

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE TAXICAB AUTHORITY OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY**

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 706.8818.

A REGULATION relating to taxicab drivers; authorizing the Administrator of the Taxicab Authority of the Department of Business and Industry to impose certain sanctions on a taxicab driver under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Administrator of the Taxicab Authority of the Department of Business and Industry, after notice and a hearing, to impose certain sanctions on the driver of a taxicab who violates certain provisions of NRS related to such drivers. (NRS 706.8848, 706.8849) **Section 1** of this regulation authorizes the Administrator, after notice and a hearing, to impose certain sanctions, including fines or the suspension of a driver’s permit, on the driver of a taxicab who violates any state or local law, regulation or ordinance applicable to the driver. Such sanctions increase in severity with each subsequent offense, and after a third or subsequent offense may include revocation of the driver’s permit. **Section 1** also authorizes the Administrator, after notice and a hearing, to revoke a driver’s permit for a first offense violation of certain provisions of NRS, including provisions relating to: (1) interfering with, obstructing, resisting or intimidating a public officer; (2) preventing or dissuading a victim or witness from reporting a crime, commencing prosecution or causing arrest; and (3) driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance.

Section 1. Chapter 706 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 706.8848, if a driver violates a state or local law, regulation or ordinance applicable to the driver, including, without limitation, the provisions of:

- (a) NAC 706.450 to 706.9918, inclusive;*
- (b) Chapters 482, 484A, 484B, 484C and 484E of NRS;*
- (c) NRS 197.090 and 197.190;*
- (d) NRS 199.280, 199.300 and 199.305;*
- (e) Clark County Code §§ 12.33.010, 15.16.010, 20.08.010, 20.08.030 and 20.08.060; and*
- (f) Las Vegas Municipal Code §§ 11.60.040, 11.60.050 and 11.60.060,*

↳ the Administrator may, after notice and a hearing, impose the sanctions provided in subsections 2 and 3.

2. For a violation pursuant to subsection 1, the Administrator may impose on a driver the following sanctions:

(a) For a first offense, 1 to 5 days' suspension of a driver's permit or a fine of not more than \$100, or both suspension and fine.

(b) For a second offense, 6 to 20 days' suspension of a driver's permit or a fine of not more than \$300, or both suspension and fine.

(c) For a third or subsequent offense, revocation of the driver's permit or a fine of not more than \$500.

3. In addition to the sanctions authorized by subsection 2, the Administrator may, after notice and a hearing, revoke a driver's permit for any violation of:

- (a) Chapter 484C of NRS;*
- (b) NRS 197.090 and 197.190; or*
- (c) NRS 199.280, 199.300 and 199.305.*