

SENATE BILL NO. 394—SENATOR DENIS

MARCH 20, 2019

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to rules of the road.  
(BDR 43-826)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
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 rules of the road; requiring the Department of Motor Vehicles to prepare and disseminate information to the public regarding new and amended traffic laws and certain other relevant information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to administer and perform the functions and duties provided in certain chapters of NRS, including those chapters regarding drivers' licenses, traffic laws generally and rules of the road. (NRS 481.023) **Section 1** of this bill requires the Department, after each regular session of the Nevada Legislature, to compile a list of any new traffic laws, amendments to existing traffic laws and any other new or amended laws relevant to operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State and disseminate information derived from that list in a manner designed to educate the public about such new laws and changes in existing law. The information must be provided on the Internet website of the Department and may be provided with certain other information sent out by the Department to residents of this State. **Section 1** also authorizes the Department to consult with the Office of Traffic Safety of the Department of Public Safety in carrying out these requirements.

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

**Section 1.** Chapter 484A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

***1. The Department of Motor Vehicles, after each regular session of the Nevada Legislature, shall:***



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1     (a) *Compile a list of new traffic laws, changes to existing*  
2 *traffic laws and other new or amended provisions of this title*  
3 *relevant to the operation of a motor vehicle upon the highways of*  
4 *this State made during the immediately preceding legislative*  
5 *session;*

6     (b) *Post information on the Internet website of the Department*  
7 *in a manner designed to inform and educate the public about the*  
8 *new and changed traffic laws and other provisions on the list*  
9 *compiled pursuant to paragraph (a); and*

10    (c) *Disseminate such information in any other manner deemed*  
11 *appropriate by the Department, including without limitation, by*  
12 *including such information in any:*

13       (1) *Information provided to a person applying for the initial*  
14 *issuance of a driver's license or instruction permit, including any*  
15 *information provided for the purposes of preparing for an*  
16 *examination required pursuant to NRS 483.330; and*

17       (2) *Notices of renewal or other similar information mailed*  
18 *or sent via electronic communication to drivers licensed in this*  
19 *State or to owners of motor vehicles registered in this State.*

20    2. *The Department may consult with the Office of Traffic*  
21 *Safety of the Department of Public Safety in carrying out the*  
22 *requirements of this section.*

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

