
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) Existing law also authorizes the Department to issue
8 personalized prestige license plates under certain circumstances. (NRS 482.3667)
9 This bill allows an applicant for a special license plate designating the vehicle as a
10 “classic rod” or a “classic vehicle” to also request that the license plate be a
11 personalized prestige license plate if the applicant pays the fees for personalized
12 prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license plate.

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



1 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
2 commercial vehicle:

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

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

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

11 3. *A person may request that personalized prestige license
12 plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a
13 special license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person
14 pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in
15 addition to the fees for the special license plate.*

16 4. If, during a registration year, the holder of special plates
17 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the
18 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

24 ~~4.1~~ 5. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition
25 to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
26 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

27 ~~4.1~~ 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection
28 ~~4.1~~ 5, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first
29 issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles
30 exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS
31 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be
32 equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission
33 control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of
34 NRS 445B.830.

35 ~~4.1~~ 7. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection ~~4.1~~
36 6 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by
37 NRS 445B.830.

38 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 482.3816 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.2655,
40 the Department may issue special license plates and registration
41 certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger car or light
42 commercial vehicle:

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



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

3 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to
4 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those
5 original parts.

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

10 3. *A person may request that personalized prestige license*
11 *plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a*
12 *special license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person*
13 *pays the fees for the personalized prestige license plates in*
14 *addition to the fees for the special license plate.*

15 4. If, during a registration period, the holder of special plates
16 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the
17 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

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

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

23 ~~4.1~~ 5. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition
24 to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental
25 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

26 ~~5.1~~ 6. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection
27 ~~4.1~~ 5, the Department shall charge and collect a fee for the first
28 issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles
29 exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS
30 445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive. The amount of the fee must be
31 equal to the amount of the fee for a form certifying emission
32 control compliance set forth in paragraph (c) of subsection 1 of
33 NRS 445B.830.

34 ~~6.1~~ 7. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection ~~5.1~~
35 6 must be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by
36 NRS 445B.830.

37 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2016.



