

Amendment No. 802

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 161 First Reprint (BDR 43-635)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Ways and Means

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of green bold underlining is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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Date: 5/29/2023

A.B. No. 161—Revises provisions governing the identification of persons.  
(BDR 43-635)





## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 161—ASSEMBLYMEN C.H. MILLER AND BILBRAY-AXELROD

FEBRUARY 14, 2023

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the identification of persons.  
(BDR 43-635)

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 governmental administration; requiring, under certain circumstances, that the Department of Motor Vehicles place a designation on a vehicle registration, driver's license or identification card for a person with a communication ~~[impairment.]~~ ***need***; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt regulations establishing a program for the imprinting of a symbol or other indicator of a medical condition on a driver's license or identification card. (NRS 483.3485, 483.863) Existing law further requires, upon the application of a person with a disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, that the Department place a designation on any driver's license or identification card issued to the person indicating that the person is a person with such disability. (NRS 483.349, 483.865) Existing law: (1) authorizes the Director of the Department to adopt and enforce certain regulations relating to the registration of motor vehicles; and (2) requires, with certain exceptions, every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer to apply to the Department or a registered dealer for registration thereof. (NRS 482.160, 482.205) ~~[Sections 1,] Effective January 1, 2024, sections 1.5 and 1.7 of this bill require, upon the application of a person with a communication [impairment.] need, that the Department place on any [vehicle registration,] driver's license or identification card issued to the person a designation indicating that the person is a person with a communication [impairment.] need. Effective January 1, 2026, section 3.5 of this bill requires, upon the application of a person with a communication need, that the Department place on any vehicle registration issued to the person a designation indicating that the person is a person with a communication need.~~

~~Sections 1, 1.5 and 1.7 [further] prohibit the Department from requiring any person to disclose that the person is a person with a communication [impairment.] need. [As used in] For the purposes of sections 1, 1.5 and 1.7, the term "a person with a communication [impairment.] need" means a person who: (1) is deaf; (2) has a speech disorder; (3) has a language disorder; (4) has an auditory processing disorder; (5) is neurodivergent; or (6) has any other condition that impairs the ability of the person to comprehend language.~~

~~Sections 2 and 3 of this bill make conforming changes to indicate the proper placement of section 1.5 in the Nevada Revised Statutes.~~

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. Upon the application of a person with a communication impairment, the Department shall place on any vehicle registration issued to the person pursuant to the provisions of this chapter a designation that the person is a person with a communication impairment.~~

~~2. The Department shall not require any person to disclose that the person is a person with a communication impairment.~~

~~3. need.~~

~~2. As used in this section, "a person with a communication impairment" need means a person who:~~

~~(a) Is deaf, as defined in NRS 426.084;~~

~~(b) Has a speech disorder that impairs the ability of the person to articulate speech sounds, speak fluently or use the person's voice;~~

~~(c) Has a language disorder that impairs the ability of the person to comprehend language;~~

~~(d) Has an auditory processing disorder that impairs the ability of the person to comprehend language;~~

~~(e) Is neurodivergent; or~~

~~(f) Has any other condition that impairs the ability of the person to comprehend language.~~

**Sec. 1.3.** Chapter 483 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 1.5 and 1.7 of this act.

**Sec. 1.5.** ~~1. Upon the application of a person with a communication impairment, need, the Department shall place on any driver's license issued to the person pursuant to the provisions of this chapter a designation that the person is a person with a communication impairment, need.~~

~~2. The Department shall not require any person to disclose that the person is a person with a communication impairment, need.~~

~~3. As used in this section, "a person with a communication impairment" need has the meaning ascribed to it in section 1 of this act.~~

**Sec. 1.7.** ~~1. Upon the application of a person with a communication impairment, need, the Department shall place on any identification card issued to the person pursuant to the provisions of NRS 483.810 to 483.890, inclusive, a designation that the person is a person with a communication impairment, need.~~

~~2. The Department shall not require any person to disclose that the person is a person with a communication impairment, need.~~

~~3. As used in this section, "a person with a communication impairment" need has the meaning ascribed to it in section 1 of this act.~~

**Sec. 2.** NRS 483.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.015 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.330, the provisions of NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive, *and section 1.5 of this act* apply only with respect to noncommercial drivers' licenses.

**Sec. 3.** NRS 483.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.020 As used in NRS 483.010 to 483.630, inclusive, *and section 1.5 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 483.030 to 483.190, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

1       **Sec. 3.5. Section 1 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:**

2       1. Upon the application of a person with a communication need, the  
3 Department shall place on any vehicle registration issued to the person pursuant  
4 to the provisions of this chapter a designation that the person is a person with a  
5 communication need.

6       2. The Department shall not require any person to disclose that the person is a  
7 person with a communication need.

8       ~~2-1~~ 3. As used in this section, “a person with a communication need” means  
9 a person who:

10       (a) Is deaf, as defined in NRS 426.084;

11       (b) Has a speech disorder that impairs the ability of the person to articulate  
12 speech sounds, speak fluently or use the person’s voice;

13       (c) Has a language disorder that impairs the ability of the person to  
14 comprehend language;

15       (d) Has an auditory processing disorder that impairs the ability of the person to  
16 comprehend language;

17       (e) Is neurodivergent; or

18       (f) Has any other condition that impairs the ability of the person to comprehend  
19 language.

20       **Sec. 4.** 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.

21       2. Sections 1 to 3, inclusive, of this act become effective:

22       (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and  
23 performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry  
24 out the provisions of this act; and

25       (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.

26       **3. Section 3.5 of this act becomes effective:**

27       **(a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any**  
28 **regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that**  
29 **are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and**

30       **(b) On January 1, 2026, for all other purposes.**