
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 123—ASSEMBLYMEN JAUREGUI AND YEAGER

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing special license plates indicating support for the Vegas Golden Knights hockey team. (BDR 43-797)

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 special license plates; imposing additional fees for the issuance and renewal of the special license plates indicating support for the Vegas Golden Knights hockey team; requiring the distribution of the additional fees to the Vegas Golden Knights Foundation for certain purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to prepare and issue
2 special license plates that indicate support for the Vegas Golden Knights, a
3 franchise of the National Hockey League. The fees for the special license plates are
4 \$35 for the initial issuance and \$10 for renewal, along with all applicable
5 registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. (NRS 482.3746) This
6 bill imposes additional fees of \$10 for the initial issuance of the special license
7 plates and \$10 for renewal for deposit with the State Treasurer for credit to the
8 State General Fund. This bill further requires the State Treasurer, on a quarterly
9 basis, to distribute the additional fees to the Vegas Golden Knights Foundation to
10 assist the Foundation with the support it provides to nonprofit charitable
11 organizations.



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

Section 1. NRS 482.3746 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3746 1. The Department, in cooperation with the Vegas Golden Knights, shall design, prepare and issue license plates that indicate support for the Vegas Golden Knights using any colors and designs which the Department deems appropriate.

2. The Department shall issue license plates that indicate support for the Vegas Golden Knights 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 Vegas Golden Knights 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 Vegas Golden Knights pursuant to ~~subsection 3.~~ *subsections 3 and 4.*

3. The fee for license plates that indicate support for the Vegas Golden Knights 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 that indicate support for the Vegas Golden Knights must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$10 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$10, to be deposited in accordance with subsection 5.

5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, 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 deposited pursuant to this subsection to the Vegas Golden Knights Foundation or its successor organization to assist the Foundation or its successor with the support it provides to nonprofit charitable organizations.

~~[4.]~~ 6. The provisions of NRS 482.36705 do not apply to license plates described in this section.

~~[5.]~~ 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 service taxes due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or

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

~~6.7~~ 8. The Department may accept any gifts, grants and donations or other sources of money for the production and issuance of the special license plates pursuant to this section. All money received pursuant to this subsection must be deposited in the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates created by NRS 482.1805.

