## Amendment No. 235

transitory language.

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 189	(BDR 43-1086)	
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Transportation		
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes		
Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of A.B. 189 (§ 2.5 & NRS 482.367006).		
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) blue bold italics is new la	anguage in the original	
bill; (2) green bold italic underlining is new language proposed 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 that is proposed to be		

retained in this amendment; and (6) green bold underlining is newly added

MSM/WLK Date: 4/18/2013

A.B. No. 189—Provides for the issuance of special license plates to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases. (BDR 43-1086)

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#### ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 189-COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

### MARCH 1, 2013

## Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Provides , under certain circumstances, for the issuance by the

Department of Motor Vehicles of a separate tier of five new special license plates. Ito advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases. (BDR 43-1086)

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 [fomitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing for the issuance by the Department
of Motor Vehicles of a separate tier of five new special license plates
to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases; which must meet increased requirements for bonding and the number of applications to qualify for issuance; imposing a fee for the issuance or renewal of such license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

#### Legislative Counsel's Digest:

[This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, upon the receipt of 1,000 applications, to issue] Under existing law, the standard manner for issuing special license plates [for the purpose of advancing the research, early detection and treatment of neurological disease, including Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and amyetrophic lateral selerosis. For the initial issuance and renewal of these special license plates, this bill provides for additional fees of \$25 and \$20, respectively, the proceeds of which will be remitted quarterly to the Cleveland Clinic's Lou Ruyo Center for Brain Health, located in Las Vogas, Novada. This bill exempts these special license plates from: requires: (1) [the requirement that] application to the Department of Motor Vehicles; (2) approval by the Commission on Special License Plates [approve or disapprove the plates and (2) the limit]; (3) posting of a surety bond in the amount of \$5.000; and (4) the issuance of at least 1,000 plates to demonstrate the viability of the plates. (NRS 482.367002-482.367008) Existing law also places a limit of 30 on the number of separate designs of special license plates that may be issued by the Department at any one time.

Section 8 of this bill provides that the provisions of this bill expire by limitation if the Department does not receive at least 1,000 applications for the special license plates within 2 years after July 1, 2013-] (NRS 482.367008)

This bill creates a new tier of not more than 5 special license plates that may be issued by the Department, in addition to the existing 30, if the applicants post a larger surety bond in the amount of \$20,000 and demonstrate the issuance of at least 3,000 plates to illustrate the viability of the plates.

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

- Section 1. [Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Department, in ecooperation with the Cleveland Clinic's Low Ruvo Center for Brain Health or its successor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases, including, without limitation, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and amyotrophic lateral selerosis, using any colors and designs that the Department deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the license plates unless it receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of those plates.
- 2. If the Department receives at least 1,000 applications for the issuance of license plates to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases, the Department shall issue those plates for a passenger ear or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with license plates to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases if that person pays the fees for the license plates to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases pursuant to subsections 3 and 4.
- 3. The fee for license plates to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases is \$35, in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes. The license plates are renewable upon the payment of \$10.
- 4. In addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes and the fee prescribed in subsection 3, a person who requests a set of license plates to advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases must pay for the initial issuance of the plates an additional fee of \$25 and for each renewal of the plates an additional fee of \$20, to be distributed in accordance with subsection 5.
- 5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursuant to subsection 4 with the State Treasurer for credit to the State General Fund. The State Treasurer shall, on a quarterly basis, distribute the fees to the Cleveland Clinic's Low Ruvo Center for Brain Health or its successor for use in advancing the research, early detection and treatment of neurological diseases, including, without limitation, Alcheimer's disease, Huntington's disease, Parkinson's disease and amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements of this section and report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.] (Deleted by amendment.)

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Sec. 2.5. NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.367002

1. A person may request that the Department design A person may request that the Department design, prepare and issue a special license plate by submitting an application to the Department. A person may submit an application for a special license plate that is intended to generate financial support for an organization only if:

(a) For an organization which is not a governmental entity, the organization is established as a nonprofit charitable organization which provides services to the community relating to public health, education or general welfare;

(b) For an organization which is a governmental entity, the organization only uses the financial support generated by the special license plate for charitable purposes relating to public health, education or general welfare;

(c) The organization is registered with the Secretary of State, if registration is required by law, and has filed any documents required to remain registered with the Secretary of State:

- endorse any specific product, brand name or service that is offered for profit;

  (e) The organization is nondiscriminatory; and

  (f) The license plate will not promote a specific religion faith or entire
- (f) The license plate will not promote a specific religion, faith or antireligious belief.
  - 2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1: (a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department;
- (b) Must specify whether the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization and, if so, the name of the cause or charitable organization;

(d) The name and purpose of the organization do not promote, advertise or

(c) Must include proof that the organization satisfies the requirements set forth in subsection 1:

- (d) Must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$5,000 [1], except that if the special license plate being requested is one of the type described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the application must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$20,000; and
- (e) May be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate.
- 3. The Department may design and prepare a special license plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:
- (a) The Department determines that the application for that plate complies with subsection 2; and
- (b) The Commission on Special License Plates approves the application for that plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the Department may issue a special license plate that:
  - (a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this section;
- (b) The Commission on Special License Plates has approved for issuance pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and
  - (c) Complies with the requirements of subsection 7 of NRS 482.270,
- → for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license plate.
- 5. The Department must promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2:
- (a) If the Department or the Commission on Special License Plates determines not to issue the special license plate; or
- (b) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008. H., except that if the special license plate is one of the type described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, the Department must promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2 if it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.
- 6. If, during a registration year, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:

- (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or
- (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
  - Sec. 3. [NRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 482.367004 1. There is hereby ereated the Commission on Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three nonvoting members as follows:
  - (a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:
- (1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.
- (2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in place of the Legislator whon absent. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.
  - (b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:
- (1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a designee of the Director.
- (2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or a designee of the Director.
- (3) The Director of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, or a designee of the Director.
- 2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing on July 1 of each odd numbered year. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.
- Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.
- 4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide administrative support to the Commission.
  - 5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:
- (a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 482.367002;
- (b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that have been designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007.
- In determining whether to approve such an application or issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate. The Commission shall consider each application in the chronological order in which the application was received by the Department.
- 6. The provisions of paragraph (e) of subsection 5 do not apply with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3785 or 482.3787 [.] or section 1 of this act.

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(a) Approve or disapprove any proposed change in the distribution of mone received in the form of additional fees. As used in this paragraph, "additional fees means the fees that are charged in connection with the issuance or renewal special license plate for the benefit of a particular cause, fund or charitable organization. The term does not include registration and license fees or

(b) If it approves a proposed change pursuant to paragraph (a) and determines that legislation is required to earry out the change, request the assistance of the Legislative Counsel in the preparation of a bill draft to carry out the change.] (Deleted by amendment.)

**Sec. 4.** NRS 482.367008 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.367008 1. As used in this section, "special license plate" means:

- (a) A license plate that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in accordance with the system of application and petition described in that section;
- (b) A license plate approved by the Legislature that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747, 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918, 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935, 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938 or 482.37945; and
- (c) Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3785 or 482.3787 for section 1 of this act, a license plate that:
  - (1) Is approved by the Legislature after July 1, 2005; and
- (2) Differs substantially in design from the license plates that are described in subsection 1 of NRS 482.270.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, and except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department shall not, at any one time, issue more than 30 separate designs of special license plates. Whenever the total number of separate designs of special license plates issued by the Department at any one time is less than 30, the Department shall issue a number of additional designs of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature or the application for which has been approved by the Commission on Special License Plates pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004, not to exceed a total of 30 designs issued by the Department at any one time. Such additional designs must be issued by the Department in accordance with the chronological order of their authorization or approval.
- 3. In addition to the special license plates described in subsection 2, the Department may issue not more than five separate designs of special license plates in excess of the limit set forth in that subsection. To qualify for issuance pursuant to this subsection:
- (a) The Commission on Special License Plates must have approved the design, preparation and issuance of the special plates as described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and
- (b) The special license plates must have been applied for, designed, prepared and issued pursuant to NRS 482.367002, except that:
- (1) The application for the special license plates must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$20,000; and
- (2) Pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plates that is conducted pursuant to this section, it is determined that at least 3,000 special license plates have been issued.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on October 1 of each year the Department shall assess the viability of each separate design of special license

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plate that the Department is currently issuing by determining the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which that design of special license plate is

affixed. The Department shall not determine the total number of validly registered

motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed if:

(a) The particular design of special license plate was designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002; and

(b) On October 1, that particular design of special license plate has been

available to be issued for less than 12 months.

4.15. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6.17. if, on October 1, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of

special license plate is affixed is: (a) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002 \(\frac{1}{12}\) but not described in subsection 3, less

than 1,000; <del>[or]</del> (b) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the

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INRS 482.36705 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 5. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:

(a) If a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2003, other than a special license plate that is authorized pursuant to NRS 482.379375, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless the Department receives at least 1

Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002 and described in subsection 3, less than (c) In the case of special license plates authorized directly by the Legislature which are described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1, less than the number of

applications required to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of → the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner described in

The notice required pursuant to subsection  $\frac{44.5}{5}$  must be provided:

(a) If the special license plate generates financial support for a cause or charitable organization, to that cause or charitable organization.

(b) If the special license plate does not generate financial support for a cause or charitable organization, to an entity which is involved in promoting the activity, place or other matter that is depicted on the plate.

[6.] 7. If, on December 31 of the same year in which notice was provided pursuant to subsections [4 and 5] 5 and 6, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed is:

(a) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002 11 but not described in subsection 3, less than 1,000; [or]

(b) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482,367002 and described in subsection 3, less than

(c) In the case of special license plates authorized directly by the Legislature which are described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1, less than the number of applications required to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of those plates. → the Director shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,

issue an order providing that the Department will no longer issue that particular

design of special license plate. Such an order does not require existing holders of

that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the

Department and does not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.

 applications for the issuance of that plate within 2 years after the effective date of the act of the Legislature that authorized the plate.

- (b) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (a), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after July 1, 2005, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be issued by the Department unless its issuance complies with subsection 2 of NRS 482.367008.
- (e) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007, the Legislature will direct that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless the Commission on Special License Plates approves the application for the authorized plate pursuant to NRS 482.367004.
- 1 2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3785 or 482.3787.
- 3. The provisions of paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection 1 do not apply with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to section 1 of this act. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 482.3824 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.38279, if applicable, with respect to any special license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive, and section 1 of this act, and for which additional fees are imposed for the issuance of the special license plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization:
- (a) The Director shall, at the request of the charitable organization that is benefited by the particular special license plate:
- (1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir license plates, the design of which must be substantially similar to the particular special license plate; and
- (2) Issue such souvenir license plates, for a fee established pursuant to NRS 482.3825, only to the charitable organization that is benefited by the particular special license plate. The charitable organization may resell such souvenir license plates at a price determined by the charitable organization.
- (b) The Department may, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph and after the particular special license plate is approved for issuance, issue the special license plate for a trailer, motorcycle or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger ear or light commercial vehicle, excluding vehicles required to be registered with the Department pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive, upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 or 482.272 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter or chapter 486 of NRS. The Department may not issue a special license plate for such other types of vehicles if the Department determines that the design or manufacture of the plate for those other types of vehicles would not be feasible. In addition, if the Department incurs additional costs to manufacture a special license plate for such other types of vehicles, including, without limitation, costs associated with the purchase, manufacture or modification of dies or other equipment necessary to manufacture the special license plate for such other types of vehicles, those additional costs must be paid from private sources without any expense to the State of Nevada.
- 2. If, as authorized pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1, the Department issues a special license plate for a trailer, motoreycle or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger ear or light commercial vehicle, the Department shall charge and collect for the issuance and renewal of such a plate the same fees that the Department would charge and collect if the other type of vehicle was a passenger ear or light commercial vehicle. As used in this subsection, "fees" does not include any applicable registration or license fees or governmental services taxes.

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As used in this section:

(a) "Additional fees" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 482.38273.

(b) "Charitable organization" means a particular cause, charity or other entity that receives money from the imposition of additional fees in connection with the issuance of a special license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823, inclusive [.], and section 1 of this act. The term includes the successor, if any, of a charitable organization.] (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.500 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 upon application any duplicate or substitute certificate of registration, decal number plate is issued, the following fees must be paid:

For a partificate of registration	\$5.00
For every substitute number plate or set of plates	5.00
For every duplicate number plate or set of plates	10.00
For every aupmente number plate or set or plates	
For every deeal displaying a county name	50
For every other decal, license plate sticker or tab	5.00

- The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or set of plates issued for the following special license plates:
- 1 plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667, 482.367002, . 482.370 to 482.376, inclusive, or 482.379 to 482.3818, inclusive, and section 1 of this act, a fee of \$10.
  - (b) For any special plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.368, 482.3765, 482.377
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 482.3824, for any souvenir license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pursuant to NRS 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the Director for the issuance of those plates.
- 3. A fee must not be charged for a duplicate or substitute of a decal issued pursuant to NRS 482.37635.
- 4. The fees which are paid for duplicate number plates and deeals displaying county names must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the Department to defray the costs of duplicating the plates and manufacturing the decals.] (Deleted by amendment.)
- Sec. 8. The amendatory provisions of this act expire by limitation on June 2015, if on that date the Department of Motor Vehicles has received fewer than 1,000 applications for the issuance of a license plate pursuant to section 1 of this aet.] (Deleted by amendment.)
  - Sec. 9. This act becomes effective [on]:
- 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, including, without limitation, informing organizations whose special license plates have already been approved but are awaiting production, as to how those organizations may qualify their special license plates for issuance as described in subsection 3 of NRS 482.367008, as amended by section 4 of this act; and
  - 2. On July 1, 2013 H, for all other purposes.