRS 482.500.

4. The Department shall issue duplicate number plates or substitute number plates and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:

(a) Returns the mutilated or illegible plates to the Department or signs a declaration that the plates were lost, mutilated or illegible; and

(b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.

5. The Department shall issue substitute number plates and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:



(a) Signs a declaration that the plates were stolen; and

(b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.

6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an applicant who desires duplicate number plates or substitute number plates must make application for renewal of registration. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 *or* 8 of NRS 482.260, credit must be allowed for the portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the current registration period. In lieu of making application for renewal of registration, an applicant may elect to make application solely for:

(a) Duplicate number plates or substitute number plates, and a substitute decal, if the previous license plates were lost, mutilated or illegible; or

(b) Substitute number plates and a substitute decal, if the previous license plates were stolen.

7. An applicant who makes the election described in subsection 6 retains the current date of expiration for the registration of the applicable vehicle and is not, as a prerequisite to receiving duplicate number plates or substitute number plates or a substitute decal, required to:

(a) Submit evidence of compliance with controls over emission; or

(b) Pay the registration fee and governmental services tax attributable to a full period of registration.

**Sec. 8.4.** NRS 482.3667 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3667 1. The Department shall establish, design and otherwise prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and shall establish all necessary procedures not inconsistent with this section for the application and issuance of such license plates.

2. The Department shall issue personalized prestige license plates, upon payment of the prescribed fee, to any person who otherwise complies with the laws relating to the registration and licensing of motor vehicles or trailers for use on private passenger cars, motorcycles, trucks or trailers, except that such plates may not be issued for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 ~~or~~ *or a moped registered pursuant to section 1 of this act.*

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2065, personalized prestige license plates are valid for 12 months and are renewable upon expiration. These plates may be transferred from one vehicle or trailer to another if the transfer and registration fees are paid as set out in this chapter.

4. In case of any conflict, the person who first made application for personalized prestige license plates and has



continuously renewed them by payment of the required fee has priority.

5. The Department may limit by regulation the number of letters and numbers used and prohibit the use of inappropriate letters or combinations of letters and numbers.

6. The Department shall not assign to any person not holding the relevant office any letters and numbers denoting that the holder holds a public office.

**Sec. 8.5.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of application for registration pursuant to this section.

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

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

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

(a) For the first issuance .....\$35

(b) For a renewal sticker ..... 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 license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* 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. 8.52.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3812 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:

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

(b) Manufactured not later than 1948.





2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and a number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director.

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

(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 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* 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. 8.54.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655, the Department may issue special license plates and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle:

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

(b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years before the application is submitted to the Department.

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

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 retain the plates and:



(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 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* 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. 8.56.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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

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

(b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is submitted to the Department; and

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

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

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

(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 *paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of* 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. 8.6.** 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 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 ~~and~~ *and mopeds registered pursuant to section 1 of this act*, 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



1 be feasible. In addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to  
2 manufacture a special license plate for such other types of vehicles,  
3 including, without limitation, costs associated with the purchase,  
4 manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to  
5 manufacture the special license plate for such other types of  
6 vehicles, those additional costs must be paid from private sources  
7 without any expense to the State of Nevada.

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

17 3. As used in this section:

18 (a) “Additional fees” has the meaning ascribed to it in  
19 NRS 482.38273.

20 (b) “Charitable organization” means a particular cause, charity  
21 or other entity that receives money from the imposition of additional  
22 fees in connection with the issuance of a special license plate  
23 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive. The term  
24 includes the successor, if any, of a charitable organization.

25 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a  
27 permanent disability, the Department may issue special license  
28 plates for a vehicle, including a motorcycle ~~or~~ *or moped*, registered  
29 by the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must  
30 include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the  
31 applicant is a person with a permanent disability. The issuance of a  
32 special license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant  
33 to this subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of  
34 a special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle *or*  
35 *moped* or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle *or moped*  
36 pursuant to subsection 6.

37 2. Every year after the initial issuance of special license plates  
38 to a person with a permanent disability, the Department shall require  
39 the person to renew the special license plates in accordance with the  
40 procedures for renewal of registration pursuant to this chapter. The  
41 Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to  
42 include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed  
43 physician certifying that the person is a person with a permanent  
44 disability.



3. Upon the application of an organization which provides transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may issue special license plates for a vehicle registered by the organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The application must include a statement from the organization certifying that:

(a) The vehicle for which the special license plates are issued is used primarily to transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities; or

(b) The organization which is issued the special parking placards will only use such placards on vehicles that actually transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities.

4. The Department may charge a fee for special license plates issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.

5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must display the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts with the background and is the same size as the numerals and letters on the plate.

6. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration, the Department may issue:

(a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle ~~or~~ *or moped*. Upon request, the Department may issue one additional placard to an applicant to whom special license plates have not been issued pursuant to this section.

(b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle ~~or~~ *or moped*.  
➤ The application must include a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration.

7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:

(a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a blue background;

(b) Have an identification number and date of expiration of:

(1) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

(2) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance;



(c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department; and

(d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the vehicle.

8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6 must:

(a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on the sticker and is white on a blue background;

(b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration of:

(1) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

(2) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of issuance; and

(c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification of the Department.

9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew the special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate duration, the applicant must include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician certifying that the applicant is a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, and that such disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last longer than 6 months. A person with a permanent disability is not required to submit evidence of a continuing disability with the application for renewal.

10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle *or moped* or a temporary parking sticker for a motorcycle *or moped* upon the application of a person with a temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant. The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician indicating:

(a) That the applicant has a temporary disability; and

(b) The estimated period of the disability.

11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 10 must:

(a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is white on a red background;



1 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and  
2 (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the  
3 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the  
4 vehicle.

5 12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection  
6 10 must:

7 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
8 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is  
9 white on a red background; and

10 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration.

11 13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
12 is valid only for the period for which a physician has certified the  
13 disability, but in no case longer than 6 months. If the temporary  
14 disability continues after the period for which the physician has  
15 certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability must  
16 renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
17 before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
18 expires. The person with the temporary disability shall include with  
19 the application for renewal a statement from a licensed physician  
20 certifying that the applicant continues to be a person with a  
21 temporary disability and the estimated period of the disability.

22 14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed  
23 in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the  
24 placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no  
25 rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the  
26 vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from  
27 outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.

28 15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection  
29 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary  
30 parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable,  
31 shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and  
32 address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of  
33 moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special  
34 license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or  
35 temporary parking sticker has been issued and:

36 (a) If the person receives special license plates, the license plate  
37 number designated for the plates; and

38 (b) If the person receives a special or temporary parking placard  
39 or a special or temporary parking sticker, the identification number  
40 and date of expiration indicated on the placard or sticker.

41 ➡ The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle  
42 for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the  
43 person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special  
44 or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a  
45 passenger.



1 16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to  
2 the windscreen of the motorcycle ~~H~~ *or moped*. If the motorcycle *or*  
3 *moped* has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other  
4 part of the motorcycle *or moped* which may be easily seen when the  
5 motorcycle *or moped* is parked.

6 17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or  
7 temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant  
8 to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway  
9 where parking is prohibited by law.

10 18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person  
11 with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or  
12 temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person,  
13 may use the special license plate or plates or a special or temporary  
14 parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued  
15 pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges  
16 available pursuant to this section.

17 19. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is  
18 guilty of a misdemeanor.

19 20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder  
20 of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special  
21 license plates, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of  
22 ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the  
23 special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license  
24 plates, or any combination thereof, to the Department.

25 21. The Department may adopt such regulations as are  
26 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

27 **Sec. 9.3.** NRS 482.399 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 482.399 1. Upon the transfer of the ownership of or interest  
29 in any vehicle by any holder of a valid registration, or upon  
30 destruction of the vehicle, the registration expires.

31 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3 of NRS  
32 482.483, *and section 1 of this act*, the holder of the original  
33 registration may transfer the registration to another vehicle to be  
34 registered by the holder and use the same regular license plate or  
35 plates or special license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS  
36 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, or 482.384, on the vehicle from  
37 which the registration is being transferred, if the license plate or  
38 plates are appropriate for the second vehicle, upon filing an  
39 application for transfer of registration and upon paying the transfer  
40 registration fee and the excess, if any, of the registration fee and  
41 governmental services tax on the vehicle to which the registration is  
42 transferred over the total registration fee and governmental services  
43 tax paid on all vehicles from which he or she is transferring  
44 ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided in NRS  
45 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be made in





1 person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to  
2 a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates may not be used  
3 upon a second vehicle until registration of that vehicle is complete.

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

21 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its  
22 agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the  
23 registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of  
24 the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis  
25 against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration  
26 is transferred.

27 5. If the amount owed on the registration fee or governmental  
28 services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less  
29 than the credit on the total registration fee or governmental services  
30 tax paid on all vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or  
31 interest, no refund may be allowed by the Department.

32 6. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the  
33 second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
34 Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates  
35 must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue  
36 the surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing  
37 period.

38 7. If application for transfer of registration is not made within  
39 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest  
40 in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the  
41 Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the  
42 registration.

43 8. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS  
44 371.040 and ~~subsection~~ *subsections 7 and 8* of NRS 482.260, *and*  
45 *section 1 of this act*, if a person cancels his or her registration and



surrenders to the Department the license plates for a vehicle, the Department shall, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 9, issue to the person a refund of the portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax paid on the vehicle attributable to the remainder of the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis.

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

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

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

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

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

**Sec. 10.** NRS 482.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.451 1. The Department shall, upon receiving an order from a court to suspend the registration of each motor vehicle that is registered to or owned by a person pursuant to NRS 484C.520, suspend the registration of each such motor vehicle for 5 days and require the return to the Department of the license plates of each such motor vehicle.

2. If the registration of a motor vehicle of a person is suspended pursuant to this section, the person shall immediately return the certificate of registration and the license plates to the Department.

3. The period of suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle that is suspended pursuant to this section begins on the effective date of the suspension as set forth in the notice thereof.

4. The Department shall reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that was suspended pursuant to this section and reissue the license plates of the motor vehicle only upon the payment of the fee for reinstatement of registration prescribed in subsection ~~10~~ 11 of NRS 482.480.

5. The suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle pursuant to this section does not prevent the owner of the motor



1 vehicle from selling or otherwise transferring an interest in the  
2 motor vehicle.

3 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 482.480 There must be paid to the Department for the  
5 registration or the transfer or reinstatement of the registration of  
6 motor vehicles, trailers and semitrailers, fees according to the  
7 following schedule:

8 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, for each stock  
9 passenger car and each reconstructed or specially constructed  
10 passenger car registered to a person, regardless of weight or number  
11 of passenger capacity, a fee for registration of \$33.

12 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3:

13 (a) For each of the fifth and sixth such cars registered to a  
14 person, a fee for registration of \$16.50.

15 (b) For each of the seventh and eighth such cars registered to a  
16 person, a fee for registration of \$12.

17 (c) For each of the ninth or more such cars registered to a  
18 person, a fee for registration of \$8.

19 3. The fees specified in subsection 2 do not apply:

20 (a) Unless the person registering the cars presents to the  
21 Department at the time of registration the registrations of all the cars  
22 registered to the person.

23 (b) To cars that are part of a fleet.

24 4. For every motorcycle, a fee for registration of \$33 and for  
25 each motorcycle other than a trimobile, an additional fee of \$6 for  
26 motorcycle safety. The additional fee must be deposited in the State  
27 General Fund for credit to the Account for the Program for the  
28 Education of Motorcycle Riders created by NRS 486.372.

29 5. *For every moped, a one-time fee for registration of \$33.*

30 6. For each transfer of registration, a fee of \$6 in addition to  
31 any other fees.

32 ~~16.1~~ 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of NRS  
33 485.317, to reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
34 suspended pursuant to that section:

35 (a) A fee as specified in NRS 482.557 for a registered owner  
36 who failed to have insurance on the date specified by the  
37 Department, which fee is in addition to any fine or penalty imposed  
38 pursuant to NRS 482.557; or

39 (b) A fee of \$50 for a registered owner of a dormant vehicle who  
40 cancelled the insurance coverage for that vehicle or allowed the  
41 insurance coverage for that vehicle to expire without first cancelling  
42 the registration for the vehicle in accordance with subsection 3 of  
43 NRS 485.320,

44 ➤ both of which must be deposited in the Account for Verification  
45 of Insurance which is hereby created in the State Highway Fund.



1 The money in the Account must be used to carry out the provisions  
2 of NRS 485.313 to 485.318, inclusive.

3 ~~[7.]~~ 8. For every travel trailer, a fee for registration of \$27.

4 ~~[8.]~~ 9. For every permit for the operation of a golf cart, an  
5 annual fee of \$10.

6 ~~[9.]~~ 10. For every low-speed vehicle, as that term is defined in  
7 NRS 484B.637, a fee for registration of \$33.

8 ~~[10.]~~ 11. To reinstate the registration of a motor vehicle that is  
9 suspended pursuant to NRS 482.451 or 482.458, a fee of \$33.

10 ~~[11.]~~ 12. For each vehicle for which the registered owner has  
11 indicated his or her intention to opt in to making a contribution  
12 pursuant to paragraph (h) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215 or  
13 subsection 4 of NRS 482.280, a contribution of \$2. The contribution  
14 must be distributed to the appropriate county pursuant to  
15 NRS 482.1825.

16 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)

17 **Sec. 13.** NRS 484B.467 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 484B.467 1. Any parking space designated for persons who  
19 are handicapped must be indicated by a sign:

20 (a) Bearing the international symbol of access with or without  
21 the words "Parking," "Handicapped Parking," "Handicapped  
22 Parking Only" or "Reserved for the Handicapped," or any other  
23 word or combination of words indicating that the space is  
24 designated for persons who are handicapped;

25 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for use by others" or  
26 equivalent words; and

27 (c) The bottom of which must be not less than 4 feet above the  
28 ground.

29 2. In addition to the requirements of subsection 1, a parking  
30 space designated for persons who are handicapped which:

31 (a) Is designed for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-  
32 loading wheelchair lift; and

33 (b) Is located in a parking lot with 60 or more parking spaces,  
34 ➤ must be indicated by a sign using a combination of words to state  
35 that the space is for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-  
36 loading wheelchair lift.

37 3. If a parking space is designed for the use of a vehicle with a  
38 side-loading wheelchair lift, the space which is immediately  
39 adjacent and intended for use in the loading and unloading of a  
40 wheelchair into or out of such a vehicle must be indicated by a sign:

41 (a) Stating "No Parking" or similar words which indicate that  
42 parking in such a space is prohibited;

43 (b) Stating "Minimum fine of \$250 for violation" or similar  
44 words indicating that the minimum fine for parking in such a space  
45 is \$250; and



(c) The bottom of which must not be less than 4 feet above the ground.

4. An owner of private property upon which is located a parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 shall erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained any sign required pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3, whichever is applicable. If a parking space described in subsection 1, 2 or 3 is located on public property, the governmental entity having control over that public property shall erect and maintain or cause to be erected and maintained any sign required pursuant to subsection 1, 2 or 3, whichever is applicable.

5. A person shall not park a vehicle in a space designated for persons who are handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 1, whether on public or privately owned property, unless the person is eligible to do so and the vehicle displays:

(a) A special license plate or plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.384;

(b) A special or temporary parking placard issued pursuant to NRS 482.384;

(c) A special or temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to NRS 482.384;

(d) A special license plate or plates, a special or temporary parking sticker, or a special or temporary parking placard displaying the international symbol of access issued by another state or a foreign country; or

(e) A special license plate or plates for a veteran with a disability issued pursuant to NRS 482.377.

6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person shall not park a vehicle in a space that is reserved for the exclusive use of a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift and is designated for persons who are handicapped by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 2, whether on public or privately owned property, unless:

(a) The person is eligible to do so;

(b) The vehicle displays the special license plate, plates or placard set forth in subsection 5; and

(c) The vehicle is equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift.

➤ A person who meets the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) may park a vehicle that is not equipped with a side-loading wheelchair lift in such a parking space if the space is in a parking lot with fewer than 60 parking spaces.

7. A person shall not park in a space which:

(a) Is immediately adjacent to a space designed for use by a vehicle with a side-loading wheelchair lift; and



(b) Is designated as a space in which parking is prohibited by a sign that meets the requirements of subsection 3,  
➔ whether on public or privately owned property.

8. A person shall not use a plate, sticker or placard set forth in subsection 5 to park in a space designated for persons who are handicapped unless he or she is a person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability, a veteran with a disability or the driver of a vehicle in which any such person is a passenger.

9. A person with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability to whom a:

(a) Special license plate, or a special or temporary parking sticker, has been issued pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow any other person to park the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped* displaying the special license plate or special or temporary parking sticker in a space designated for persons who are handicapped unless the person with the permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability is a passenger in the vehicle or on the motorcycle ~~for~~ *or moped*, or is being picked up or dropped off by the driver of the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle ~~for~~ *or moped*, at the time that the vehicle , ~~for~~ motorcycle *or moped* is parked in the space designated for persons who are handicapped.

(b) Special or temporary parking placard has been issued pursuant to NRS 482.384 shall not allow any other person to park the vehicle which displays the special or temporary parking placard in a space designated for persons who are handicapped unless the person with the permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or temporary disability is a passenger in the vehicle, or is being picked up or dropped off by the driver of the vehicle, at the time that it is parked in the space designated for persons who are handicapped.

10. A person who violates any of the provisions of subsections 5 to 9, inclusive, is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished:

(a) Upon the first offense, by a fine of \$250.

(b) Upon the second offense, by a fine of \$250 and not less than 8 hours, but not more than 50 hours, of community service.

(c) Upon the third or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than \$500, but not more than \$1,000 and not less than 25 hours, but not more than 100 hours, of community service.

**Sec. 14.** NRS 485.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:

485.185 ~~{Every}~~

*1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, every* owner of a motor vehicle which is registered or required to be registered in this State shall continuously provide, while the motor vehicle is present or registered in this State, insurance provided by an



insurance company licensed by the Division of Insurance of the Department of Business and Industry and approved to do business in this State:

~~(1)~~ (a) In the amount of \$15,000 for bodily injury to or death of one person in any one accident;

~~(2)~~ (b) Subject to the limit for one person, in the amount of \$30,000 for bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident; and

~~(3)~~ (c) In the amount of \$10,000 for injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident,

↳ for the payment of tort liabilities arising from the maintenance or use of the motor vehicle.

***2. The provisions of this section do not apply to a moped.***

**Sec. 15.** NRS 485.317 is hereby amended to read as follows:

485.317 1. The Department shall verify that each motor vehicle which is registered in this State is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department may use any information to verify whether a motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185. The Department may not use the name of the owner of a motor vehicle as the primary means of verifying that a motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance.

3. If the Department is unable to verify that a motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185, the Department shall send a request for information by first-class mail to the registered owner of the motor vehicle. The owner shall submit all the information which is requested to the Department within 15 days after the date on which the request for information was mailed by the Department. If the Department does not receive the requested information within 15 days after it mailed the request to the owner, the Department shall send to the owner a notice of suspension of registration by certified mail. The notice must inform the owner that unless the Department is able to verify that the motor vehicle is covered by a policy of liability insurance as required by NRS 485.185 within 10 days after the date on which the notice was sent by the Department, the owner's registration will be suspended pursuant to subsection 4.

4. The Department shall suspend the registration and require the return to the Department of the license plates of any vehicle for which the Department cannot verify the coverage of liability insurance required by NRS 485.185.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the Department shall reinstate the registration of the vehicle and reissue the license plates only upon verification of current insurance and



1 compliance with the requirements for reinstatement of registration  
2 prescribed in paragraph (a) of subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 482.480.

3 6. If the Department suspends the registration of a motor  
4 vehicle pursuant to subsection 4 because the registered owner of the  
5 motor vehicle failed to have insurance on the date specified in the  
6 form for verification, and if the registered owner, in accordance with  
7 regulations adopted by the Department, proves to the satisfaction of  
8 the Department that the owner was unable to comply with the  
9 provisions of NRS 485.185 on that date because of extenuating  
10 circumstances or that the motor vehicle was a dormant vehicle and  
11 the owner failed to cancel the registration in accordance with  
12 subsection 3 of NRS 485.320, the Department may:

13 (a) Reinstatement of the registration of the motor vehicle and reissue the  
14 license plates upon payment by the registered owner of a fee of \$50,  
15 which must be deposited in the Account for Verification of  
16 Insurance created by subsection ~~6~~ 7 of NRS 482.480; or

17 (b) Remove the suspension of the registration without the  
18 payment of a fee or administrative fine.

19 ➡ The Department shall adopt regulations to carry out the  
20 provisions of this subsection.

21 **Sec. 15.19.** NRS 248.320 is hereby amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 248.320 ~~[No]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 of*  
24 *section 1 of this act, no* other fees shall be charged by sheriffs than  
25 those specifically set forth in this chapter, nor shall fees be charged  
26 for any other services than those mentioned in this chapter.

27 **Sec. 15.2.** NRS 371.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 371.040 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~  
29 *subsections 2 ~~1~~ and 3*, the annual amount of the basic  
30 governmental services tax throughout the State is 4 cents on each \$1  
31 of valuation of the vehicle as determined by the Department.

32 2. A full trailer or semitrailer registered pursuant to subsection  
33 3 of NRS 482.483 is subject to the basic governmental services tax  
34 in the nonrefundable amount of \$86 each time such a full trailer or  
35 semitrailer is registered pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483.

36 *3. The amount of the basic governmental services tax*  
37 *imposed on a moped registered pursuant to section 1 of this act is*  
38 *4 cents on each \$1 of valuation of the moped as determined by the*  
39 *Department at the time of registration.*

40 **Sec. 15.4.** NRS 371.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 371.060 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and  
42 subsection 2 of NRS 371.040 ~~1~~ *and section 1 of this act*, each  
43 vehicle must be depreciated by the Department for the purposes of  
44 the annual governmental services tax according to the following  
45 schedule:





Age	Percentage of Initial Value
New .....	100 percent
1 year .....	95 percent
2 years .....	85 percent
3 years .....	75 percent
4 years .....	65 percent
5 years .....	55 percent
6 years .....	45 percent
7 years .....	35 percent
8 years .....	25 percent
9 years or more .....	15 percent

2. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection]~~ *subsections 2 and 3* of NRS 371.040, each bus, truck or truck-tractor having a declared gross weight of 10,000 pounds or more and each trailer or semitrailer having an unladen weight of 4,000 pounds or more must be depreciated by the Department for the purposes of the annual governmental services tax according to the following schedule:

Age	Percentage of Initial Value
New .....	100 percent
1 year .....	85 percent
2 years .....	69 percent
3 years .....	57 percent
4 years .....	47 percent
5 years .....	38 percent
6 years .....	33 percent
7 years .....	30 percent
8 years .....	27 percent
9 years .....	25 percent
10 years or more .....	23 percent

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the minimum amount of the governmental services tax:

- (a) On any trailer having an unladen weight of 1,000 pounds or less is \$3; and
- (b) On any other vehicle is \$16.

4. For the purposes of this section, a vehicle shall be deemed a "new" vehicle if the vehicle has never been registered with the Department and has never been registered with the appropriate agency of any other state, the District of Columbia, any territory or



possession of the United States or any foreign state, province or country.

**Sec. 15.6.** NRS 371.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

371.070 Except as otherwise provided in ~~[subsection]~~ *subsections 2 and 3* of NRS 371.040, upon the registration for the first time in this State after the beginning of the period of registration of a vehicle which is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, or which has a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, the amount of the governmental services tax must be reduced one-twelfth for each month which has elapsed since the beginning of the period of registration.

**Sec. 15.8.** NRS 445B.760 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.760 1. The Commission may by regulation prescribe standards for exhaust emissions, fuel evaporative emissions and visible emissions of smoke from mobile internal combustion engines on the ground or in the air, including, but not limited to, aircraft, motor vehicles, snowmobiles and railroad locomotives. The regulations must provide for the exemption from such standards of ~~the~~:

(a) *A moped registered pursuant to section 1 of this act; and*

(b) A vehicle for which special license plates have been issued pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 or 482.3816 if the owner of such a vehicle certifies to the Department of Motor Vehicles, on a form provided by the Department of Motor Vehicles, that the vehicle was not driven more than 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding year.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, standards for exhaust emissions which apply to a:

(a) Reconstructed vehicle, as defined in NRS 482.100; and

(b) Trimobile, as defined in NRS 482.129,

↪ must be based on standards which were in effect in the year in which the engine of the vehicle was built.

3. A trimobile that meets the definition of a motorcycle in 40 C.F.R. § 86.402-78 or 86.402-98, as applicable, is not subject to emissions standards under this chapter.

4. Any such standards which pertain to motor vehicles must be approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles before they are adopted by the Commission.

**Sec. 15.9.** As soon as practicable, upon determining that sufficient resources are available to enable the Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the amendatory provisions of this act, the Director of the Department shall notify the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of that fact, and shall



1 publish on the Internet website of the Department notice to the  
2 public of that fact.

3 **Sec. 16.** This act becomes effective:

4 1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of adopting  
5 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
6 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

7 2. For all other purposes, on:

8 (a) January 1, 2017; or

9 (b) The date on which the Director of the Department of Motor  
10 Vehicles, pursuant to section 15.9 of this act, notifies the Governor  
11 and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that sufficient  
12 resources are available to enable the Department to carry out the  
13 amendatory provisions of this act,  
14 ➡ whichever occurs first.

