

Amendment No. 15

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 203	(BDR 43-118)
<b>Proposed by:</b> Assembly Committee on Growth and Infrastructure	
<b>Amends:</b> Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: Yes 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.





ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 203—ASSEMBLYMEN HAFEN, D’SILVA, GRAY; BROWN-MAY, DICKMAN, HANSEN, HARDY, MCARTHUR, PETERS, THOMAS, TORRES AND WATTS

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JOINT ~~[SPONSOR: SENATOR]~~ SPONSORS: SENATORS NGUYEN ; AND TITUS

Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to special license plates. (BDR 43-118)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
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 motor vehicles; authorizing the combination of personalized prestige license plates and certain special license plates; exempting from the payment of certain parking fees vehicles with certain specially designed license plates associated with military service; exempting from the payment of certain parking fees vehicles with certain specially designed license plates for family members of persons killed in the line of duty or who died of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; providing a penalty for persons who make certain false statements or submit false, fraudulent or misleading evidence in connection with an application for certain specially designed license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue personalized prestige  
2 license plates and certain special license plates associated with military or public service.  
3 (NRS 482.3667, 482.3757-482.3787) **Sections 1-7** of this bill provide that a person may  
4 request personalized prestige license plates be combined with certain special license plates  
5 associated with military or public service.  
6 Existing law provides an exemption from the payment of any parking fees,  
7 including, without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged by the  
8 State or any political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the  
9 United States, to a vehicle that displays certain special license plates associated with  
10 military service that are issued to a person who has suffered a qualifying service-  
11 connected disability and receives compensation from the United States for the disability.  
12 (NRS 482.3765, 482.3775, 482.378, 482.3783) Sections 3 and 5-7 of this bill expand this  
13 exemption to any vehicle that displays such special license plates, regardless of whether  
14 the person to whom the plates were issued has suffered a qualifying service-connected  
15 disability.

16 Under existing law: (1) each family member of a person killed in the line of duty while on  
17 active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to specially designed license  
18 plates which indicate that the person is a family member of a person killed in the line of duty  
19 while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States; and (2) each family member of  
20 a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of  
21 the United States is entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the person  
22 is a family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty  
23 in the Armed Forces of the United States. (NRS 482.3785, 482.3787) **Sections 8 and 10**  
24 of this bill provide that a vehicle on which such specially designed license plates are displayed is  
25 exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including, without limitation, those collected  
26 through parking meters, charged by the State or any political subdivision or other public body  
27 within the State, other than the United States. This is consistent with provisions that exempt  
28 from the payment of parking fees certain veterans with certain specially designed license  
29 plates. (NRS 482.3765-482.3783)

30 **Sections 1, 9 and 11** of this bill also impose a criminal penalty against a person who: (1)  
31 makes a false statement on an application for certain specially designed license plates that he  
32 or she is a family member of a person killed in the line of duty or who died as a result of  
33 injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States or was killed  
34 in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer and awarded posthumously the Medal of  
35 Honor, or equivalent thereof; or (2) submits false, fraudulent or misleading evidence in  
36 connection with such an application.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.3757 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 482.3757 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the Department  
3 shall design, prepare and issue license plates honoring peace officers who have  
4 received a medal specified in subsection 3, or the equivalent thereof.

5 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
6 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
7 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
8 number than the first set of plates issued to the person. Special license plates issued  
9 pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a  
10 noncommercial truck or a motor home.

11 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person  
12 qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed  
13 by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is:

14 (a) A current or former peace officer who has received one or more of the  
15 following medals, or the equivalent thereof, for his or her service as a peace officer:

- 16 (1) The Medal of Honor;
- 17 (2) The Purple Heart;
- 18 (3) The Medal of Valor;
- 19 (4) The Lifesaving Medal;
- 20 (5) The Meritorious Service Medal; or
- 21 (6) The Distinguished Service Medal; or

22 (b) A family member of a person who was:

23 (1) Killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer; and  
24 (2) Awarded posthumously the Medal of Honor, or the equivalent thereof,  
25 for his or her actions as a peace officer.

26 4. A qualifying event described in subsection 3 that entitles a person to  
27 special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section is a qualifying

1 event regardless of whether the event occurs or occurred before, on or after July 1,  
2 2013.

3 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
4 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
5 plates are affixed, the holder shall:

6 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
7 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
8 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

11 6. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~[subsection.]~~ *section*, no fee in  
12 addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services  
13 taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates  
14 pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,  
15 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate number  
16 plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

17 7. *A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued*  
18 *pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates issued pursuant to*  
19 *this section if the person pays the fees prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the*  
20 *personalized prestige license plates.*

21 8. *Any person who knowingly:*

22 (a) *Makes a false statement that he or she is a family member of a person*  
23 *who was killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer and awarded*  
24 *posthumously the Medal of Honor, or the equivalent thereof, for his or her*  
25 *actions as a peace officer on an application for special license plates pursuant to*  
26 *this section; or*

27 (b) *Submits any evidence pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 3 that is*  
28 *false, fraudulent or misleading,*

29 *↳ is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed*  
30 *\$1,000. In addition, he or she shall surrender to the Department any license*  
31 *plates issued pursuant to this section.*

32 9. As used in this section:

33 (a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent,  
34 grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

35 (b) "Killed in the line of duty while serving as a peace officer" includes peace  
36 officers who:

37 (1) Are killed directly in the line of duty; and

38 (2) Die as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.

39 (c) "Peace officer" means any person upon whom some or all of the powers of  
40 a peace officer are conferred pursuant to NRS 289.150 to 289.360, inclusive.

41 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.376 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 482.376 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and  
43 is an enlisted or commissioned member of the Nevada National Guard may, upon  
44 application on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, signed by the  
45 member and his or her commanding officer and accompanied by proof of  
46 enlistment, be issued license plates upon which is inscribed NAT'L GUARD with a  
47 number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by  
48 the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003. The applicant shall comply with the laws  
49 of this State concerning motor vehicles, including the payment of the regular  
50 registration fees, as prescribed by this chapter. There is an additional fee of \$5 for  
51 the issuance of those plates.

52 2. Each member may request two sets of license plates as described in  
53 subsection 1. The second set of license plates for an additional vehicle must have a

1 different number than the first set of license plates issued to the same member. The  
2 license plates may only be used on private passenger vehicles or noncommercial  
3 trucks.

4 3. Any member of the Nevada National Guard other than the Adjutant  
5 General, who retires or is honorably discharged may retain any license plates issued  
6 to the member pursuant to subsection 1. The Adjutant General shall surrender any  
7 license plates issued to him or her as Adjutant General to the Department when he  
8 or she leaves office, and may then be issued special license plates as described in  
9 subsection 1. If a member is dishonorably discharged, the member shall surrender  
10 any of these special plates in his or her possession to the Department at least 10  
11 days before the member's discharge and, in lieu of those plates, is entitled to  
12 receive regular Nevada license plates.

13 *4. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued*  
14 *pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates issued pursuant to*  
15 *this section if the person pays the fees prescribed by NRS 482.367, for the*  
16 *personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees prescribed by this*  
17 *section for the license plates issued pursuant to this section.*

18 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.3765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 482.3765 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who  
20 survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, is entitled to specially  
21 designed license plates inscribed with the words "PEARL HARBOR VETERAN"  
22 or "PEARL HARBOR SURVIVOR," at the option of the veteran, and a number of  
23 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director  
24 pursuant to NRS 482.367003.

25 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section,  
26 has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as a result of his or her  
27 service in the Armed Forces of the United States and receives compensation from  
28 the United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special license  
29 plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of  
30 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards and must be white  
31 on a blue background.

32 3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
33 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
34 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
35 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
36 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
37 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

38 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for persons  
39 qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed  
40 by the Department and evidence of their status as a survivor and, if applicable and  
41 subject to the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of disability required by the  
42 Department.

43 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to  
44 ~~subsection 2~~ *this section* are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking  
45 fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any  
46 political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United  
47 States.

48 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
49 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are  
50 affixed, the holder shall:

51 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
52 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
53 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

3 7. The fee for a set of special license plates issued pursuant to this section is  
4 \$25, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and  
5 governmental services taxes. The annual fee for a renewal sticker for a set of  
6 special license plates issued pursuant to this section is \$5.

7 *8. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued*  
8 *pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that indicate the*  
9 *person's status as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who*  
10 *survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, if the person pays the*  
11 *fees prescribed by NRS 482.367, for the personalized prestige license plates in*  
12 *addition to the fees prescribed by this section for the license plates that indicate*  
13 *the person's status as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who*  
14 *survived the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.*

15 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.377 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 482.377 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who, as a  
17 result of his or her service:

18 (a) Has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability and who receives  
19 compensation from the United States for the disability is entitled to specially  
20 designed license plates that must be inscribed with:

21 (1) The words "DISABLED VETERAN," "DISABLED FEMALE  
22 VETERAN" or "VETERAN WHO IS DISABLED," at the option of the veteran;

23 (2) The international symbol of access, which must comply with any  
24 applicable federal standards and must be white on a blue background; and

25 (3) A number of characters, including numbers and letters, as determined  
26 necessary by the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003.

27 (b) Has been captured and held prisoner by a military force of a foreign nation  
28 is entitled to specially designed license plates inscribed with the words "EX  
29 PRISONER OF WAR" and a number of characters, including numbers and letters,  
30 as determined necessary by the Director pursuant to NRS 482.367003.

31 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to paragraph (b)  
32 of subsection 1, has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as a result of  
33 his or her service in the Armed Forces of the United States and receives  
34 compensation from the United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her  
35 special license plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the international  
36 symbol of access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards and  
37 must be white on a blue background.

38 3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
39 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
40 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
41 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
42 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
43 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

44 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for persons  
45 qualified pursuant to this section who submit an application on a form prescribed  
46 by the Department and, subject to the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of  
47 disability, former imprisonment or both, as applicable, required by the Department.

48 5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to this  
49 section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including  
50 those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any political  
51 subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United States.

1           6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
2 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are  
3 affixed, the holder shall:

4           (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
5 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
6 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

9           7. *A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued  
10 pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates issued pursuant to  
11 this section if the person pays the fees prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the  
12 personalized prestige license plates.*

13           **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.3775 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14           482.3775 1. A veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was  
15 awarded the Purple Heart is entitled to specially designed license plates which  
16 indicate that the veteran is a recipient of the Purple Heart.

17           2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section,  
18 has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as a result of his or her  
19 service in the Armed Forces of the United States and receives compensation from  
20 the United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special license  
21 plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of  
22 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards and must be white  
23 on a blue background.

24           3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
25 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
26 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
27 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
28 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
29 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

30           4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person  
31 qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed  
32 by the Department and evidence of his or her status as a recipient of the Purple  
33 Heart and, if applicable and subject to the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of  
34 disability as required by the Department. The Department may designate any  
35 appropriate colors for the special plates.

36           5. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to  
37 ~~[subsection 2]~~ *this section* are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking  
38 fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any  
39 political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United  
40 States.

41           6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
42 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
43 plates are affixed, the holder shall:

44           (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
45 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
46 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

49           7. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~[subsection.]~~ *section*, no fee in  
50 addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services  
51 taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates  
52 pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,

1 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate number  
2 plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

3 *8. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued*  
4 *pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that indicate the*  
5 *person's status as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who was*  
6 *awarded the Purple Heart if the person pays the fees prescribed by NRS 482.367*  
7 *for the personalized prestige license plates.*

8 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.378 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 482.378 1. An owner of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this State and  
10 has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor may, upon signed application  
11 on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department, be issued license plates  
12 which indicate that he or she is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.  
13 The applicant shall comply with the motor vehicle laws of this State, including the  
14 provisions of chapter 371 of NRS and the payment of the registration fees required  
15 by this chapter, but *except as otherwise provided in subsection 6*, no fee may be  
16 charged under NRS 482.367.

17 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section,  
18 has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as a result of his or her  
19 service in the Armed Forces of the United States and receives compensation from  
20 the United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special license  
21 plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of  
22 access, which must comply with any applicable federal standards and must be white  
23 on a blue background.

24 3. Each person who is eligible for special license plates under this section  
25 may apply for two sets of plates. The second set of plates for an additional vehicle  
26 must have a different number than the first set of plates issued to the same  
27 applicant. The plates may be used only on a private passenger vehicle, a  
28 noncommercial truck or a motor home.

29 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to  
30 ~~subsection 2~~ *this section* are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking  
31 fees, including those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any  
32 political subdivision or other public body within the State, other than the United  
33 States.

34 5. The Department may adopt regulations governing the issuance of special  
35 license plates to recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

36 *6. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued*  
37 *pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that indicate the*  
38 *person's status as a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor if that person*  
39 *pays the fees prescribed by NRS 482.367 for the personalized prestige license*  
40 *plates.*

41 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3783 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 482.3783 1. The Department shall design, prepare and issue license plates  
43 honoring veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States who have been  
44 awarded, as applicable, the:

45 (a) Silver Star; or

46 (b) Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, Combat V or Combat Distinguishing  
47 Device.

48 2. A person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section,  
49 has suffered a qualifying service-connected disability as a result of his or her  
50 service in the Armed Forces of the United States and receives compensation from  
51 the United States for the disability is entitled to have his or her special license  
52 plates issued pursuant to this section inscribed with the international symbol of

1 access, which must comply with the applicable federal standards and must be white  
2 on a blue background.

3 3. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
4 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
5 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
6 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
7 plates issued pursuant to this section may only be used on a private passenger  
8 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

9 4. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person  
10 qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed  
11 by the Department and evidence of his or her status as a recipient of the Silver Star  
12 or the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, Combat V or Combat Distinguishing  
13 Device, as applicable, and, subject to the provisions of NRS 417.0187, evidence of  
14 his or her service-connected disability, if applicable, as required by the Department.  
15 The Department may designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

16 5. ~~Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a~~ A vehicle on which  
17 license plates issued by the Department pursuant to ~~subsection 2~~ this section  
18 are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including, without  
19 limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or any  
20 political subdivision or other public body within this State, other than the United  
21 States.

22 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
23 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
24 plates are affixed, the holder shall:

25 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
26 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
27 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

30 7. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~subsection~~ section, no fee in  
31 addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services  
32 taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates  
33 pursuant to this section. If the special license plates issued pursuant to this section  
34 are lost, stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate  
35 number plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

36 8. *A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued*  
37 *pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates that indicate the*  
38 *person's status as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States who has*  
39 *been awarded the Silver Star or the Bronze Star Medal with "V" device, Combat*  
40 *V or Combat Distinguishing Device if the person pays the fees prescribed by NRS*  
41 *482.367 for the personalized prestige license plates.*

42 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.3785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 482.3785 1. Each family member of a person killed in the line of duty while  
44 on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to specially  
45 designed license plates which indicate that the person is a family member of a  
46 person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the  
47 United States.

48 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
49 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
50 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
51 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
52 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
53 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

1           3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person  
2 qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed  
3 by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is a  
4 family member of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the  
5 Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any appropriate  
6 colors for the special plates, but must ensure that the design of the plates includes a  
7 gold star.

8           4. *A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to  
9 this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees,  
10 including, without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged by  
11 the State or any political subdivision or other public body within this State, other  
12 than the United States.*

13           5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
14 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
15 plates are affixed, the holder shall:

16           (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
17 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
18 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

21           ~~§ 6.~~ Except as otherwise provided in this ~~subsection~~ section, no fee in  
22 addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services  
23 taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates  
24 pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,  
25 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate number  
26 plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

27           ~~§ 7.~~ As used in this section:

28           (a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent,  
29 grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

30           (b) "Killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the  
31 United States" includes persons killed directly in the line of duty and persons who  
32 die as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.

33           **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.3785 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34           482.3785 1. Each family member of a person killed in the line of duty while  
35 on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is entitled to specially  
36 designed license plates which indicate that the person is a family member of a  
37 person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the  
38 United States.

39           2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
40 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
41 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
42 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
43 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
44 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

45           3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person  
46 qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed  
47 by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is a  
48 family member of a person killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the  
49 Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may designate any appropriate  
50 colors for the special plates, but must ensure that the design of the plates includes a  
51 gold star.

52           4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to this  
53 section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including,

1 without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or  
2 any political subdivision or other public body within this State, other than the  
3 United States.

4 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
5 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
6 plates are affixed, the holder shall:

7 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
8 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
9 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

12 6. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no fee in addition to the  
13 applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be  
14 charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this  
15 section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or  
16 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate number plates  
17 from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

18 7. *Any person who knowingly:*

19 (a) *Makes a false statement that he or she is a family member of a person*  
20 *killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United*  
21 *States on an application for special license plates pursuant to this section; or*

22 (b) *Submits any evidence pursuant to subsection 3 that is false, fraudulent or*  
23 *misleading,*

24 *↪ is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed*  
25 *\$1,000. In addition, he or she shall surrender to the Department any license*  
26 *plates issued pursuant to this section.*

27 8. As used in this section:

28 (a) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent,  
29 grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

30 (b) "Killed in the line of duty while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the  
31 United States" includes persons killed directly in the line of duty and persons who  
32 die as a result of injuries sustained in the line of duty.

33 **Sec. 10.** NRS 482.3787 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 482.3787 1. Each family member of a person who died as a result of  
35 injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is  
36 entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a  
37 family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on  
38 active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

39 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
40 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
41 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
42 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
43 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
44 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

45 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person  
46 qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed  
47 by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is a  
48 family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on  
49 active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may  
50 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

51 4. *A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to*  
52 *this section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees,*  
53 *including, without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged by*

1 *the State or any political subdivision or other public body within this State, other*  
2 *than the United States.*

3 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
4 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
5 plates are affixed, the holder shall:

6 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
7 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
8 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

11 ~~§5.1~~ 6. Except as otherwise provided in this ~~subsection~~ section, no fee in  
12 addition to the applicable registration and license fees and governmental services  
13 taxes may be charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates  
14 pursuant to this section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost,  
15 stolen or mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate number  
16 plates from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

17 ~~§6.1~~ 7. As used in this section:

18 (a) "Died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed  
19 Forces of the United States" includes persons who die as a result of an injury  
20 sustained while on active duty whether or not the person had been discharged from  
21 military service at the time of his or her death.

22 (b) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent,  
23 grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

24 **Sec. 11.** NRS 482.3787 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.3787 1. Each family member of a person who died as a result of  
26 injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States is  
27 entitled to specially designed license plates which indicate that the person is a  
28 family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on  
29 active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States.

30 2. Each person who qualifies for special license plates pursuant to this section  
31 may apply for not more than two sets of plates. If the person applies for a second  
32 set of plates for an additional vehicle, the second set of plates must have a different  
33 number than the first set of plates issued to the same applicant. Special license  
34 plates issued pursuant to this section may be used only on a private passenger  
35 vehicle, a noncommercial truck or a motor home.

36 3. The Department shall issue specially designed license plates for any person  
37 qualified pursuant to this section who submits an application on a form prescribed  
38 by the Department and evidence satisfactory to the Department that the person is a  
39 family member of a person who died as a result of injuries sustained while on  
40 active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. The Department may  
41 designate any appropriate colors for the special plates.

42 4. A vehicle on which license plates issued by the Department pursuant to this  
43 section are displayed is exempt from the payment of any parking fees, including,  
44 without limitation, those collected through parking meters, charged by the State or  
45 any political subdivision or other public body within this State, other than the  
46 United States.

47 5. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates  
48 issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
49 plates are affixed, the holder shall:

50 (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the  
51 requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance  
52 with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

3 6. Except as otherwise provided in this section, no fee in addition to the  
4 applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes may be  
5 charged for the issuance or renewal of a set of special license plates pursuant to this  
6 section. If the special plates issued pursuant to this section are lost, stolen or  
7 mutilated, the owner of the vehicle may secure a set of duplicate number plates  
8 from the Department for the fees required pursuant to NRS 482.268.

9 7. *Any person who knowingly:*

10 (a) *Makes a false statement that he or she is a family member of a person*  
11 *who died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed*  
12 *Forces of the United States on an application for special license plates pursuant*  
13 *to this section; or*

14 (b) *Submits any evidence pursuant to subsection 3 that is false, fraudulent or*  
15 *misleading,*

16 *↳ is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not to exceed*  
17 *\$1,000. In addition, he or she shall surrender to the Department any license*  
18 *plates issued pursuant to this section.*

19 8. As used in this section:

20 (a) "Died as a result of injuries sustained while on active duty in the Armed  
21 Forces of the United States" includes persons who die as a result of an injury  
22 sustained while on active duty whether or not the person had been discharged from  
23 military service at the time of his or her death.

24 (b) "Family member" means a widow, widower, parent, stepparent,  
25 grandparent, child, stepchild, dependent, sibling, half sibling or stepsibling.

26 **Sec. 11.5. As soon as practicable, upon determining that sufficient**  
27 **resources are available to enable the Department of Motor Vehicles to carry**  
28 **out the amendatory provisions of this act, the Director of the Department shall**  
29 **notify the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of that**  
30 **fact, and shall publish on the Internet website of the Department notice to the**  
31 **public of that fact.**

32 **Sec. 12.** 1. This section and sections 8 ~~and~~ 9, 10 and 11.5 of this act  
33 become effective upon passage and approval.

34 2. Sections 1 to 7, inclusive, 9 and 11 of this act become effective ~~[30 days~~  
35 ~~after]~~ on the date on which the **Director of the** Department of Motor Vehicles  
36 ~~[publishes on its Internet website a statement indicating that it has completed the~~  
37 ~~preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary]~~ , pursuant to section 11.5 of  
38 this act, notifies the Governor and the Director of the Legislative Counsel  
39 Bureau that sufficient resources are available to carry out the amendatory  
40 provisions of this act.