

SENATE BILL NO. 121—SENATOR BROWER (BY REQUEST)

FEBRUARY 5, 2015

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to certain special license plates. (BDR 43-413)

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 motor vehicles; allowing the holders of certain special license plates which designate certain older vehicles to request that those special license plates be personalized prestige license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 The Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to issue special license plates
2 and registration certificates for: (1) certain vehicles manufactured not earlier than
3 1949 but at least 20 years before the application for the special plate is submitted to
4 the Department, designating the vehicle a “classic rod”; and (2) certain vehicles
5 manufactured at least 25 years before the application for the special plate is
6 submitted to the Department, designating the vehicle a “classic vehicle.” (NRS
7 482.3814, 482.3816) Under existing law, vehicles issued plates pursuant to these
8 sections are exempt from emissions standards under certain circumstances. (NRS
9 445B.760) Existing law also authorizes the Department to issue personalized
10 prestige license plates under certain circumstances. (NRS 482.3667) This bill
11 allows an applicant for a special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3814 or
12 482.3816 to request that the license plate be a personalized prestige license plate,
13 rather than stating “classic rod” or “classic vehicle,” if the applicant pays the fees
14 for personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license
15 plate.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 482.3814 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
4 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
5 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
6 commercial vehicle:

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

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

11 2. ~~License~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,*
12 *license* plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with
13 the words "CLASSIC ROD" and a number of characters, including
14 numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the Director.

15 3. *A person may request personalized prestige license plates*
16 *issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 instead of a special license plate*
17 *issued pursuant to subsection 2 if that person pays the fees for the*
18 *personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees required*
19 *pursuant to this section.*

20 4. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates
21 issued pursuant to ~~this section~~ *subsection 2 or 3* disposes of the
22 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the
23 plates and:

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

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

29 ~~4.~~ 5. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition
30 to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
31 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

32 ~~5.~~ 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection
33 ~~4.~~ 5, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first
34 issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles
35 exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS
36 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be
37 equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission
38 control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of
39 NRS 445B.830.

40 ~~6.~~ 7. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection ~~5.~~
41 6 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by
42 NRS 445B.830.



1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
3 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
4 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
5 commercial vehicle:

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

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

10 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to
11 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those
12 original parts.

13 2. ~~License~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,*
14 *license* plates issued pursuant to this section must be inscribed with
15 the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and a number of characters,
16 including numbers and letters, as determined necessary by the
17 Director.

18 3. *A person may request personalized prestige license plates*
19 *issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 instead of a special license plate*
20 *issued pursuant to subsection 2 if that person pays the fees for the*
21 *personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees required*
22 *pursuant to this section.*

23 4. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates
24 issued pursuant to ~~this section~~ *subsection 2 or 3* disposes of the
25 vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the
26 plates and:

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

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

32 ~~4~~ 5. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition
33 to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
34 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

35 ~~5~~ 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection
36 ~~4~~ 5, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first
37 issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles
38 exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS
39 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be
40 equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission
41 control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of
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45 NRS 445B.830.



1 **Sec. 3.** As soon as practicable, upon determining that
2 sufficient resources are available to enable the Department of Motor
3 Vehicles to carry out the amendatory provisions of this act, the
4 Director of the Department shall notify the Governor and the
5 Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau of that fact, and shall
6 publish on the Internet website of the Department notice to the
7 public of that fact.

8 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective:

9 1. Upon passage and approval for the purposes of the adoption
10 of regulations and any other preparatory administrative tasks that are
11 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

12 2. For all other purposes, on:

13 (a) January 1, 2016; or

14 (b) The date on which the Director of the Department of Motor
15 Vehicles, pursuant to section 3 of this act, notifies the Governor and
16 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau that sufficient
17 resources are available to enable the Department to carry out the
18 amendatory provisions of this act,
19 ↳ whichever occurs later.

