

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

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NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Explanation: Matter in *bold italics* is new material; matter in ~~red~~ is material proposing to be omitted.

Purpose: To amend regulations under Chapter 482 of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), relating to the issuance of personalized prestige license plates and other matters properly relating thereto.

Authority: NRS 482.3669

Section 1. Chapter 482 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new language.

Section 2. NAC 482.320 Nomenclature used

1. The letter “O,” the letter “I” and the letter “Q” must not be used alone but may be used with a combination of other letters and numbers if the combination does not create confusion between the letter “O” or “Q” and the number “0” or between the letter “I” and the number “1.”

2. Only letters, numbers and spaces may be used on personalized prestige license plates. Letters, numbers and spaces may be used in any combination not prohibited by this section or [NRS 482.3667](#).

3. A blank plate will not be issued.

4. No letter or number may be placed on a personalized prestige license plate upside down or backwards or in other than its normal legible position.

5. No more than seven characters may be on any one personalized prestige license plate.

6. No combination of letters, numbers or spaces is allowed if it:

(a) Creates confusion with any combination on other license plates.

(b) Expresses contempt, ridicule or superiority of:

(1) Race;

(2) Ethnic heritage;

(3) Religion; or

(4) Gender.

(c) Contains any connotation that *promotes violence*, is sexual, vulgar, derogatory, profane or obscene.

(d) Contains a direct or indirect reference to a:

(1) Drug or drug paraphernalia; or

(2) Gang.

(e) Makes a defamatory reference to a person or group, *or*

(f) Any other combination that, when evaluated in context, would be interpreted by a reasonable person as falling within the prohibited categories established in this section or as constituting unprotected speech under applicable law.

7. The person who first applies for a particular letter or number or combination of letters, numbers or spaces and pays the prescribed fee for registration and for the personalized prestige license plates has priority to receive plates with that particular letter or number or combination of letters, numbers or spaces once the application has been accepted by the Department.