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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 110—COMMITTEE  
ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(ON BEHALF OF THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE  
ADVISABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF TREATING  
CERTAIN TRAFFIC AND RELATED  
VIOLATIONS AS CIVIL INFRACTIONS)

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to minor traffic and related violations. (BDR 43-427)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to public safety; requiring the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to release the contact information of a person who has been issued a traffic citation to a court or its traffic violations bureau under certain circumstances; revising provisions governing citations for minor traffic and related violations; revising provisions relating to hearings on alleged traffic and related violations; prohibiting the issuance of a bench warrant for a person's failure to appear in court for a parking violation in certain circumstances; removing the time limitation on the imposition of certain administrative assessments for the provision of court facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law sets forth provisions relating to the release and use of files and  
2 records of the Department of Motor Vehicles. (NRS 481.063) **Section 1** of this bill  
3 requires the Director of the Department to release to a court or its traffic violations  
4 bureau, upon request, the mailing address and contact information of a person who  
5 has been issued a traffic citation that is filed with the court or traffic violations  
6 bureau from a file or record relating to the person's driver's license or the title or



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7 registration of the person's vehicle for the purpose of enabling the court to provide  
8 notifications concerning the traffic citation to the person.

9 Existing law requires every traffic enforcement agency in this State to provide  
10 traffic citations which must be issued in books or available through an electronic  
11 device that is used to prepare citations. (NRS 484A.610) **Section 3** of this bill  
12 authorizes such traffic citations to be designed in a certain manner.

13 Existing law authorizes a peace officer to prepare and deliver a traffic citation  
14 to a person who has committed a traffic violation that is punishable as a  
15 misdemeanor if the person is not taken before a magistrate. Such a traffic citation  
16 must include certain information concerning the person charged with the violation  
17 and a notice to appear in court at a time that is at least 5 days after the alleged  
18 violation, unless the person charged with the violation demands an earlier hearing.  
19 (NRS 484A.630) **Section 4** of this bill: (1) authorizes a peace officer to request, and  
20 a person to provide, the electronic mail address and mobile telephone number of the  
21 person for the purpose of enabling the court in which the person is required to  
22 appear to communicate with the person; and (2) removes the ability of the person to  
23 demand a hearing at a time earlier than 5 days after the alleged violation.

24 Existing law provides that if a traffic citation for a parking violation is issued to  
25 a person who has not signed the citation, a bench warrant may be issued for the  
26 person's failure to appear before the court if: (1) a notice is mailed to the person  
27 within 60 days after the citation is issued; and (2) the person does not appear within  
28 20 days after the date of the notice or the notice to appear is returned as  
29 undeliverable. (NRS 484A.700) **Section 6** of this bill prohibits the issuance of a  
30 bench warrant if such a notice to appear is returned as undeliverable.

31 **Section 2** of this bill authorizes a court having jurisdiction over an offense for  
32 which a traffic citation may be issued or its traffic violations bureau to establish a  
33 system by which the court or traffic violations bureau may allow a person who has  
34 been issued a traffic citation that is filed with the court or traffic violations bureau  
35 to make, in certain circumstances and in lieu of making a plea and statement of his  
36 or her defense or any mitigating circumstances in court, a plea and statement of his  
37 or her defense or any mitigating circumstances by mail, by electronic mail, over the  
38 Internet or by other electronic means. **Section 2** also: (1) requires that if such a  
39 system is established and a person uses the system to make a plea and statement of  
40 his or her defense or any mitigating circumstances, such a plea and statement must  
41 be received by the court before the day on which the person is required to appear in  
42 court pursuant to the traffic citation; and (2) provides that if a person uses the  
43 system to make a plea and statement of his or her defense or any mitigating  
44 circumstances, the person waives his or her right to a trial and the right to confront  
45 any witnesses. **Section 2** additionally sets forth the requirements that any such  
46 system must meet and authorizes the Nevada Supreme Court to adopt rules relating  
47 to the establishment of such a system. **Section 5** of this bill makes a conforming  
48 change to provide that using the system to make a plea and state a defense or any  
49 mitigating circumstances does not constitute a failure to appear in court.

50 Existing law provides that a county or city may authorize, by ordinance, the  
51 justices or judges of the justice or municipal courts within its jurisdiction to impose  
52 for a period of not longer than 50 years an administrative assessment for the  
53 provision of court facilities. (NRS 176.0611) **Section 6.5** of this bill removes the  
54 50-year limitation on the imposition of such an administrative assessment.

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

**Section 1.** NRS 481.063 is hereby amended to read as follows:

481.063 1. The Director may charge and collect reasonable fees for official publications of the Department and from persons making use of files and records of the Department or its various divisions for a private purpose. All money so collected must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, the Director may release personal information, except a photograph, from a file or record relating to the driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle of a person if the requester submits a written release from the person who holds a lien on the vehicle, or an agent of that person, or the person about whom the information is requested which is dated not more than 90 days before the date of the request. The written release must be in a form required by the Director.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 4, the Director shall not release to any person who is not a representative of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services or an officer, employee or agent of a law enforcement agency, an agent of the public defender's office or an agency of a local government which collects fines imposed for parking violations, who is not conducting an investigation pursuant to NRS 253.0415 or 253.220, who is not authorized to transact insurance pursuant to chapter 680A of NRS or who is not licensed as a private investigator pursuant to chapter 648 of NRS and conducting an investigation of an insurance claim:

(a) A list which includes license plate numbers combined with any other information in the records or files of the Department;

(b) The social security number of any person, if it is requested to facilitate the solicitation of that person to purchase a product or service; or

(c) The name, address, telephone number or any other personally identifiable information if the information is requested by the presentation of a license plate number.

➤ When such personally identifiable information is requested of a law enforcement agency by the presentation of a license plate number, the law enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation regarding the person about whom information is being requested or, as soon as practicable, provide the requester with the requested information if the requester officially reports that the motor vehicle bearing that license plate was used in a violation of NRS 205.240, 205.345, 205.380 or 205.445.



4. If a person is authorized to obtain such information pursuant to a contract entered into with the Department and if such information is requested for the purpose of an advisory notice relating to a motor vehicle or the recall of a motor vehicle or for the purpose of providing information concerning the history of a vehicle, the Director may release:

(a) A list which includes license plate numbers combined with any other information in the records or files of the Department; or

(b) The name, address, telephone number or any other personally identifiable information if the information is requested by the presentation of a license plate number.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2, 4, ~~and~~ 6 ~~and~~ 7 and NRS 483.294, 483.855 and 483.937, the Director shall not release any personal information from a file or record relating to a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle.

6. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) and subsection ~~7.1~~ 8, if a person or governmental entity provides a description of the information requested and its proposed use and signs an affidavit to that effect, the Director may release any personal information, except a photograph, from a file or record relating to a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle for use:

(a) By any governmental entity, including, but not limited to, any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or any person acting on behalf of a federal, state or local governmental agency in carrying out its functions. The personal information may include a photograph from a file or record relating to a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle.

(b) In connection with any civil, criminal, administrative or arbitration proceeding before any federal or state court, regulatory body, board, commission or agency, including, but not limited to, use for service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of a federal or state court.

(c) In connection with matters relating to:

- (1) The safety of drivers of motor vehicles;
- (2) Safety and thefts of motor vehicles;
- (3) Emissions from motor vehicles;
- (4) Alterations of products related to motor vehicles;
- (5) An advisory notice relating to a motor vehicle or the recall of a motor vehicle;
- (6) Monitoring the performance of motor vehicles;
- (7) Parts or accessories of motor vehicles;



1 (8) Dealers of motor vehicles; or  
2 (9) Removal of nonowner records from the original records  
3 of motor vehicle manufacturers.

4 (d) By any insurer, self-insurer or organization that provides  
5 assistance or support to an insurer or self-insurer or its agents,  
6 employees or contractors, in connection with activities relating to  
7 the rating, underwriting or investigation of claims or the prevention  
8 of fraud.

9 (e) In providing notice to the owners of vehicles that have been  
10 towed, repossessed or impounded.

11 (f) By an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or verify  
12 information relating to a holder of a commercial driver's license  
13 who is employed by or has applied for employment with the  
14 employer.

15 (g) By a private investigator, private patrol officer or security  
16 consultant who is licensed pursuant to chapter 648 of NRS, for any  
17 use permitted pursuant to this section.

18 (h) By a reporter or editorial employee who is employed by or  
19 affiliated with any newspaper, press association or commercially  
20 operated, federally licensed radio or television station for a  
21 journalistic purpose. The Department may not make any inquiries  
22 regarding the use of or reason for the information requested other  
23 than whether the information will be used for a journalistic purpose.

24 (i) In connection with an investigation conducted pursuant to  
25 NRS 253.0415 or 253.220.

26 (j) In activities relating to research and the production of  
27 statistical reports, if the personal information will not be published  
28 or otherwise redisclosed, or used to contact any person.

29 7. *Upon the request of a court or its traffic violations bureau,*  
30 *the Director shall release the mailing address and contact*  
31 *information of a person who has been issued a traffic citation that*  
32 *is filed with the court or traffic violations bureau from a file or*  
33 *record relating to the driver's license of the person or the title or*  
34 *registration of the person's vehicle for the purpose of enabling the*  
35 *court or traffic violations bureau to provide notifications*  
36 *concerning the traffic citation to the person.*

37 8. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (j) of subsection  
38 6, the Director shall not provide personal information to individuals  
39 or companies for the purpose of marketing extended vehicle  
40 warranties, and a person who requests and receives personal  
41 information may sell or disclose that information only for a use  
42 permitted pursuant to subsection 6. Such a person shall keep and  
43 maintain for 5 years a record of:

44 (a) Each person to whom the information is provided; and

45 (b) The purpose for which that person will use the information.



1   ↪ The record must be made available for examination by the  
2 Department at all reasonable times upon request.

3   ~~18-1~~ **9.** Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the  
4 Director may deny any use of the files and records if the Director  
5 reasonably believes that the information taken may be used for an  
6 unwarranted invasion of a particular person's privacy.

7   ~~19-1~~ **10.** Except as otherwise provided in NRS 485.316, the  
8 Director shall not allow any person to make use of information  
9 retrieved from the system created pursuant to NRS 485.313 for a  
10 private purpose and shall not in any other way release any  
11 information retrieved from that system.

12   ~~110-1~~ **11.** The Director shall not release any information  
13 relating to legal presence or any other information relating to or  
14 describing immigration status, nationality or citizenship from a file  
15 or record relating to a request for or the issuance of a license,  
16 identification card or title or registration of a vehicle to any person  
17 or to any federal, state or local governmental entity for any purpose  
18 relating to the enforcement of immigration laws.

19   ~~111-1~~ **12.** The Director shall adopt such regulations as the  
20 Director deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.  
21 In addition, the Director shall, by regulation, establish a procedure  
22 whereby a person who is requesting personal information may  
23 establish an account with the Department to facilitate the person's  
24 ability to request information electronically or by written request if  
25 the person has submitted to the Department proof of employment or  
26 licensure, as applicable, and a signed and notarized affidavit  
27 acknowledging that the person:

28   (a) Has read and fully understands the current laws and  
29 regulations regarding the manner in which information from the  
30 Department's files and records may be obtained and the limited uses  
31 which are permitted;

32   (b) Understands that any sale or disclosure of information so  
33 obtained must be in accordance with the provisions of this section;

34   (c) Understands that a record will be maintained by the  
35 Department of any information he or she requests; and

36   (d) Understands that a violation of the provisions of this section  
37 is a criminal offense.

38   ~~112-1~~ **13.** It is unlawful for any person to:

39   (a) Make a false representation to obtain any information from  
40 the files or records of the Department.

41   (b) Knowingly obtain or disclose any information from the files  
42 or records of the Department for any use not permitted by the  
43 provisions of this chapter.

44   ~~113-1~~ **14.** As used in this section:



(a) "Information relating to legal presence" means information that may reveal whether a person is legally present in the United States, including, without limitation, whether the driver's license that a person possesses is a driver authorization card, whether the person applied for a driver's license pursuant to NRS 483.290 or 483.291 and the documentation used to prove name, age and residence that was provided by the person with his or her application for a driver's license.

(b) "Personal information" means information that reveals the identity of a person, including, without limitation, his or her photograph, social security number, individual taxpayer identification number, driver's license number, identification card number, name, address, telephone number or information regarding a medical condition or disability. The term does not include the zip code of a person when separate from his or her full address, information regarding vehicular crashes or driving violations in which he or she has been involved or other information otherwise affecting his or her status as a driver.

(c) "Vehicle" includes, without limitation, an off-highway vehicle as defined in NRS 490.060.

**Sec. 2.** Chapter 484A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. A court having jurisdiction over an offense for which a traffic citation may be issued pursuant to NRS 484A.630 or its traffic violations bureau may establish a system by which, except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the court or traffic violations bureau may allow a person who has been issued a traffic citation that is filed with the court or traffic violations bureau to make a plea and state his or her defense or any mitigating circumstances by mail, by electronic mail, over the Internet or by other electronic means.*

*2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, if a court or traffic violations bureau has established a system pursuant to subsection 1, a person who has been issued a traffic citation that is filed with the court or traffic violations bureau may, if allowed by the court and in lieu of making a plea and statement of his or her defense or any mitigating circumstances in court, make a plea and state his or her defense or any mitigating circumstances by using the system. Any such plea and statement must be received by the court before the date on which the person is required to appear in court pursuant to the traffic citation.*

*3. If a court or traffic violations bureau allows an eligible person to whom a traffic citation is issued to use a system established pursuant to subsection 1 to make a plea and state his or her defense or any mitigating circumstances and the person*



1 chooses to make a plea and state his or her defense or any  
2 mitigating circumstances by using such a system, the person  
3 waives his or her right to a trial and the right to confront any  
4 witnesses.

5 4. Any system established pursuant to subsection 1 must:

6 (a) For the purpose of authenticating that the person making  
7 the plea and statement of his or her defense or any mitigating  
8 circumstances is the person to whom the traffic citation was  
9 issued, be capable of requiring the person to submit any of the  
10 following information, at the discretion of the court or traffic  
11 violations bureau:

12 (1) The traffic citation number;

13 (2) The name and address of the person;

14 (3) The state registration number of the person's vehicle, if  
15 any;

16 (4) The number of the driver's license of the person, if any;

17 (5) The offense charged; or

18 (6) Any other information required by any rules adopted by  
19 the Nevada Supreme Court pursuant to subsection 6.

20 (b) Provide notice to each person who uses the system to make  
21 a plea and statement of his or her defense or any mitigating  
22 circumstances that the person waives his or her right to a trial and  
23 the right to confront any witnesses.

24 (c) If a plea and statement of the defense or mitigating  
25 circumstances is submitted by electronic mail, over the Internet or  
26 by other electronic means, confirm receipt of the plea and  
27 statement or make available to the person making the plea a copy  
28 of the plea and statement.

29 5. A person who has been issued a traffic citation for any of  
30 the following offenses may not make a plea and state his or her  
31 defense or any mitigating circumstances by using a system  
32 established pursuant to subsection 1:

33 (a) Aggressive driving in violation of NRS 484B.650;

34 (b) Reckless driving in violation of NRS 484B.653;

35 (c) Vehicular manslaughter in violation of NRS 484B.657; or

36 (d) Driving, operating or being in actual physical control of a  
37 vehicle or a vessel under power or sail while under the influence  
38 of intoxicating liquor or a controlled substance in violation of  
39 NRS 484C.110, 484C.120 or 488.410, as applicable.

40 6. The Nevada Supreme Court may adopt rules not  
41 inconsistent with the laws of this State to carry out the provisions  
42 of this section.

43 Sec. 3. NRS 484A.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 484A.610 1. Every traffic enforcement agency in this State  
45 shall provide in appropriate form traffic citations containing notices



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to appear which must meet the requirements of chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS and be:

(a) Issued in books; or

(b) Available through an electronic device used to prepare citations.

2. The chief administrative officer of each traffic enforcement agency is responsible for the issuance of such books and electronic devices and shall maintain a record of each book, each electronic device and each citation contained therein issued to individual members of the traffic enforcement agency and volunteers of the traffic enforcement agency appointed pursuant to NRS 484B.470. The chief administrative officer shall require and retain a receipt for every book and electronic device that is issued.

***3. Any traffic citation provided by a traffic enforcement agency pursuant to this section may be designed such that the traffic citation:***

***(a) Clearly states at the top of the citation the purpose of the citation and the actions that must be taken by the person to whom the citation is issued;***

***(b) Provides in a conspicuous location near the top of the citation fields for the date and time when and the location where the person to whom the citation is issued is required to appear in court; and***

***(c) Clearly states, in bold type, the consequences of failing to appear in court.***

**Sec. 4.** NRS 484A.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

484A.630 1. Whenever a person is halted by a peace officer for any violation of chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS punishable as a misdemeanor and is not taken before a magistrate as required or permitted by NRS 484A.720 and 484A.730, the peace officer may prepare a traffic citation manually or electronically in the form of a complaint issuing in the name of "The State of Nevada," containing a notice to appear in court, the name and address of the person, the state registration number of the person's vehicle, if any, the number of the person's driver's license, if any, the offense charged, including a brief description of the offense and the NRS citation, the time and place when and where the person is required to appear in court, and such other pertinent information as may be necessary. ***The peace officer may also request, and the person may provide, the electronic mail address and mobile telephone number of the person for the purpose of enabling the court in which the person is required to appear to communicate with the person. If the peace officer requests such information, the peace officer shall expressly inform the person that providing such information is voluntary and, if the person provides such***



1 *information, the person thereby gives his or her consent for the*  
2 *court to communicate with the person through such means.* The  
3 peace officer shall sign the citation and deliver a copy of the citation  
4 to the person charged with the violation. If the citation is prepared  
5 electronically, the peace officer shall sign the copy of the citation  
6 that is delivered to the person charged with the violation.

7 2. The time specified in the notice to appear must be at least 5  
8 days after the alleged violation . ~~unless the person charged with the~~  
9 ~~violation demands an earlier hearing.~~

10 3. The place specified in the notice to appear must be before a  
11 magistrate, as designated in NRS 484A.750.

12 4. The person charged with the violation may give his or her  
13 written promise to appear in court by signing at least one copy of the  
14 traffic citation prepared by the peace officer and thereupon  
15 the peace officer shall not take the person into physical custody for  
16 the violation. If the citation is prepared electronically, the peace  
17 officer shall indicate on the electronic record of the citation whether  
18 the person charged gave his or her written promise to appear. A  
19 copy of the citation that is signed by the person charged or the  
20 electronic record of the citation which indicates that the person  
21 charged gave his or her written promise to appear suffices as proof  
22 of service.

23 5. If the person charged with the violation refuses to sign a  
24 copy of the traffic citation but accepts a copy of the citation  
25 delivered by the peace officer:

26 (a) The acceptance shall be deemed personal service of the  
27 notice to appear in court;

28 (b) A copy of the citation signed by the peace officer suffices as  
29 proof of service; and

30 (c) The peace officer shall not take the person into physical  
31 custody for the violation.

32 **Sec. 5.** NRS 484A.670 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 484A.670 1. ~~Regardless~~ *Unless a person makes a plea by*  
34 *using a system established by a court or traffic violations bureau*  
35 *in accordance with section 2 of this act, regardless* of the  
36 disposition of the charge for which a traffic citation was originally  
37 issued, it is unlawful for a person to:

38 (a) Violate a written promise to appear in court given to a peace  
39 officer upon the issuance of a traffic citation prepared by the peace  
40 officer; or

41 (b) Fail to appear at the time and place set forth in a notice to  
42 appear in court that is contained in a traffic citation prepared by a  
43 peace officer.

44 2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a person  
45 may comply with a written promise to appear in court or a notice to



1 appear in court by an appearance by counsel. A person who has  
2 been convicted of two or more moving traffic violations in unrelated  
3 incidents within a 12-month period and is subsequently arrested or  
4 issued a citation within that 12-month period shall appear personally  
5 in court with or without counsel.

6 3. ~~{A}~~ *Unless a person makes a plea by using a system*  
7 *established by a court or traffic violations bureau in accordance*  
8 *with section 2 of this act, a* warrant may issue upon a violation of a  
9 written promise to appear in court or a failure to appear at the time  
10 and place set forth in a notice to appear in court.

11 **Sec. 6.** NRS 484A.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 484A.700 1. A traffic citation for a parking violation may be  
13 prepared manually or electronically.

14 2. ~~{When}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, when*  
15 a traffic citation for a parking violation has been issued identifying  
16 by license number a vehicle registered to a person who has not  
17 signed the citation, a bench warrant may ~~{not}~~ be issued for that  
18 person for failure to appear before the court ~~{unless:}~~ *if:*

19 (a) A notice to appear concerning the violation is first sent to the  
20 person by first-class mail within 60 days after the citation is issued;  
21 and

22 (b) The person does not appear within 20 days after the date of  
23 the notice. ~~{or}~~

24 3. *A bench warrant may not be issued pursuant to subsection*  
25 *2 if* the notice to appear is returned with a report that it cannot be  
26 delivered.

27 **Sec. 6.5.** NRS 176.0611 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 176.0611 1. A county or a city, upon recommendation of the  
29 appropriate court, may, by ordinance, authorize the justices or  
30 judges of the justice or municipal courts within its jurisdiction to  
31 impose , ~~{for not longer than 50 years,}~~ in addition to the  
32 administrative assessments imposed pursuant to NRS 176.059,  
33 176.0613 and 176.0623, an administrative assessment for the  
34 provision of court facilities.

35 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in any  
36 jurisdiction in which an administrative assessment for the provision  
37 of court facilities has been authorized, when a defendant pleads  
38 guilty or guilty but mentally ill or is found guilty or guilty but  
39 mentally ill of a misdemeanor, including the violation of any  
40 municipal ordinance, the justice or judge shall include in the  
41 sentence the sum of \$10 as an administrative assessment for the  
42 provision of court facilities and render a judgment against  
43 the defendant for the assessment. If the justice or judge sentences  
44 the defendant to perform community service in lieu of a fine, the



1 justice or judge shall include in the sentence the administrative  
2 assessment required pursuant to this subsection.

3 3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not apply to:

4 (a) An ordinance regulating metered parking; or

5 (b) An ordinance that is specifically designated as imposing a  
6 civil penalty or liability pursuant to NRS 244.3575 or 268.019.

7 4. The money collected for an administrative assessment for  
8 the provision of court facilities must not be deducted from the fine  
9 imposed by the justice or judge but must be taxed against the  
10 defendant in addition to the fine. The money collected for such an  
11 administrative assessment must be stated separately on the court's  
12 docket and must be included in the amount posted for bail. If bail is  
13 forfeited, the administrative assessment included in the amount  
14 posted for bail pursuant to this subsection must be disbursed in the  
15 manner set forth in subsection 6 or 7. If the defendant is found not  
16 guilty or the charges are dismissed, the money deposited with the  
17 court must be returned to the defendant. If the justice or judge  
18 cancels a fine because the fine has been determined to be  
19 uncollectible, any balance of the fine and the administrative  
20 assessment remaining unpaid shall be deemed to be uncollectible  
21 and the defendant is not required to pay it. If a fine is determined to  
22 be uncollectible, the defendant is not entitled to a refund of the fine  
23 or administrative assessment the defendant has paid and the justice  
24 or judge shall not recalculate the administrative assessment.

25 5. If the justice or judge permits the fine and administrative  
26 assessment for the provision of court facilities to be paid in  
27 installments, the payments must be applied in the following order:

28 (a) To pay the unpaid balance of an administrative assessment  
29 imposed pursuant to NRS 176.059;

30 (b) To pay the unpaid balance of an administrative assessment  
31 for the provision of court facilities pursuant to this section;

32 (c) To pay the unpaid balance of an administrative assessment  
33 for the provision of specialty court programs pursuant to  
34 NRS 176.0613;

35 (d) To pay the unpaid balance of an administrative assessment  
36 for obtaining a biological specimen and conducting a genetic marker  
37 analysis pursuant to NRS 176.0623; and

38 (e) To pay the fine.

39 6. The money collected for administrative assessments for the  
40 provision of court facilities in municipal courts must be paid by the  
41 clerk of the court to the city treasurer on or before the fifth day of  
42 each month for the preceding month. The city treasurer shall deposit  
43 the money received in a special revenue fund. The city may use the  
44 money in the special revenue fund only to:



(a) Acquire land on which to construct additional facilities for the municipal courts or a regional justice center that includes the municipal courts.

(b) Construct or acquire additional facilities for the municipal courts or a regional justice center that includes the municipal courts.

(c) Renovate or remodel existing facilities for the municipal courts.

(d) Acquire furniture, fixtures and equipment necessitated by the construction or acquisition of additional facilities or the renovation of an existing facility for the municipal courts or a regional justice center that includes the municipal courts. This paragraph does not authorize the expenditure of money from the fund for furniture, fixtures or equipment for judicial chambers.

(e) Acquire advanced technology for use in the additional or renovated facilities.

(f) Pay debt service on any bonds issued pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 350.020 for the acquisition of land or facilities or the construction or renovation of facilities for the municipal courts or a regional justice center that includes the municipal courts.

➤ Any money remaining in the special revenue fund after 5 fiscal years must be deposited in the municipal general fund for the continued maintenance of court facilities if it has not been committed for expenditure pursuant to a plan for the construction or acquisition of court facilities or improvements to court facilities. The city treasurer shall provide, upon request by a municipal court, monthly reports of the revenue credited to and expenditures made from the special revenue fund.

7. The money collected for administrative assessments for the provision of court facilities in justice courts must be paid by the clerk of the court to the county treasurer on or before the fifth day of each month for the preceding month. The county treasurer shall deposit the money received to a special revenue fund. The county may use the money in the special revenue fund only to:

(a) Acquire land on which to construct additional facilities for the justice courts or a regional justice center that includes the justice courts.

(b) Construct or acquire additional facilities for the justice courts or a regional justice center that includes the justice courts.

(c) Renovate or remodel existing facilities for the justice courts.

(d) Acquire furniture, fixtures and equipment necessitated by the construction or acquisition of additional facilities or the renovation of an existing facility for the justice courts or a regional justice center that includes the justice courts. This paragraph does not authorize the expenditure of money from the fund for furniture, fixtures or equipment for judicial chambers.



(e) Acquire advanced technology for use in the additional or renovated facilities.

(f) Pay debt service on any bonds issued pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 350.020 for the acquisition of land or facilities or the construction or renovation of facilities for the justice courts or a regional justice center that includes the justice courts.

Any money remaining in the special revenue fund after 5 fiscal years must be deposited in the county general fund for the continued maintenance of court facilities if it has not been committed for expenditure pursuant to a plan for the construction or acquisition of court facilities or improvements to court facilities. The county treasurer shall provide, upon request by a justice court, monthly reports of the revenue credited to and expenditures made from the special revenue fund.

8. If money collected pursuant to this section is to be used to acquire land on which to construct a regional justice center, to construct a regional justice center or to pay debt service on bonds issued for these purposes, the county and the participating cities shall, by interlocal agreement, determine such issues as the size of the regional justice center, the manner in which the center will be used and the apportionment of fiscal responsibility for the center.

**Sec. 7.** The amendatory provisions of section 6 of this act apply to a notice to appear that is mailed on or after October 1, 2019.

