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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 532—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE OFFICE OF FINANCE  
IN THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR)

MAY 9, 2019

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing sales of motor vehicles. (BDR 43-1211)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Executive Budget.

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

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AN ACT relating to motor vehicle registration; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to enter into a contract with a vendor for the issuance and tracking of certain temporary placards for newly obtained motor vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, certain sellers or long-term lessors of new, used or rebuilt  
2 motor vehicles are required to affix a temporary placard to the motor vehicle, which  
3 can be removed when the motor vehicle is registered and license plates are  
4 attached. The temporary placard expires 30 days after issuance. (NRS 482.423,  
5 482.4235, 482.424, 482.4245) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the Department of  
6 Motor Vehicles to enter into a contract with a vendor to provide such placards and  
7 track the issuance of the placards. Such a contract may authorize the vendor to  
8 charge and collect a fee for each temporary placard.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 481.051 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 481.051 1. The Director shall direct and supervise all  
3 administrative and technical activities of the Department.



2. The Director may organize the Department into various divisions, alter the organization and reassign responsibilities and duties as the Director deems appropriate.

3. The Director shall:

(a) Formulate the policy of the Department and the various divisions thereof.

(b) Coordinate the activities of the various divisions of the Department.

(c) Adopt such regulations consistent with law as the Director deems necessary for the operation of the Department and the enforcement of all laws administered by the Department.

4. The Director may appoint vendors to serve as agents of the Department to sell temporary permits. The vendor shall collect the fees for the permits issued pursuant to chapter 706 of NRS and pay them to the Department. The vendor shall guarantee payment by giving a bond in an amount not less than \$25,000, executed by the vendor as principal, and by a corporation qualified pursuant to the laws of this State as surety, payable to the State of Nevada. In lieu of a bond, the vendor may deposit with the State Treasurer a like amount of lawful money of the United States or any other form of security authorized by NRS 100.065. If security is provided in the form of a savings certificate, certificate of deposit or investment certificate, the certificate must state that the amount is not available for withdrawal except upon approval of the Director. Upon approval of the Governor, the Director may appoint inspectors of the Nevada Transportation Authority and personnel of the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety to serve without remuneration as vendors for the purposes of this subsection.

5. The Director may enter into a contract with a supplier of self-service terminals or kiosks which authorizes the supplier to process through those self-service terminals or kiosks certain transactions pursuant to this chapter and chapters 482, 483 and 485 of NRS that have been designated by the Director and to charge and collect from customers a nonrefundable processing fee for each such transaction. The Director shall adopt regulations to carry out the provisions of this subsection.

6. *The Director may enter into a contract with a vendor to provide for the issuance and tracking of temporary placards issued pursuant to NRS 482.423 to 482.4245, inclusive. Such a contract may authorize the vendor to charge and collect a fee for each temporary placard issued pursuant to NRS 482.423 to 482.4245, inclusive.*

7. The Director may delegate to the officers and employees of the Department such authorities and responsibilities not otherwise



1 delegated by law as the Director deems necessary for the efficient  
2 conduct of the business of the Department.

3     **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

