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NRS#	TITLE 32 CHAPTER 365 – TAXES ON CERTAIN FUELS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES AND AIRCRAFT GENERAL PROVISIONS		
365.060	<p>“Motor vehicle fuel” defined. “Motor vehicle fuel” means gasoline, natural gasoline, casing-head gasoline or any other inflammable or combustible liquid, regardless of the name by which the liquid is known or sold, the chief use of which in this State is for the propulsion of motor vehicles, motorboats or aircraft other than jet or turbine-powered aircraft. The term does not include kerosene, gas oil, fuel oil, fuel for jet or turbine-powered aircraft, diesel fuel, liquefied petroleum gas and an emulsion of water-phased hydrocarbon fuel, as that term is defined in <u>NRS 366.026</u>.</p> <p>[Part 1:74:1935; A 1955, 170]—(NRS A 1963, 209; 1983, 1016; 1997, 1310)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008	
TITLE 32 CHAPTER 366 – TAX ON SPECIAL FUEL GENERAL PROVISIONS			
366.060	<p>“Special fuel” defined. “Special fuel” means any combustible gas or liquid used for the generation of power for the propulsion of motor vehicles, including an emulsion of water-phased hydrocarbon fuel. The term does not include motor vehicle fuel as defined in <u>chapter 365</u> of NRS.</p> <p>[Part 2:364:1953]—(NRS A 1969, 577; 1997, 1310)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008	
TITLE 40 CHAPTER 445B - AIR POLLUTION STATE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION			
445B.210	<p>Powers of Commission. The Commission may:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subject to the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.215</u>, adopt regulations consistent with the general intent and purposes of <u>NRS 445B.100</u> to <u>445B.640</u>, inclusive, to prevent, abate and control air pollution. 2. Establish standards for air quality. 3. Require access to records relating to emissions which cause or contribute to air pollution. 4. Cooperate with other governmental agencies, including other states and the Federal Government. 5. Establish such requirements for the control of emissions as may be necessary to prevent, abate or control air pollution. 6. By regulation: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Designate as a hazardous air pollutant any substance which, on or after October 1, 1993, is on the federal list of hazardous air pollutants pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7412(b); and (b) Delete from designation as a hazardous air pollutant any substance which, after October 1, 1993, is deleted from the federal list of hazardous air pollutants pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7412(b), <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ↳ based upon the Commission’s determination of the extent to which such a substance presents a risk to the public health. 7. Hold hearings to carry out the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.100</u> to <u>445B.640</u>, inclusive, except as otherwise provided in those sections. 8. Establish fuel standards for both stationary and mobile sources of air contaminants. Fuel standards for mobile sources of air contaminants must be established to achieve air quality standards that protect the health of the residents of the State of Nevada. 	73FR38124 7/3/2008	

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	9. Require elimination of devices or practices which cannot be reasonably allowed without generation of undue amounts of air contaminants. (Added to NRS by 1971, 1193; A 1973, 1813; 1993, 2852; 1997, 3230)		
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445B.700	Definitions. As used in NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 445B.705 to 445B.758, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections. (Added to NRS by 1973, 1702; A 1977, 920; 1985, 1991; 1991, 756, 2019; 1993, 2856; 1995, 2353; 1997, 2055; <u>2001, 2681</u> ; <u>2003, 599</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.705	“Approved inspector” defined. “Approved inspector” means a person licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles to inspect motor vehicles and devices for the control of pollution for an authorized station or authorized inspection station. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2850; A <u>2001, 2617</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.710	“Authorized inspection station” defined. “Authorized inspection station” means a station licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for inspecting motor vehicles and devices for the control of pollution for compliance with this chapter or any applicable federal regulation or regulation of the Commission. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2850; A <u>2001, 2617</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.715	“Authorized maintenance station” defined. “Authorized maintenance station” means a station licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for installing, repairing and adjusting devices for the control of pollution to meet the Commission’s requirements. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851; A <u>2001, 2617</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.720	“Authorized station” defined. “Authorized station” means a station licensed by the Department of Motor Vehicles for inspecting motor vehicles and devices for the control of pollution for compliance with this chapter or any applicable federal regulation or regulation of the Commission and for installing, repairing and adjusting such devices to meet the Commission’s requirements. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851; A <u>2001, 2617</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.725	“Commission” defined. “Commission” means the State Environmental Commission. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.613)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.730	“Evidence of compliance” defined. “Evidence of compliance” includes a certificate issued when a motor vehicle has been inspected and: 1. Has the required equipment; or 2. Does not meet the requirements for the control of emissions after the repairs have been made and the Commission waives compliance. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.6135)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.735	“Fleet station” defined. “Fleet station” means a facility which is licensed by the Department to conduct inspections of the motor vehicles of qualified owners or lessees. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.614)		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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445B.737	“Heavy-duty motor vehicle” defined. “Heavy-duty motor vehicle” means, except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 445B.780</u> , a motor vehicle that has a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of 8,500 pounds or more. The term does not include a passenger car. (Added to NRS by <u>2003, 599</u>)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.740	“Light-duty motor vehicle” defined. “Light-duty motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle that has a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating of less than 8,500 pounds. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.6145)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.745	“Motor vehicle” defined. “Motor vehicle” means every self-propelled vehicle in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a public highway except: 1. Devices moved by human or animal power or used exclusively on stationary rails; and 2. Electric personal assistive mobility devices as defined in <u>NRS 482.029</u> . (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851; A <u>2003, 1207</u>)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.747	“Motor vehicle fuel” defined. “Motor vehicle fuel” has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 365.060</u> . (Added to NRS by <u>2003, 599</u>)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.750	“Passenger car” defined. “Passenger car” has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 484.101</u> . (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.6155)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.755	“Pollution control device” defined. “Pollution control device” means any equipment that is installed in a motor vehicle for the primary purpose of limiting emissions from the motor vehicle into the ambient air. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.616)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.757	“Special fuel” defined. “Special fuel” has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 366.060</u> . (Added to NRS by <u>2003, 599</u>)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.758	“Used motor vehicle” defined. “Used motor vehicle” means a motor vehicle that has been registered for not less than 2 years with: 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles; 2. The appropriate agency of any other state, the District of Columbia, any territory or possession of the United States, any foreign country or any state or province of a foreign country; or 3. Any combination of the agencies described in subsections 1 and 2. (Added to NRS by 1995, 2353; A <u>2001, 2617</u>)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.759	Inapplicability to military tactical vehicles. 1. The provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u> , inclusive, do not apply to military tactical vehicles. 2. As used in this section, “military tactical vehicle” means a motor vehicle that is: (a) Owned or controlled by the United States Department of Defense or by a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States; and (b) Used in combat, combat support, combat service support, tactical or relief operations, or training for such operations. (Added to NRS by <u>2003, 599</u>)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.760	Authority of Commission to prescribe standards for emissions from mobile internal combustion engines; trimobiles; standards	73FR38124

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	<p>pertaining to motor vehicles to be approved by Department of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>1. The State Environmental Commission may by regulation prescribe standards for exhaust emissions, fuel evaporative emissions and visible emissions of smoke from mobile internal combustion engines on the ground or in the air, including, but not limited to, aircraft, motor vehicles, snowmobiles and railroad locomotives. The regulations must:</p> <p>(a) Provide for the exemption from such standards of restored vehicles for which special license plates have been issued pursuant to <u>NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 or 482.3816.</u></p> <p>(b) Establish criteria for the condition and functioning of a restored vehicle to qualify for the exemption, and provide that the evaluation of the condition and functioning of such a vehicle may be conducted at an authorized inspection station or authorized station as defined in <u>NRS 445B.710 and 445B.720,</u> respectively.</p> <p>(c) Define “restored vehicle” for the purposes of the regulations.</p> <p>2. Standards for exhaust emissions which apply to a trimobile must be based on standards which were in effect in the year in which the engine of the trimobile was built.</p> <p>3. Any such standards which pertain to motor vehicles must be approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles before they are adopted by the Commission.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1973, 1702; A 1979, 857; 1985, 803; 1997, 2650; <u>2001, 2617</u>)</p>	7/3/2008
445B.765	<p>Information concerning program for control of emissions from motor vehicles: Collection, interpretation and correlation; public inspection.</p> <p>1. The Commission, in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, shall adopt regulations which establish procedures for collecting, interpreting and correlating information concerning programs to control emissions from motor vehicles and any benefits which result from an inspection program.</p> <p>2. All information received by the Commission or the Department of Motor Vehicles is open to public inspection.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1977, 919; A 1985, 1992; <u>2001, 2618</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.770	<p>Regulations of Commission: Control of emissions from motor vehicles; program for inspection and testing of motor vehicles.</p> <p>1. In any county whose population is 100,000 or more, the Commission shall, in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and any local air pollution control agency, adopt regulations for the control of emissions from motor vehicles in areas of the county designated by the Commission.</p> <p>2. In any county whose population is less than 100,000, if the Commission determines that it is feasible and practicable to carry out a program of inspecting and testing motor vehicles and systems for the control of emissions from motor vehicles, and if carrying out the program is deemed necessary to achieve or maintain the prescribed standards for the quality of ambient air in areas of the State designated by the Commission, the Commission shall, in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles and any local air pollution control agency established under <u>NRS 445B.500</u> which has jurisdiction in a designated area, adopt regulations and transportation controls as may be necessary to carry out the program.</p> <p>3. The regulations must distinguish between light-duty and heavy-duty motor vehicles and may prescribe:</p> <p>(a) Appropriate criteria and procedures for the approval, installation and use of devices for the control of emissions from motor</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>vehicles; and</p> <p>(b) Requirements for the proper maintenance of such devices and motor vehicles.</p> <p>4. The regulations must establish:</p> <p>(a) Requirements by which the Department of Motor Vehicles shall license authorized stations to inspect, repair, adjust and install devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles, including criteria by which any person may become qualified to inspect, repair, adjust and install those devices.</p> <p>(b) Requirements by which the Department of Motor Vehicles may license an owner or lessee of a fleet of three or more vehicles as a fleet station if the owner or lessee complies with the regulations of the Commission. The fleet station shall only certify vehicles which constitute that fleet.</p> <p>(c) Requirements by which the Department of Motor Vehicles provides for inspections of motor vehicles owned by this State and any of its political subdivisions.</p> <p>5. The Commission shall consider, before adopting any regulation or establishing any criteria pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 3:</p> <p>(a) The availability of devices adaptable to specific makes, models and years of motor vehicles.</p> <p>(b) The effectiveness of those devices for reducing the emission of each type of air pollutant under conditions in this State.</p> <p>(c) The capability of those devices for reducing any particular type or types of pollutants without significantly increasing the emission of any other type or types of pollutant.</p> <p>(d) The capacity of any manufacturer to produce and distribute the particular device in such quantities and at such times as will meet the estimated needs in Nevada.</p> <p>(e) The reasonableness of the retail cost of the device and the cost of its installation and maintenance over the life of the device and the motor vehicle.</p> <p>(f) The ease of determining whether any such installed device is functioning properly.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1973, 1703; A 1977, 920; 1979, 547; 1981, 1047; 1985, 1992; 2001, 2618)</p>		
445B.775	<p>Regulations of Commission: Requirements for licensing of stations by Department of Motor Vehicles. The regulations adopted pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.770</u> must establish requirements by which the Department of Motor Vehicles may license:</p> <p>1. Authorized inspection stations, including criteria by which any person may become qualified to inspect devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles. The regulations adopted pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.770</u> must provide that a facility licensed as an authorized inspection station:</p> <p>(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), may not, unless specifically authorized by the Commission, install, repair, diagnose or adjust any component or system of a motor vehicle that affects exhaust emissions.</p> <p>(b) May perform the following activities in connection with a motor vehicle:</p> <p>(1) The changing of oil;</p> <p>(2) The replacing of an oil filter, air filter, fuel filter, belt or hose; and</p> <p>(3) The servicing of a fuel injection system using methods approved by the Division of Environmental Protection of the State</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. 2. Authorized maintenance stations, including criteria by which any person may become qualified to install, repair and adjust devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles. 3. Authorized stations, including criteria by which any person may become qualified to inspect, repair, adjust and install devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles. (Added to NRS by 1993, 2851; A <u>2001, 2619</u> ; <u>2005, 2323</u>)		
445B.780	Program for regulation of emissions from heavy-duty motor vehicles; equipment used to measure emissions; waiver from requirements of program. 1. The Commission shall, by regulation, establish a program for the regulation of smoke and other emissions by inspection of heavy-duty motor vehicles that are powered by diesel fuel or motor vehicle fuel. 2. The Commission shall adopt regulations concerning: (a) The equipment used to measure smoke and other emissions of heavy-duty motor vehicles. (b) The granting of a waiver if compliance involves repair and equipment costs which exceed the limits established by the Commission. The Commission shall establish the limits in a manner which avoids unnecessary financial hardship to owners of heavy-duty motor vehicles. 3. As used in this section, "heavy-duty motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that has a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of 10,001 pounds or more. The term does not include a passenger car. (Added to NRS by 1991, 2018; A <u>2003, 599</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.785	Regulations of Department of Motor Vehicles: Licensing of stations; performance of inspection and issuance of evidence of compliance; diagnostic equipment; fee, bond or insurance; informational pamphlet; distribution. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall adopt regulations which: (a) Prescribe requirements for licensing authorized inspection stations, authorized maintenance stations, authorized stations and fleet stations. The regulations adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this paragraph must provide that a facility licensed as an authorized inspection station: (1) Except as otherwise provided in subparagraph (2), may not, unless specifically authorized by the Commission, install, repair, diagnose or adjust any component or system of a motor vehicle that affects exhaust emissions. (2) May perform the following activities in connection with a motor vehicle: (I) The changing of oil; (II) The replacing of an oil filter, air filter, fuel filter, belt or hose; and (III) The servicing of a fuel injection system using methods approved by the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. (b) Prescribe the manner in which authorized inspection stations, authorized stations and fleet stations inspect motor vehicles and issue evidence of compliance. (c) Prescribe the diagnostic equipment necessary to perform the required inspection. The regulations must ensure that the equipment		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>complies with any applicable standards of the United States Environmental Protection Agency.</p> <p>(d) Provide for any fee, bond or insurance which is necessary to carry out the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815</u>, inclusive.</p> <p>(e) Provide for the issuance of a pamphlet for distribution to owners of motor vehicles. The pamphlet must contain information explaining the reasons for and the methods of the inspections.</p> <p>2. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall issue a copy of the regulations to each authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station, authorized station and fleet station.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1977, 919; A 1979, 1034; 1985, 1993; 1993, 2857; <u>2001, 2620; 2005, 2323</u>)</p>	
445B.790	<p>Regulations concerning inspection of stations; grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of license of inspector or station.</p> <p>1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by regulation, establish procedures for inspecting authorized inspection stations, authorized maintenance stations, authorized stations and fleet stations, and may require the holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station, authorized station or fleet station to submit any material or document which is used in the program to control emissions from motor vehicles.</p> <p>2. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke the license of an approved inspector, authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station, authorized station or fleet station if:</p> <p>(a) The approved inspector or the holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station, authorized station or fleet station is not complying with the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815</u>, inclusive.</p> <p>(b) The holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station, authorized station or fleet station refuses to furnish the Department with the requested material or document.</p> <p>(c) The approved inspector has issued a fraudulent certificate of compliance, whether intentionally or negligently. A “fraudulent certificate” includes, but is not limited to:</p> <p>(1) A backdated certificate;</p> <p>(2) A postdated certificate; and</p> <p>(3) A certificate issued without an inspection.</p> <p>(d) The approved inspector does not follow the prescribed test procedure.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1977, 919; A 1979, 1034; 1985, 1994; 1993, 2857; 1995, 94; <u>2001, 2620; 2003, 1412</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.795	<p>Compulsory program for control of emissions: Limitations. The authority set forth in <u>NRS 445B.770</u> providing for a compulsory inspection program is limited as follows:</p> <p>1. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the following categories of motor vehicles which are powered by motor vehicle fuel or special fuel and require inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under <u>NRS 445B.770</u> are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration or reregistration:</p> <p>(a) All passenger cars;</p> <p>(b) Light-duty motor vehicles; and</p> <p>(c) Heavy-duty motor vehicles having a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight rating which does not exceed 10,000 pounds.</p> <p>2. In areas which have been designated by the Commission for inspection programs and which are located in counties whose</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>populations are 100,000 or more, all used motor vehicles which require inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under <u>NRS 445B.770</u> are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration or reregistration.</p> <p>3. In designated areas in other counties where the Commission puts a program into effect, all used motor vehicles which require inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under <u>NRS 445B.770</u> are required to have evidence of compliance upon registration or reregistration.</p> <p>4. The board of county commissioners of a county containing a designated area may revise its program for the designated area after receiving the approval of the Commission.</p> <p>5. Before carrying out the inspections of vehicles required pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.770</u>, the Commission shall, by regulation, adopt testing procedures and standards for emissions for those vehicles. (Added to NRS by 1975, 1408; A 1977, 921; 1979, 989; 1981, 1046; 1983, 1363; 1991, 2019; 1995, 95; <u>2003, 600</u>)</p>	
445B.798	<p>Authority of Department of Motor Vehicles, in larger counties, to conduct test of emissions from motor vehicle being operated on highway. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the Department of Motor Vehicles may conduct a test of the emissions from a motor vehicle which is being operated on a highway in that county to determine whether the vehicle complies with the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u>, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. (Added to NRS by 1995, 2353; A <u>2001, 2621</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.800	<p>Evidence of compliance: Requirements for registration, sale or long-term lease of used vehicles in certain counties.</p> <p>1. Subject to any applicable limitation of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.815</u>, inclusive, and any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, no used motor vehicle which requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under <u>NRS 445B.770</u> may be registered unless the application for registration is accompanied by evidence of compliance issued by any authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station certifying that the vehicle is equipped with devices for the control of pollution from motor vehicles required by federal regulation or such other requirements as the Commission may by regulation prescribe under the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u>, inclusive.</p> <p>2. If:</p> <p>(a) A seller of a used vehicle is required to complete a dealer's report of sale pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 482.424</u>; or</p> <p>(b) A long-term lessor of a used vehicle is required to complete a long-term lessor's report of lease pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 482.4245</u>,</p> <p>↳ the seller or long-term lessor shall also provide the buyer or long-term lessee with any evidence of compliance required pursuant to subsection 1.</p> <p>3. The requirements of this section apply only:</p> <p>(a) To passenger cars and light-duty motor vehicles which use diesel fuel and are based in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; and</p> <p>(b) In counties where a program of inspecting and testing motor vehicles and systems for the control of emissions from motor vehicles has been implemented pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.770</u>. (Added to NRS by 1973, 1703; A 1975, 1074, 1407; 1977, 921; 1991, 2020; 1993, 1395, 2858; 1995, 95, 727, 2353)—(Substituted in</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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445B.805	<p>Evidence of compliance: Exemptions from requirements. The provisions of <u>NRS 445B.800</u> do not apply to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transfer of registration or ownership between: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Husband and wife; or (b) Companies whose principal business is leasing of vehicles, if there is no change in the lessee or operator of the vehicle. 2. Motor vehicles which are subject to prorated registration pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 706.801</u> to <u>706.861</u>, inclusive, and which are not based in this State. 3. Transfer of registration if evidence of compliance was issued within 90 days before the transfer. (Added to NRS by 1973, 1704; A 1977, 922; 1979, 568; 1985, 1994; 1995, 96)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.650) 	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.810	<p>State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to provide assistance. In furtherance of the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u>, inclusive, and the enforcement thereof, the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall consult with the Department of Motor Vehicles and furnish it with technical information, including testing techniques, procedures for quality assurance and standards adopted by the Commission, and instruction for emission control features and equipment. (Added to NRS by 1973, 1704; A 1973, 1406; 1977, 922, 1038, 1143; 1985, 1994; <u>2001, 2621</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.815	<p>Evidence of compliance: Duty of employees and agents of Department of Motor Vehicles; submission by owner or lessee of fleet.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, persons employed at branch offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and the offices of county assessors who are acting as agents of the Department in the collection of fees for registration, shall not register: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) A passenger car or light-duty motor vehicle which: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Uses motor vehicle fuel or special fuel; (2) Is based in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; and (3) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under <u>NRS 445B.770</u>; (b) A heavy-duty motor vehicle having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating which does not exceed 10,000 pounds, that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Uses motor vehicle fuel or special fuel; (2) Is based in a county whose population is 100,000 or more; and (3) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under <u>NRS 445B.770</u>; or (c) A vehicle which: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Is based in an area of this State designated by the Commission; and (2) Requires inspection pursuant to the regulations adopted by the Commission under <u>NRS 445B.770</u>, <p>☛ until evidence of compliance with <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u>, inclusive, has been provided.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. An owner or lessee of a fleet of three or more vehicles may, upon application to the Department of Motor Vehicles, submit evidence of compliance for his motor vehicles in a manner determined by that Department. (Added to NRS by 1973, 1704; A 1977, 922; 1985, 1995; 1991, 2020; 1995, 96; <u>2001, 2621</u>; <u>2003, 601</u>) 	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.820	<p>Installation and inspection of pollution control device. Any person may install a motor vehicle pollution control device, but no person who is not employed by an authorized maintenance station, authorized station or fleet station may install a device for compensation. No</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>such device shall be deemed to meet the requirements of <u>NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815</u>, inclusive, or regulations of the Commission or Department unless it has been inspected in an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station, and evidence of compliance has been issued by that station.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1973, 1704; A 1977, 922; 1993, 2858)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.680)</p>	
445B.825	<p>Exemption of certain classes of motor vehicles; waiver from provisions of <u>NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815</u>, inclusive.</p> <p>1. The Commission may provide for exemption from the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815</u>, inclusive, of designated classes of motor vehicles, including classes based upon the year of manufacture of motor vehicles.</p> <p>2. The Commission shall provide for a waiver from the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815</u>, inclusive, if compliance involves repair and equipment costs which exceed the limits established by the Commission. The Commission shall establish the limits in a manner which avoids unnecessary financial hardship to motor vehicle owners.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1973, 1704; A 1977, 923)—(Substituted in revision for NRS 445.690)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.830	<p>Fees to be paid to Department of Motor Vehicles; Pollution Control Account; expenditure of money in Account; quarterly distributions to local governments; annual reports by local governments; grants; creation and duties of advisory committee; submission and approval of proposed grants.</p> <p>1. In areas of the State where and when a program is commenced pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.770 to 445B.815</u>, inclusive, the following fees must be paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles and accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, which is hereby created in the State General Fund:</p> <p>(a) For the issuance and annual renewal of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized maintenance station, authorized station or fleet station..... \$25</p> <p>(b) For each set of 25 forms certifying emission control compliance..... 150</p> <p>(c) For each form issued to a fleet station..... 6</p> <p>2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 6, 7 and 8, and after deduction of the amounts distributed pursuant to subsection 4, money in the Pollution Control Account may, pursuant to legislative appropriation or with the approval of the Interim Finance Committee, be expended by the following agencies in the following order of priority:</p> <p>(a) The Department of Motor Vehicles to carry out the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.770 to 445B.845</u>, inclusive.</p> <p>(b) The State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to carry out the provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>(c) The State Department of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of <u>NRS 590.010 to 590.150</u>, inclusive.</p> <p>(d) Local governmental agencies in nonattainment or maintenance areas for an air pollutant for which air quality criteria have been issued pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7408, for programs related to the improvement of the quality of the air.</p> <p>(e) The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency to carry out the provisions of <u>NRS 277.200</u> with respect to the preservation and improvement of air quality in the Lake Tahoe Basin.</p> <p>3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may prescribe by regulation routine fees for inspection at the prevailing shop labor rate, including, without limitation, maximum charges for those fees, and for the posting of those fees in a conspicuous place at an authorized inspection station or authorized station.</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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445B.832	<p>Surcharge for electronic transmission of information: Authority to impose; inclusion as separate entry on form certifying emission control compliance; definition.</p> <p>1. If an authorized station or authorized inspection station is required to collect a fee pursuant to subsection 1 of <u>NRS 445B.830</u>, the station may charge a customer whose vehicle is inspected by the station the amount of any electronic transmission surcharge that the station incurs to obtain information which the station is required by law to obtain with respect to that customer's vehicle.</p> <p>2. An electronic transmission surcharge that is charged to a customer pursuant to subsection 1 must be set forth as a separate entry on the form certifying emission control compliance which the authorized station or authorized inspection station provides to the customer.</p> <p>3. As used in this section, "electronic transmission surcharge" means the amount that an authorized station or authorized inspection</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	station is required to pay to a contractor who owns or operates a database for the identification of vehicles for the transmission of information regarding a particular vehicle from the database to the authorized station or authorized inspection station. (Added to NRS by <u>2001, 2680</u>)		
445B.834	Additional fee for form certifying emission control compliance: Retention of portion of fee by station performing inspection; definition. 1. If the board of county commissioners of a county is authorized to impose an additional fee for each form certifying emission control compliance, the board shall ensure that 2 percent of any such fee it imposes is retained as a commission by the authorized station or authorized inspection station that performs the inspection pursuant to which the form certifying emission control compliance is issued. 2. As used in this section, "additional fee" does not include any fee that is imposed pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c) of subsection 1 of <u>NRS 445B.830</u> . (Added to NRS by <u>2001, 2681</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.835	Administrative fine; hearing; additional remedies to compel compliance. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles may impose an administrative fine, not to exceed \$2,500, for a violation of any provision of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u> , inclusive, or any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued pursuant thereto. The Department shall afford to any person so fined an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 233B.121</u> . 2. All administrative fines collected by the Department pursuant to subsection 1 must be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Pollution Control Account. 3. In addition to any other remedy provided by <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u> , inclusive, the Department may compel compliance with any provision of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u> , inclusive, and any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued pursuant thereto, by injunction or other appropriate remedy and the Department may institute and maintain in the name of the State of Nevada any such enforcement proceedings. (Added to NRS by 1991, 756; A 1993, 553; <u>2001, 2623</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.840	Unlawful acts. It is unlawful for any person to: 1. Possess any unauthorized evidence of compliance; 2. Make, issue or use any imitation or counterfeit evidence of compliance; 3. Willfully and knowingly fail to comply with the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.815</u> , inclusive, or any regulation adopted by the Department of Motor Vehicles; or 4. Issue evidence of compliance if he is not a licensed inspector of an authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station. (Added to NRS by 1977, 919; A 1985, 1995; 1993, 2860; <u>2001, 2623</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
445B.845	Criminal penalty; enforcement of provisions by peace officer; mitigation of offense. 1. A violation of any provision of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u> , inclusive, relating to motor vehicles, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto relating to motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u> , inclusive, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace officer. 2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment conforms to those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	owner of the motor vehicle to the Department of Motor Vehicles within 10 days after the issuance of a citation pursuant to subsection 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial mitigation of the offense. (Added to NRS by 1973, 1705; A 1985, 1995; <u>2001, 2623</u> ; <u>2003, 601</u>)		
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481.019	Creation; powers and duties. 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby created. 2. The Department is vested with the powers and authority provided in this chapter and shall carry out the purposes of this chapter. (Added to NRS by 1957, 609; A 1985, 1930; <u>2001, 2542</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.023	Administration of laws by Department; exceptions. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and in the provisions of law described in this section, the Department shall execute, administer and enforce, and perform the functions and duties provided in: (a) Chapter <u>108</u> of NRS, and perform such duties and exercise such powers relating to liens on vehicles as may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter <u>108</u> of NRS or the provisions of any other law. (b) <u>Chapters 360A, 365, 366, 371 and 373</u> of NRS, relating to the imposition and collection of taxes on motor fuels. (c) <u>Chapters 481, 482 to 486, inclusive, and 487</u> of NRS, relating to motor vehicles. The Department shall not execute, administer or enforce, or perform the functions or duties provided in <u>NRS 486.363 to 486.377, inclusive</u> , relating to the education and safety of motorcycle riders. (d) Chapter <u>706</u> of NRS relating to licensing of motor vehicle carriers and the use of public highways by those carriers. (e) The provisions of <u>NRS 426.401 to 426.461, inclusive</u> . 2. The Department shall perform such other duties and exercise such other powers as may be conferred upon the Department. (Added to NRS by 1957, 609; A 1959, 628; 1965, 1059; 1979, 576; 1981, 2004; 1985, 1930; 1987, 1756; 1989, 1685; 1993, 1637; <u>1999, 1159; 2001, 2542; 2003, 416</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.027	General functions of Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Transportation respecting state highways. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall control the manner and type of use of the state highways by the public, and the Department of Transportation shall control the physical aspects of the state highways. (Added to NRS by 1957, 609; A 1979, 1801; 1985, 1921, 1930; <u>2001, 2542</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.031	Office of Director of Department created. The Office of Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles is hereby created. (Added to NRS by 1957, 609; A 1985, 1931; <u>2001, 2543</u>)		73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.035	Director of Department: Appointment; classification; other employment prohibited; employment of deputies and staff. 1. The Director: (a) Is appointed by and serves at the pleasure of the Governor;		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>(b) Must be appointed with special reference to his training, experience, capacity and interest in the field of administration or the administering of laws relating to motor vehicles;</p> <p>(c) Is in the unclassified service of the State; and</p> <p>(d) Shall devote his entire time and attention to the business of his office and shall not pursue any other business or occupation or hold any other office of profit.</p> <p>2. The Director may, within the limits of legislative appropriations, employ such deputy directors as may be needed for the administration of the Department. A deputy director:</p> <p>(a) Must be appointed with special reference to his training, experience, capacity and interest in the field of administration or the administering of laws relating to motor vehicles;</p> <p>(b) Is in the unclassified service of the State;</p> <p>(c) Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 284.143</u>, shall devote his entire time and attention to the business of his office and shall not pursue any other business or occupation or hold any other office of profit;</p> <p>(d) Shall administer the laws relating to motor vehicles and the licensing of drivers, as provided in <u>NRS 481.0475</u>, <u>481.048</u> and <u>481.0481</u>; and</p> <p>(e) Shall maintain records and other information relating to motor vehicles and the licensing of drivers, as provided in <u>NRS 481.0475</u>, <u>481.048</u> and <u>481.0481</u>.</p> <p>3. The Director may employ, within the limits of legislative appropriations, such administrators, managers, specialists, investigators and staff, who are employed in the classified service of the State, as the Director determines to be necessary to carry out the duties of the Department.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 609; A 1967, 1500; 1971, 1439; 1981, 1282; 1985, 430, 1931; 1991, 914; 1993, 2536; 1995, 2315; <u>2001, 2543</u>)</p>	
481.047	<p>Appointment of personnel. The Director shall appoint such technical, clerical and operational staff as the execution of his duties and the operation of the Department may require.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 610; A 1985, 431)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.0473	<p>Divisions of Department. The Department consists of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A Division of the Office of the Director; 2. A Division of Compliance Enforcement; 3. A Division of Field Services; 4. A Division of Central Services and Records; 5. A Division of Management Services and Programs; 6. A Division of Information Technology; 7. An Administrative Services Division; and 8. A Motor Carrier Division. <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 611; A 1959, 628; 1961, 71; 1965, 90; 1973, 90; 1979, 576; 1981, 845, 2005; 1991, 915; 1993, 1639; 1995,</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	579, 2304; <u>1999, 3574</u> ; <u>2001, 2543</u> ; <u>2005, 91</u>)	
481.0475	<p>Duties of Administrative Services Division. The Administrative Services Division shall furnish fiscal, accounting and other administrative services to the Director and the various divisions, and advise and assist the Director and the various divisions in carrying out their functions and responsibilities.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 611; A 1959, 628; 1965, 90; 1973, 90; 1981, 845, 2005; 1985, 1933; 1991, 915; 1993, 1639, 2671; 1995, 720, 2304; <u>1999, 3574</u>; <u>2001, 2544</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.048	<p>Division of Compliance Enforcement: Appointment and duties of investigators.</p> <p>1. The Director shall appoint, within the limits of legislative appropriations, investigators for the Division of Compliance Enforcement.</p> <p>2. The duties of the investigators are to travel the State and:</p> <p>(a) Act as investigators in the enforcement of the provisions of chapters <u>482</u> and <u>487</u> of NRS, <u>NRS 108.265 to 108.360</u>, inclusive, and <u>108.440 to 108.500</u>, inclusive, as those sections pertain to motor vehicles, trailers, motorcycles, recreational vehicles and semitrailers, as defined in chapter <u>482</u> of NRS.</p> <p>(b) Act as advisers to dealers in connection with any problems arising under the provisions of chapter <u>482</u> of NRS.</p> <p>(c) Cooperate with personnel of the Nevada Highway Patrol in the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws as they pertain to dealers.</p> <p>(d) Act as investigators in the enforcement of the provisions of <u>NRS 483.700 to 483.780</u>, inclusive, relating to the licensing of schools and instructors for training drivers.</p> <p>(e) Perform such other duties as may be imposed by the Director.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1963, 1277; A 1971, 2081; 1973, 90, 1072, 1584; 1975, 1198; 1977, 1348; 1979, 1222; 1983, 1241; 1985, 431, 1931; 1993, 2536; <u>1999, 3571</u>; <u>2001, 2545</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.0481	<p>Section for Control of Emissions From Vehicles and Enforcement of Matters Related to Use of Special Fuel: Creation; appointment and duties of investigators, officers and technicians.</p> <p>1. There is hereby created within the Department a Section for the Control of Emissions From Vehicles and the Enforcement of Matters Related to the Use of Special Fuel.</p> <p>2. The Director shall, within the limits of legislative appropriations, appoint to the Section investigators, officers and technicians for:</p> <p>(a) The control of emissions from vehicles; and</p> <p>(b) The enforcement of matters related to the use of special fuel.</p> <p>3. The duties of the investigators, officers and technicians are to travel the State and:</p> <p>(a) Act as agents and inspectors in the enforcement of the provisions of chapter <u>366</u> of NRS, <u>NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845</u>, inclusive, chapter <u>482</u> of NRS, and <u>NRS 484.644</u> and <u>484.6441</u>.</p> <p>(b) Cooperate with the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources in all matters pertaining to the control of emissions from vehicles.</p> <p>(c) Cooperate and coordinate with the personnel of the Nevada Highway Patrol in all matters pertaining to the enforcement of the provisions of chapter <u>366</u> of NRS as those provisions relate to the use of special fuel by motor vehicles.</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	(d) Perform such other duties as may be imposed by the Director. 4. As used in this section, “special fuel” has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 366.060</u> . (Added to NRS by 1975, 1343; A 1977, 1148; 1985, 1932; 1993, 2537; <u>1999, 3572</u> ; <u>2001, 2546</u> ; <u>2003, 2525</u>)		
481.051	<p>Powers and duties of Director: Generally.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Director shall direct and supervise all administrative and technical activities of the Department. 2. The Director may organize the Department into various divisions, alter the organization and reassign responsibilities and duties as he deems appropriate. 3. The Director shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Formulate the policy of the Department and the various divisions thereof. (b) Coordinate the activities of the various divisions of the Department. (c) Adopt such regulations consistent with law as he deems necessary for the operation of the Department and the enforcement of all laws administered by the Department. 4. The Director may appoint vendors to serve as agents of the Department to sell temporary permits. The vendor shall collect the fees for the permits issued pursuant to chapter <u>706</u> of NRS and pay them to the Department. The vendor shall guarantee payment by giving a bond in an amount not less than \$25,000, executed by the vendor as principal, and by a corporation qualified pursuant to the laws of this State as surety, payable to the State of Nevada. In lieu of a bond, the vendor may deposit with the State Treasurer a like amount of lawful money of the United States or any other form of security authorized by <u>NRS 100.065</u>. If security is provided in the form of a savings certificate, certificate of deposit or investment certificate, the certificate must state that the amount is not available for withdrawal except upon approval of the Director. Upon approval of the Governor, the Director may appoint inspectors of the Transportation Services Authority and personnel of the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety to serve without remuneration as vendors for the purposes of this subsection. 5. The Director may delegate to the officers and employees of the Department such authorities and responsibilities not otherwise delegated by law as he deems necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the Department. (Added to NRS by 1957, 610; A 1960, 65; 1963, 884; 1965, 566; 1981, 1057; 1983, 1000; 1985, 300, 1932; 1987, 493; 1989, 1075; 1993, 2537; 1995, 317; 1997, 2005; <u>2001, 2546</u>) 		73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.0515	<p>Powers and duties of Director: References to names of persons in documents and records.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Director shall ensure that whenever a document is required by law to include the name of a person, the document sets forth the full legal name of that person. 2. The provisions of this section do not require the Director to alter, amend or otherwise change any documents that were created before October 1, 2003. 3. The Director may take any action he deems reasonable to facilitate achieving uniformity in the manner in which the documents and records of the Department refer to a particular person by name. 4. As used in this section: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) “Certificate of registration” means the certificate described in subsection 1 of <u>NRS 482.245</u>. 		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>(b) "Document" means any:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Application or record that a person is required to file with or submit to the Department; (2) Card, certificate or license that the Department issues to a person; and (3) Record that the Department is required to keep or maintain. <p>➤ The term includes, without limitation, a certificate of registration, certificate of title, driver's license and identification card, and an application or record pertaining to any such certificate, license or card.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by <u>2003, 453</u>)</p>	
481.052	<p>Powers and duties of Director: Adoption of definition of "seasonal resident" by regulation. The Director shall, by regulation, define "seasonal resident" as the term is used in chapters <u>482</u> and <u>483</u> of NRS.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1997, 2987)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.0535	<p>Powers and duties of Director: Expenditure of appropriations to assist certain entities to purchase and obtain evidence; receipt and safekeeping of money.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Director may expend money that the Legislature appropriates to assist local law enforcement agencies or the Division of Compliance Enforcement of the Department in the purchase of evidence and in employing persons other than peace officers to obtain that evidence. 2. Upon receiving a written request from the Director, or his designee, for money appropriated for a purpose specified in subsection 1, the State Controller shall: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Draw his warrant, payable to the Department; or (b) Electronically transfer money to the appropriate account of the Department, <p>➤ as appropriate, in an amount which does not exceed any limit set by the Legislature in the appropriation.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. The Director may keep money which he has drawn pursuant to this section in accounts in one or more banks or credit unions or in cash. <p>(Added to NRS by <u>2005, 1239</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.055	<p>Department to keep main office in Carson City; maintenance of branch offices.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Department shall keep its main office at Carson City, Nevada, in rooms provided by the Buildings and Grounds Division of the Department of Administration. 2. The Department may maintain such branch offices throughout the State as the Director may deem necessary to the efficient operation of the Department and the various divisions thereof. The Director is authorized, on behalf of the Department, to enter into such leases or other agreements as may be necessary to the establishment of such branch offices. <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 610; A 1963, 1070; 1973, 1475; 1993, 1639)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.057	<p>Offices of Department: Extended hours of operation. In a county whose population is 100,000 or more, the Director may arrange for offices of the Department to remain open on Saturdays and Sundays and at hours other than 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1963, 216; A 1969, 1544; 1979, 552; <u>1999, 3574</u>; <u>2001, 2547</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.063	<p>Collection and deposit of fees for publications of Department and private use of files and records of Department; limitations on</p>	73FR38124

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NRS#	<p>release and use of files and records; regulations.</p> <p>1. The Director may charge and collect reasonable fees for official publications of the Department and from persons making use of files and records of the Department or its various divisions for a private purpose. All money so collected must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund.</p> <p>2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the Director may release personal information, except a photograph, from a file or record relating to the driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle of a person if the requester submits a written release from the person who holds a lien on the vehicle, or an agent of that person, or the person about whom the information is requested which is dated not more than 90 days before the date of the request. The written release must be in a form required by the Director.</p> <p>3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Director shall not release to any person who is not a representative of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services or an officer, employee or agent of a law enforcement agency, an agent of the public defender's office or an agency of a local government which collects fines imposed for parking violations, who is not conducting an investigation pursuant to <u>NRS 253.0415</u>, <u>253.044</u> or <u>253.220</u>, who is not authorized to transact insurance pursuant to chapter <u>680A</u> of NRS or who is not licensed as a private investigator pursuant to chapter <u>648</u> of NRS and conducting an investigation of an insurance claim:</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">(a) A list which includes license plate numbers combined with any other information in the records or files of the Department;</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">(b) The social security number of any person, if it is requested to facilitate the solicitation of that person to purchase a product or service; or</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">(c) The name, address, telephone number or any other personally identifiable information if the information is requested by the presentation of a license plate number.</p> <p>↳ When such personally identifiable information is requested of a law enforcement agency by the presentation of a license plate number, the law enforcement agency shall conduct an investigation regarding the person about whom information is being requested or, as soon as practicable, provide the requester with the requested information if the requester officially reports that the motor vehicle bearing that license plate was used in a violation of <u>NRS 205.240</u>, <u>205.345</u>, <u>205.380</u> or <u>205.445</u>.</p> <p>4. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 5, the Director shall not release any personal information from a file or record relating to a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle.</p> <p>5. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) and subsection 6, if a person or governmental entity provides a description of the information requested and its proposed use and signs an affidavit to that effect, the Director may release any personal information, except a photograph, from a file or record relating to a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle for use:</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">(a) By any governmental entity, including, but not limited to, any court or law enforcement agency, in carrying out its functions, or any person acting on behalf of a federal, state or local governmental agency in carrying out its functions. The personal information may include a photograph from a file or record relating to a driver's license, identification card, or title or registration of a vehicle.</p> <p style="margin-left: 2em;">(b) In connection with any civil, criminal, administrative or arbitration proceeding before any federal or state court, regulatory body, board, commission or agency, including, but not limited to, use for service of process, investigation in anticipation of litigation, and execution or enforcement of judgments and orders, or pursuant to an order of a federal or state court.</p>		7/3/2008

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	<p>(c) In connection with matters relating to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The safety of drivers of motor vehicles; (2) Safety and thefts of motor vehicles; (3) Emissions from motor vehicles; (4) Alterations of products related to motor vehicles; (5) An advisory notice relating to a motor vehicle or the recall of a motor vehicle; (6) Monitoring the performance of motor vehicles; (7) Parts or accessories of motor vehicles; (8) Dealers of motor vehicles; or (9) Removal of nonowner records from the original records of motor vehicle manufacturers. <p>(d) By any insurer, self-insurer or organization that provides assistance or support to an insurer or self-insurer or its agents, employees or contractors, in connection with activities relating to the rating, underwriting or investigation of claims or the prevention of fraud.</p> <p>(e) In providing notice to the owners of vehicles that have been towed, repossessed or impounded.</p> <p>(f) By an employer or its agent or insurer to obtain or verify information relating to a holder of a commercial driver's license who is employed by or has applied for employment with the employer.</p> <p>(g) By a private investigator, private patrolman or security consultant who is licensed pursuant to chapter <u>648</u> of NRS, for any use permitted pursuant to this section.</p> <p>(h) By a reporter or editorial employee who is employed by or affiliated with any newspaper, press association or commercially operated, federally licensed radio or television station for a journalistic purpose. The Department may not make any inquiries regarding the use of or reason for the information requested other than whether the information will be used for a journalistic purpose.</p> <p>(i) In connection with an investigation conducted pursuant to <u>NRS 253.0415</u>, <u>253.044</u> or <u>253.220</u>.</p> <p>(j) In activities relating to research and the production of statistical reports, if the personal information will not be published or otherwise redisclosed, or used to contact any person.</p> <p>(k) In the bulk distribution of surveys, marketing material or solicitations, if the Director has adopted policies and procedures to ensure that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The information will be used or sold only for use in the bulk distribution of surveys, marketing material or solicitations; (2) Each person about whom the information is requested has clearly been provided with an opportunity to authorize such a use; <p>and</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (3) If the person about whom the information is requested does not authorize such a use, the bulk distribution will not be directed toward that person. <p>6. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (j) of subsection 5, a person who requests and receives personal information may sell or disclose that information only for a use permitted pursuant to subsection 5. Such a person shall keep and maintain for 5 years a record of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Each person to whom the information is provided; and (b) The purpose for which that person will use the information. 	

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	<p>➤ The record must be made available for examination by the Department at all reasonable times upon request.</p> <p>7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the Director may deny any use of the files and records if he reasonably believes that the information taken may be used for an unwarranted invasion of a particular person’s privacy.</p> <p>8. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 485.316</u>, the Director shall not allow any person to make use of information retrieved from the database created pursuant to <u>NRS 485.313</u> for a private purpose and shall not in any other way release any information retrieved from that database.</p> <p>9. The Director shall adopt such regulations as he deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this section. In addition, the Director shall, by regulation, establish a procedure whereby a person who is requesting personal information may establish an account with the Department to facilitate his ability to request information electronically or by written request if he has submitted to the Department proof of his employment or licensure, as applicable, and a signed and notarized affidavit acknowledging:</p> <p>(a) That he has read and fully understands the current laws and regulations regarding the manner in which information from the Department’s files and records may be obtained and the limited uses which are permitted;</p> <p>(b) That he understands that any sale or disclosure of information so obtained must be in accordance with the provisions of this section;</p> <p>(c) That he understands that a record will be maintained by the Department of any information he requests; and</p> <p>(d) That he understands that a violation of the provisions of this section is a criminal offense.</p> <p>10. It is unlawful for any person to:</p> <p>(a) Make a false representation to obtain any information from the files or records of the Department.</p> <p>(b) Knowingly obtain or disclose any information from the files or records of the Department for any use not permitted by the provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>11. As used in this section, “personal information” means information that reveals the identity of a person, including, without limitation, his photograph, social security number, driver’s license number, identification card number, name, address, telephone number or information regarding a medical condition or disability. The term does not include the zip code of a person when separate from his full address, information regarding vehicular accidents or driving violations in which he has been involved or other information otherwise affecting his status as a driver.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 611; A 1975, 210; 1979, 1118; 1981, 1590; 1985, 686; 1989, 473; 1993, 2479; 1995, 1926; 1997, 65, 312, 2342; 1999, 1932; 2001, 909; 2003, 454)</p>	
481.065	<p>Acceptance of donations for programs for traffic safety. The Department is authorized to accept donations of money, labor and materials to be used in traffic safety programs.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1965, 376)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.079	<p>Money collected to be deposited in Motor Vehicle Fund; exception; dishonored payments; adjustment of deposits.</p> <p>1. Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, all taxes, license fees and money collected by the Department must be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund.</p> <p>2. If a check or any other method of payment accepted by the Department in payment of such fees is returned to the Department or</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>otherwise dishonored upon presentation for payment:</p> <p>(a) The drawer or any other person responsible for payment of the fee is subject to a fee in the amount established by the State Controller pursuant to <u>NRS 353C.115</u> in addition to any other penalties provided by law; and</p> <p>(b) The Department may require that future payments from the person be made by cashier's check, money order, traveler's check or cash.</p> <p>3. The Department may adjust the amount of a deposit made with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund for any cash shortage or overage resulting from the collection of fees.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 612; A 1975, 210; 1983, 1241; 1985, 1934; 1997, 318; <u>2001, 708; 2003, 20th Special Session, 213; 2005, 590</u>)</p>		
481.081	<p>Arrearage in tax, fee or assessment administered by Department: Department authorized to file certificate; certificate as lien; extension of lien.</p> <p>1. If any tax, fee or assessment administered by the Department is not paid when due, the Department may, within 3 years after the date that the tax, fee or assessment was due, file for record a certificate in the office of any county recorder which states:</p> <p>(a) The amount of the tax, fee or assessment and any interest or penalties due;</p> <p>(b) The name and address of the person who is liable for the amount due as they appear on the records of the Department; and</p> <p>(c) That the Department has complied with all procedures required by law for determining the amount due.</p> <p>2. From the time of the filing of the certificate, the amount due, including interest and penalties, constitutes a lien upon all real and personal property in the county owned by the person or acquired by him afterwards and before the lien expires. The lien has the effect and priority of a judgment lien and continues for 5 years after the time of the filing of the certificate unless sooner released or otherwise discharged.</p> <p>3. Within 5 years after the date of the filing of the certificate or within 5 years after the date of the last extension of the lien pursuant to this subsection, as appropriate, the lien may be extended by filing for record a new certificate in the office of the county recorder of any county. From the time of filing, the lien is extended to all real and personal property in the county owned by the person or acquired by him afterwards for 5 years, unless sooner released or otherwise discharged.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by <u>1999, 154</u>)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.082	<p>Arrearage in tax, fee or assessment administered by Department: Release or subordination of lien; certificate issued by Department as conclusive evidence.</p> <p>1. The Department may release all or any portion of the property subject to a lien imposed by the department pursuant to <u>NRS 481.081</u> or subordinate the lien to other liens and encumbrances if the Department determines that the amount, interest and penalties are secured sufficiently by a lien on other property or that the release or subordination of the lien will not jeopardize the collection of the amount, interest and penalties.</p> <p>2. A certificate issued by the Department stating that property has been released from a lien, or that a lien has been subordinated to other liens and encumbrances, is conclusive evidence that the property has been released, or that the lien has been subordinated.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by <u>1999, 154</u>)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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481.083	<p>Money for administration of chapter; claims.</p> <p>1. Money for the administration of the provisions of this chapter must be provided by direct legislative appropriation from the State Highway Fund or other legislative authorization upon the presentation of budgets in the manner required by law.</p> <p>2. All money provided for the support of the Department and its various divisions must be paid out on claims approved by the Director in the same manner as other claims against the State are paid.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 612; A 1979, 1119; 1981, 2006; 1983, 1011; 1993, 1641; 1995, 2305; <u>1999, 2431</u>; <u>2001, 1832, 2547</u>; <u>2001 Special Session, 144</u>; <u>2003, 274, 277</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
481.087	<p>Administrative expenses deemed cost of administration of operation of motor vehicles on public highways. The expenses incurred in the administration of this chapter and in the administration of the powers and duties provided in this chapter shall be deemed to be a cost of administration with respect to the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highways of this State.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1957, 612; A 1993, 1641; 1995, 2306; <u>2001, 2547</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
TITLE 43 - CHAPTER 482 – MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAILERS: LICENSING REISTRATION, SALES AND LEASES. GENERAL PROVISIONS		
482.029	<p>“Electric personal assistive mobility device” defined. “Electric personal assistive mobility device” means a self-balancing, two nontandem wheeled device, designed to transport only one person, with an electric propulsion system that limits the maximum speed of the device to 15 miles per hour or less.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by <u>2003, 1205</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
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482.155	<p>Enforcement of provisions of chapter by Department, its officers and peace officers. The Department, all officers thereof and all peace officers in this State shall enforce the provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>[Part 3:202:1931; A 1953, 105]</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.160	<p>Administrative regulations; branch offices; appointment of agents and designation of county assessor as agent; compensation of certain agents.</p> <p>1. The Director may adopt and enforce such administrative regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.</p> <p>2. The Director may establish branch offices as provided in <u>NRS 481.055</u>, and may by contract appoint any person or public agency as an agent to assist in carrying out the duties of the Department pursuant to this chapter. The Director may designate the county assessor of any county as agent to assist in carrying out the duties of the Department in that county. The county assessor may, under an agreement with the Department made pursuant to this subsection, transfer his duties as agent to the Department where the Department has established a branch office, consisting of full-time employees, in his county.</p> <p>3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the contract with each agent appointed by the Department in connection with the registration of motor vehicles and issuance of license plates must provide for compensation based upon the reasonable value of the services of the agent but must not exceed \$2 for each registration. An authorized inspection station or authorized station that issues certificates of registration pursuant to <u>NRS 482.281</u> is not entitled to receive compensation from the Department pursuant to this</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	subsection. [Part 3:202:1931; A 1953, 105]—(NRS A 1959, 909; 1961, 128; 1969, 1544; 1979, 552; 1981, 242; 1983, 1618; 1985, 732; 1989, 505, 703; 1991, 1914, 1988; 1993, 586, 2860)	
482.162	Department to adopt regulations setting forth criteria for determination of whether person is farmer or rancher; presentation of evidence to Department. The Department shall adopt regulations establishing the criteria to be used to determine whether a person is a farmer or rancher for the purposes of <u>NRS 482.036</u> and <u>706.071</u> . A person must present appropriate evidence to allow the Department to make the determination that he satisfies the criteria set forth in the regulations. (Added to NRS by 1991, 2353)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.165	Director to provide forms. The Director shall provide suitable forms for applications, registration cards, license number plates, and all other forms requisite for the purposes of this chapter, and shall prepay all transportation charges thereon. [Part 3:202:1931; A 1953, 105]—(NRS A 1961, 129)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.170	Records of Department concerning registration and licensing. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 481.063</u> and <u>485.316</u> , all personal information in the records of registration and licensing in the offices of the Department is confidential and must not knowingly be disclosed by the Department. [4:202:1931; 1931 NCL § 4435.03]—(NRS A 1991, 487; 1993, 2479; 1995, 1929)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.171	List of registered owners to be provided for selection of jury; reimbursement of Department. 1. The Department shall provide a list of registered owners of motor vehicles in any county upon the request of a district judge of the judicial district in which the county lies for his use for purposes of jury selection. 2. The court which requests the list shall reimburse the Department for the reasonable cost of the list. (Added to NRS by 1977, 739)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
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 <u>NRS 482.415</u> , ↳ for at least 1 year after the date on which such documents are received by the Department. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of <u>NRS 239.080</u> , 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. (Added to NRS by 1965, 168; A 2001, 1888; 2003, 457)	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.175	Validity of registration: Powers and duties of Department and registered dealers. The Department and the officers and deputies thereof and registered dealers shall examine and to the best of their ability determine the genuineness and regularity of every registration and transfer of registration of a vehicle as provided in this chapter, in order that every certificate issued for a vehicle must contain true statements of the ownership thereof, and to prevent the registration of a vehicle by any person not entitled thereto. The Department or a	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>registered dealer may require any applicant to furnish such information in addition to that contained in the application as may be necessary to satisfy the Department of the truth and regularity of the application. [Part 7:202:1931; 1931 NCL § 4435.06]—(NRS A 1995, 1861)</p>		
482.180	<p>Motor Vehicle Fund: Creation; deposits; interest and income; dishonored payments; distribution of money collected for basic governmental services tax; transfers.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Motor Vehicle Fund is hereby created as an agency fund. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 or by a specific statute, all money received or collected by the Department must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund. 2. The interest and income on the money in the Motor Vehicle Fund, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the State Highway Fund. 3. Any check accepted by the Department in payment of the governmental services tax or any other fee required to be collected pursuant to this chapter must, if it is dishonored upon presentation for payment, be charged back against the Motor Vehicle Fund or the county to which the payment was credited pursuant to this section or <u>NRS 482.181</u>, in the proper proportion. 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, all money received or collected by the Department for the basic governmental services tax must be distributed in the manner set forth in <u>NRS 482.181</u>. 5. Money for the administration of the provisions of this chapter must be provided by direct legislative appropriation from the State Highway Fund or other legislative authorization, upon the presentation of budgets in the manner required by law. Out of the appropriation or authorization, the Department shall pay every item of expense. 6. The Department shall withhold 6 percent from the amount of the governmental services tax collected by the Department as a commission. From the amount of the governmental services tax collected by a county assessor, the State Controller shall credit 1 percent to the Department as a commission and remit 5 percent to the county for credit to its general fund as commission for the services of the county assessor. All money withheld by or credited to the Department pursuant to this subsection must be used only for the administration of this chapter as authorized by the Legislature pursuant to subsection 5. 7. When the requirements of this section and <u>NRS 482.181</u> have been met, and when directed by the Department, the State Controller shall transfer monthly to the State Highway Fund any balance in the Motor Vehicle Fund. 8. If a statute requires that any money in the Motor Vehicle Fund be transferred to another fund or account, the Department shall direct the Controller to transfer the money in accordance with the statute. <p>[Part 30:202:1931; A 1931, 339; 1937, 330; 1941, 19; 1949, 410; 1951, 177; 1953, 280]—(NRS A 1957, 769; 1959, 910, 917; 1960, 99; 1963, 1124; 1965, 683, 1230; 1969, 339; 1971, 2090; 1973, 220; 1975, 210, 440; 1977, 393; 1979, 110, 553, 1119, 1121, 1247, 1248; 1981, 242, 811, 1545, 1547; 1983, 1586; 1985, 732; 1987, 2272; 1989, 1149; 1991, 42; 1993, 2648; 1995, 990; 1997, 3298; <u>1999, 22, 2777; 2001, 306, 1832, 1834; 2001 Special Session, 144, 159; 2003, 274</u>)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.1805	<p>Revolving Account for Issuance of Special License Plates: Creation; deposit of certain fees; use of money in Account; transfer of excess balance to State Highway Fund.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates is hereby created as a special account in the Motor Vehicle Fund. An amount equal to \$35 of the fee received by the Department for the initial issuance of a special license plate, not including any 		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>additional fee which may be added to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization, must be deposited in the Motor Vehicle Fund for credit to the Account.</p> <p>2. The Department shall use the money in the Account to:</p> <p>(a) Pay the expenses involved in issuing special license plates; and</p> <p>(b) Purchase improved and upgraded technology, including, without limitation, digital technology for the production of special license plates, to ensure that special license plates are produced in the most efficient manner possible.</p> <p>3. Money in the Account must be used only for the purposes specified in subsection 2.</p> <p>4. At the end of each fiscal year, the State Controller shall transfer from the Account to the State Highway Fund an amount of money equal to the balance in the Account which exceeds \$50,000.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by <u>1999, 779</u>; A <u>2001, 1837</u>; <u>2003, 3067, 3346</u>)</p>		
482.181	<p>Governmental services taxes: Certification of amount collected each month; distribution.</p> <p>1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, after deducting the amount withheld by the Department and the amount credited to the Department pursuant to subsection 6 of <u>NRS 482.180</u>, the Department shall certify monthly to the State Board of Examiners the amount of the basic and supplemental governmental services taxes collected for each county by the Department and its agents during the preceding month, and that money must be distributed monthly as provided in this section.</p> <p>2. Any supplemental governmental services tax collected for a county must be distributed only to the county, to be used as provided in <u>NRS 371.045</u> and <u>371.047</u>.</p> <p>3. The distribution of the basic governmental services tax received or collected for each county must be made to the county school district within each county before any distribution is made to a local government, special district or enterprise district. For the purpose of calculating the amount of the basic governmental services tax to be distributed to the county school district, the taxes levied by each local government, special district and enterprise district are the product of its certified valuation, determined pursuant to subsection 2 of <u>NRS 361.405</u>, and its tax rate, established pursuant to <u>NRS 361.455</u> for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1980, except that the tax rate for school districts, including the rate attributable to a district's debt service, is the rate established pursuant to <u>NRS 361.455</u> for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1978, but if the rate attributable to a district's debt service in any fiscal year is greater than its rate for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 1978, the higher rate must be used to determine the amount attributable to debt service.</p> <p>4. After making the distributions set forth in subsection 3, the remaining money received or collected for each county must be deposited in the Local Government Tax Distribution Account created by <u>NRS 360.660</u> for distribution to local governments, special districts and enterprise districts within each county pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 360.680</u> and <u>360.690</u>.</p> <p>5. An amount equal to any basic governmental services tax distributed to a redevelopment agency in the Fiscal Year 1987-1988 must continue to be distributed to that agency as long as it exists but must not be increased.</p> <p>6. The Department shall make distributions of the basic governmental services tax directly to county school districts.</p> <p>7. As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Enterprise district" has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 360.620</u>.</p> <p>(b) "Local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 360.640</u>.</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>(c) "Received or collected for each county" means:</p> <p>(1) For the basic governmental services tax collected on vehicles subject to the provisions of chapter <u>706</u> of NRS, the amount determined for each county based on the following percentages:</p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Carson City..... 1.07 percent</td> <td style="width: 50%;">Lincoln..... 3.12 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Churchill..... 5.21 percent</td> <td>Lyon..... 2.90 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clark..... 22.54 percent</td> <td>Mineral..... 2.40 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Douglas..... 2.52 percent</td> <td>Nye..... 4.09 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Elko..... 13.31 percent</td> <td>Pershing..... 7.00 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Esmeralda..... 2.52 percent</td> <td>Storey..... .19 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Eureka..... 3.10 percent</td> <td>Washoe..... 12.24 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Humboldt..... 8.25 percent</td> <td>White Pine..... 5.66 percent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lander..... 3.88 percent</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>(2) For all other basic and supplemental governmental services tax received or collected by the Department, the amount attributable to each county based on the county of registration of the vehicle for which the tax was paid.</p> <p>(d) "Special district" has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 360.650</u>. (Added to NRS by 1985, 731; A 1987, 1693, 1724; 1989, 1882; 1991, 43; 1995, 180, 2183, 2747; 1997, 604, 1587, 1589, 2565, 2566, 2567, 3301, 3299; <u>1999, 664, 1216; 2001, 307, 1001; 2001 Special Session, 145, 160; 2003, 18, 1313</u>)</p>	Carson City..... 1.07 percent	Lincoln..... 3.12 percent	Churchill..... 5.21 percent	Lyon..... 2.90 percent	Clark..... 22.54 percent	Mineral..... 2.40 percent	Douglas..... 2.52 percent	Nye..... 4.09 percent	Elko..... 13.31 percent	Pershing..... 7.00 percent	Esmeralda..... 2.52 percent	Storey..... .19 percent	Eureka..... 3.10 percent	Washoe..... 12.24 percent	Humboldt..... 8.25 percent	White Pine..... 5.66 percent	Lander..... 3.88 percent		
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482.183	<p>Motor Vehicle Revolving Account: Creation; use; deposits. The Motor Vehicle Revolving Account is hereby created and must be used for making change in the main and branch offices of the Department. The State Board of Examiners shall determine the amount of money to be deposited in the Account, within the limits of money available for that purpose. (Added to NRS by 1963, 174; A 1973, 221; 1975, 211; 1979, 112; 1983, 1242; 1987, 1144; 1995, 100; <u>2001, 380</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008																		
482.186	<p>Certain odometers deemed to register mileage reflected on odometer plus 100,000 miles. For the purposes of this chapter, if an odometer that is connected to a motor vehicle is not capable of registering 100,000 miles or more, the odometer shall be deemed to register the actual mileage the vehicle has traveled while in operation. (Added to NRS by 1997, 2214)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008																		
482.187	<p>Department authorized to enter into written agreements for periodic payment of delinquent taxes or fees; regulations. The Department may:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Enter into written agreements providing for the periodic payment of delinquent taxes or fees imposed pursuant to this chapter. 2. Adopt regulations: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Setting forth the permissible terms of those agreements; and (b) Providing for the cancellation of such an agreement if the person with whom the Department has contracted becomes delinquent in his payments pursuant to the agreement or in his payment of other taxes or fees owed to the Department pursuant to the provisions of 	73FR38124 7/3/2008																		

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	chapter <u>365</u> , <u>366</u> , <u>371</u> , <u>373</u> or <u>482</u> of NRS. (Added to NRS by 1997, 319; A <u>1999</u> , <u>1021</u>)		
482.188	<p>Waiver of penalty or interest for failure timely to file return or pay tax, penalty or fee in certain circumstances.</p> <p>1. The Department may waive payment of a penalty or interest for a person's failure timely to file a return or pay a tax, penalty or fee imposed by the Department pursuant to this chapter or any other provision of law, if the Department determines that the failure:</p> <p>(a) Was caused by circumstances beyond the person's control;</p> <p>(b) Occurred despite the person's exercise of ordinary care; and</p> <p>(c) Was not a result of the person's willful neglect.</p> <p>2. A person requesting relief from payment of a penalty or interest must file with the Department a sworn statement specifying the facts supporting his claim for relief.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1997, 318; A <u>2003</u>, <u>457</u>)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
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482.205	<p>Registration required for certain vehicles. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, every owner of a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer intended to be operated upon any highway in this State shall, before the motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer can be operated, apply to the Department or a registered dealer for and obtain the registration thereof.</p> <p>[Part 6:202:1931; A 1941, 51; 1949, 511; 1953, 52]—(NRS A 1963, 1276; 1995, 1861)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.206	<p>Periods of registration for motor vehicles; exceptions.</p> <p>1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, every motor vehicle, except for a motor vehicle that is registered pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 706.801</u> to <u>706.861</u>, inclusive, or which is a motor vehicle with a declared gross weight in excess of 26,000 pounds, must be registered for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning the day after the first registration by the owner in this State.</p> <p>2. Every vehicle registered by an agent of the Department or a registered dealer must be registered for 12 consecutive months beginning the first day of the month after the first registration by the owner in this State.</p> <p>3. Upon the application of the owner of a fleet of vehicles, the Director may permit him to register his fleet on the basis of a calendar year.</p> <p>4. When the registration of any vehicle is transferred pursuant to <u>NRS 482.399</u>, the expiration date of each regular license plate, special license plate or substitute decal must, at the time of the transfer of registration, be advanced for a period of 12 consecutive months beginning:</p> <p>(a) The first day of the month after the transfer, if the vehicle is transferred by an agent of the Department; or</p> <p>(b) The day after the transfer in all other cases,</p> <p>➤ and a credit on the portion of the fee for registration and the governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the current period of registration must be allowed pursuant to the applicable provisions of <u>NRS 482.399</u>.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1969, 684; A 1971, 1553; 1973, 260; 1975, 156, 333; 1979, 89; 1983, 1618; 1985, 679; 1989, 1150, 1421; 1993, 1345; 1995, 1861; 1997, 567, 568, 1618; <u>2001</u>, <u>308</u>; <u>2003</u>, <u>3375</u>)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.208	Registration of leased vehicles by long-term lessor or long-term lessee. Any vehicle which is leased by a long-term lessor to a long-		73FR38124

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	term lessee having a place of business or residence in this State, for use on the public highways of this State, is subject to registration in this State either by the long-term lessor or the long-term lessee. (Added to NRS by 1965, 1472; A 1967, 705; 1989, 1422)	7/3/2008
482.210	<p>Exemptions from registration.</p> <p>1. The provisions of this chapter requiring the registration of certain vehicles do not apply to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Special mobile equipment. (b) Implements of husbandry temporarily drawn, moved or otherwise propelled upon the highways. (c) Any mobile home or commercial coach subject to the provisions of chapter <u>489</u> of NRS. (d) Golf carts which are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Traveling upon highways properly designated by the appropriate city or county as permissible for the operation of golf carts; and (2) Operating pursuant to a permit issued pursuant to this chapter. (e) Mopeds. (f) Towable tools or equipment as defined in <u>NRS 484.202</u>. (g) Any motorized conveyance for a wheelchair, whose operator is a handicapped person not able to walk about. <p>2. For the purposes of this section, “motorized conveyance for a wheelchair” means a vehicle which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Can carry a wheelchair; (b) Is propelled by an engine which produces not more than 3 gross brake horsepower or has a displacement of not more than 50 cubic centimeters; (c) Is designed to travel on not more than three wheels; and (d) Can reach a speed of not more than 30 miles per hour on a flat surface with not more than a grade of 1 percent in any direction. <p>↳ The term does not include a tractor. [Part 6:202:1931; A 1941, 51; 1949, 511; 1953, 52]—(NRS A 1963, 348; 1973, 470; 1975, 1075; 1979, 1223; 1981, 620; 1983, 436; 1991, 2330)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.215	<p>Application for registration.</p> <p>1. All applications for registration, except applications for renewal of registration, must be made as provided in this section.</p> <p>2. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 482.294</u>, applications for all registrations, except renewals of registration, must be made in person, if practicable, to any office or agent of the Department or to a registered dealer.</p> <p>3. Each application must be made upon the appropriate form furnished by the Department and contain:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The signature of the owner, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of <u>NRS 482.294</u>, if applicable. (b) His residential address. (c) His declaration of the county where he intends the vehicle to be based, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base. The Department shall use this declaration to determine the county to which the governmental services tax is to be paid. (d) A brief description of the vehicle to be registered, including the name of the maker, the engine, identification or serial number, 	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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482.216	<p>Department may authorize new vehicle dealer to accept applications for registration and transfer of registration of new motor vehicles and to issue certificates of registration; duties of dealer; prohibited acts; regulations.</p> <p>1. Upon the request of a new vehicle dealer, the Department may authorize the new vehicle dealer to:</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>(a) Accept applications for the registration of the new motor vehicles he sells and the related fees and taxes;</p> <p>(b) Issue certificates of registration to applicants who satisfy the requirements of this chapter; and</p> <p>(c) Accept applications for the transfer of registration pursuant to <u>NRS 482.399</u> if the applicant purchased from the new vehicle dealer a new vehicle to which the registration is to be transferred.</p> <p>2. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall:</p> <p>(a) Transmit the applications he receives to the Department within the period prescribed by the Department;</p> <p>(b) Transmit the fees he collects from the applicants and properly account for them within the period prescribed by the Department;</p> <p>(c) Comply with the regulations adopted pursuant to subsection 4; and</p> <p>(d) Bear any cost of equipment which is necessary to issue certificates of registration, including any computer hardware or software.</p> <p>3. A new vehicle dealer who is authorized to issue certificates of registration pursuant to subsection 1 shall not:</p> <p>(a) Charge any additional fee for the performance of those services;</p> <p>(b) Receive compensation from the Department for the performance of those services;</p> <p>(c) Accept applications for the renewal of registration of a motor vehicle; or</p> <p>(d) Accept an application for the registration of a motor vehicle if the applicant wishes to:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(1) Obtain special license plates pursuant to <u>NRS 482.3667</u> to <u>482.3825</u>, inclusive; or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(2) Claim the exemption from the governmental services tax provided pursuant to <u>NRS 361.1565</u> to veterans and their relations.</p> <p>4. The Director shall adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations adopted pursuant to this subsection must provide for:</p> <p>(a) The expedient and secure issuance of license plates and decals by the Department; and</p> <p>(b) The withdrawal of the authority granted to a new vehicle dealer pursuant to subsection 1 if that dealer fails to comply with the regulations adopted by the Department.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1995, 1860; A 1997, 173, 1359, 1548, 3052; 1999, 1166; 2001, 309, 578, 585, 1467, 1509, 1675, 1677, 1860; 2003, 89, 92, 361, 3068, 3347)</p>	
482.220	<p>Application for specially constructed, reconstructed, rebuilt or foreign vehicle; certificate of inspection; charge for inspection.</p> <p>1. If the vehicle to be registered is a specially constructed, reconstructed, rebuilt or foreign vehicle, that fact must be stated in the application. If the vehicle is a foreign vehicle which has been registered theretofore outside of this State, the owner shall exhibit to the Department the certificate of title and registration card or other evidence of such former registration as may be in the applicant's possession or control or such other evidence as will satisfy the Department that the applicant is the lawful owner or possessor of the vehicle.</p> <p>2. The application must be accompanied by a motor vehicle inspection certificate signed by a representative of the Department or, as one of the Department's authorized agents, by:</p> <p>(a) A peace officer;</p> <p>(b) A dealer;</p> <p>(c) A rebuilder;</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>(d) An automobile wrecker; or (e) A garageman or a service station operator or attendant, so designated in writing by the Director. 3. The Department or any of its authorized inspection agents are entitled to charge \$1 for inspection of any vehicle described in subsection 1. [Part 6:202:1931; A 1941, 51; 1949, 511; 1953, 52]—(NRS A 1960, 127; 1963, 136; 1973, 140; <u>2005, 1241</u>)</p>	
482.225	<p>Collection of sales or use tax upon application for registration of certain vehicles purchased outside this State; payment of all applicable taxes and fees required for registration; refund of tax erroneously or illegally collected. 1. When application is made to the Department for registration of a vehicle purchased outside this State and not previously registered within this State where the registrant or owner at the time of purchase was not a resident of or employed in this State, the Department or its agent shall determine and collect any sales or use tax due and shall remit the tax to the Department of Taxation except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 482.260</u>. 2. If the registrant or owner of the vehicle was a resident of the State, or employed within the State, at the time of the purchase of that vehicle, it is presumed that the vehicle was purchased for use within the State and the representative or agent of the Department of Taxation shall collect the tax and remit it to the Department of Taxation. 3. Until all applicable taxes and fees are collected, the Department shall refuse to register the vehicle. 4. In any county whose population is less than 50,000, the Department shall designate the county assessor as the agent of the Department for the collection of any sales or use tax. 5. If the registrant or owner desires to refute the presumption stated in subsection 2 that he purchased the vehicle for use in this State, he must pay the tax to the Department and then may submit his claim for exemption in writing, signed by him or his authorized representative, to the Department together with his claim for refund of tax erroneously or illegally collected. 6. If the Department finds that the tax has been erroneously or illegally collected, the tax must be refunded. [7.6:202:1931; added 1955, 542]—(NRS A 1957, 471; 1959, 911; 1965, 1008; 1969, 1544; 1973, 38; 1975, 1746; 1979, 554; 1981, 243; 1983, 2064; 1985, 1936; 1989, 1930; <u>2001, 1994; 2003, 2388</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.230	<p>Grounds requiring refusal of registration. The Department or a registered dealer shall not grant an application for the registration of a vehicle in any of the following events: 1. When the applicant therefor is not entitled thereto pursuant to the provisions of this chapter. 2. When the applicant has neglected or refused to furnish the Department or registered dealer with the information required in the appropriate official form or reasonable additional information required by the Department or registered dealer. 3. When the fees required therefor by law have not been paid. [22:202:1931; 1931 NCL § 4435.21]—(NRS A 1995, 1863)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.235	<p>Registration indexes and records; assignment of registration number by registered dealer. 1. The Department shall file each application received and register the vehicle therein described and the owner thereof in suitable books or on index cards as follows: (a) Under a distinctive registration number assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof, referred to in this chapter as the</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>registration number.</p> <p>(b) Alphabetically under the name of the owner.</p> <p>(c) Numerically under the serial or vehicle identification number of the vehicle or a permanent identifying number, as may be determined by the Department.</p> <p>2. A registered dealer who registers a vehicle shall assign a registration number for that vehicle according to a list of registration numbers issued by the Department for use by that dealer.</p> <p>[9:202:1931; A 1949, 511; 1943 NCL § 4435.08]—(NRS A 1973, 65; 1987, 1086; 1995, 1863; <u>2003, 457</u>)</p>		
482.240	<p>Issuance of certificates of registration and title by Department or registered dealer; period of validity of certificate.</p> <p>1. Upon the registration of a vehicle, the Department or a registered dealer shall issue a certificate of registration to the owner.</p> <p>2. When an applicant for registration or transfer of registration is unable, for any reason, to submit to the Department in support of the application for registration, or transfer of registration, such documentary evidence of legal ownership as, in the opinion of the Department, is sufficient to establish the legal ownership of the vehicle concerned in the application for registration or transfer of registration, the Department may issue to the applicant only a certificate of registration.</p> <p>3. The Department may, upon proof of ownership satisfactory to it, issue a certificate of title before the registration of the vehicle concerned. The certificate of registration issued pursuant to this chapter is valid only during the registration period or calendar year for which it is issued, and a certificate of title is valid until cancelled by the Department upon the transfer of interest therein.</p> <p>[Part 10:202:1931; A 1947, 453; 1943 NCL § 4435.09]—(NRS A 1960, 127; 1963, 559; 1965, 1473; 1967, 131; 1969, 684; 1995, 1864; <u>2003, 458</u>)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.245	<p>Contents of certificates of registration and title.</p> <p>1. The certificate of registration must contain upon the face thereof the date issued, the registration number assigned to the vehicle, the name and address of the registered owner, the county where the vehicle is to be based unless it is deemed to have no base, a description of the registered vehicle and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the Department.</p> <p>2. The certificate of title must contain upon the face thereof the date issued, the name and address of the registered owner and the owner or lienholder, if any, a description of the vehicle, any entries required by <u>NRS 482.423 to 482.428</u>, inclusive, a reading of the vehicle's odometer as provided to the Department by the person making the sale or transfer, the word "rebuilt" if it is a rebuilt vehicle and such other statement of facts as may be determined by the Department. The reverse side of the certificate of title must contain forms for notice to the Department of a transfer of the title or interest of the owner or lienholder and application for registration by the transferee. If a new certificate of title is issued for a vehicle, it must contain the same information as the replaced certificate, except to the extent that the information has changed after the issuance of the replaced certificate. Except as otherwise required by federal law, the certificate of title of a vehicle which the Department knows to have been stolen must not contain any statement or other indication that the mileage specified in the certificate or registered on the odometer is anything other than the actual mileage traveled by the vehicle, in the absence of proof that the odometer of the vehicle has been disconnected, reset or altered.</p> <p>[Part 10:202:1931; A 1947, 453; 1943 NCL § 4435.09]—(NRS A 1965, 1473; 1967, 132; 1973, 400; 1975, 1071; 1985, 659; 1987, 1086, 1592; <u>1999, 1919; 2003, 458</u>)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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482.255	<p>Placement of certificate of registration; surrender upon demand of peace officer, justice of the peace or deputy of Department; limitation on conviction.</p> <p>1. Upon receipt of a certificate of registration, the owner shall place it or a legible copy in the vehicle for which it is issued and keep it in the vehicle. If the vehicle is a motorcycle, trailer or semitrailer, he shall carry the certificate in the tool bag or other convenient receptacle attached to the vehicle.</p> <p>2. The owner or operator of a motor vehicle shall, upon demand, surrender the certificate of registration or the copy for examination to any peace officer, justice of the peace or deputy of the Department.</p> <p>3. No person charged with violating this section may be convicted if he produces in court a certificate of registration which was previously issued to him and was valid at the time of the demand.</p> <p>[Part 10:202:1931; A 1947, 453; 1943 NCL § 4435.09]—(NRS A 1969, 139; 1983, 1030)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.260	<p>Duties of Department of Motor Vehicles and its agents relative to registration of vehicle; issuance of certificate of title; fees and taxes.</p> <p>1. When registering a vehicle, the Department and its agents or a registered dealer shall:</p> <p>(a) Collect the fees for license plates and registration as provided for in this chapter.</p> <p>(b) Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 482.321</u>, collect the governmental services tax on the vehicle, as agent for the county where the applicant intends to base the vehicle for the period of registration, unless the vehicle is deemed to have no base.</p> <p>(c) Collect the applicable taxes imposed pursuant to <u>chapters 372, 374, 377 and 377A</u> of NRS.</p> <p>(d) Issue a certificate of registration.</p> <p>(e) If the registration is performed by the Department, issue the regular license plate or plates.</p> <p>(f) If the registration is performed by a registered dealer, provide information to the owner regarding the manner in which the regular license plate or plates will be made available to him.</p> <p>2. Upon proof of ownership satisfactory to the Director, he shall cause to be issued a certificate of title as provided in this chapter.</p> <p>3. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 371.070</u>, every vehicle being registered for the first time in Nevada must be taxed for the purposes of the governmental services tax for a 12-month period.</p> <p>4. The Department shall deduct and withhold 2 percent of the taxes collected pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and remit the remainder to the Department of Taxation.</p> <p>5. A registered dealer shall forward all fees and taxes collected for the registration of vehicles to the Department.</p> <p>[11:202:1931; A 1945, 151; 1949, 480; 1953, 280; 1954, 43]—(NRS A 1959, 912; 1960, 100; 1961, 129; 1963, 1126; 1969, 684; 1973, 70, 400; 1975, 156, 334; 1983, 1619, 2065; 1995, 1864; <u>2001, 310; 2003, 459, 3376</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.265	<p>License plates issued upon registration; stickers, tabs or other devices issued upon renewal of registration; return of plates; fee for and limitations on issuance of special license plates.</p> <p>1. The Department shall furnish to every owner whose vehicle is registered two license plates for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle or power cycle, and one license plate for all other vehicles required to be registered hereunder. Upon renewal of registration, the Department may issue one or more license plate stickers, tabs or other suitable devices in lieu of new license plates.</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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NRS#	<p>2. The Director shall have the authority to require the return to the Department of all number plates upon termination of the lawful use thereof by the owner under this chapter.</p> <p>3. Except as otherwise specifically provided by statute, for the issuance of each special license plate authorized pursuant to this chapter:</p> <p>(a) The fee to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of the special license plate is \$35, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate funds for a particular cause or charitable organization;</p> <p>(b) The fee to be received by the Department for the renewal of the special license plate is \$10, exclusive of any additional fee which may be added to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization; and</p> <p>(c) The Department shall not design, prepare or issue a special license plate unless, within 4 years after the date on which the measure authorizing the issuance becomes effective, it receives at least 250 applications for the issuance of that plate.</p> <p>[Part 12:202:1931; A 1949, 45; 1953, 106; 1955, 582]—(NRS A 1959, 862; 1961, 129; 1963, 224, 1126; 1997, 2996)</p>		
482.266	<p>Manufacture of license plates substantially similar to license plates issued before January 1, 1982: Written request; fee; delivery; duties of Department; retention of old plates authorized if requested plates contain same letters and numbers.</p> <p>1. A person who desires to have regular or personalized license plates that are substantially in the same color and form as license plates manufactured before January 1, 1982, must:</p> <p>(a) Submit a written request for such license plates to the Department in a manner and form prescribed by the Department; and</p> <p>(b) In addition to all other applicable registration fees, licensing fees and governmental services taxes, pay the manufacturing fee prescribed by the Department.</p> <p>☛ A person requesting license plates pursuant to this section must comply with all requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A request for license plates pursuant to this section does not, by itself, constitute a request for special license plates pursuant to subsection 3 of <u>NRS 482.265</u>.</p> <p>2. After receiving a request and the full amount of the payment due for license plates requested pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall manufacture the license plates using substantially the same process, dies and materials as were used to manufacture license plates before January 1, 1982. The Department shall deliver license plates requested pursuant to this section to a person who requests such license plates within 180 days after acceptance of the written request or after receipt of payment therefor, whichever occurs last.</p> <p>3. The Department shall:</p> <p>(a) Prescribe, by regulation, a manner and form for submitting a written request pursuant to subsection 1. The form must include, without limitation, an indication of whether the requester desires to have the same letters and numbers on the license plates requested as are on the license plates that are registered to him at the time of the request.</p> <p>(b) Determine the cost of manufacturing a license plate pursuant to this section and prescribe a manufacturing fee, which must not exceed \$25, to defray the cost of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section. The manufacturing fee must be:</p> <p>(1) Collected by the Department;</p> <p>(2) Deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the Motor Vehicle Fund; and</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>(3) Allocated to the Revolving Account for the Issuance of Special License Plates created pursuant to <u>NRS 482.1805</u> to defray the costs of manufacturing license plates pursuant to this section.</p> <p>4. A person who requests license plates pursuant to this section may keep the license plates which are registered to him at the time of the request if the license plates requested contain the same letters and numbers as the license plates which are registered to him at the time of the request.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1997, 1502; A <u>1999, 766, 767, 3328; 2001, 311</u>)</p>	
482.267	<p>License plates: Production at facility of Department of Corrections. The Director shall utilize the facility for the production of license plates which is located at the Department of Corrections to produce all license plates required by the Department of Motor Vehicles.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1987, 1022; A <u>2001, 2547; 2001 Special Session, 244; 2003, 289</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.268	<p>License plates: Additional fee for issuance; deposit of fee. In addition to any other applicable fee, there must be paid to the Department a fee of 50 cents for each license plate issued for a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer. The fee paid pursuant to this section must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for Prison Industries to defray the cost of producing the license plate.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1987, 1022)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.270	<p>License plates: General specifications; redesign; configuration of special license plates designed, prepared and issued pursuant to process of direct application and petition.</p> <p>1. Except as otherwise provided in this section or by specific statute, the Director shall order the redesign and preparation of motor vehicle license plates with colors that are predominately blue and silver. The Director may substitute white in place of silver when no suitable material is available.</p> <p>2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department shall, upon the payment of all applicable fees, issue redesigned motor vehicle license plates pursuant to this section to persons who apply for the registration or renewal of the registration of a motor vehicle on or after January 1, 2001.</p> <p>3. The Department shall not issue redesigned motor vehicle license plates pursuant to this section to a person who was issued motor vehicle license plates before January 1, 1982, or pursuant to <u>NRS 482.3747, 482.3763, 482.3775, 482.378 or 482.379</u>, without the approval of the person.</p> <p>4. The Director may determine and vary the size, shape and form and the material of which license plates are made, but each license plate must be of sufficient size to be plainly readable from a distance of 100 feet during daylight. All license plates must be treated to reflect light and to be at least 100 times brighter than conventional painted number plates. When properly mounted on an unlighted vehicle, the license plates, when viewed from a vehicle equipped with standard headlights, must be visible for a distance of not less than 1,500 feet and readable for a distance of not less than 110 feet.</p> <p>5. Every license plate must have displayed upon it:</p> <p>(a) The registration number, or combination of letters and numbers, assigned to the vehicle and to the owner thereof;</p> <p>(b) The name of this State, which may be abbreviated;</p> <p>(c) If issued for a calendar year, the year; and</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>(d) If issued for a registration period other than a calendar year, the month and year the registration expires.</p> <p>6. The letters I and Q must not be used in the designation.</p> <p>7. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 482.379</u>, all letters and numbers must be of the same size.</p> <p>8. Each special license plate that is designed, prepared and issued pursuant to <u>NRS 482.367002</u> must be designed and prepared in such a manner that:</p> <p>(a) The left-hand one-third of the plate is the only part of the plate on which is displayed any design or other insignia that is suggested pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 2 of that section; and</p> <p>(b) The remainder of the plate conforms to the requirements for coloring, lettering and design that are set forth in this section.</p> <p>[Part 12:202:1931; A 1949, 45; 1953, 106; 1955, 582] + [1:131:1943; 1943 NCL § 4443.01] + [1:319:1953]—(NRS A 1960, 128; 1961, 130, 419; 1965, 1337; 1969, 340, 685, 1048; 1971, 51; 1973, 864; 1975, 698; 1977, 356, 1008; 1979, 94; 1981, 1550; 1989, 1151; 1991, 134; 1993, 1345, 1387; 1995, 568, 1659, 1664, 1665, 1668; 1997, 137, 174, 539, 1360, 1502, 1549, 2977, 2997, 3003, 3005, 3053; 1999, 455, 456, 2566; 2003, 3068)</p>	
482.2703	<p>License plates: Samples; form; fee; penalty.</p> <p>1. The Director may order the preparation of sample license plates which must be of the same design and size as regular license plates or license plates issued pursuant to <u>NRS 482.384</u>. The Director shall ensure that:</p> <p>(a) Each license plate issued pursuant to this subsection, regardless of its design, is inscribed with the word SAMPLE and an identical designation which consists of the same group of three numerals followed by the same group of three letters; and</p> <p>(b) The designation of numerals and letters assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) is not assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this chapter or chapter <u>706</u> of NRS.</p> <p>2. The Director may order the preparation of sample license plates which must be of the same design and size as any of the special license plates issued pursuant to <u>NRS 482.3667</u> to <u>482.3823</u>, inclusive. The Director shall ensure that:</p> <p>(a) Each license plate issued pursuant to this subsection, regardless of its design, is inscribed with the word SAMPLE and the number zero in the location where any other numerals would normally be displayed on a license plate of that design; and</p> <p>(b) The number assigned pursuant to paragraph (a) is not assigned to a vehicle registered pursuant to this chapter or chapter <u>706</u> of NRS.</p> <p>3. The Director may establish a fee for the issuance of sample license plates of not more than \$15 for each license plate.</p> <p>4. A decal issued pursuant to <u>NRS 482.271</u> may be displayed on a sample license plate issued pursuant to this section.</p> <p>5. All money collected from the issuance of sample license plates must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund.</p> <p>6. A person shall not affix a sample license plate issued pursuant to this section to a vehicle. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1995, 341; A 1997, 174, 1360, 1550, 2823, 3053; 1999, 157)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.2705	<p>License plates: Passenger cars and trucks.</p> <p>1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle license plates for passenger cars and trucks in the same manner as is provided</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>for motor vehicles generally in <u>NRS 482.270</u>.</p> <p>2. Every license plate assigned to a passenger car or truck must contain:</p> <p>(a) A space for the name of a county or other identification; and</p> <p>(b) Except as otherwise provided by specific statute, a designation which consists of a group of three numerals followed by a group of three letters.</p> <p>3. Any license plate issued for a passenger car or truck before January 1, 1982, bearing a designation which is not in conformance with the system described in subsection 2 is valid during the period for which the plate was originally issued as well as during any annual extensions by stickers.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1981, 1549; A 1983, 1229; 1989, 1151; 1993, 1346, 2600; 1995, 715)</p>		
482.271	<p>License plates: Decals; fees.</p> <p>1. The Director shall order the preparation of decals which are adhesive strips treated to reflect light and designed to fit in the spaces reserved for the names of counties on vehicle license plates for passenger cars and trucks. Each decal must display the name of a county in prominent block lettering.</p> <p>2. The decals described in subsection 1 may be purchased for display on license plates in the spaces reserved for them. They must be available for purchase upon request, in person or by mail, in every office where motor vehicle license plates may be purchased.</p> <p>3. The fee for a decal is \$0.50, which must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund and allocated to the Department to defray the cost of manufacturing the decals.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1981, 1549; A 1983, 1229; 1989, 1615)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.2715	<p>License plates: Registrant entitled to maintain code if continuously renewed; exceptions; issuance of replacement plates with same code after expiration of registration; fee.</p> <p>1. Unless the vehicle license plate is:</p> <p>(a) A special plate which the registrant is no longer eligible to display; or</p> <p>(b) A personalized plate, the code of which denotes that the registrant holds a public office which he no longer holds,</p> <p>↳ if a certificate of registration and vehicle license plate with a particular code are continuously renewed, the registrant is entitled to maintain that code as long as he desires to do so.</p> <p>2. When any certificate of registration and vehicle license plate expires and remains expired for a continuous period longer than 18 months, the Department may issue, without notice to the previous registrant, replacement plates which bear the same codes. An applicant for such replacement plates must pay the usual registration fees and an application fee of \$25.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1981, 1550; A 1985, 926)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.2717	<p>License plates to be issued to automobile wreckers and operators of salvage pools. The Department shall provide suitable plates for automobile wreckers and operators of salvage pools upon payment of a fee of \$12 for each set of plates. The Department shall not issue more than three sets of plates to a licensee. Such plates authorize the movement of vehicles in accordance with <u>NRS 487.090</u> and <u>487.460</u>.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1987, 1592)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.272	<p>License plates: Motorcycles. Each license plate for a motorcycle may contain up to six characters, including numbers and letters. Only</p>		73FR38124

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	one plate may be issued for a motorcycle. (Added to NRS by 1973, 865; A 1975, 699; <u>2003, 459</u>)		7/3/2008
482.274	<p>License plates: Trailers.</p> <p>1. The Director shall order the preparation of vehicle license plates for trailers in the same manner provided for motor vehicles in <u>NRS 482.270</u>.</p> <p>2. The Director shall order preparation of two sizes of vehicle license plates for trailers. The smaller plates may be used for trailers with a gross vehicle weight of less than 1,000 pounds.</p> <p>3. The registration numbers assigned to trailers:</p> <p>(a) Which use the smaller plates must consist of one letter and four numbers.</p> <p>(b) Which use the larger plates must consist of one letter and five numbers.</p> <p>↪ The position of the letter and numbers must be established for statewide use by the Department.</p> <p>4. Any license plates issued for a trailer before July 1, 1975, bearing a different designation from that provided for in this section, are valid during the period for which such plates were issued. (Added to NRS by 1969, 1050; A 1971, 53; 1975, 700; 1979, 97; 1983, 812)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.275	<p>License plates: Display.</p> <p>1. The license plates for a motor vehicle other than a motorcycle, power cycle or motor vehicle being transported by a licensed vehicle transporter must be attached thereto, one in the rear and, except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, one in the front. The license plate issued for all other vehicles required to be registered must be attached to the rear of the vehicle. The license plates must be so displayed during the current calendar year or registration period.</p> <p>2. If the motor vehicle was not manufactured to include a bracket, device or other contrivance to display and secure a front license plate, and if the manufacturer of the motor vehicle provided no other means or method by which a front license plate may be displayed upon and secured to the motor vehicle:</p> <p>(a) One license plate must be attached to the motor vehicle in the rear; and</p> <p>(b) The other license plate may, at the option of the owner of the vehicle, be attached to the motor vehicle in the front.</p> <p>3. The provisions of subsection 2 do not relieve the Department of the duty to issue a set of two license plates as otherwise required pursuant to <u>NRS 482.265</u> or other applicable law and do not entitle the owner of a motor vehicle to pay a reduced tax or fee in connection with the registration or transfer of the motor vehicle. If the owner of a motor vehicle, in accordance with the provisions of subsection 2, exercises the option to attach a license plate only to the rear of the motor vehicle, the owner shall:</p> <p>(a) Retain the other license plate; and</p> <p>(b) Insofar as it may be practicable, return or surrender both plates to the Department as a set when required by law to do so.</p> <p>4. Every license plate must at all times be securely fastened to the vehicle to which it is assigned so as to prevent the plate from swinging and at a height not less than 12 inches from the ground, measuring from the bottom of such plate, in a place and position to be clearly visible, and must be maintained free from foreign materials and in a condition to be clearly legible.</p> <p>5. Any license plate which is issued to a vehicle transporter or a dealer, rebuilder or manufacturer may be attached to a vehicle owned</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>or controlled by that person by a secure means. No license plate may be displayed loosely in the window or by any other unsecured method in any motor vehicle.</p> <p>[13:202:1931; 1931 NCL § 4435.12]—(NRS A 1959, 863; 1963, 1127; 1969, 686; 1983, 1000; 1987, 2079; <u>2005, 983</u>)</p>	
482.280	<p>Expiration and renewal of registration.</p> <p>1. The registration of every vehicle expires at midnight on the day specified on the receipt of registration, unless the day specified falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday. If the day specified on the receipt of registration is a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday, the registration of the vehicle expires at midnight on the next judicial day. The Department shall mail to each holder of a certificate of registration an application for renewal of registration for the following period of registration. The applications must be mailed by the Department in sufficient time to allow all applicants to mail the applications to the Department and to receive new certificates of registration and license plates, stickers, tabs or other suitable devices by mail before the expiration of their registrations. An applicant may present or submit the application to any agent or office of the Department.</p> <p>2. An application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Mailed or presented to the Department or to a county assessor pursuant to the provisions of this section; (b) Submitted to the Department pursuant to <u>NRS 482.294</u>; or (c) Presented to an authorized inspection station or authorized station pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 482.281</u>, <p>☛ must include, if required, evidence of compliance with standards for control of emissions.</p> <p>3. The Department shall insert in each application mailed pursuant to subsection 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) The amount of the governmental services tax to be collected for the county pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 482.260</u>. (b) The amount set forth in a notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by a local authority pursuant to <u>NRS 484.444</u>. (c) A statement which informs the applicant that, pursuant to <u>NRS 485.185</u>, he is legally required to maintain insurance during the period in which the motor vehicle is registered. <p>4. An owner who has made proper application for renewal of registration before the expiration of the current registration but who has not received the license plate or plates or card of registration for the ensuing period of registration is entitled to operate or permit the operation of that vehicle upon the highways upon displaying thereon the license plate or plates issued for the preceding period of registration for such a time as may be prescribed by the Department as it may find necessary for the issuance of the new plate or plates or card of registration.</p> <p>[14:202:1931; A 1953, 330]—(NRS A 1959, 912; 1960, 100; 1963, 224, 1127; 1969, 686; 1971, 1553; 1975, 334, 1793; 1977, 924; 1979, 1820; 1981, 1694, 1695; 1983, 1619; 1985, 679; 1987, 1086, 2145; 1989, 505, 1872, 1874; 1991, 1914; 1993, 2201, 2860; 1995, 727, 728, 2359, 2730; 1997, 131, 625; <u>2001, 312, 2781</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.2805	<p>Department not to renew registration if local authority has filed notice of nonpayment pursuant to <u>NRS 484.444</u>; fee for service performed by Department.</p> <p>1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the Department shall not renew the registration of a motor vehicle if a local authority has filed with the Department a notice of nonpayment pursuant to <u>NRS 484.444</u> unless, at the time for renewal of the registration, the registered owner of the motor vehicle provides to the Department a receipt issued by the local authority pursuant to <u>NRS 482.2807</u>.</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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482.2807	<p>2. If the registered owner provides a receipt to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 and complies with the other requirements of this chapter, the Department shall renew the registration of the motor vehicle.</p> <p>3. The Department shall renew the registration of a motor vehicle owned by a short-term lessor for which the Department has received a notice of nonpayment pursuant to <u>NRS 484.444</u> without requiring the short-term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if the short-term lessor submits to the Department a certificate issued by a local authority pursuant to subsection 4.</p> <p>4. A local authority shall, upon request, issue to a short-term lessor a certificate which requires the Department to renew the registration of a motor vehicle owned by the short-term lessor without requiring the short-term lessor to provide a receipt pursuant to subsection 1 if the short-term lessor provides the local authority with the name, address and number of the driver's license of the short-term lessee who was leasing the vehicle at the time of the violation.</p> <p>5. Upon the request of the registered owner of a motor vehicle, the Department shall provide a copy of the notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by the local agency pursuant to <u>NRS 484.444</u>.</p> <p>6. If the registration of a motor vehicle that is identified in a notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by a local authority pursuant to <u>NRS 484.444</u> is not renewed for two consecutive periods of registration, the Department shall delete any records maintained by the Department concerning that notice.</p> <p>7. The Department may require a local authority to pay a fee for the creation, maintenance or revision of a record of the Department concerning a notice of nonpayment filed with the Department by the local authority pursuant to <u>NRS 484.444</u>. The Department shall, by regulation, establish any fee required by this subsection. Any fees collected by the Department pursuant to this subsection must be:</p> <p>(a) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Motor Vehicle Fund; and</p> <p>(b) Allocated to the Department to defray the cost of carrying out the provisions of this section.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1995, 2358; A 1997, 463)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.281	<p>Authority of Department of Motor Vehicles to allow authorized inspection station or authorized station to renew certificates of registration; adoption of regulations.</p> <p>1. The Department may allow an authorized inspection station or authorized station to renew certificates of registration for motor vehicles.</p> <p>2. The Department shall not issue a license to an authorized inspection station or authorized station to renew certificates of</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>registration if that station has committed any of the violations set forth in <u>NRS 445B.790</u>.</p> <p>3. An authorized inspection station or authorized station shall not renew a certificate of registration for a motor vehicle unless the station has issued a certificate of emissions compliance for that vehicle.</p> <p>4. The Department shall establish bonding and surety requirements for an authorized inspection station or authorized station that is authorized to renew certificates of registration. Each such station shall obtain the equipment necessary for the operation of the station, as determined by the Department, and pay the costs of any audit required by the Department.</p> <p>5. The Department shall adopt regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. The regulations must include, without limitation:</p> <p>(a) The requirements for licensing an authorized inspection station or authorized station to renew certificates of registration; and</p> <p>(b) The compensation an authorized inspection station or authorized station is entitled to receive for the renewal of a certificate of registration.</p> <p>6. As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) "Authorized inspection station" has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 445B.710</u>.</p> <p>(b) "Authorized station" has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 445B.720</u>.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1991, 1913; A 1993, 2861; <u>2001, 700</u>)</p>	
482.283	<p>Change of name or place of residence: Notice to Department required; timing and contents of notice. Each holder of a valid registration, upon changing his name or place of residence, shall notify the Department of the change within 30 days after the change and shall include in the notice both the old and new names and residence addresses.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1959, 916; A 1960, 101; <u>2003, 375</u>)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
482.285	<p>Certificates, decals and number plates: Illegibility, loss, mutilation or theft; obtaining of duplicates or substitutes; fees and taxes.</p> <p>1. If any certificate of registration or certificate of title is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain a duplicate or substitute therefor upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and upon payment of the required fees.</p> <p>2. If any license plate or plates or any decal is lost, mutilated or illegible, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain:</p> <p>(a) A duplicate number plate or a substitute number plate;</p> <p>(b) A substitute decal; or</p> <p>(c) A combination of both (a) and (b),</p> <p>↳ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and payment of the fees required by <u>NRS 482.500</u>.</p> <p>3. If any license plate or plates or any decal is stolen, the person to whom it was issued shall immediately make application for and obtain:</p> <p>(a) A substitute number plate;</p> <p>(b) A substitute decal; or</p> <p>(c) A combination of both (a) and (b),</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>↪ as appropriate, upon furnishing information satisfactory to the Department and payment of the fees required by <u>NRS 482.500</u>.</p> <p>4. The Department shall issue duplicate number plates or substitute number plates and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:</p> <p>(a) Returns the mutilated or illegible plates to the Department or signs a declaration that the plates were lost, mutilated or illegible; and</p> <p>(b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.</p> <p>5. The Department shall issue substitute number plates and, if applicable, a substitute decal, if the applicant:</p> <p>(a) Signs a declaration that the plates were stolen; and</p> <p>(b) Complies with the provisions of subsection 6.</p> <p>6. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, an applicant who desires duplicate number plates or substitute number plates must make application for renewal of registration. Credit must be allowed for the portion of the registration fee and governmental services tax attributable to the remainder of the current registration period. In lieu of making application for renewal of registration, an applicant may elect to make application solely for:</p> <p>(a) Duplicate number plates or substitute number plates, and a substitute decal, if the previous license plates were lost, mutilated or illegible; or</p> <p>(b) Substitute number plates and a substitute decal, if the previous license plates were stolen.</p> <p>7. An applicant who makes the election described in subsection 6 retains his current date of expiration for the registration of the applicable vehicle and is not, as a prerequisite to receiving duplicate number plates or substitute number plates or a substitute decal, required to:</p> <p>(a) Submit evidence of compliance with controls over emission; or</p> <p>(b) Pay the registration fee and governmental services tax attributable to a full 12-month period of registration.</p> <p>[18:202:1931; 1931 NCL § 4435.17]—(NRS A 1975, 132; 1977, 358; 1985, 29; 1991, 193, 2312; 2001, 312; 2003, 375)</p>	
482.290	<p>Assignment and recording of new number for identification of vehicle if old number destroyed or obliterated; fee; penalty for willful defacement, alteration, substitution or removal of number with intent to defraud.</p> <p>1. The Department is authorized to assign a distinguishing number to any motor vehicle or trailer whenever the vehicle identification number thereon has been destroyed or obliterated, and any motor vehicle or trailer to which there is assigned a distinguishing number as authorized in this section shall be registered under such distinguishing number.</p> <p>2. The Department shall collect a fee of \$2 for the assignment and recording of each such vehicle identification number and for the assignment of distinguishing numbers pursuant to <u>NRS 482.553</u>.</p> <p>3. The number by which a motor vehicle or trailer is registered shall be permanently stamped or attached to the vehicle. Willful defacement, alteration, substitution, or removal of such a number with intent to defraud shall be a gross misdemeanor.</p> <p>[8:202:1931; 1931 NCL § 4435.07]—(NRS A 1959, 214; 1965, 654; 1975, 64)</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008
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482.385	<p>Registration of vehicle of nonresident owner not required; exceptions; registration of vehicle by person upon becoming resident of this State; penalty; taxes and fees; surrender of nonresident license plates and registration certificate; citation for violation.</p>	73FR38124 7/3/2008

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NRS#	<p>1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and <u>NRS 482.390</u>, a nonresident owner of a vehicle of a type subject to registration pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, owning any vehicle which has been registered for the current year in the state, country or other place of which the owner is a resident and which at all times when operated in this State has displayed upon it the registration license plate issued for the vehicle in the place of residence of the owner, may operate or permit the operation of the vehicle within this State without its registration in this State pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and without the payment of any registration fees to this State.</p> <p>2. This section does not:</p> <p>(a) Prohibit the use of manufacturers', distributors' or dealers' license plates issued by any state or country by any nonresident in the operation of any vehicle on the public highways of this State.</p> <p>(b) Require registration of vehicles of a type subject to registration pursuant to the provisions of this chapter operated by nonresident common motor carriers of persons or property, contract motor carriers of persons or property, or private motor carriers of property as stated in <u>NRS 482.390</u>.</p> <p>(c) Require registration of a vehicle operated by a border state employee.</p> <p>3. When a person, formerly a nonresident, becomes a resident of this State, he shall:</p> <p>(a) Within 60 days after becoming a resident; or</p> <p>(b) At the time he obtains his driver's license,</p> <p>↳ whichever occurs earlier, apply for the registration of each vehicle he owns which is operated in this State. When a person, formerly a nonresident, applies for a driver's license in this State, the Department shall inform the person of the requirements imposed by this subsection and of the penalties that may be imposed for failure to comply with the provisions of this subsection. A citation may be issued pursuant to this subsection only if the violation is discovered when the vehicle is halted or its driver arrested for another alleged violation or offense. A person who violates the provisions of this subsection is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 and such fine is in addition to any fine or penalty imposed for the other alleged violation or offense for which the vehicle was halted or its driver arrested. In addition, the Department shall maintain or cause to be maintained a list or other record of persons who fail to comply with the provisions of this subsection and shall, at least once each month, provide a copy of that list or record to the Department of Public Safety.</p> <p>4. Any resident operating upon a highway of this State a motor vehicle which is owned by a nonresident and which is furnished to the resident operator for his continuous use within this State, shall cause that vehicle to be registered within 60 days after beginning its operation within this State.</p> <p>5. A person registering a vehicle pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3, 4 or 6 or pursuant to <u>NRS 482.390</u>:</p> <p>(a) Must be assessed the registration fees and governmental services tax, as required by the provisions of this chapter and chapter <u>371</u> of NRS; and</p> <p>(b) Must not be allowed credit on those taxes and fees for the unused months of his previous registration.</p> <p>6. If a vehicle is used in this State for a gainful purpose, the owner shall immediately apply to the Department for registration, except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 482.390</u>, <u>482.395</u> and <u>706.801</u> to <u>706.861</u>, inclusive.</p> <p>7. An owner registering a vehicle pursuant to the provisions of this section shall surrender the existing nonresident license plates and</p>	

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	<p>registration certificates to the Department for cancellation.</p> <p>8. A vehicle may be cited for a violation of this section regardless of whether it is in operation or is parked on a highway, in a public parking lot or on private property which is open to the public if, after communicating with the owner or operator of the vehicle, the peace officer issuing the citation determines that:</p> <p>(a) The owner of the vehicle is a resident of this State; or</p> <p>(b) The vehicle is used in this State for a gainful purpose.</p> <p>[Part 17:202:1931; A 1933, 249; 1937, 330; 1941, 279; 1943, 266; 1951, 156; 1955, 350]—(NRS A 1960, 130; 1961, 131, 350; 1963, 215; 1973, 1568; 1975, 334; 1981, 474; 1983, 1005; 1985, 1836; 1989, 705, 1169, 1422; 1991, 1990; 1995, 2727; <u>2001, 332; 2003, 3378; 2005, 2062</u>)</p>		
CANCELLATION OF REGISTRATION			
482.461	<p>Failure of mandatory test of emissions from engines; notification; cost of inspection.</p> <p>1. If the test conducted pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.798</u> indicates that a motor vehicle which is registered in a county whose population is 100,000 or more does not comply with the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u>, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, the Department shall mail to the registered owner of the vehicle a notice that his vehicle has failed the test.</p> <p>2. The notice must include:</p> <p>(a) The information set forth in subsection 3;</p> <p>(b) A written statement which contains the results of the test conducted pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.798</u>; and</p> <p>(c) Any other information the Department deems necessary.</p> <p>3. The Department shall rescind and cancel the registration of any motor vehicle which fails the test conducted pursuant to <u>NRS 445B.798</u>, unless within 30 days after the notice is mailed by the Department pursuant to subsection 2, the registered owner of the vehicle:</p> <p>(a) Has the vehicle inspected by an authorized station or authorized inspection station to determine whether the vehicle complies with the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u>, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto; and</p> <p>(b) Provides to the Department evidence of compliance issued by the authorized station or authorized inspection station certifying that the vehicle complies with the provisions of <u>NRS 445B.700</u> to <u>445B.845</u>, inclusive, and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto.</p> <p>4. The registered owner of the vehicle shall pay the cost of the inspection required pursuant to subsection 3.</p> <p>5. As used in this section:</p> <p>(a) “Authorized inspection station” has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 445B.710</u>.</p> <p>(b) “Authorized station” has the meaning ascribed to it in <u>NRS 445B.720</u>.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1995, 2352)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
PENALTIES			
482.565	<p>Administrative fines for violations other than deceptive trade practices; injunction or other appropriate remedy; enforcement proceedings.</p> <p>1. Except as otherwise provided in <u>NRS 482.554</u>, the Department may impose an administrative fine, not to exceed \$2,500, for a violation of any provision of this chapter, or any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued pursuant thereto. The Department shall afford</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008

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	<p>to any person so fined an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of <u>NRS 233B.121</u>.</p> <p>2. All administrative fines collected by the Department pursuant to subsection 1 must be deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Highway Fund.</p> <p>3. In addition to any other remedy provided by this chapter, the Department may compel compliance with any provision of this chapter and any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued pursuant thereto, by injunction or other appropriate remedy and the Department may institute and maintain in the name of the State of Nevada any such enforcement proceedings.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1991, 755; A 2005, 1244)</p>		
TITLE 43 CHAPTER 484 – TRAFFIC LAWS GENERAL PROVISIONS			
484.101	<p>“Passenger car” defined. “Passenger car” means every motor vehicle, except motorcycles, power cycles and motor-driven cycles, designed for carrying 10 passengers or less and used for the transportation of persons.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1969, 1203)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
484.644	<p>Device for control of pollution: Use required; disconnection or alteration prohibited; exceptions.</p> <p>1. Except as provided in subsection 2, a person shall not operate or leave standing on any highway any motor vehicle which is required by state or federal law to be equipped with a device for the control of pollution from motor vehicles unless the device is correctly installed and in operating condition. A person shall not disconnect, alter or modify any such required device.</p> <p>2. The provisions of this section do not apply to:</p> <p>(a) An alteration or modification found by the State Environmental Commission not to reduce the effectiveness of the required device.</p> <p>(b) Motor vehicles which have been licensed by the Department as experimental vehicles.</p> <p>(c) Any vehicle which has been granted a waiver or exemption from the regulations for the control of emissions from motor vehicles.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1971, 1203; A 1973, 5, 1705; 1979, 568, 1034; 1985, 340, 1954)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008
484.6441	<p>Device for control of pollution: Penalty; proof of conformity may be required. Violation of the provisions of <u>NRS 484.644</u> is a misdemeanor. Whenever any motor vehicle is found by any peace officer to be in violation of the provisions of <u>NRS 484.644</u>, and a notice to appear or citation is issued, it may require that the person named therein shall produce in court proof that such vehicle or its equipment has been made to conform to the provisions of <u>NRS 484.644</u>.</p> <p>(Added to NRS by 1971, 1203)</p>		73FR38124 7/3/2008