ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT

OF MOTOR VEHICLES

LCB File No. R082-03

Effective October 30, 2003

EXPLANATION - Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 483.908.

Section 1. NAC 483.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.850 The following persons are exempt from the requirements of NRS 483.900 to 483.940, inclusive, and NAC 483.800 to 483.850, inclusive:

- 1. An operator of a farm vehicle that is:
- (a) Controlled and operated by a farmer as a private motor carrier of property;
- (b) Being used to transport either:
 - (1) Agricultural products; or
 - (2) Farm machinery or farm supplies, or both,

→to or from a farm;

- (c) Not being used in the operation of a motor carrier for hire;
- (d) Being used within 150 miles of the operator's farm; and
- (e) Not carrying a hazardous material of a type or quantity which would require the **[vehicles]** *vehicle* to be placarded in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 177.823.
- 2. Firefighters and operators of emergency equipment, necessary to the preservation of life or property or the execution of emergency governmental functions, who are not subject to normal traffic regulation.

- 3. [Military personnel while driving] A person who:
- (a) Is exempt from the provisions of 49 C.F.R. Part 383 pursuant to subsection (c) of 49 C.F.R. § 383.3; and
- (b) Is operating a commercial motor vehicle [in the service of the Armed Forces.] for military purposes.
- 4. A person who is driving a recreational vehicle that is being used solely for recreational purposes.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION LCB File No. R082-03

The Department of Motor Vehicles adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R082-03 which pertain to chapter 483 of the Nevada Administrative Code on October 1, 2003.

Notice date: 7/24/2003 Date of adoption by agency: 10/1/2003

Hearing date: 9/11/2003 & 9/12/2003 **Filing date:** 10/30/2003

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The Department of Motor Vehicles noticed and held public workshops and public hearings on September 11 and September 12, 2003, in Reno and Las Vegas, respectively, to solicit comments and opinion on proposed regulation changes required by 49 C.F.R. 383.3 and 383.51. Copies of the proposed regulations were available by contacting the Department at (775) 684-4778 or through the mail, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, Nevada 89711.

The notice of public workshops and hearings and complete copies of the proposed regulations were posted on or before July 24, 2003, at the Nevada State Library and Archives and each office of the Department of Motor Vehicles. In each county where the Department does not maintain an office, the notice was posted at the main office of the public library.

Public workshops and hearings were held at 10:00 a.m. on September 11, 2003 in Reno and at 10:00 a.m. on September 12, 2003 in Las Vegas; no one was in attendance at either location and no testimony concerning the proposed regulations was taken. No written comments were received.

The Department will adopt the proposed regulations with no changes made.

There are no adverse economic effects of this regulation to the Department, local authorities or the public.

There are no other state or government regulations that the proposed regulations duplicate.