

# Commission on Special License Plates

*(Nevada Revised Statutes 482.367004)*

## WORK SESSION DOCUMENT

**(Includes Exhibits)**



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## WORK SESSION DOCUMENT

Commission on Special License Plates  
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 482.367004)

**May 14, 2012**

The following “Work Session Document” was prepared by the staff of the Commission on Special License Plates (NRS 482.367004). The document contains a list of charitable organizations requesting a special license plate. The applications were presented at a hearing before the Commission on March 19, 2012, and submitted in writing for the Commission’s consideration. The “Work Session Document” also contains supplemental information as referenced in the document. If you would like copies of these supporting documents, please contact Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB), at 775/684-6825.

The organizations applying for special license plates listed in this document do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Commission. The organizations are not preferentially ordered, rather they are listed in the order in which their application was submitted to the Commission and to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Finally, it should be noted that if the Commission approves the application for the design, preparation, and issuance of a special license plate, the DMV, in cooperation with the sponsoring organization, will begin designing the special license plate.

The Commission also may consider any possible action on the recommendations for legislative measures listed in this document. The possible actions do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Commission. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so that members may review each action to decide if they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or further considered.

The members of the Commission may vote to send as many Commission statements or letters as they choose; however, pursuant to NRS 218D.160, the Commission is limited to ten bill draft requests, including requests for the drafting of legislative resolutions. Finally, it should be noted that many of the recommendations may contain an unknown fiscal impact. Commission members should be advised that LCB staff will coordinate with the interested parties to obtain detailed fiscal estimates, when appropriate (for inclusion in the final report), and that all recommendations may be considered within available funding limits.



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# WORK SESSION

## Commission on Special License Plates

May 14, 2012

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### SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES UNDER CONSIDERATION

The applications for special license plates by the following organizations may be considered for action during today's work session. Each organization has a pending application for a special license plate before the Commission and does not necessarily have the approval of the Commission.

- United States Air Force Thunderbirds**
- March of Dimes**
- Teamsters Local Union No. 631**
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure**
- Nevada Airport Managers Association**
- Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board**
- City of Reno**

#### **Background Information**

The Commission must consider each application for a special license plate based on the chronological order in which each application was submitted to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). Behind Tab A is a copy of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 482.367002, "Submission of application; qualifications of certain organizations that will receive financial support by way of special license plate; contents of application; authority of Department; surety bonds and release thereof; retention or return of plates upon disposal of vehicle."

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

### *PENDING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE APPLICATIONS*

**Recommendation No. 1**—Draft a bill requiring the Commission on Special License Plates, on or before September 1 of each fiscal year, to produce a list of each plate approved by the Commission. The list must include each organization that receives revenue from a special license plate and the intended use of the revenue. The Commission must post this information on its website.

**Recommendation No. 2**—Draft a bill requiring that the contents of an application for a special license plate include the name and the signature from a representative of the organization requesting the special license plate and, if different, the name and the signature of the representative of the organization that will receive the money generated from the sale of the special license plate. The application must also state the intended cause, if the money is for a specific or limited intent and not for general use by the organization. Any organization which submitted an application before the effective date of this provision must update the application to include this information.

**Recommendation No. 3**—Draft a bill requiring an applicant for a special license plate to submit an amendment to a pending application if: (1) the name of the organization submitting the application has been modified since the initial filing date of the application; (2) the name of the organization which will receive financial support is different from the organization that initially submitted the application; or (3) the cause which will receive financial support differs from the cause listed on the initial application. The organization which applied for the special license plate is responsible for submitting an amendment to the DMV within 90 days after the change, but not less than 48 hours after receiving notice from the Commission on Special License Plates that the Commission will consider the application.

### *MODIFICATIONS TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION*

**Recommendation No. 4**—Draft a bill providing that the Commission may take any disciplinary action authorized pursuant to NRS 482.38279(4) without a hearing if a charitable organization does not request a hearing pursuant to NRS 482.38279(2). The failure to request a hearing will result in the original determination of the Commission or the Legislative Auditor becoming final. All final decisions of the Commission may be appealed to the DMV. The decision of the DMV is a final decision for purposes of judicial review.

## ***REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS***

**Recommendation No. 5**—Draft a bill amending subsection 1(b) of NRS 482.38277 to change the date to provide that “on or before July 1 of each fiscal year,” each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the *Executive Budget*, that receives additional fees must provide to the Commission and to the DMV: (1) a list of the names of the persons, whether or not designated officers, who are responsible for overseeing the operation of the charitable organization; (2) the current mailing address of the charitable organization; and (3) the current telephone number of the charitable organization.

### **Background Information**

Behind Tab B is a copy of subsection 1(b) of NRS 482.38277, “Certain charitable organizations to prepare and file balance sheet and bank statement with the Commission on Special License Plates; certain information concerning persons responsible for such organizations to be provided to Commission and Department; duties of Legislative Auditor with respect to forms and information.”

## ***DESIGNS OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES***

**Recommendation No. 6**—Draft a bill amending NRS 482.367008 to require that all special license plates, pursuant to NRS 482.367008, which are designed by the DMV after July 1, 2013, to have a uniform background color and design.

### **Background Information**

Behind Tab C are samples of special license plates produced in the State of Utah that have a uniform background color and design. The plates have a white background with a single emblem or name printed on the left one-third of the plate.

## ***MINIMUM CIRCULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES***

**Recommendation No. 7**—Draft a bill requiring that each special license plate (as defined in subsection 1 of NRS 482.367008) has at least 1,000 active plates when the DMV assesses the viability of each separate design of a special license plate on October 1 of each year. If, on December 31 of the same year, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which the special license plate is affixed is less than 1,000, then the DMV shall discontinue the issuance of that particular design of plate. Such an order would not require existing holders of that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the DMV and would not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.

### **Background Information**

Behind Tab D is a copy of a letter from Ron Starr, dated March 8, 2012, to the Commission on Special License Plates and a copy of NRS 482.367008.

**Tab A**

**Applications for Design, Preparation and Issuance: Commission on Special License Plates;  
Department of Motor Vehicles**

**NRS 482.367002 Submission of application; qualifications of certain organizations that will receive financial support by way of special license plate; contents of application; authority of Department; surety bonds and release thereof; retention or return of plates upon disposal of vehicle.**

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

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

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

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

(d) The name and purpose of the organization do not promote, advertise or endorse any specific product, brand name or service that is offered for profit;

(e) The organization is nondiscriminatory; and

(f) The license plate will not promote a specific religion, faith or antireligious belief.

2. An application submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1:

(a) Must be on a form prescribed and furnished by the Department;

(b) Must specify whether the special license plate being requested is intended to generate financial support for a particular cause or charitable organization and, if so, the name of the cause or charitable organization;

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

(d) Must be accompanied by a surety bond posted with the Department in the amount of \$5,000; and

(e) May be accompanied by suggestions for the design of and colors to be used in the special license plate.

3. The Department may design and prepare a special license plate requested pursuant to subsection 1 if:

(a) The Department determines that the application for that plate complies with subsection 2; and

(b) The Commission on Special License Plates approves the application for that plate pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004.

4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 482.367008, the Department may issue a special license plate that:

(a) The Department has designed and prepared pursuant to this section;

(b) The Commission on Special License Plates has approved for issuance pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004; and

(c) Complies with the requirements of subsection 7 of NRS 482.270,

↪ for any passenger car or light commercial vehicle upon application by a person who is entitled to license plates pursuant to NRS 482.265 and who otherwise complies with the requirements for registration and licensing pursuant to this chapter. A person may request that personalized prestige license plates issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 be combined with a special license plate issued pursuant to this section if that person pays the fees for personalized prestige license plates in addition to the fees for the special license plate.

5. The Department must promptly release the surety bond posted pursuant to subsection 2:
- (a) If the Department or the Commission on Special License Plates determines not to issue the special license plate; or
  - (b) If it is determined that at least 1,000 special license plates have been issued pursuant to the assessment of the viability of the design of the special license plate conducted pursuant to NRS 482.367008.
6. If, during a registration year, the holder of license plates issued pursuant to the provisions of this section disposes of the vehicle to which the plates are affixed, the holder shall:
- (a) Retain the plates and affix them to another vehicle that meets the requirements of this section if the holder pays the fee for the transfer of the registration and any registration fee or governmental services tax due pursuant to NRS 482.399; or
  - (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle, return them to the Department.
- (Added to NRS by 2003, 3064; A 2007, 323, 798, 1037)

**Tab B**

**NRS 482.38277 Certain charitable organizations to prepare and file balance sheet and bank statement with Commission on Special License Plates; certain information concerning persons responsible for such organizations to be provided to Commission and Department; duties of Legislative Auditor with respect to forms and information.**

1. On or before September 1 of each fiscal year, each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the executive budget, that receives additional fees shall:

(a) Prepare a balance sheet for the immediately preceding fiscal year on a form provided by the Commission on Special License Plates and file the balance sheet, accompanied by a recent bank statement, with the Commission. The Commission shall prepare and make available, or cause to be prepared and made available, a form that must be used by a charitable organization to prepare such a balance sheet.

(b) Provide to the Commission and the Department:

(1) A list of the names of the persons, whether or not designated officers, who are responsible for overseeing the operation of the charitable organization;

(2) The current mailing address of the charitable organization; and

(3) The current telephone number of the charitable organization.

2. The Legislative Auditor shall prescribe:

(a) The form and content of the balance sheets required to be filed pursuant to subsection 1; and

(b) Any additional information that must accompany the balance sheets and bank statements required to be filed pursuant to subsection 1, including, without limitation, the methods and procedures used to ensure that all money received in the form of additional fees is expended solely for the benefit of the intended recipient.

3. The Commission shall provide to the Legislative Auditor:

(a) A copy of each balance sheet and bank statement that it receives from a charitable organization pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1; and

(b) A copy of the information that it receives from a charitable organization pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

(Added to NRS by 2007, 817; A 2009, 19)

**Tab C**



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## Special Group License Plates



Special group license plates are plates that generate funds for specific purposes or honor or recognize specific groups of people. Special group plates have different requirements and fees for obtaining and renewing the plates, each described below. To obtain a special group plate, you must meet the requirements and pay the required fees. Special group plates consist of a five-character combination on the right with the special group sticker on the left and a descriptive phrase on the bottom. Some special group plates can be personalized, as noted below.

To obtain a special group plate by mail, please submit a copy of your current registration, any documentation required for the special plate, a check that includes the cost of the special plate and/or donation fee, \$5 for a new registration and decal, plus \$3.00 for postage to:

Utah State Tax Commission  
Motor Vehicle Division  
P.O. Box 30412  
Salt Lake City, UT 84130  
For express services (FedEx, UPS, etc.), use zip code 84116

For more information, please call 801-297-7780 or 1-800-DMV-UTAH (800-368-8824).

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## Amateur Radio Operator

Recognition Special Group

### About This Plate

This plate is issued to identify those with a current Federal Communications Commission (FCC) license to operate a fixed radio station in the State of Utah. The assigned call letters determine the license plate number.



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#### Requirements

- Completed **Application for Personalized and Replacement License Plates (Form TC-817)**
- Copy of FCC license
- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution

## Autism Awareness

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#### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate benefits organizations that create or support autism awareness programs. This plate generates funds for research, public awareness and education programs, scholarship programs, and to provide support for caregivers for individuals with autism. It is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

**This is a centrally distributed license plate. It may be ordered at any DMV office and will be mailed from the Utah State Tax Commission.**

#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution



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## Boy Scouts of America

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#### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Boy Scouts of America councils in Utah as they strive to help young men achieve high standards of character, citizenship, and fitness. This plate generates funds to directly support councils in Utah in developing these programs and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Boys and Girls Clubs

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#### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs as it provides support systems for children throughout the state and helps children realize and achieve their full potential. This plate generates funds to assist the development of programs benefitting Utah children and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Cancer Research

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits organizations designated as cancer research centers by both the state of Utah and the National Cancer Institute. This plate generates funds to support cancer research for the creation and improvement of cancer detection, treatments, prevention, and outreach programs and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$35 Initial Contribution
- \$35 Annual Contribution

## Children's Issues

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate generates funds for both the Guardian Ad Litem organization and the Children's Museum of Utah. The Guardian Ad Litem organization provides a legal voice for abused, neglected, and abandoned children in the courts of Utah to help ensure that the children's needs are met. The donation is equally divided between the two organizations. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Clean Fuel - Clean Air (C Plate)

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*Unique Vehicle Special Group*

### About This Plate

As of July 1, 2011, the Clean Fuel plate is no longer issued by the State of Utah. The plate is still valid on all vehicles already registered with the plate. Replacements are not available for this plate. [Click here](#) for more information on the C Decal Permit program of the Utah Department of Transportation.



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## Collegiate - Brigham Young University

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Brigham Young University (BYU), but also generates funds in support of the University. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to BYU students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$35 Initial Contribution
- \$35 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - College of Eastern Utah

Support Special Group

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in the College of Eastern Utah (CEU), but also generates funds in support of the College. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to CEU students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

**This is a centrally distributed license plate. It may be ordered at any DMV office and will be mailed from the Utah State Tax Commission.**

Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution



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## Collegiate - Dixie State College

Support Special Group

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Dixie State College, but also generates funds in support of the College. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to Dixie State College students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

**This is a centrally distributed license plate. It may be ordered at any DMV office and will be mailed from the Utah State Tax Commission.**

Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution



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## Collegiate - LDS Business College

Support Special Group

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in LDS Business College, but also generates funds in support of the College. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to LDS Business College students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution



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## Collegiate - Salt Lake Community College

Support Special Group

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Salt Lake Community College (SLCC), but also generates funds in support of the college. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to SLCC students each year. This plate is



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available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - Snow College

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Snow College, but also generates funds in support of the College. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to Snow College students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - Southern Utah University

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Southern Utah University (SUU), but also generates funds in support of the University. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to SUU students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - University of Utah

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in the University of Utah (U of U), but also generates funds in support of the University. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund, and provide scholarships to U of U students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$35 Initial Contribution
- \$35 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - Utah State University

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Utah State University (USU), but also generates funds in support of the University. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to USU students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - Utah Valley University

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Utah Valley University (UVU), but also generates funds in support of the University. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to UVU students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - Weber State University

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Weber State University, but also generates funds in support of the University. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to Weber State University students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - Western Governors University

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Western Governors University (WGU), but also generates funds in support of the University. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to WGU students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Collegiate - Westminster College

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#### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate not only shows pride in Westminster College, but also generates funds in support of the College. The contributions made from this plate are deposited into the school's scholarship fund and provide scholarships to Westminster College students each year. This plate is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$30 Initial Contribution
- \$30 Annual Contribution

## Disabled Person

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#### Disability Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate is issued to individuals who qualify for disabled person's plates for use in specially designated handicapped parking spaces. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- Completed **Disabled Person and Physician Certification (Form TC-842)**, signed by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner
- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution

## Disabled Veterans

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#### Honor Special Group

#### About This Plate

This license plate recognizes Utah resident disabled veterans for their military service. As **Utah Tax Code Section 41-1a-414** does not provide handicapped parking space privileges for the Disabled Veteran license plate, a disabled windshield placard must be obtained separately. This plate may be transferred to the surviving spouse of a disabled veteran so long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- Letter from Department of Veterans Affairs or other United States military entity certifying the disabled status of the veteran
- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution
- If a disabled windshield placard is desired, **Form TC-842** is required and must be signed by a licensed physician or nurse practitioner

## Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

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#### Recognition Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate identifies and recognizes those certified as Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) or paramedics. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

Current certificate of EMT training  
\$10 Special Plate Fee  
No Annual Contribution



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## Farm Vehicle

### *Unique Vehicle Special Group*

#### About This Plate

This plate is issued to a farm vehicle used exclusively to transport farm products or supplies. This plate may only be issued to trucks. An emissions exemption form for trucks with a registered weight of 12,000 lbs or less may be obtained from the county Emissions Control office. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
No Annual Contribution



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## Firefighter

### *Recognition Special Group*

#### About This Plate

This plate identifies and recognizes those trained and certified as firefighters, and generates funds for the Firefighter Restricted Account. This account is directed by the State Fire Marshal's Office and is used for the fire museum, training, and scholarships. This plate is available only to current fulltime, part-time, or retired firefighters. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

Any one of the following may be used:

- Evidence indicating current membership in the Utah Firefighters' Association.
- An official identification card issued by a firefighting entity identifying the applicant as an employee or volunteer.
- A letter on letterhead from a firefighting entity or from the county/municipality in which the firefighting entity is located, identifying the applicant as an employee, retired employee or volunteer of the firefighting entity.

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$15 Initial Contribution  
\$15 Annual Contribution



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## Former Prisoner of War

### *Honor Special Group*

#### About This Plate

This plate recognizes Utah resident military veterans held as a prisoner of war. This plate may be transferred to the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war so long as the surviving spouse remains unmarried. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

Form DD214 or Statement of Service from the Department of Veterans Affairs  
\$10 Special Plate Fee  
No Annual Contribution



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## Gold Star

*Honor Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate honors the family of a member of the military who is killed while serving in the United States armed forces. The applicant must be a recipient of the Gold Star award, issued by the U.S. Secretary of Defense. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting [Form TC-817](#) with the required personalization fee.

**This is a centrally distributed license plate. It may be ordered at any DMV office and will be mailed from the Utah State Tax Commission.**

#### Requirements

One of the following documents:

- Document showing classification of death as listed by the U.S. Secretary of Defense
- Casualty report
- Telegram from the U.S. Secretary of Defense
- Other document that verifies the applicant is a recipient of the Gold Star award

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution



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## Honorary Consulate

*Recognition Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate recognizes those individuals serving as an Honorary Consul. The Utah Consular Corps consists of appointed Consuls who represent and work to promote commerce relations with the country the Consul represents.

**This plate must be ordered directly through the Miscellaneous Services Unit.**

#### Requirements

- Current U.S. Department of State Consular identification card with the official title listed as "Honorary Consul."
- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution



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## Honoring Heroes

*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate honors and supports families of fallen Utah Highway Patrol troopers and other Department of Public Safety employees and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting [Form TC-817](#) with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$35 Initial Contribution
- \$35 Annual Contribution



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## Humanitarian Service

*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

The Humanitarian Service and Educational and Cultural Exchange Support plate benefits programs that create or support humanitarian service and educational and cultural exchange programs. This plate



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generates funds used in support of youth leadership programs, community service projects, non-profit youth exchange programs, and high school and college service clubs. It is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

**This is a centrally distributed license plate. It may be ordered at any DMV office and will be mailed from the Utah State Tax Commission.**

#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## National Guard

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### Recognition Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate recognizes current members of the Utah National Guard. Once separated from the Utah National Guard, the plate must be replaced with a new license plate. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- Military photo ID verifying membership in Utah National Guard
- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution

## No More Homeless Pets

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate benefits No More Homeless Pets in Utah as it works to provide homes for stray and abandoned pets, as well as provide affordable spay and neuter programs to help reduce the number of euthanized pets throughout the state. This plate generates funds in support of these programs and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Pearl Harbor Survivor

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### Honor Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate recognizes those on duty and surviving the attack at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, on December 7, 1941. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

- Membership card issued by the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association
- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution

## Prostate Cancer Awareness

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### Support Special Group

## About This Plate

This plate benefits programs that conduct or support prostate cancer awareness, screening, detection, or prevention. This plate generates funds in support of these programs and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting [Form TC-817](#) with the required personalization fee.



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**This is a centrally distributed license plate. It may be ordered at any DMV office and will be mailed from the Utah State Tax Commission.**

### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Public Education Support

### Support Special Group

## About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Association of Public School Foundations, which consists of public school districts throughout the state working to meet the educational needs of Utah's children. This plate generates funds to support public school districts in Utah and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting [Form TC-817](#) with the required personalization fee.



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**This is a centrally distributed license plate. It may be ordered at any DMV office and will be mailed from the Utah State Tax Commission.**

### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$25 Annual Contribution

## Purple Heart/Combat Wounded

### Honor Special Group

## About This Plate

The Purple Heart decoration is awarded to members of the armed forces who are wounded in combat. This plate recognizes recipients of the award. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting [Form TC-817](#) with the required personalization fee.



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### Requirements

- A membership card in the Military Order of the Purple Heart Association or military discharge form DD -214 issued by the National Personnel Records Center
- No Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution

## Search and Rescue Team

### Recognition Special Group

## About This Plate

This plate is issued to identify and recognize current members of official Search and Rescue teams. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting [Form TC-817](#) with the required personalization fee.



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### Requirements

- Current Search and Rescue membership card, picture identification card, or letter on letterhead from County Sheriff certifying that the applicant is a current member of a Search and Rescue team.

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
No Annual Contribution

## Share the Road

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Share the Road initiative as it works to create awareness and safety support systems for bicyclists throughout the state. This plate generates funds for the Department of Transportation in support of this initiative and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$25 Initial Contribution  
\$25 Annual Contribution



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## Snowmobiler

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Division of Parks and Recreation as it strives to provide quality snowmobile safety education and awareness. This plate generates funds to be used in support of these programs and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$25 Initial Contribution  
No Annual Contribution



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## Soil Conservation

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Department of Agriculture and Food as it works to educate the public on best agriculture practices and strives to maintain the quality of land in Utah's soil conservation districts. This plate generates funds in support of these programs and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$25 Initial Contribution  
No Annual Contribution



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## Special Interest Vehicle

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*Unique Vehicle Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate is used to identify a vehicle that is at least 20 years old or is recognized as a special interest vehicle by the Division Director. Considerations in determining whether a vehicle may be classified as a special interest vehicle include: a make that is no longer manufactured, a make produced in limited or token quantities, an experimental vehicle, a vehicle designed solely for educational or display purposes, or a vehicle being collected, preserved, restored, maintained, or operated



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by a collector or hobbyist as a leisure pursuit. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

Vehicle must meet requirements set forth in [UCA Section Section 41-1a-102\(57\)](#)  
\$10 Special Plate Fee  
No Annual Contribution

## State Legislator

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### Recognition Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate identifies and recognizes those individuals elected to serve in the Utah Legislature. State Senator plates will display "(District Number) SEN" as the assigned license plate number. State Representative plates will display "(District Number) REP" as the assigned license plate number. A second set of State Legislator plates may be obtained for a second vehicle owned by the Legislator. This second set will display "SEN (District Number)" or "REP (District Number)" as the assigned license plate number.

**This plate must be ordered directly through the Miscellaneous Services Unit.**

#### Requirements

Identification as elected member of the Utah Legislature  
\$10 Special Plate Fee  
No Annual Contribution



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## United States Congress

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### Recognition Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate identifies and recognizes those individuals elected to serve in the United States Congress from the State of Utah. License plates will display "USS 1" (U.S. Senator 1) for the senior U.S. Senator, "USS 2" (U.S. Senator 2) for the junior U.S. Senator, or "USC (District Number)" (U.S. Congress) for other representatives.

**This plate must be ordered directly through the Miscellaneous Services Unit.**

#### Requirements

Identification as elected representative in the U.S. Congress  
\$10 Special Plate Fee  
No Annual Contribution



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## Utah Housing Opportunity (Realtor)

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate generates funds to be used for the support of organizations that create affordable housing for those in severe need and is available to members of such organizations. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

Proof of membership in a trade organization for real estate licensees which has more than 15,000 Utah members.  
\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$30 Initial Contribution  
\$30 Annual Contribution



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## Veterans - Air Force

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs as it strives to protect the rights of and provide for the needs of Utah's veterans. This plate generates funds to be used in support of these efforts and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$10 Annual Contribution

## Veterans - American Legion

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs as it strives to protect the rights of and provide for the needs of Utah's veterans. This plate generates funds to be used in support of these efforts and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$10 Annual Contribution

## Veterans - Army

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs as it strives to protect the rights of and provide for the needs of Utah's veterans. This plate generates funds to be used in support of these efforts and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$10 Annual Contribution

## Veterans - Coast Guard

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs as it strives to protect the rights of and provide for the needs of Utah's veterans. This plate generates funds to be used in support of these efforts and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$10 Annual Contribution

## Veterans - Marines

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs as it strives to protect the rights of and provide for the needs of Utah's veterans. This plate generates funds to be used in support of these efforts and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$10 Annual Contribution



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## Veterans - Navy

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs as it strives to protect the rights of and provide for the needs of Utah's veterans. This plate generates funds to be used in support of these efforts and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- \$25 Initial Contribution
- \$10 Annual Contribution



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## Vintage Vehicle

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*Unique Vehicle Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate identifies a vehicle at least 30 years old, is primarily a collector's item, and used for participation in club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades, occasional transportation and similar uses, but is not used for general daily transportation. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.

#### Requirements

- \$10 Special Plate Fee
- No Annual Contribution
- Identifiable into one of two categories:

- 30 year vintage vehicles: 30-39 years old
- 40 year vintage vehicles: 40 years and older



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## Wildlife - Eagle

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*Support Special Group*

### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Division of Wildlife Resources as it works for the conservation of wildlife and the protection and preservation of wildlife habitat in Utah. This plate generates funds in support of these programs and is available to any person who desires to make the necessary contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$25 Initial Contribution  
\$25 Annual Contribution

## Wildlife - Elk

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Division of Wildlife Resources as it works for the conservation of wildlife and the protection and preservation of wildlife habitat in Utah. This plate generates funds in support of these programs and is available to any person who desires to make the necessary contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$25 Initial Contribution  
\$25 Annual Contribution

## Wildlife - Trout

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

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#### Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$25 Initial Contribution  
\$25 Annual Contribution

## Zion National Park

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### Support Special Group

#### About This Plate

This plate benefits the Division of Parks and Recreation as it works to preserve Zion National Park. This plate generates funds to be distributed to programs supporting Zion National Park and is available to any person who desires to make the required contribution. This plate may be personalized with up to 5 alphanumeric characters by submitting **Form TC-817** with the required personalization fee.



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#### Requirements

\$10 Special Plate Fee  
\$25 Initial Contribution  
\$25 Annual Contribution

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**Tab D**

Majorie Paslov Thomas  
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March 8, 2012

Subject: Proposed Special License Plate Legislation #2

Dear Ms Thomas;

I propose that all plates subject to the 30-plate limit imposed by NRS 482.367008 require 1,000 active registrations or be discontinued.

Registrations for Las Vegas Federal Lands, Las Vegas Valley Water, and the Nevada Test Site have flatlined. If discontinued they would continue to collect funds from extant registrations while giving a chance for more popular charities to do greater good by attracting larger registration bases.

Exempt <sup>1</sup>	# Req'd	Issued	Discontinued	12/31/03	10/2/05	12/31/06	12/31/08	6/30/10	10/2/10	7/1/11
AG/Future Farmers of America	250	8/6/2001		1,124	1,358	1,574	1,526	1,443	1,436	1,435
Animal Appreciation	250	12/13/2004		0	749	1,528	2,026	2,168	2,178	2,245
✓ Aviation	1,000	5/31/2005	1/1/2007		228	792	543	436	432	
✓ Carpenter's Union	1,000		12/31/2009				279	204	199	
✓ Children in the Arts	250	5/2/2000		4,820	5,761	6,610	5,958	5,539	5,502	5,416
✓ Conserve Wildlife	1,000									
Duclos Unlimited	1,000	8/1/2005	1/1/2007	0	87	574	411	348	346	
Hoover Dam	1,000	5/23/2005			450	1,423	1,942	1,930	1,925	1,924
Horse Power	1,000				0		3,301	4,202	4,215	4,542
Hot August Nights	1,000	3/14/2005			714	1,640	1,862	1,805	1,817	1,803
✓ Lake Tahoe	250			18,135	18,572	21,925	18,956	17,786	17,732	17,509
Las Vegas Commemorative	250	9/12/2002		16,643	51,393	72,962	76,987	76,202	76,030	77,583
Las Vegas Federal Lands	250	1/21/2005		0	124	282	418	415	417	419
Las Vegas Valley Water	250	9/1/2000		1,046	1,000	1,105	1,100	1,031	1,027	983
✓ Missing and Exploited Children	250	6/14/2000		3,186	3,980	4,910	4,407	4,115	4,096	4,044
✓ Mt Charleston	250	11/17/2003		74	1,983	2,785	2,919	2,814	2,794	2,726
Naturalized Citizens	1,000			0	1,789	3,523	3,489	3,090	3,069	2,962
Nevada Library Association	1,000	4/18/2005	1/1/2007		204	518	403	348	341	
Nevada Test Site	250			0	0	567	828	932	932	944
✓ Nevada Tourism	1,000		1/1/2007			735	512	429	421	
✓ Organ Donor	250			669		1,182	1,109	1,056	1,054	1,047
Pyramid Lake	250			1,666		4,465	3,924	3,459	3,426	3,320
Red Rock Canyon	1,000						547	1,312	1,335	1,582
Reno Air Races	1,000					1,109	1,473	1,532	1,532	1,556
Rodeo	250			3,340		8,188	7,590	6,965	6,945	6,755
Search & Rescue	1,000		12/31/2009				411	223	221	
✓ Supporting Healthcare	1,000	10/1/2010								
✓ United We Stand	1,000			0		17,904	18,790	17,807	17,721	17,559
✓ UNLV (U of N counts as one)	250			3,013		3,834	3,427	3,553	3,563	3,794
✓ UNR (U of N counts as one)	250			3,642		5,775	6,344	6,895	6,626	6,973
Virginia & Truckee Railroad	250			711		1,560	1,503	1,437	1,426	1,418
Wildlife Record Book	1,000					2,882	3,832	4,049	4,051	4,108
				58,069	88,392	170,352	176,517	173,525	172,829	172,647

Note 1: Organizations exempt from NRS 482.38277 reporting requirements, funds administered by an agency included in the executive budget.

cc:  
 Governor Brian Sandoval  
 Chair Assemblywoman Marilyn Dondero Loop (District 5)  
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 Senator Don Gustavson (District 2)  
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Sincerely,  
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**NRS 482.367008 Limitation on number of separate designs of special license plates that may be in issuance at any one time; issuance of additional designs of special license plates in order of authorization or approval; annual assessment of viability of current designs; notice of declining circulation; cessation of issuance of plates whose circulation falls below certain levels.**

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

(a) A license plate that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.367002 in accordance with the system of application and petition described in that section;

(b) A license plate approved by the Legislature that the Department has designed and prepared pursuant to NRS 482.3747, 482.37903, 482.37905, 482.37917, 482.379175, 482.37918, 482.37919, 482.3792, 482.3793, 482.37933, 482.37934, 482.37935, 482.379355, 482.379365, 482.37937, 482.379375, 482.37938 or 482.37945; and

(c) Except for a license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3785 or 482.3787, a license plate that:

(1) Is approved by the Legislature after July 1, 2005; and

(2) Differs substantially in design from the license plates that are described in subsection 1 of NRS 482.270.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Department shall not, at any one time, issue more than 30 separate designs of special license plates. Whenever the total number of separate designs of special license plates issued by the Department at any one time is less than 30, the Department shall issue a number of additional designs of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature or the application for which has been approved by the Commission on Special License Plates pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004, not to exceed a total of 30 designs issued by the Department at any one time. Such additional designs must be issued by the Department in accordance with the chronological order of their authorization or approval.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on October 1 of each year the Department shall assess the viability of each separate design of special license plate that the Department is currently issuing by determining the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which that design of special license plate is affixed. The Department shall not determine the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed if:

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

(b) On October 1, that particular design of special license plate has been available to be issued for less than 12 months.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, if, on October 1, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which a particular design of special license plate is affixed is:

(a) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002, less than 1,000; or

(b) In the case of special license plates authorized directly by the Legislature which are described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1, less than the number of applications required to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of those plates,

↳ the Director shall provide notice of that fact in the manner described in subsection 5.

5. The notice required pursuant to subsection 4 must be provided:

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

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

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

(a) In the case of special license plates designed and prepared by the Department pursuant to NRS 482.367002, less than 1,000; or

(b) In the case of special license plates authorized directly by the Legislature which are described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1, less than the number of applications required to be received by the Department for the initial issuance of those plates,

⇒ the Director shall, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, issue an order providing that the Department will no longer issue that particular design of special license plate. Such an order does not require existing holders of that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the Department and does not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates.

(Added to NRS by 2003, 3066; A 2005, 2848; 2007, 575; 2009, 494; 2011, 303, 1793)