

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 25—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES)

PREFILED DECEMBER 5, 2008

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing examinations of applicants for a Nevada driver's license. (BDR 43-343)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting the waiver of certain examinations of applicants for a Nevada driver's license who are licensed in another jurisdiction but have not attained 21 years of age; providing an exception; establishing fees for the administration of certain examinations for noncommercial drivers' licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive certain
2 examinations for a person applying for a Nevada driver's license who possesses a
3 valid driver's license of the same type or class issued by another jurisdiction but
4 does not allow such a waiver if the person has not attained 25 years of age. (NRS
5 483.330) **Section 1** of this bill prohibits such a waiver for a person who has not
6 attained 21 years of age, subject to certain exceptions.

7 Existing law authorizes the Department to require every applicant for a driver's
8 license to submit to an examination that may include components which test the
9 applicant's knowledge, skills and abilities. (NRS 483.330) **Section 1.5** of this bill
10 requires the Department to charge a fee of \$25 for the administration of the
11 examination for a noncommercial driver's license and a fee of \$10 for each
12 readministration of that examination to the same person.



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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 483.330 1. The Department may require every applicant for a
3 driver's license, including a commercial driver's license issued
4 pursuant to NRS 483.900 to 483.940, inclusive, to submit to an
5 examination. The examination may include:
6 (a) A test of the applicant's ability to understand official devices
7 used to control traffic;
8 (b) A test of his knowledge of practices for safe driving and the
9 traffic laws of this State;
10 (c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a test of his
11 eyesight; and
12 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, an actual
13 demonstration of his ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable
14 control in the operation of a motor vehicle of the type or class of
15 vehicle for which he is to be licensed.
16 ➔ The examination may also include such further physical and
17 mental examination as the Department finds necessary to determine
18 the applicant's fitness to drive a motor vehicle safely upon the
19 highways.
20 2. The Department may provide by regulation for the
21 acceptance of a report from an ophthalmologist, optician or
22 optometrist in lieu of an eye test by a driver's license examiner.
23 3. If the Department establishes a type or classification of
24 driver's license to operate a motor vehicle of a type which is not
25 normally available to examine an applicant's ability to exercise
26 ordinary and reasonable control of such a vehicle, the Department
27 may, by regulation, provide for the acceptance of an affidavit from
28 a:
29 (a) Past, present or prospective employer of the applicant; or
30 (b) Local joint apprenticeship committee which had jurisdiction
31 over the training or testing, or both, of the applicant,
32 ➔ in lieu of an actual demonstration.
33 4. The Department may waive an examination pursuant to
34 subsection 1 for a person applying for a Nevada driver's license who
35 possesses a valid driver's license of the same type or class issued by
36 another jurisdiction unless that person:
37 (a) Has not attained ~~{25}~~ 21 years of age ~~{3}~~, *except that the*
38 *Department may, based on the driving record of the applicant,*
39 *wave the examination to demonstrate his ability to exercise*
40 *ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor*
41 *vehicle of the same type or class of vehicle for which he is to be*
42 *licensed;*



1 (b) Has had his license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle
2 suspended, revoked or cancelled or has been otherwise disqualified
3 from driving during the immediately preceding 4 years;

4 (c) Has been convicted of a violation of NRS 484.37955 or,
5 during the immediately preceding 7 years, of a violation of NRS
6 484.379, 484.3795 or 484.379778 or a law of any other jurisdiction
7 that prohibits the same or similar conduct;

8 (d) Has restrictions to his driver's license which the Department
9 must reevaluate to ensure the safe driving of a motor vehicle by that
10 person;

11 (e) Has had three or more convictions of moving traffic
12 violations on his driving record during the immediately preceding 4
13 years; or

14 (f) Has been convicted of any of the offenses related to the use
15 or operation of a motor vehicle which must be reported pursuant to
16 the provisions of Parts 1327 et seq. of Title 23 of the Code of
17 Federal Regulations relating to the National Driver Register
18 Problem Driver Pointer System during the immediately preceding 4
19 years.

20 **Sec. 1.5.** NRS 483.410 is hereby amended to read as follows:
21 483.410 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 and
22 NRS 483.417, for every driver's license, including a motorcycle
23 driver's license, issued and service performed, the following fees
24 must be charged:

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26	An original or renewal license issued to a person 65
27	years of age or older.....\$13.50
28	An original or renewal license issued to any person
29	less than 65 years of age 18.50
30	<i>Administration of the examination required by</i>
31	<i>NRS 483.330 for a noncommercial driver's</i>
32	<i>license 25.00</i>
33	<i>Each readministration to the same person of the</i>
34	<i>examination required by NRS 483.330 for a</i>
35	<i>noncommercial driver's license..... 10.00</i>
36	Reinstatement of a license after suspension,
37	revocation or cancellation, except a revocation
38	for a violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795,
39	484.37955 or 484.379778, or pursuant to NRS
40	484.384 and 484.385..... 40.00
41	Reinstatement of a license after revocation for a
42	violation of NRS 484.379, 484.3795, 484.37955
43	or 484.379778, or pursuant to NRS 484.384 and
44	484.385..... 65.00



1	A new photograph, change of name, change of	
2	other information, except address, or any	
3	combination.....	\$5.00
4	A duplicate license	14.00

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6 2. For every motorcycle endorsement to a driver's license, a
7 fee of \$5 must be charged.

8 3. If no other change is requested or required, the Department
9 shall not charge a fee to convert the number of a license from the
10 licensee's social security number, or a number that was formulated
11 by using the licensee's social security number as a basis for the
12 number, to a unique number that is not based on the licensee's social
13 security number.

14 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.417, the increase
15 in fees authorized by NRS 483.347 and the fees charged pursuant to
16 NRS 483.415 must be paid in addition to the fees charged pursuant
17 to subsections 1 and 2.

18 5. A penalty of \$10 must be paid by each person renewing his
19 license after it has expired for a period of 30 days or more as
20 provided in NRS 483.386 unless he is exempt pursuant to that
21 section.

22 6. The Department may not charge a fee for the reinstatement
23 of a driver's license that has been:

- 24 (a) Voluntarily surrendered for medical reasons; or
- 25 (b) Cancelled pursuant to NRS 483.310.

26 7. All fees and penalties are payable to the Administrator at the
27 time a license or a renewal license is issued.

28 8. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 483.340, subsection 3
29 of NRS 483.3485, NRS 483.415 and 483.840, and subsection 3 of
30 NRS 483.863, all money collected by the Department pursuant to
31 this chapter must be deposited in the State Treasury for credit to the
32 Motor Vehicle Fund.

33 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

