## Amendment No. 235

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 $2 / 3 \mathrm{~s}$ majority vote requirement for final passage of A.B. 189 (§ 2.5 \& NRS 482.367006).


EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) blue bold italics is new language 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 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 transitory language.

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. . and treatment of neurologieal diseases.) (BDR 43-1086)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets fomitted materiall 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 fto advance the research, early detection and treatment of neurologieal 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 equies the Depen Mon Vehieles, 1,000 applications, to issuel Under existing law, the standard manner for issuing special license plates ffor the purpese of advancing the research, early detection and treatment of nemelogieal diseases, ineluling Alzheimer's disease, Huntingten's disease, Parkinson's dise an an and and
 of which will be remitted quaterly to the Cleveland Clinic's Lou Ruve Center for Brain Health, loeated in Las Vegas, Nevada. This bill exempts these special license plates from:, requires: (1) the requirement application to the Department of Motor Vehicles; (2) approval by the Commission on Special License Plates and (2) the limitt ; (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 so this pill prides that the prons this bill expie by limitation if the Depatment does not reeeive at least 1,000 applications for the special lieense plates within 2 years after July 1, 2013.f(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 seetion to read as follows: 1. E. Wh of purne in this subsection, the Deparment in erpertion wh the-Cleveland Clinic's Low Raw Center for Brain Henth on ite sucessor, shall design, prepare and issue license plates to advance the researeh, early detection and treatment of neurologieal diseases, ineluting, without himitation, Alfheimey's disene, Huntington's disease, Pankinson's disease and umyotuphic lateral selewsis using anl eolons ant designs that the Depariment deems appropriate. The Department shall not design, prepare or issue the lieense plates unless it receives at least 1,000 appliataions for the issuance of those plotes
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 requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person mat request that personalized prestige lieense plates issued pursuant to NRS
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 treatment of netrologieal diseases is $\$ 35$, in addition to all other applieable registration and license fees and governmental serviees taxes. The license plates are reable un $\$ 10$.
4. In attlition to all other applienble registration and lieense fees and governmental services taxes and the fee preseribed in subsection 3, a person who refuests a set of license plates to advance the researeh, early detection and \#remen of nempologien disease mu $p$ mo the initinl issumue of the plates
 $\$ 20$, to be distributed in acoordance with subsection 5 -
5. The Department shall deposit the fees collected pursutht to subsection 4 with the State Trearner for eredit to the State General Fund. The State Tre shatl, on whe busis, distuibut the fer the Cleweltinics, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health or its successor for use in advancing the researeh, eafly detection and treatment of neurologieal diseases, ineluding, without limitution, Alfheimu's disense, Humington's disense, Pankinson's dise and amyotrophic lateral selemosis.
6. If, dutuing a registration year, the holder of a set of special license plates issued pursumt to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehiele to which the plates afin the holle shall:
(a) Retain the plates ant uffix them to another vehiele which meets the requirements of this section-amd report the change to the Department in accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
(b) Within 30 denys after removing the plates firm the vehiole, retur them to the Dent. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2. [NRS-482.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:
482.216 1. Upen the request new wicle dealer, the Deparmen may authe the nebiele dealerto:
(a) Accept applieations for the registration of the new motor vehicles he or she sells and the related fees and taxes;
 of this chapter; and
(c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration purstant to NRS 482.399 if the applicant purchased from the new vehicle dealer a new vehicle to which the pegi is fermer
2. A new vehiele dealer whe is autherized to issue certifieates of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:
(a) Transmit the applications received to the-Department within the period preseribed by the Depatment,
(b) Transmit the fees collected from the applieants and properly account for them within the period preseribed by the Department,
(e) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4; and
(d) Bear any of equipment which is neensary to issue ertifienteo of registration, ineluding any computer hardware or software.
3. A new vehiele dealer who is authorized to isste certifieates of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:
(a) Cha (a) fle the per the
(b) Re fe the De the services;
(e) Aceept applieations for the renewal of registration of a moter vehiele; or
(d) Ace an for the registran a mole if the appliean Wios
(1) Obtain special license plates pursuan to NRS 482.3667 to -482.3823, inelusive $[$, , and section 1 of this att; or
(2) Claim the frem the govern provided pur NPS 361.1565 then 4. The Director shall adopt sueh regulations as are neeessary to eariy out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted pursuant to this subseetion must povide for
(a) The flim in the Department; and
(b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a new vehicle dealer pursuan to subi if tha dails an whe the (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 2.5. NRS 482.367002 is hereby amended to read as follows:
482.367002 1. 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;
(d) The name and purpose of the organization do not promote, advertise or 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 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;
(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 $\$ 5,000$ +雨, 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,
$\rightarrow$ 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 f , 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. NNRS 482.367004 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.367004 1. There is hereby created the Commission on Special Lieense Plates consisting of five Legislators and three nonveting members as follows: (a) Five Legisla by the Legishative Commission: (1) One of whem is the Legistatar whe served as the Chair of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transpertation during the most recent legislative session. That Legistator may designate an alternate to serve in place of the Legislat whe The alterne be ane Legisla who also served on the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the mest recent legislative session.
(2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committe Trand during the legislative sesion. 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 Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.
(b) Thre no ming
(1) The Dive the Der Mo Vehieles, of a designe the Director:
(2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or a designee of the Divertor
 designee of the Director.
2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subs 1 ser 2 years, ommeneing Jn July 1 o yea. A original appointment:
3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their ~or
4. The Dire of the Legishave Coun Buren shall provide administrative support to the Commission.
5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:
(a) Applieations for the design, prep and iscme of license pla the Der an 1 If NPS 482.367002 ;
(b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that have been designed prep 10 NPS-482.367002, and
(e) Exeept as therwise provided in subsection 6, applieations for the design, preparation and isstance of speeial lieense plates that have been authorized by an aet of the Legislature after Jamuary 1, 2007.
$\Rightarrow$ In detinining whether to appresuch an application or issuanee, the Gen shall wide whe it feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate. The Commission shall consider each application in the
 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 [. $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ or section 1 of this atet.
7. The Commission shall:
(a) App a we a dive fees As in the means the fees that are charged in comnection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate for the benefit of a particular cause, fund or charitable reganizan. The in inelude registran and lieense fees or governmental services taver.
(b) If it approves a proposed change purstant to paragraph (a) and determines that legistation is required to carly out the change, request the assistance of the Legisla Cousel in the prep a bill draf 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 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.
2. 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 mav 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 bv 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
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.
 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_1, but not described in subsection 3, less than 1,000 ;
(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 3,000; or
(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, $\rightarrow$ the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner described in subsection 55.
[5.f 6. The notice required pursuant to subsection $\{4\} \underline{5}$ 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.
5. 7. If, on December 31 of the same year in which notice was provided pursuant to subsections 45,5 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_指but not described in subsection 3, less than 1,000 ;
(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 3,000; or
(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,
$\rightarrow$ 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.

Sec. 5. PNRS 482.36705 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.36705 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2: (a) If ne lice liense plate is the Legislature ater January 1, 2003, other than a special lieense plate that is authorized pursuant to NRS 482.379375, the Legislature will direet that the license plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Department unless the Department receives at least 1,000
applications for the issuance of that plate within 2 years after the effective date of the f the Legislatur tha wherize the plate.
(b) In additio the (a), if a mer in license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislattre after July 1, 2005, the Legislature will direet that the license plate not be issted by the Department unless its iss 2 In NPS 482.367008.
(c) In addition th the requirements set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b), if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislattre after January 1, 2007, the Legislature will direet that the lieense plate not be designed, prepared or issued by the Dep unless the Commission on Special License Plates op ove the applieation for the authorized plate pursuant to NRS 482.367004.
2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply with regard to special lieense plates that are issued pursuant to NRS 482.3785 or 482.3787.
 with regard to-special lieense plates that are issted purnemt to section-1 of this att. (D (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. NRS 482.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows: 482.3824 1. Ex in NPS 482.38279, if implicuble, with respect to any special lieense plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3823 , inclusive, and section 1 of this atet, and for which additional fees are imposed for the isstance of the speeial license plate to generate finaneial support far chation:
(a) The Dive shall, a the reques of the eh itable orginization that is benefited by the particular special license plate:
(1) Order the design and preparation of souvenir lieense plates, the design

 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 plate a price detmined by the chritable organization.
(b) The De a after the particular speeial license plate is approved for isstance, issue the speeial license plate for a trailer, motoreycle or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger an ligh emmercial vehiele, eveluding vehicles requied to be registered with He De NPS 706.801 - 706.861 , inelusive, upen 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 lieensing

 that the design or manufacture of the plate for these other types of vehicles would not be feasible. In addition, if the Department ineurs additional costs to ma a se lien pla for of veles, ineluding, without limitation, costs asociated with the purchase, manufacture or modifieation of dies or other equipment necessary to manufacture the special license plate for such other types of vehieles, these additional costs must be paid from private sore withouny the Sta f Nerado.
2. If , (b) 1 , the Depan issues a special lieense plate for a trailer, motoreycle or other type of vehicle that is not a passenger car or light commercial vehicle, the Department shall charge and evllee for the issune and reval of such plate the same fees that the Department would charge and collect if the other type of vehiele was a passenger ear or light commercial vehicle. As used in this subsection, "fees" does not inelude any applicable registration or license fees or govermmental services taxes.
3. As used in this section:
(a) "Additional fees" has the mening aseribed to it in NPS-482.38273.
(b) "Chave urgiza" means a patieular onse, ehar or that receives money from the imposition of additional fees in connection with the issuance of a speeial license plate pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to -482.3823, inelusive H, and section I of this ate The inelude the ruecesi, if any, of a eharitable erganization. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. [NRS 482.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:
482.500 1. Exeept as otherwise provided in subsection 2 or 3, whenever uen lin dupliea or substituertife of registration, decal or number plate is issued, the following fees must be paid:

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\text { For a certifieate of registration....................................................... } \$ 5.00
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For every duplieate number plate of plates............................. 10.00
For every decal displaying a county name........................................ . 50
For every other deeal, lieense plate sticker or tab ..................................5.00
2. The following fees must be paid for any replacement plate or set of plates isswed for the following special license plates:
(a) For any special plate issued purswant to NRS 482.3667, 482.367002, $482.3672,-482.3675,482.370$ 10-482.376, inelusive . 482.379 10-482.3818, ine intion 1 of thi $\$ 10$.
(b) For any special plate issued purstant to NRS $482.368,482.3765,482.377$ or 482.378 , a fee of $\$ 5$.
(c) Exe as the provided in paran (a) if 1 If NPS 482.3824, for lin lie NPS 482.3825 or sample license plate issued pusuant to NRS 482.2703, a fee equal to that established by the Director for the issuance of those plates:
3. A fee mus be charged for duplien or isubed NTS 482.37635 4. The fees which are paid for duplieate number plates and deeals displaying eounty names must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Find allo the Depar to defray the duplieating the and (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. TThe amendatory provisions of this act expire by limitation on June 30,2015 , if on that date the Department of Motor Vehieles has received fewer than 1,000 applien for is lien plation this (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 9. This act becomes effective $\{0 \mathrm{~m}$ :

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_f., for all other purposes.
