

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 401—ASSEMBLYMEN
BUSTAMANTE ADAMS; AND CARRILLO

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires the payment of an additional fee for registering or renewing the registration of a clean fuel vehicle or a hybrid fuel vehicle. (BDR 43-914)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to registration of vehicles; requiring a person registering or renewing the registration of a clean fuel vehicle or a hybrid fuel vehicle with the Department of Motor Vehicles to pay an additional fee; providing exceptions; providing for the distribution by the Department of the money collected for the additional fees; providing for a credit on the unused portion of the additional fees upon the cancellation or transfer of the vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, every owner of a motor vehicle intended to be operated
2 upon any highway in this State is required, before such operation, to apply to the
3 Department of Motor Vehicles or a registered dealer for and obtain the registration
4 of the motor vehicle. (NRS 482.205) At the time of registration, the Department
5 and its agents or a registered dealer is required to collect: (1) the fees for license
6 plates and registration; and (2) the governmental services tax imposed on the
7 vehicle. (NRS 482.260) Before the registration expires, the Department is required
8 to send the holder of the registration a notification for renewal of the registration
9 which must include the amounts due for renewal and for the governmental services
10 tax. (NRS 482.280) **Section 1** of this bill newly requires a person applying to
11 register or renew the registration of a clean fuel vehicle or a hybrid fuel vehicle to
12 pay an additional fee. The additional fee for a clean fuel vehicle is \$336 and the
13 additional fee for a hybrid fuel vehicle is \$168. Of the money received from this
14 additional fee, the Department must distribute: (1) half to the county where the
15 vehicle is based, to be used exclusively for the construction, maintenance and repair
16 of highways in that county; and (2) half to the State Highway Fund, to be used only



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to finance projects for the construction, maintenance and repair of state highways in that county. An exemption from the requirement to pay the additional fee is provided for a moped and for certain interstate users of highways whose registration fees are apportioned among certain states. Existing law makes a violation of this provision a misdemeanor. (NRS 482.555)

Existing law allows a person who no longer owns a vehicle to transfer his or her registration for that original vehicle to a second vehicle, and also allows a transfer of the license plates, if the license plates are appropriate for the second vehicle. The person must pay a transfer registration fee and any additional registration fee or governmental services taxes owed on the second vehicle that exceed the amount the person paid upon registration of the original vehicle. If the registration fees or governmental services taxes on the second vehicle are less than the amount that was paid for the original vehicle, the person may obtain a credit on any unused portion of the registration fee or governmental services taxes on a pro rata basis. (NRS 482.206, 482.399) **Sections 2 and 24** of this bill: (1) also allow the person to obtain a credit on any unused portion of the additional fee if the registration is transferred during a period of registration to a second vehicle for which the fee is less or is not required; and (2) require the person to pay the additional fee if it is required for the second vehicle but was not required for the original vehicle. **Sections 6-23** of this bill make conforming changes relating to the transfer of various special license plates. **Section 25** of this bill requires a transferee of a vehicle for which the additional fee is required to pay the fee upon registration, with a few limited exceptions. (NRS 482.400)

Section 3 of this bill requires an application for registration to include certain information about a vehicle which will assist the Department in determining if the additional fee applies to the vehicle being registered and, if the additional fee is applicable, in determining the county to which the money is to be paid. (NRS 482.215)

Sections 4 and 5 of this bill make conforming changes relating to the collection of applicable fees and taxes for registration and renewal of registration. (NRS 482.260, 482.280)

Section 26 of this bill exempts from the additional fee certain vehicles owned by governmental entities which are exempt from registration fees under existing law. (NRS 482.503) **Section 27** of this bill provides that if the additional fee is not paid before the vehicle is operated upon the highways of this State, the additional fee is considered delinquent and a penalty of \$6 for each 30 days the delinquency continues must be added. (NRS 482.515)

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. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, a person applying to register or renew the registration of a clean fuel vehicle or a hybrid fuel vehicle to operate upon the highways of this State shall pay an additional fee as follows:

(a) For a clean fuel vehicle, an additional fee of \$336.

(b) For a hybrid fuel vehicle, an additional fee of \$168.

2. When an application is made to the Department for registration or renewal of registration of a clean fuel vehicle or a



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1 *hybrid fuel vehicle, the Department or its agent shall determine*
2 *and collect the additional fee due pursuant to subsection 1.*

3 *3. Until the additional fee is collected, the Department shall*
4 *refuse to register the vehicle or renew the registration of the*
5 *vehicle.*

6 *4. All money received or collected by the Department*
7 *pursuant to this section must be distributed as follows:*

8 *(a) Fifty percent to the county in which the vehicle is based to*
9 *be used only for the purposes set forth in subsection 5; and*

10 *(b) Fifty percent with the State Treasurer to the credit of the*
11 *State Highway Fund to be used only for the purposes set forth in*
12 *subsection 6.*

13 *5. The money received by a county from the Department*
14 *pursuant to this section must be used exclusively for the*
15 *construction, reconstruction, improvement and maintenance of*
16 *highways in that county.*

17 *6. The money deposited in the State Highway Fund pursuant*
18 *to this section must be maintained in a separate account for the*
19 *county from which the money was received and used only to*
20 *finance projects for the construction, maintenance and repair of*
21 *state highways in the county in which the vehicle is based.*

22 *7. The provisions of this section do not apply to:*

23 *(a) A moped; or*

24 *(b) A vehicle which is registered pursuant to the provisions of*
25 *NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive.*

26 *8. As used in this section:*

27 *(a) "Clean fuel vehicle" means a vehicle powered by an engine*
28 *or other propulsion system that does not include an internal*
29 *combustion engine or heat engine using consumable hydrocarbon*
30 *fuel, including, without limitation, gasoline, diesel, propane or*
31 *liquid natural gas.*

32 *(b) "Hybrid fuel vehicle" means a vehicle which is powered*
33 *by:*

34 *(1) An internal combustion engine or heat engine using*
35 *consumable hydrocarbon fuel, including, without limitation,*
36 *gasoline, diesel, propane or liquid natural gas; and*

37 *(2) An engine or other propulsion system that does not*
38 *include an internal combustion engine or heat engine using*
39 *consumable hydrocarbon fuel, including, without limitation,*
40 *gasoline, diesel, propane or liquid natural gas.*

41 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.206 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 482.206 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and
43 NRS 482.2065, every motor vehicle, except for a motor vehicle that
44 is registered pursuant to the provisions of NRS 706.801 to 706.861,
45 inclusive, and except for a full trailer or semitrailer that is registered



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1 pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 482.483 or a moped registered
2 pursuant to NRS 482.2155, must be registered for a period of 12
3 consecutive months beginning the day after the first registration by
4 the owner in this State.

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

10 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7 and NRS
11 482.2065, a vehicle which must be registered through the Motor
12 Carrier Division of the Department, or a motor vehicle which has a
13 declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, must be
14 registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning on the
15 date established by the Department by regulation.

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

19 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6, 7 and 8,
20 when the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to NRS
21 482.399, the expiration date of each regular license plate, special
22 license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the transfer of
23 registration, be advanced for a period of 12 consecutive months
24 beginning:

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

27 (b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,
28 ➔ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration , *the*
29 *additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable*, and
30 the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the
31 current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the
32 applicable provisions of NRS 482.399.

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

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

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



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

4 (a) Transfers the ownership of the full trailer or semitrailer; or

5 (b) Cancels the registration of the full trailer or semitrailer and
6 surrenders the license plates to the Department.

7 8. A moped that is registered pursuant to NRS 482.2155 is
8 registered until the date on which the owner of the moped:

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

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

12 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 482.215 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155,
14 all applications for registration, except applications for renewal of
15 registration, must be made as provided in this section.

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

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

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

24 (b) The owner's residential address.

25 (c) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she
26 intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have
27 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the
28 county to which the governmental services tax *and, if applicable,*
29 *the additional fee required by section 1 of this act* is to be paid.

30 (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including
31 the name of the maker, the engine, *the type of engine or propulsion*
32 *system for the purposes of section 1 of this act*, identification or
33 serial number, whether new or used, and the last license number, if
34 known, and the state in which it was issued, and upon the
35 registration of a new vehicle, the date of sale by the manufacturer or
36 franchised and licensed dealer in this State for the make to be
37 registered to the person first purchasing or operating the vehicle.

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

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



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(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, including, without limitation, an electronic format authorized by NRS 690B.023.

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

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

(h) If the application for registration is submitted via the Internet, a statement which informs the applicant that he or she may make a nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2 for each vehicle registered 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). The application form 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.

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

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

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



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

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

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

Sec. 4. 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 additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable.*

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

~~[(d)]~~ (e) Issue a certificate of registration.

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

~~[(f)]~~ (g) 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, 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 ~~[(e)]~~ (d) 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 NRS 482.2155 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 482.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.280 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2155, 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 of the additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable.*



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

3 ~~(c)~~ (d) A statement which informs the applicant:

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

9 (2) Of any other applicable requirements set forth in chapter
10 485 of NRS and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

11 ~~(d)~~ (e) A statement which informs the applicant that, if the
12 applicant renews a certificate of registration at a kiosk or via the
13 Internet, he or she may make a nonrefundable monetary contribution
14 of \$2 for each vehicle registration renewed for the Complete Streets
15 Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS 244.2643, 277A.285 or
16 403.575, as applicable, based on the declaration made pursuant to
17 paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS 482.215. The notification
18 must state in a clear and conspicuous manner that a contribution for
19 a Complete Streets Program is nonrefundable and voluntary and is
20 in addition to any fees required for registration.

21 ~~(e)~~ (f) Any amount due for reissuance of a license plate or a
22 plate reissued pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.265, if
23 applicable.

24 4. An application for renewal of a certificate of registration
25 submitted at a kiosk or via the Internet must include a statement
26 which informs the applicant that he or she may make a
27 nonrefundable monetary contribution of \$2, for each vehicle
28 registration which is renewed at a kiosk or via the Internet, for the
29 Complete Streets Program, if any, created pursuant to NRS
30 244.2643, 277A.285 or 403.575, as applicable, based on the
31 declaration made pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NRS
32 482.215. The application must state in a clear and conspicuous
33 manner that a contribution for a Complete Streets Program is
34 nonrefundable and voluntary and is in addition to any fees required
35 for registration, and must include a method by which the applicant
36 must indicate his or her intention to opt in or opt out of making such
37 a contribution.

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



1 as it may find necessary for the issuance of the new plate or plates
2 or card of registration.

3 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as
4 follows:

5 482.367002 1. A person may request that the Department
6 design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an
7 application to the Department. A person may submit an application
8 for a special license plate that is intended to generate financial
9 support for an organization only if:

10 (a) For an organization which is not a governmental entity, the
11 organization is established as a nonprofit charitable organization
12 which provides services to the community relating to public health,
13 education or general welfare;

14 (b) For an organization which is a governmental entity, the
15 organization only uses the financial support generated by the special
16 license plate for charitable purposes relating to public health,
17 education or general welfare;

18 (c) The organization is registered with the Secretary of State, if
19 registration is required by law, and has filed any documents required
20 to remain registered with the Secretary of State;

21 (d) The name and purpose of the organization do not promote,
22 advertise or endorse any specific product, brand name or service that
23 is offered for profit;

24 (e) The organization is nondiscriminatory; and

25 (f) The license plate will not promote a specific religion, faith or
26 antireligious belief.

27 2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to
28 subsection 1:

29 (a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the
30 Department;

31 (b) Must specify whether the special license plate being
32 requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular
33 cause or charitable organization and, if so:

34 (1) The name of the cause or charitable organization; and

35 (2) Whether the financial support intended to be generated
36 for the particular cause or charitable organization will be for:

37 (I) General use by the particular cause or charitable
38 organization; or

39 (II) Use by the particular cause or charitable organization
40 in a more limited or specific manner;

41 (c) Must include the name and signature of a person who
42 represents:

43 (1) The organization which is requesting that the Department
44 design, prepare and issue the special license plate; and



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(2) If different from the organization described in subparagraph (1), the cause or charitable organization for which the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support;

(d) Must include proof that the organization satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 1;

(e) Must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$5,000, except that if the special license plate being requested is one of the type described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the application must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$20,000;

(f) Must, if the organization is a charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the executive budget, include a budget prepared by or for the charitable organization which includes, without limitation, the proposed operating and administrative expenses of the charitable organization; and

(g) May be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate.

3. If an application for a special license plate has been submitted pursuant to this section but the Department has not yet designed, prepared or issued the plate, the applicant shall amend the application with updated information when any of the following events take place:

(a) The name of the organization that submitted the application has changed since the initial application was submitted.

(b) The cause or charitable organization for which the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support has a different name than that set forth on the initial application.

(c) The cause or charitable organization for which the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support is different from that set forth on the initial application.

(d) A charitable organization which submitted a budget pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 2 prepares or has prepared a new or subsequent budget.

➤ The updated information described in this subsection must be submitted to the Department within 90 days after the relevant change takes place, unless the applicant has received notice that the special license plate is on an agenda to be heard at a meeting of the Commission on Special License Plates, in which case the updated information must be submitted to the Department within 48 hours after the applicant receives such notice. The updating of information pursuant to this subsection does not alter, change or otherwise affect



1 the issuance of special license plates by the Department in
2 accordance with the chronological order of their authorization or
3 approval, as described in subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.

4 4. The Department may design and prepare a special license
5 plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:

6 (a) The Department determines that the application for that plate
7 complies with subsection 2; and

8 (b) The Commission on Special License Plates recommends to
9 the Department that the Department approve the application for that
10 plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.

11 5. Upon making a determination to issue a special license plate
12 pursuant to this section, the Department shall notify:

13 (a) The person who requested the special license plate pursuant
14 to subsection 1;

15 (b) The charitable organization for which the special license
16 plate is intended to generate financial support, if any; and

17 (c) The Commission on Special License Plates.

18 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the
19 Department may issue a special license plate that:

20 (a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this
21 section;

22 (b) The Commission on Special License Plates has
23 recommended the Department approve for issuance pursuant to
24 subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and

25 (c) Complies with the requirements of subsection 6 of
26 NRS 482.270,

27 ➡ for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
28 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to
29 NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for
30 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may
31 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to
32 NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special license plate issued
33 pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for personalized
34 prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license
35 plate.

36 7. The Department must promptly release the surety bond
37 posted pursuant to subsection 2:

38 (a) If the Department determines not to issue the special license
39 plate; or

40 (b) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates
41 have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the
42 design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS
43 482.367008, except that if the special license plate is one of the type
44 described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the Department must
45 promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2 if



1 it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates have been
2 issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the
3 special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.

4 8. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
5 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
6 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

7 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
8 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
9 transfer of the registration, ~~and~~ any registration fee or
10 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~+~~ *and, if*
11 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

14 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3751 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 482.3751 1. The Department, in cooperation with the Boy
16 Scouts of America, shall design, prepare and issue license plates
17 recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in
18 the Boy Scouts of America using any colors the Department deems
19 appropriate.

20 2. The Department shall issue license plates recognizing that a
21 person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of
22 America for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
23 application by a person who:

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

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

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

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

40 4. The fee payable to the Department for license plates
41 recognizing that a person has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout in
42 the Boy Scouts of America is \$35, in addition to all other applicable
43 registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The
44 license plates are renewable upon the payment to the Department of
45 \$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 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 \$25, 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 license plates issued pursuant to this section in the area represented by each area council. The fees must be used to assist boys with the costs of participating in local area camps sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America.

7. 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 ~~and~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

Sec. 8. NRS 482.3752 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3752 1. The Department, in cooperation with the Girl Scouts of America, shall design, prepare and issue license plates recognizing that a person has been awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award by the Girl Scouts of America using any colors the Department deems appropriate.

2. The Department shall issue license plates recognizing that a person has been awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award by the Girl 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 Girl Scout Gold Award by the Girl Scouts of America, submits a certificate issued by the Girl Scouts of America or a letter issued by a local



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1 area council of the Girl Scouts of America stating that the person
2 has been awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award; and

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

5 3. A person may request that personalized prestige license
6 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license
7 plates recognizing that a person has been awarded the Girl Scout
8 Gold Award by the Girl Scouts of America if that person pays the
9 fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the
10 fees for the license plates recognizing that a person has been
11 awarded the Girl Scout Gold Award by the Girl Scouts of America
12 pursuant to subsections 4 and 5.

13 4. The fee payable to the Department for license plates
14 recognizing that a person has been awarded the Girl Scout Gold
15 Award by the Girl Scouts of America is \$35, in addition to all other
16 applicable registration and license fees and governmental services
17 taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment to the
18 Department of \$10.

19 5. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
20 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed
21 pursuant to subsection 4, a person who requests a set of license
22 plates recognizing that a person has been awarded the Girl Scout
23 Gold Award by the Girl Scouts of America must pay for the
24 issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$35 and for each renewal
25 of the plates an additional fee of \$25, to be deposited in accordance
26 with subsection 6.

27 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the
28 Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 5
29 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The
30 State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees
31 deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Girl Scouts of Southern
32 Nevada of the Girl Scouts of America. The Girl Scouts of Southern
33 Nevada shall allocate the fees to itself and the Girl Scouts of the
34 Sierra Nevada and the Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council of the Girl
35 Scouts of America in proportion to the number of license plates
36 issued pursuant to this section in the area represented by each area
37 council. The fees must be used to assist girls from low-income
38 families with the costs of participating in the Girl Scouts of America
39 and to promote the Girl Scouts of America in schools.

40 7. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
41 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
42 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

43 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
44 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
45 transfer of the registration , ~~and~~ any registration fee or



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1 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if*
2 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

5 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.3763 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 482.3763 1. The Director shall order the preparation of
7 special license plates for the support of outreach programs and
8 services for veterans and their families and establish procedures for
9 the application for and issuance of the plates.

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

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

17 (b) A female veteran; or

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

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

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

34 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which
35 meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for
36 the transfer of the registration, ~~and~~ any registration fee or
37 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if*
38 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

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

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



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

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

Sec. 10. NRS 482.37901 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37901 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada Cultural Affairs Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the 150th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate.

2. The Department shall issue the commemorative license plates 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:

(a) Special legislative license plates issued to a Legislator pursuant to NRS 482.374 be combined with the commemorative license plates if that person:

(1) Qualifies for special legislative license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.374; and

(2) Pays the fees for the special legislative license plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4; or

(b) Personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with the commemorative license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized license plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$7.50, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The Department shall deposit the fee collected pursuant to this subsection with the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates created pursuant to NRS 482.1805.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fees prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of the commemorative license plates must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates a fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5. The fees otherwise required to be paid pursuant to this



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1 subsection must not be charged after the date announced by the
2 Director pursuant to subsection 8.

3 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
4 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
5 Fund. For the duration of the collection of such fees, the State
6 Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the
7 Nevada Cultural Affairs Foundation or its successor to be used for:

8 (a) A celebration of the 150th anniversary of Nevada's
9 admission into the Union;

10 (b) Projects relating to the commemoration of Nevada's
11 admission to the Union, including, without limitation, historical
12 markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of
13 historic buildings and structures;

14 (c) Education relating to the history of the State of Nevada; and

15 (d) Other projects relating to preserving and protecting the
16 heritage of the State of Nevada.

17 6. On or before January 1 of each calendar year, the Division
18 of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural
19 Affairs shall produce a report of:

20 (a) Revenues received from the issuance of the commemorative
21 license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section; and

22 (b) Associated expenditures,

23 and shall submit the report to the Director of the Legislative
24 Counsel Bureau for transmission to the Legislature or the
25 Legislative Commission, as appropriate.

26 7. If, during a registration year, the holder of the
27 commemorative license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of
28 this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed,
29 the holder shall:

30 (a) Retain the commemorative license plates and affix them to
31 another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the
32 holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration, ~~and~~ any
33 registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS
34 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by*
35 *section 1 of this act;* or

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

38 8. The Director shall determine and, by public proclamation,
39 announce the last date on which the Department will issue the
40 commemorative license plates. The Department shall publish the
41 announcement on its Internet website. In no case may the date that is
42 determined and announced to be the last date on which the
43 Department will issue the commemorative license plates be after
44 October 31, 2016. The Department shall not issue:



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(a) The commemorative license plates after the date announced by the Director pursuant to this subsection.

(b) Replacement commemorative license plates for those license plates more than 5 years after the date announced by the Director pursuant to this subsection.

Sec. 11. NRS 482.37903 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37903 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Board of Museums and History of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the commemorative license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of the commemorative license plates, the Department shall issue those plates 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 the commemorative license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the commemorative license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for the commemorative license plates is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of the commemorative license plates must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the City Treasurer of the City of Las Vegas to be used to pay for projects relating to the commemoration of the history of the City of Las Vegas, including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites and improvements to or restoration of historic buildings or structures.



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6. If, during a registration period, the holder of the commemorative license plates disposes of the vehicle to which the commemorative license plates are affixed, the holder shall:

(a) Retain the commemorative license 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 ~~and~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

Sec. 12. NRS 482.37905 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37905 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the organizations in this State which assist in the donation and procurement of human organs, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that encourage the donation of human organs using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates that encourage the donation of human organs, the Department shall issue those plates 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 encourage the donation of human organs if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates which encourage the donation of human organs pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for license plates to encourage the donation of human organs is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who, on or after July 1, 2003:

(a) Requests a set of license plates to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5; and



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(b) Renews a set of license plates to encourage the donation of human organs must pay for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be deposited pursuant to subsection 5.

5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Anatomical Gift Account created in the State General Fund by NRS 460.150.

6. 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 ~~+~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

Sec. 13. NRS 482.37917 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37917 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department, in cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture and the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State, including, without limitation, support for the programs and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor within this State, using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include the phrase "People Grow Things Here!" and an identifying symbol furnished by the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation or its successor. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State, the Department shall issue those plates 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 which indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates which indicate support for



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1 the promotion of agriculture within this State pursuant to
2 subsections 3 and 4.

3 3. The fee for license plates which indicate support for the
4 promotion of agriculture within this State is \$35, in addition to all
5 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
6 services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of
7 \$10.

8 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
9 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
10 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates which
11 indicate support for the promotion of agriculture within this State
12 must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of
13 \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be
14 distributed in accordance with subsection 5.

15 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the
16 Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4
17 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The
18 State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees
19 deposited pursuant to this section in the following manner:

20 (a) Remit one-half of the fees to the Nevada Future Farmers of
21 America Foundation or its successor for the support of programs
22 and activities of the Future Farmers of America or its successor
23 within this State.

24 (b) Deposit one-half of the fees for credit to the Account for
25 License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture Within this State
26 created pursuant to NRS 561.411.

27 6. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
28 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
29 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

30 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
31 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
32 transfer of the registration , ~~and~~ any registration fee or
33 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if*
34 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

37 **Sec. 14.** NRS 482.379185 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows:

39 482.379185 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
40 subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department, in cooperation
41 with Nevada Ducks Unlimited or its successor, shall design, prepare
42 and issue license plates for the support of the conservation of
43 wetlands, using any colors and designs that the Department deems
44 appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the



1 license plates unless it receives at least 1,000 applications for the
2 issuance of those plates.

3 2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the
4 issuance of license plates for the support of the conservation of
5 wetlands, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car
6 or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is
7 entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who
8 otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and
9 licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that
10 personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS
11 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of
12 the conservation of wetlands if that person pays the fees for the
13 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
14 license plates for the support of the conservation of wetlands
15 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

16 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the conservation
17 of wetlands is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration
18 and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates
19 are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

20 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
21 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
22 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
23 support of the conservation of wetlands must pay for the initial
24 issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal
25 of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to
26 subsection 5.

27 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the
28 Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4
29 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The
30 State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees
31 deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Treasurer of Nevada
32 Ducks Unlimited or its successor for use by Nevada Ducks
33 Unlimited or its successor in carrying out:

34 (a) Projects for the conservation of wetlands that are:

35 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

36 (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited
37 or its successor; and

38 (b) Fundraising activities for the conservation of wetlands that
39 are:

40 (1) Conducted within Nevada; and

41 (2) Sponsored or participated in by Nevada Ducks Unlimited
42 or its successor.

43 6. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
44 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
45 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:



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(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 ~~+~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

7. As used in this section, "wetland" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 244.388.

Sec. 15. NRS 482.3792 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3792 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department of Motor Vehicles shall, in cooperation with the Nevada Arts Council of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts, using any colors and designs which the Department of Motor Vehicles deems appropriate. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. The Department of Motor Vehicles may issue license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts 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 for the support of the education of children in the arts if that person pays the fee for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all fees for the license, registration and governmental services taxes, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the education of children in the arts must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$15 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$10 to finance programs which promote the education of children in the arts.

5. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account for License Plates for the Support of the Education of Children in the Arts created pursuant to NRS 233C.094.



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6. 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 which meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration , ~~and~~ any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~+~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

Sec. 16. NRS 482.37935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37935 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Division of State Lands of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of Mount Charleston and its surrounding area. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area, the Department shall issue those plates 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 for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area if that person pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

3. The fee for license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the support of the natural environment of the Mount Charleston area



1 must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of
2 \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be
3 distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

4 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
5 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
6 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
7 fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Board of County
8 Commissioners of Clark County. The fees distributed pursuant to
9 this subsection:

10 (a) May be used by the Board of County Commissioners, with
11 the advice of the Mount Charleston Town Advisory Board or its
12 successor, only:

13 (1) For the support of programs for the natural environment
14 of the Mount Charleston area, including, without limitation,
15 programs to improve the wildlife habitat, the ecosystem, the forest,
16 public access to the area and its recreational use.

17 (2) To make grants to governmental entities and nonprofit
18 organizations to carry out the programs described in
19 subparagraph (1).

20 (b) Must not be used to replace or supplant money available
21 from other sources.

22 6. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
23 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
24 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

25 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
26 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
27 transfer of the registration , ~~and~~ any registration fee or
28 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~+~~ *and, if*
29 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

32 **Sec. 17.** NRS 482.379355 is hereby amended to read as
33 follows:

34 482.379355 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
35 subsection and NRS 482.38279, the Department, in cooperation
36 with the Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project or its successor,
37 shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of
38 naturalized citizenship, using any colors and designs that the
39 Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates
40 must include a depiction of the Aztec Calendar. The Department
41 shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives
42 at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those plates.

43 2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the
44 issuance of license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship,
45 the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light



1 commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to
2 license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies
3 with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this
4 chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license
5 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license
6 plates for the support of naturalized citizenship if that person pays
7 the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in addition to the
8 fees for the license plates for the support of naturalized citizenship
9 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

10 3. The fee for license plates for the support of naturalized
11 citizenship is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and
12 license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are
13 renewable upon the payment of \$10.

14 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
15 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
16 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
17 support of naturalized citizenship must pay for the initial issuance of
18 the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates
19 an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

20 5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the
21 Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4
22 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The
23 State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees
24 deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Immigrant Workers
25 Citizenship Project or its successor for its programs and charitable
26 activities in support of naturalized citizenship.

27 6. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
28 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
29 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

30 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
31 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
32 transfer of the registration , ~~and~~ any registration fee or
33 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if*
34 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

37 **Sec. 18.** NRS 482.379365 is hereby amended to read as
38 follows:

39 482.379365 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
40 subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the State
41 Emergency Response Commission, shall design, prepare and issue
42 "United We Stand" license plates to reflect public solidarity after
43 the acts of terrorism committed on September 11, 2001. The design
44 of the license plates must include the phrase "United We Stand" and
45 incorporate an image of the flag of the United States. The colors red,



1 white and blue must be displayed on the license plates. The
2 Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates
3 unless it receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those
4 plates.

5 2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the
6 issuance of "United We Stand" license plates, the Department shall
7 issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle
8 upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
9 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
10 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
11 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates
12 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with "United We
13 Stand" license plates if that person pays the fees for the personalized
14 prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the "United We
15 Stand" license plates pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

16 3. The fee for "United We Stand" license plates is \$35, in
17 addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and
18 governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon
19 the payment of \$10.

20 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
21 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
22 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of "United We Stand"
23 license plates must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an
24 additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional
25 fee of \$20, to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

26 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
27 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the Contingency
28 Account for Hazardous Materials created by NRS 459.735 in the
29 State General Fund.

30 6. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
31 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
32 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

33 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
34 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
35 transfer of the registration, ~~and~~ any registration fee or
36 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if*
37 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

40 **Sec. 19.** NRS 482.37937 is hereby amended to read as
41 follows:

42 482.37937 1. Except as otherwise provided in this
43 subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Pyramid Lake
44 Paiute Tribe, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the
45 support of the preservation and restoration of the natural



1 environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake using
2 any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the
3 license plates must include a depiction of Pyramid Lake and its
4 surrounding area. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue
5 the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the
6 issuance of those plates.

7 2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the
8 issuance of license plates for the support of the preservation and
9 restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River
10 and Pyramid Lake, the Department shall issue those plates for a
11 passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a
12 person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265
13 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration
14 and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that
15 personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS
16 482.3667 be combined with license plates for the support of the
17 preservation and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower
18 Truckee River and Pyramid Lake if that person pays the fees for the
19 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
20 license plates for the support of the preservation and restoration of
21 the natural environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid
22 Lake pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

23 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the preservation
24 and restoration of the natural environment of the Lower Truckee
25 River and Pyramid Lake is \$35, in addition to all other applicable
26 registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The
27 license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

28 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
29 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
30 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
31 support of the preservation and restoration of the natural
32 environment of the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake must
33 pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and
34 for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be
35 distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

36 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
37 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
38 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
39 fees deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Pyramid Lake
40 Paiute Tribe. The fees deposited pursuant to this subsection may
41 only be used to:

42 (a) Protect, restore and enhance the water quality and natural
43 resources of or relating to the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid
44 Lake, including, without limitation:



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(1) Providing matching money for grants that are available from federal or state agencies for such purposes; and

(2) Paying the costs of the Tribe's portion of joint projects with local, state or federal agencies for such purposes.

(b) Pay for, or match grants for, projects for the enhancement of the economic development of the area surrounding the Lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake.

(c) Pay for the development and construction of an arena on the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation for activities pertaining to fairgrounds or rodeos, or both, and to provide financial support for the establishment of a rodeo team or other designated activities at Pyramid Lake High School. Until October 1, 2006, 25 percent of the fees deposited pursuant to this subsection must be used for the purposes described in this paragraph.

6. 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 ~~+~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

Sec. 20. NRS 482.379375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.379375 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Reno Recreation and Parks Commission or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates 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) The Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Commission on Special License Plates recommends to the Department that the Department approve the design, preparation and issuance of license plates for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno pursuant to subsection 1, and the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of the license plates, the Department



1 shall issue those plates for a passenger car or light commercial
2 vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates
3 pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the
4 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter.
5 A person may request that personalized prestige license plates
6 issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates
7 for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and
8 programs in the City of Reno if that person pays the fees for the
9 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
10 license plates for the support and enhancement of parks, recreation
11 facilities and programs in the City of Reno pursuant to subsections 3
12 and 4.

13 3. The fee for license plates for the support and enhancement
14 of parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno is
15 \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees
16 and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable
17 upon the payment of \$10.

18 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
19 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
20 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
21 support and enhancement of parks, recreation facilities and
22 programs in the City of Reno must pay for the initial issuance of the
23 plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an
24 additional fee of \$20 to be distributed pursuant to subsection 5.

25 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to
26 subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General
27 Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the
28 fees deposited pursuant to this section to the City Treasurer of the
29 City of Reno to be used to pay for the support and enhancement of
30 parks, recreation facilities and programs in the City of Reno.

31 6. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
32 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
33 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

34 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
35 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
36 transfer of the registration , ~~and~~ any registration fee or
37 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if*
38 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

41 **Sec. 21.** NRS 482.37939 is hereby amended to read as
42 follows:

43 482.37939 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
44 the Department, in cooperation with the Nevada Firearms Coalition
45 or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates which



1 indicate support for the rights guaranteed by the Second
2 Amendment to the United States Constitution, using any colors that
3 the Department deems appropriate.

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

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

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

11 3. If the conditions set forth in subsection 2 are met, the
12 Department shall issue license plates which indicate support for the
13 rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States
14 Constitution for a passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon
15 application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to
16 NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for
17 registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may
18 request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to
19 NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates which indicate
20 support for the rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the
21 United States Constitution if that person pays the fees for the
22 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for
23 the license plates which indicate support for the rights guaranteed by
24 the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution pursuant
25 to subsections 4 and 5.

26 4. The fee for license plates which indicate support for the
27 rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the United States
28 Constitution is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration
29 and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates
30 are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

31 5. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
32 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed
33 pursuant to subsection 4, a person who requests a set of license
34 plates which indicate support for the rights guaranteed by the
35 Second Amendment to the United States Constitution must pay for
36 the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each
37 renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be deposited in
38 accordance with subsection 6.

39 6. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, the
40 Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 5
41 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The
42 State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees
43 deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Nevada Firearms
44 Coalition or its successor for use only to provide or pay for firearm
45 training or firearm safety education.



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

(a) If 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 ~~+~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

Sec. 22. NRS 482.37945 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.37945 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in cooperation with the Northern Nevada Railway Foundation or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad using any colors that the Department deems appropriate. The design of the license plates must include a depiction of a locomotive of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad and the phrase "The Virginia & Truckee Lives." The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of those plates.

2. If the Department receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of license plates for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, the Department shall issue those plates 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 for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the



1 Virginia & Truckee Railroad if that person pays the fees for the
2 personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the
3 license plates for the support of the reconstruction, maintenance,
4 improvement and promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad
5 pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.

6 3. The fee for license plates for the support of the
7 reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and promotion of the
8 Virginia & Truckee Railroad is \$35, in addition to all other
9 applicable registration and license fees and governmental services
10 taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.

11 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license
12 fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in
13 subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates for the
14 support of the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and
15 promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad must pay for the
16 initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each
17 renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed
18 pursuant to subsection 5.

19 5. The Department shall transmit the fees collected pursuant to
20 subsection 4 to the treasurer with whom the Nevada Commission for
21 the Reconstruction of the V & T Railway of Carson City and
22 Douglas, Lyon, Storey and Washoe Counties has entered into an
23 agreement as required by subsection 2 of section 8 of chapter 566,
24 Statutes of Nevada 1993, for deposit in the fund created pursuant to
25 that section. The fees transmitted pursuant to this subsection must be
26 used only for the reconstruction, maintenance, improvement and
27 promotion of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad.

28 6. If, during a registration period, the holder of license plates
29 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the
30 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

31 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets
32 the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the
33 transfer of the registration , ~~and~~ any registration fee or
34 governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399 ~~and~~ *and, if*
35 *applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

38 **Sec. 23.** NRS 482.37947 is hereby amended to read as
39 follows:

40 482.37947 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,
41 the Department, in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America,
42 shall design, prepare and issue license plates that indicate support
43 for the Boy Scouts of America using any colors the Department
44 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 license plates issued pursuant to this section in the area represented 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:



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(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 ~~+~~ *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by section 1 of this act;* or

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

Sec. 24. 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 NRS 482.2155 and 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, 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 , *the additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable,* and the excess, if any, of the registration fee , *the additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable,* and governmental services tax on the vehicle to which the registration is transferred over the total registration fee and governmental services tax paid on all vehicles from which he or she is transferring ownership or interest. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.294, an application for transfer of registration must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to a registered dealer, and the license plate or plates may not be used upon a second vehicle until registration of that vehicle is complete.

3. In computing the governmental services tax, the Department, its agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion



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

16 4. In computing the registration fee, the Department or its
17 agent or the registered dealer shall credit the portion of the
18 registration fee paid on each vehicle attributable to the remainder of
19 the current calendar year or registration period on a pro rata basis
20 against the registration fee due on the vehicle to which registration
21 is transferred.

22 5. *In computing the additional fee required by section 1 of*
23 *this act, the Department or its agent or the registered dealer shall*
24 *credit the portion of the additional fee paid on each vehicle*
25 *attributable to the remainder of the current calendar year or*
26 *registration period on a pro rata basis against the additional fee*
27 *due, if applicable, on the vehicle to which registration is*
28 *transferred.*

29 6. If the amount owed on the registration fee , *the additional*
30 *fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable,* or governmental
31 services tax on the vehicle to which registration is transferred is less
32 than the credit on the total registration fee , *additional fee required*
33 *by section 1 of this act* or governmental services tax paid on all
34 vehicles from which a person transfers ownership or interest, the
35 person may apply the unused portion of the credit to the registration
36 of any other vehicle owned by the person. Any unused portion of
37 such a credit expires on the date the registration of the vehicle from
38 which the person transferred the registration was due to expire.

39 ~~16~~ 7. If the license plate or plates are not appropriate for the
40 second vehicle, the plate or plates must be surrendered to the
41 Department or registered dealer and an appropriate plate or plates
42 must be issued by the Department. The Department shall not reissue
43 the surrendered plate or plates until the next succeeding licensing
44 period.



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~~17~~ 8. If application for transfer of registration is not made within 60 days after the destruction or transfer of ownership of or interest in any vehicle, the license plate or plates must be surrendered to the Department on or before the 60th day for cancellation of the registration.

~~18~~ 9. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of NRS 371.040, NRS 482.2155, subsections 7 and 8 of NRS 482.260 and subsection 3 of NRS 482.483, if a person cancels his or her registration and surrenders to the Department the license plates for a vehicle, the Department shall:

(a) In accordance with the provisions of subsection ~~19~~ 10, issue to the person a refund of the portion of the registration fee, *the additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable*, 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; or

(b) If the person does not qualify for a refund in accordance with the provisions of subsection ~~19~~ 10, issue to the person a credit in the amount of the portion of the registration fee, *the additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable*, 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. Such a credit may be applied by the person to the registration of any other vehicle owned by the person. Any unused portion of the credit expires on the date the registration of the vehicle from which the person obtained a refund was due to expire.

~~19~~ 10. The Department shall issue a refund pursuant to subsection ~~18~~ 9 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.



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Sec. 25. NRS 482.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.400 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection and subsections 3, 6 and 7, and NRS 482.247, upon a transfer of the title to, or the interest of an owner in, a vehicle registered or issued a certificate of title under the provisions of this chapter, the person or persons whose title or interest is to be transferred and the transferee shall write their signatures with pen and ink upon the certificate of title issued for the vehicle, together with the residence address of the transferee, in the appropriate spaces provided upon the reverse side of the certificate. The Department may, by regulation, prescribe alternative methods by which a signature may be affixed upon a manufacturer's certificate of origin or a manufacturer's statement of origin issued for a vehicle. The alternative methods must ensure the authenticity of the signatures.

2. Within 5 days after the transfer of the title to, or the interest of an owner in, a vehicle registered or issued a certificate of title under the provisions of this chapter, the person or persons whose title or interest is to be transferred may submit electronically to the Department a notice of the transfer. The Department may provide, by request and at the discretion of the Department, information submitted to the Department pursuant to this section to a tow car operator or other interested party. The Department shall adopt regulations establishing:

(a) Procedures for electronic submissions pursuant to this section; and

(b) Standards for determining who may receive information from the Department pursuant to this section.

3. The Department shall provide a form for use by a dealer for the transfer of ownership of a vehicle. The form must be produced in a manner which ensures that the form may not be easily counterfeited. Upon the attachment of the form to a certificate of title issued for a vehicle, the form becomes a part of that certificate of title. The Department may charge a fee not to exceed the cost to provide the form.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 5, 6 and 7, the transferee shall immediately apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and shall pay *the additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable, and* the governmental services taxes due.

5. If the transferee is a dealer who intends to resell the vehicle, the transferee is not required to register, pay a transfer or registration fee for, *pay the additional fee required by section 1 of this act for,* or pay a governmental services tax on the vehicle. When the vehicle is resold, the purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215 and shall pay *the additional fee*



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1 *required by section 1 of this act, if applicable, and* the
2 governmental services taxes due.

3 6. If the transferee consigns the vehicle to a wholesale vehicle
4 auctioneer:

5 (a) The transferee shall, within 30 days after that consignment,
6 provide the wholesale vehicle auctioneer with the certificate of title
7 for the vehicle, executed as required by subsection 1, and any other
8 documents necessary to obtain another certificate of title for the
9 vehicle.

10 (b) The wholesale vehicle auctioneer shall be deemed a
11 transferee of the vehicle for the purposes of subsection 5. The
12 wholesale vehicle auctioneer is not required to comply with
13 subsection 1 if the wholesale vehicle auctioneer:

14 (1) Does not take an ownership interest in the vehicle;

15 (2) Auctions the vehicle to a vehicle dealer or automobile
16 wrecker who is licensed as such in this or any other state; and

17 (3) Stamps his or her name, his or her identification number
18 as a vehicle dealer and the date of the auction on the certificate of
19 title and the bill of sale and any other documents of transfer for the
20 vehicle.

21 7. A charitable organization which intends to sell a vehicle
22 which has been donated to the organization must deliver
23 immediately to the Department or its agent the certificate of
24 registration and the license plate or plates for the vehicle, if the
25 license plate or plates have not been removed from the vehicle. The
26 charitable organization must not be required to register, pay a
27 transfer or registration fee for, *pay an additional fee required by*
28 *section 1 of this act for*, or pay a governmental services tax on the
29 vehicle. When the vehicle is sold by the charitable organization, the
30 purchaser shall apply for registration as provided in NRS 482.215
31 and pay *the additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if*
32 *applicable, and* the governmental services taxes due.

33 8. As used in this section, "wholesale vehicle auctioneer"
34 means a dealer who:

35 (a) Is engaged in the business of auctioning consigned motor
36 vehicles to vehicle dealers or automobile wreckers, or both, who are
37 licensed as such in this or any other state; and

38 (b) Does not in the ordinary course of business buy, sell or own
39 the vehicles he or she auctions.

40 **Sec. 26.** NRS 482.503 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 482.503 The registration fee imposed by this chapter ~~does~~
42 *and the additional fee required by section 1 of this act do* not apply
43 to vehicles owned by the United States, the State of Nevada, any
44 political subdivision of the State of Nevada, or any county,



1 municipal corporation, city, unincorporated town or school district
2 in the State of Nevada.

3 **Sec. 27.** NRS 482.515 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 482.515 1. Whenever a person operates any vehicle upon the
5 public highways of this State without having paid therefor the
6 registration or transfer fee required by this chapter ~~H~~ *or the*
7 *additional fee required by section 1 of this act, if applicable*, the
8 required fee shall be deemed delinquent.

9 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.209, if the fee for
10 registration *or, if applicable, the additional fee required by section*
11 *1 of this act* is not paid by the end of the last working day of the
12 preceding period of registration, a penalty of \$6 must be added for
13 each period of 30 calendar days or fraction thereof during which the
14 delinquency continues, unless the vehicle has not been operated on
15 the highways since the expiration of the prior registration or has not
16 been operated on the highways since the expiration of the temporary
17 placard issued by a vehicle dealer or rebuilder in this State.
18 Evidence of nonoperation of a vehicle must be furnished by an
19 affidavit executed by a person having knowledge of the fact. The
20 affidavit must accompany the application for renewal of registration.

21 3. If the transferee of a vehicle, required to be registered under
22 the provisions of NRS 482.205, has not registered the vehicle within
23 10 days after the transfer ~~H~~ a penalty of \$6 must be added to the fee
24 for registration. The provisions of this section do not apply to
25 vehicles which come within the provisions of NRS 706.801 to
26 706.861, inclusive.

27 4. In addition to the penalties prescribed in subsections 2 and 3,
28 the Department and its agents shall collect the fees for license plates
29 and registration *and, if applicable, the additional fee required by*
30 *section 1 of this act* for each period of 30 calendar days, or portion
31 thereof in excess of 15 days, during which the delinquency has
32 continued or for which the vehicle has not been registered pursuant
33 to NRS 482.205.

34 **Sec. 28.** The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to
35 the registration or renewal of registration of any vehicle that occurs
36 on or before June 30, 2018.

37 **Sec. 29.** This act becomes effective:

38 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any
39 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative
40 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

41 2. On July 1, 2018, for all other purposes.

