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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 63—COMMITTEE  
ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 19, 2018

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing vehicles.  
(BDR 43-226)

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.

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AN ACT relating to vehicles; revising the authority of the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to designate the county assessor of a county as an agent to carry out the duties of the Department in that county; revising provisions governing the compensation which must be provided by contract to certain agents appointed by the Department; prohibiting a person from using the name, service marks, trademarks or logo of the Department under certain circumstances; authorizing a vehicle dealer to inspect a moped for the purposes of registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the Director of the Department to contract with a vendor to produce license plates under certain circumstances; clarifying provisions relating to the distribution of certain fees from the Pollution Control Account; revising provisions governing the information which must be included in an application for the issuance of special license plates to a person with a permanent disability; repealing provisions relating to the retention and disposition of certain records of the Department; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, the Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to appoint  
2 by contract any person or public agency as an agent to assist the Department in  
3 carrying out certain duties. The Department is also authorized specifically to  
4 designate the county assessor of any county as such an agent of the Department.  
5 (NRS 482.160) **Section 1** of this bill removes the specific authority regarding  
6 assessors as redundant with the general authority. **Section 1** also: (1) revises the  
7 compensation that certain agents appointed by the Department must be provided  
8 under a contract; and (2) newly provides that no person may use the name, service  
9 marks, trademarks or logo of the Department in an advertisement, unless the person  
10 is an appointed agent of the Department and has obtained the written permission of  
11 the Department for such use. Existing law makes a violation of this prohibition a  
12 misdemeanor. (NRS 482.555)

13 Existing law requires a person registering a moped to allow the Department to  
14 inspect the moped to verify that it meets the relevant definition of moped. A person  
15 who resides in a county where there is no office of the Department may instead  
16 allow a sheriff or deputy sheriff to conduct such an inspection. (NRS 482.2155)  
17 **Section 2** of this bill authorizes a new vehicle dealer or a used vehicle dealer who  
18 sells a moped to conduct such an inspection for the purchaser, and the applicant to  
19 submit to the Department verification of such inspection certifying that the moped  
20 meets the relevant definition. **Section 10** of this bill makes a conforming change.

21 Existing law requires the Director of the Department to utilize the facility for  
22 the production of license plates, which is located at the Department of Corrections,  
23 to produce all license plates required by the Department. (NRS 482.267) **Section 3**  
24 of this bill authorizes the Director to contract with a vendor for the production of  
25 license plates if the license plates require technological or mechanical processes  
26 which are not available at the facility.

27 Under existing law, certain older vehicles which are eligible for certain special  
28 license plates are exempted from required emissions testing if the owner or operator  
29 of the vehicle certifies to the Department that the vehicle was not driven more than  
30 5,000 miles during the immediately preceding year. The Department is required to  
31 collect from the person initially obtaining the special license plates for such a  
32 vehicle an additional fee which is equal to the fee the person would pay for the  
33 emissions testing form. The fees paid to the Department under such conditions must  
34 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account. (NRS 445B.760, 445B.830,  
35 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814, 482.3816) **Sections 4-7 and 11** of this bill clarify  
36 that the fees deposited in the Pollution Control Account must be distributed in the  
37 same manner and in the same proportion to the respective counties as all other  
38 excess money in the Account.

39 Under existing law, a person with a permanent disability is eligible to apply to  
40 the Department for a special license plate, placard or sticker which authorizes the  
41 person to park his or her vehicle in parking spaces designated for persons who are  
42 handicapped. (NRS 482.384, 484B.463, 484B.467) **Section 9** of this bill adds to the  
43 list of documents a person may present to the Department to obtain such a special  
44 license plate, placard or sticker, a certificate from the United States Department of  
45 Veterans Affairs or the United States Department of Defense which indicates the  
46 applicant has incurred a qualifying service-connected disability that meets a certain  
47 definition. (NRS 482.0962) **Section 8** of this bill makes a conforming change to the  
48 relevant definition of "person with a permanent disability."

49 Existing law requires the Department to retain certain original certificates of  
50 title and forms for a power of attorney for at least 1 year. (NRS 482.173) **Section**  
51 **12** of this bill repeals that requirement.



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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 482.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       482.160 1. The Director may adopt and enforce such  
3 administrative regulations as are necessary to carry out the  
4 provisions of this chapter.

5       2. The Director may establish branch offices as provided in  
6 NRS 481.055, and may by contract appoint any person or public  
7 agency as an agent to assist in carrying out the duties of the  
8 Department pursuant to this chapter. ~~{The Director may designate  
9 the county assessor of any county as agent to assist in carrying out  
10 the duties of the Department in that county. The county assessor  
11 may, under an agreement with the Department made pursuant to this  
12 subsection, transfer his or her duties as agent to the Department  
13 where the Department has established a branch office, consisting of  
14 full time employees, in the county.}~~

15       3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the contract  
16 with each agent appointed by the Department in connection with the  
17 registration of motor vehicles and issuance of license plates ~~{must}~~  
18 *may* provide for compensation based upon the reasonable value of  
19 the services of the agent but must not exceed \$2 for each  
20 registration. An authorized inspection station or authorized station  
21 that issues certificates of registration pursuant to NRS 482.281 is  
22 not entitled to receive compensation from the Department pursuant  
23 to this subsection.

24       4. *Except as otherwise provided in this section, no person  
25 may use in an advertisement:*

26       (a) *The name, service marks, trademarks or logo of the  
27 Department; or*

28       (b) *A service mark, trademark or logo designed to closely  
29 resemble a service mark, trademark or logo of the Department and  
30 intended to mislead a viewer to believe that the service mark,  
31 trademark or logo is the service mark, trademark or logo of the  
32 Department.*

33       5. *An agent appointed pursuant to subsection 2 may use the  
34 name, service marks, trademarks or logo of the Department in an  
35 advertisement if the agent has obtained the written permission of  
36 the Department for such use.*

37       **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.2155 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38       482.2155 1. The owner of a moped shall, before the moped  
39 may be operated upon any highway in this State, apply to the  
40 Department for and obtain registration thereof. The application must  
41 be made upon the appropriate form as prescribed by the Department.



1 2. An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to  
2 this section must include:

3 (a) The signature and residential address of the owner of the  
4 moped.

5 (b) The owner's declaration of the county where he or she  
6 intends the moped to be based, unless the moped is deemed to have  
7 no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the  
8 county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid.

9 (c) A brief description of the moped to be registered, including  
10 the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number,  
11 whether new or used, and, upon the registration of a new moped, the  
12 date of sale by the manufacturer or franchised and licensed dealer in  
13 this State for the make to be registered to the person first purchasing  
14 or operating the moped.

15 (d) Proof of ownership satisfactory to the Department.

16 3. An application for the registration of a moped pursuant to  
17 subsection 2 must be accompanied by:

18 (a) The registration fee required pursuant to NRS 482.480.

19 (b) The governmental services tax imposed pursuant to chapter  
20 371 of NRS, as provided in NRS 482.260.

21 (c) The fees for a license plate and an inspection required  
22 pursuant to this section.

23 4. An applicant for the registration of a moped pursuant to this  
24 section ~~[who resides]~~ *must provide proof satisfactory to the*  
25 *Department that the moped was inspected and meets the definition*  
26 *of "moped" as provided in NRS 482.069. An applicant who:*

27 (a) *Purchased the moped from a new vehicle dealer or a used*  
28 *vehicle dealer may submit to the Department, on a form prescribed*  
29 *by the Department, verification of an inspection by the new vehicle*  
30 *dealer or used vehicle dealer which certifies that the moped meets*  
31 *the definition of "moped" as provided in NRS 482.069.*

32 (b) *Did not purchase the moped from a new vehicle dealer or a*  
33 *used vehicle dealer and:*

34 (1) *Resides* in a county where an office of the Department is  
35 located must, at an office of the Department in that county, allow  
36 the Department to inspect the moped for verification that the moped  
37 meets the definition of "moped" as provided in NRS 482.069. The  
38 Department may by regulation establish a fee for such an inspection.

39 ~~[5.—An applicant for the registration of a moped pursuant to this~~  
40 ~~section who resides]~~

41 (2) *Resides* in a county where no office of the Department is  
42 located must allow the Department to inspect the moped, as  
43 specified in ~~[subsection 4,]~~ *subparagraph (1)*, at an office of the  
44 Department in another county or, in lieu of an inspection by the  
45 Department, allow a sheriff or deputy sheriff of the county in which



1 the applicant resides to inspect the moped for verification that the  
2 moped meets the definition of “moped” as provided in NRS  
3 482.069. A sheriff or deputy sheriff shall, upon the request of the  
4 applicant, conduct such an inspection and transmit his or her  
5 determination, in writing, to the Department and may collect the fee  
6 established by the Department pursuant to ~~subsection 4~~  
7 *subparagraph (1)* for such an inspection. ~~[[The]]~~ The fees ~~collected~~  
8 ~~pursuant to this subsection~~ must be accounted for as provided in  
9 subsection 6 of NRS 248.275.

10 ~~[[6.]]~~ 5. As soon as practicable after the Department:

11 (a) Receives the application and fees required by this section;  
12 and

13 (b) ~~[[Conducts]]~~ *Receives the form completed by a new vehicle*  
14 *dealer or used vehicle dealer pursuant to paragraph (a) of*  
15 *subsection 4, conducts* the inspection required by *subparagraph (1)*  
16 *of paragraph (b) of* subsection 4 or ~~[[5-or]]~~ receives the alternative  
17 written determination from a sheriff or deputy sheriff that is  
18 authorized by *subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of* subsection  
19 ~~[[5.]]~~ 4,

20 ↪ the Department shall, if the inspection or written determination  
21 confirms that the moped meets the definition of “moped” as  
22 provided in NRS 482.069, issue a license plate and certificate of  
23 registration to the owner of the moped.

24 ~~[[7.]]~~ 6. The fee for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to  
25 this section is \$5, which must be allocated to the Revolving Account  
26 for the Issuance of Special License Plates, created by NRS  
27 482.1805, to defray the costs of manufacturing license plates  
28 pursuant to this section.

29 ~~[[8.]]~~ 7. The registration issued pursuant to this section is not  
30 renewable or transferable, and a moped that is registered pursuant to  
31 this section is registered until the date on which the owner of the  
32 moped:

33 (a) Transfers the ownership of the moped; or

34 (b) Cancels the registration of the moped and surrenders the  
35 license plate to the Department.

36 ~~[[9.]]~~ 8. The Department may, upon proof of ownership  
37 satisfactory to it, issue a certificate of title before the registration of  
38 a moped pursuant to this section. A certificate of title issued  
39 pursuant to this subsection is valid until cancelled by the  
40 Department upon the transfer of interest therein.

41 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.267 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 482.267 ~~[[The]]~~

43 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the* Director  
44 shall utilize the facility for the production of license plates which is



1 located at the Department of Corrections to produce all license  
2 plates required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

3 *2. The Director may contract with a vendor for the*  
4 *production of license plates which require technological or*  
5 *mechanical processes which are not available at the facility.*

6 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 482.381 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
8 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
9 certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor vehicle which is a  
10 model manufactured more than 40 years before the date of  
11 application for registration pursuant to this section.

12 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the  
13 inscription "Old Timer," and the plates must be numbered  
14 consecutively.

15 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of  
16 the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.

17 4. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees  
18 for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to  
19 all other license fees and applicable taxes:

20 (a) For the first issuance ..... \$35

21 (b) For a renewal sticker ..... 10

22 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
23 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
24 license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to  
25 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions  
26 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee  
27 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
28 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
29 1 of NRS 445B.830.

30 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
31 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS  
32 445B.830 **[H]** *and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of*  
33 *NRS 445B.830.*

34 **Sec. 5.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 482.3812 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
36 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
37 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light  
38 commercial vehicle:

39 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
40 less; and

41 (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.

42 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
43 inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and a number of  
44 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary  
45 by the Director.



1 3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates  
2 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
3 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

9 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
10 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
11 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

12 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
13 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
14 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to  
15 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions  
16 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee  
17 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
18 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
19 1 of NRS 445B.830.

20 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
21 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS  
22 445B.830 ~~§~~ *and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of*  
23 *NRS 445B.830.*

24 **Sec. 6.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
26 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
27 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light  
28 commercial vehicle:

29 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
30 less; and

31 (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years  
32 before the application is submitted to the Department.

33 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
34 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of  
35 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary  
36 by the Director.

37 3. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates  
38 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
39 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

40 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
41 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
42 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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



1 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
2 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
3 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

4 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
5 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
6 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to  
7 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions  
8 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee  
9 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
10 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
11 1 of NRS 445B.830.

12 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
13 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS  
14 445B.830 ~~§~~ *and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of*  
15 *NRS 445B.830.*

16 **Sec. 7.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,  
18 the Department may issue special license plates and registration  
19 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light  
20 commercial vehicle:

21 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
22 less;

23 (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is  
24 submitted to the Department; and

25 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to  
26 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those  
27 original parts.

28 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
29 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of  
30 characters, including numbers and letters, as determined necessary  
31 by the Director.

32 3. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates  
33 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
34 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

35 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
36 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
37 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

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

40 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
41 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
42 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

43 5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4, the  
44 Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first issuance of the  
45 special license plates for those motor vehicles exempted pursuant to





1 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 445B.760 from the provisions  
2 of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee  
3 must be equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying  
4 emission control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection  
5 1 of NRS 445B.830.

6 6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must  
7 be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by NRS  
8 445B.830 ~~§~~ *and distributed in accordance with subsection 6 of*  
9 *NRS 445B.830.*

10 **Sec. 8.** NRS 482.3837 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 482.3837 1. "Person with a permanent disability" means a  
12 person:

13 ~~§~~ (a) With a disability which limits or impairs the ability to  
14 walk; and

15 ~~§~~ (b) Whose disability has been certified by a licensed  
16 physician or advanced practice registered nurse as irreversible.

17 2. *The term includes a person with a qualifying service-*  
18 *connected disability, as that term is defined in subsection 1 or 2 of*  
19 *NRS 482.0962.*

20 **Sec. 9.** NRS 482.384 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 482.384 1. Upon the application of a person with a  
22 permanent disability, the Department may issue special license  
23 plates for a vehicle, including a motorcycle or moped, registered by  
24 the applicant pursuant to this chapter. The application must include  
25 a statement from a licensed physician or advanced practice  
26 registered nurse certifying that the applicant is a person with a  
27 permanent disability ~~§~~ *or a certificate from the United States*  
28 *Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Department*  
29 *of Defense which indicates the applicant has incurred a qualifying*  
30 *service-connected disability, as that term is defined in subsection 1*  
31 *or 2 of NRS 482.0962, as applicable.* The issuance of a special  
32 license plate to a person with a permanent disability pursuant to this  
33 subsection does not preclude the issuance to such a person of a  
34 special parking placard for a vehicle other than a motorcycle or  
35 moped or a special parking sticker for a motorcycle or moped  
36 pursuant to subsection 6.

37 2. Every year after the initial issuance of special license plates  
38 to a person with a permanent disability, the Department shall require  
39 the person to renew the special license plates in accordance with the  
40 procedures for renewal of registration pursuant to this chapter. The  
41 Department shall not require a person with a permanent disability to  
42 include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed  
43 physician or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the  
44 person is a person with a permanent disability ~~§~~ *or a certificate*  
45 *from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the*



1 *United States Department of Defense which indicates the*  
2 *applicant has incurred a qualifying service-connected disability, as*  
3 *that term is defined in subsection 1 or 2 of NRS 482.0962, as*  
4 *applicable.*

5 3. Upon the application of an organization which provides  
6 transportation for a person with a permanent disability, disability of  
7 moderate duration or temporary disability, the Department may  
8 issue special license plates for a vehicle registered by the  
9 organization pursuant to this chapter, or the Department may issue  
10 special parking placards to the organization pursuant to this section  
11 to be used on vehicles providing transportation to such persons. The  
12 application must include a statement from the organization  
13 certifying that:

14 (a) The vehicle for which the special license plates are issued is  
15 used primarily to transport persons with permanent disabilities,  
16 disabilities of moderate duration or temporary disabilities; or

17 (b) The organization which is issued the special parking  
18 placards will only use such placards on vehicles that actually  
19 transport persons with permanent disabilities, disabilities of  
20 moderate duration or temporary disabilities.

21 4. The Department may charge a fee for special license plates  
22 issued pursuant to this section not to exceed the fee charged for the  
23 issuance of license plates for the same class of vehicle.

24 5. Special license plates issued pursuant to this section must  
25 display the international symbol of access in a color which contrasts  
26 with the background and is the same size as the numerals and letters  
27 on the plate.

28 6. Upon the application of a person with a permanent disability  
29 or disability of moderate duration, the Department may issue:

30 (a) A special parking placard for a vehicle other than a  
31 motorcycle or moped. Upon request, the Department may issue one  
32 additional placard to an applicant to whom special license plates  
33 have not been issued pursuant to this section.

34 (b) A special parking sticker for a motorcycle or moped.

35 ↪ The application must include a statement from a licensed  
36 physician or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the  
37 applicant is a person with a permanent disability or disability of  
38 moderate duration **H** *or a certificate from the United States*  
39 *Department of Veterans Affairs or the United States Department*  
40 *of Defense which indicates the applicant has incurred a qualifying*  
41 *service-connected disability, as that term is defined in subsection 1*  
42 *or 2 of NRS 482.0962, as applicable.*

43 7. A special parking placard issued pursuant to subsection 6  
44 must:



1 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
2 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is  
3 white on a blue background;

4 (b) Have an identification number and date of expiration of:

5 (1) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a  
6 permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

7 (2) If the special parking placard is issued to a person with a  
8 disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of  
9 issuance;

10 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification  
11 of the Department; and

12 (d) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the  
13 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the  
14 vehicle.

15 8. A special parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection 6  
16 must:

17 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
18 which complies with any applicable federal standards, is centered on  
19 the sticker and is white on a blue background;

20 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration of:

21 (1) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a  
22 permanent disability, 10 years after the initial date of issuance; or

23 (2) If the special parking sticker is issued to a person with a  
24 disability of moderate duration, 2 years after the initial date of  
25 issuance; and

26 (c) Have placed or inscribed on it the seal or other identification  
27 of the Department.

28 9. Before the date of expiration of a special parking placard or  
29 special parking sticker issued to a person with a permanent  
30 disability or disability of moderate duration, the person shall renew  
31 the special parking placard or special parking sticker. If the  
32 applicant for renewal is a person with a disability of moderate  
33 duration, the applicant must include with the application for renewal  
34 a statement from a licensed physician or advanced practice  
35 registered nurse certifying that the applicant is a person with a  
36 disability which limits or impairs the ability to walk, and that such  
37 disability, although not irreversible, is estimated to last longer than 6  
38 months. A person with a permanent disability is not required to  
39 submit evidence of a continuing disability with the application for  
40 renewal.

41 10. The Department, or a city or county, may issue, and charge  
42 a reasonable fee for, a temporary parking placard for a vehicle other  
43 than a motorcycle or moped or a temporary parking sticker for a  
44 motorcycle or moped upon the application of a person with a  
45 temporary disability. Upon request, the Department, city or county



1 may issue one additional temporary parking placard to an applicant.  
2 The application must include a certificate from a licensed physician  
3 or advanced practice registered nurse indicating:

4 (a) That the applicant has a temporary disability; and

5 (b) The estimated period of the disability.

6 11. A temporary parking placard issued pursuant to subsection  
7 10 must:

8 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
9 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the placard and is  
10 white on a red background;

11 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration; and

12 (c) Have a form of attachment which enables a person using the  
13 placard to display the placard from the rearview mirror of the  
14 vehicle.

15 12. A temporary parking sticker issued pursuant to subsection  
16 10 must:

17 (a) Have inscribed on it the international symbol of access  
18 which is at least 3 inches in height, is centered on the sticker and is  
19 white on a red background; and

20 (b) Have an identification number and a date of expiration.

21 13. A temporary parking placard or temporary parking sticker  
22 is valid only for the period for which a physician or advanced  
23 practice registered nurse has certified the disability, but in no case  
24 longer than 6 months. If the temporary disability continues after the  
25 period for which the physician or advanced practice registered nurse  
26 has certified the disability, the person with the temporary disability  
27 must renew the temporary parking placard or temporary parking  
28 sticker before the temporary parking placard or temporary parking  
29 sticker expires. The person with the temporary disability shall  
30 include with the application for renewal a statement from a licensed  
31 physician or advanced practice registered nurse certifying that the  
32 applicant continues to be a person with a temporary disability and  
33 the estimated period of the disability.

34 14. A special or temporary parking placard must be displayed  
35 in the vehicle when the vehicle is parked by hanging or attaching the  
36 placard to the rearview mirror of the vehicle. If the vehicle has no  
37 rearview mirror, the placard must be placed on the dashboard of the  
38 vehicle in such a manner that the placard can easily be seen from  
39 outside the vehicle when the vehicle is parked.

40 15. Upon issuing a special license plate pursuant to subsection  
41 1, a special or temporary parking placard, or a special or temporary  
42 parking sticker, the Department, or the city or county, if applicable,  
43 shall issue a letter to the applicant that sets forth the name and  
44 address of the person with a permanent disability, disability of  
45 moderate duration or temporary disability to whom the special



1 license plate, special or temporary parking placard or special or  
2 temporary parking sticker has been issued and:

3 (a) If the person receives special license plates, the license plate  
4 number designated for the plates; and

5 (b) If the person receives a special or temporary parking placard  
6 or a special or temporary parking sticker, the identification number  
7 and date of expiration indicated on the placard or sticker.

8 ↪ The letter, or a legible copy thereof, must be kept with the vehicle  
9 for which the special license plate has been issued or in which the  
10 person to whom the special or temporary parking placard or special  
11 or temporary parking sticker has been issued is driving or is a  
12 passenger.

13 16. A special or temporary parking sticker must be affixed to  
14 the windscreen of the motorcycle or moped. If the motorcycle or  
15 moped has no windscreen, the sticker must be affixed to any other  
16 part of the motorcycle or moped which may be easily seen when the  
17 motorcycle or moped is parked.

18 17. Special or temporary parking placards, special or  
19 temporary parking stickers, or special license plates issued pursuant  
20 to this section do not authorize parking in any area on a highway  
21 where parking is prohibited by law.

22 18. No person, other than the person certified as being a person  
23 with a permanent disability, disability of moderate duration or  
24 temporary disability, or a person actually transporting such a person,  
25 may use the special license plate or plates or a special or temporary  
26 parking placard, or a special or temporary parking sticker issued  
27 pursuant to this section to obtain any special parking privileges  
28 available pursuant to this section.

29 19. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 18 is  
30 guilty of a misdemeanor.

31 20. The Department may review the eligibility of each holder  
32 of a special parking placard, a special parking sticker or special  
33 license plates, or any combination thereof. Upon a determination of  
34 ineligibility by the Department, the holder shall surrender the  
35 special parking placard, special parking sticker or special license  
36 plates, or any combination thereof, to the Department.

37 21. The Department may adopt such regulations as are  
38 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

39 **Sec. 10.** NRS 248.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 248.320 Except as otherwise provided in subsection ~~5~~ 4 of  
41 NRS 482.2155, no other fees shall be charged by sheriffs than those  
42 specifically set forth in this chapter, nor shall fees be charged for  
43 any other services than those mentioned in this chapter.



1       **Sec. 11.** NRS 445B.830 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       445B.830 1. In areas of the State where and when a program  
3 is commenced pursuant to NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive,  
4 the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor  
5 Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which  
6 is hereby created in the State General Fund:

7       (a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license  
8 for an authorized inspection station, authorized station  
9 or fleet station ..... \$25

10       (b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission  
11 control compliance..... 150

12       (c) For each form issued to a fleet station..... 6

13       2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, and after  
14 deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4,  
15 money in the Pollution Control Account may, pursuant to legislative  
16 appropriation or with the approval of the Interim Finance  
17 Committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following  
18 order of priority:

19       (a) The Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the  
20 provisions of NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845, inclusive.

21       (b) The State Department of Conservation and Natural  
22 Resources to carry out the provisions of this chapter.

23       (c) The State Department of Agriculture to carry out the  
24 provisions of NRS 590.010 to 590.150, inclusive.

25       (d) Local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or  
26 maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria  
27 have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related  
28 to the improvement of the quality of the air.

29       (e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the  
30 provisions of NRS 277.200 with respect to the preservation and  
31 improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.

32       3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may prescribe by  
33 regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor  
34 rate, including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees,  
35 and for the posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an  
36 authorized inspection station or authorized station.

37       4. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make quarterly  
38 distributions of money in the Pollution Control Account to local air  
39 pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance areas for  
40 an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued  
41 pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408. The distributions of money made to  
42 agencies in a county pursuant to this subsection must be made from  
43 an amount of money in the Pollution Control Account that is equal  
44 to one-sixth of the amount received for each form issued in the  
45 county pursuant to subsection 1.



1 5. Each local air pollution control agency that receives money  
2 pursuant to subsections 4 and 6 shall, not later than 45 days after the  
3 end of the fiscal year in which the money is received, submit to  
4 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the  
5 Interim Finance Committee a report on the use of the money  
6 received.

7 6. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall make annual  
8 distributions of excess money in the Pollution Control Account to  
9 local air pollution control agencies in nonattainment or maintenance  
10 areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been  
11 issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the  
12 improvement of the quality of the air. The distributions of excess  
13 money made to local air pollution control agencies in a county  
14 pursuant to this subsection must be made in an amount  
15 proportionate to the number of forms issued in the county pursuant  
16 to subsection 1 ~~(f)~~ *and an amount proportionate to the amount of*  
17 *fees paid in the county pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812,*  
18 *482.3814 and 482.3816.* As used in this subsection, "excess money"  
19 means ~~(the)~~:

20 (a) *The* money in excess of \$1,000,000 remaining in the  
21 Pollution Control Account at the end of the fiscal year, after  
22 deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4 and  
23 any disbursements made from the Account pursuant to subsection 2  
24 ~~(f)~~; *and*

25 (b) *The money deposited in the Pollution Control Account by*  
26 *the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to NRS 482.381,*  
27 *482.3812, 482.3814 and 482.3816.*

28 7. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall provide for the  
29 creation of an advisory committee consisting of representatives of  
30 state and local agencies involved in the control of emissions from  
31 motor vehicles. The committee shall:

32 (a) Establish goals and objectives for the program for control of  
33 emissions from motor vehicles;

34 (b) Identify areas where funding should be made available; and

35 (c) Review and make recommendations concerning regulations  
36 adopted pursuant to NRS 445B.770.

37 **Sec. 12.** NRS 482.173 is hereby repealed.

38 **Sec. 13.** This act becomes effective:

39 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any  
40 regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative  
41 tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

42 2. On October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.



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**TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION**

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**482.173 Schedule for retention and disposition of certain records of Department.**

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any schedule for the retention and disposition of official state records to the contrary, the Director shall ensure that the Department retains the originals of:

(a) Certificates of title that are submitted to the Department for the registration of a vehicle which has been sold or transferred; and

(b) Forms for a power of attorney that are submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 482.415,

↳ for at least 1 year after the date on which such documents are received by the Department.

2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 239.080, the Director may order the destruction of certificates of title and forms for a power of attorney which are retained pursuant to subsection 1 after the expiration of the 1-year period set forth in that subsection.

3. The Department shall keep a record showing when certificates of title and forms for a power of attorney are destroyed.

