NEVADA LEGISLATURE
COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES
(*Nevada Revised Statutes* [NRS] 482.367004)

SUMMARY MINUTES

The fourth meeting and work session of the Commission on Special License Plates for the 2017-2018 Interim was held on Friday, August 10, 2018, at 9 a.m. in Room 4401, Grant Sawyer State Office Building, 555 East Washington Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada. The meeting was videoconferenced to Room 3138, Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada.

The agenda, minutes, meeting materials, and video or audio recording of the meeting are available on the Commission's meeting page. The audio or video recording may also be found at http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Granicus/. Copies of the audio or video record can be obtained through the Publications Office of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) (publications@lcb.state.nv.us or 775/684-6835).

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT IN LAS VEGAS:

Senator Patricia Farley, Chair
Senator Moises (Mo) Denis
Assemblywoman Daniele Monroe-Moreno

COMMITTEE MEMBER PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:

Assemblyman Jim Wheeler

COMMITTEE MEMBER NOT PRESENT:

Assemblyman Richard Carrillo, Vice Chair (Excused)

NONVOTING MEMBERS PRESENT IN CARSON CITY:

Terri L. Albertson, C.P.M., Director, Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)
Anthony (Tony) Manfredi, Executive Director, Nevada Arts Council, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs (DTCA), representing David C. Peterson, Interim Director, DTCA
James M. Wright, Director, Department of Public Safety

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL BUREAU STAFF PRESENT:

Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Senior Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division
Melinda (Mindy) Martini, Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division
Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Darcy Johnson, Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, Legal Division
Christina Harper, Research Policy Assistant, Research Division
Crystal Rowe, Receptionist/Research Policy Assistant, Research Division

Items taken out of sequence during the meeting have been placed in agenda order.

AGENDA ITEM I—OPENING REMARKS

Chair Farley called the meeting to order. She welcomed members, presenters, and the public to the fourth meeting of the Commission on Special License Plates. Chair Farley reviewed general meeting and testimony guidelines.

AGENDA ITEM II—PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Farley called for public comment; however, no testimony was presented.

AGENDA ITEM III—APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON MAY 11, 2018

MOTION: Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno moved to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2018, meeting. The motion was seconded by Senator Denis and passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM IV—REQUEST TO REDIRECT THE FEES RECEIVED FROM THE SALE AND RENEWAL OF THE VIRGINIA & TRUCKEE RAILROAD SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

Elaine Barkdull-Spencer, General Manager, Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the Virginia & Truckee (V&T) Railway, requested the revenue received from the V&T Railway special license plate be directed to Storey County due to the reorganization of the Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the V&T Railway (Agenda Item IV).

Hugh Gallagher, Comptroller, Storey County, reported that Storey County has set up a separate revenue fund for the receipt of V&T Railway special license plate revenue.

Discussion ensued among presenters and Commission members regarding the following concerns with receipt of the V&T Railway special license plate revenue:

- How the special license plate revenue would be accounted for in Storey County's budget;
- Confirmation budget reports would be reviewed by an outside independent auditor; and
- How would the revenue benefit the V&T Railroad, including railway expansion and upgrades.

MOTION: Senator Denis moved to approve and redirect the V&T Railway special license plate revenue to Storey County. The motion was seconded by Assemblyman Wheeler and passed unanimously.

AGENDA ITEM V—WORK SESSION—DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS RELATING TO:

Bill Draft Requests

A. Provide additional recommendations pursuant to NRS 482.38279 by the Commission when an organization is found not to be in compliance with certain requirements.

1. Draft a bill draft request (BDR) to authorize the Commission to recommend additional recommendations to the DMV for situations when an organization is not in compliance.

    a. Provide that the Commission may recommend to the DMV to cease production of the license plate and the collection of all additional fees on behalf of the charitable organization. Plate holders may renew existing plates; however, no additional fees will be collected on behalf of the organization.

    b. Provide that the Commission may recommend to the DMV to suspend the distribution of all additional fees that are collected on behalf of the charitable organization for a specified period of time (to be determined on a case-by-case-basis). At the end of the time period, if the DMV, in consultation with the Commission, determines:

        (1) The charitable organization is in compliance, the DMV, in consultation with the Commission, may lift the suspension and forward the money that was collected during the suspension to the organization.

        (2) The charitable organization is not in compliance, the DMV, in consultation with the Commission, may:

            (a) Cease production of the special license plate and the collection of all additional fees on behalf of the charitable organization. Plate holders may renew existing plates; however, no additional fees will be collected on behalf of the organization. Any fees held in abeyance would be distributed by the DMV, in consultation with the Commission.

            (b) Resume production of the special license plate and redirect the collection of all additional fees (both fees held and ongoing) to a new organization. To be eligible, the new organization must:

                (1) Submit an application to the DMV;

                (2) Meet all applicable requirements of NRS 482.367002 for a charitable organization to receive financial support from a special license plate; and

                (3) Confirm that the expenditure of funds will be for "similar" purposes as the original organization ("similar" means that the plate still raises money for a cause that the plate holder intended to support).

    c. Provide for other changes or deletions to existing law as proposed by the Commission.

Melinda (Mindy) Martini, previously identified, reviewed Recommendation 1 as stated in the Work Session Document (WSD) (Agenda Item V).

Discussion ensued regarding options for the collection and suspension of special license plate fees.

MOTION: Senator Denis moved to approve Recommendation 1 and add language that states "suspend the production and distribution of the license plate" instead of "cease production of the license plate." The motion also included a requirement that in the event an individual who was responsible for overseeing the operation of a charitable organization, for which a special license plate was suspended, is listed as a member of a new organization applying for a similar special license plate, the Commission must consider this information when determining the ability of the applicant to meet all applicable requirements of NRS 482.367002, concerning receipt of financial support from a special license plate. The motion was seconded by Assemblyman Wheeler and passed unanimously.

B. Exempt charitable organizations that meet certain requirements from preparing and filing document and forms required pursuant to NRS 482.38277.

2. Draft a BDR exempting a charitable organization from preparing and filing the documents and forms required pursuant to NRS 482.38277 (balance sheet, personal information of individuals responsible for overseeing the operation of the charitable organization, the budget of the charitable organization, and tax return information) under the following circumstances:

    a. The special license plate has ceased production; or

    b. The fees generated from the renewal of the license plate are less than $10,000 annually.

Ms. Martini reviewed Recommendation 2 as stated in the WSD.

MOTION: Senator Denis moved to approve Recommendation 2. The motion was seconded by Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno and passed unanimously.

C. Other revisions to existing law as proposed by the Commission.

3. Draft a BDR that provides for any other changes to existing law, relevant to the Commission that are proposed by the Commission.

Ms. Martini reviewed Recommendation 3 as stated in the WSD.

It was discussed that Recommendation 3 was included in the event the Commission had additional revisions to consider. Since there were no more revisions under consideration, no action was taken on Recommendation 3.

AGENDA ITEM VI—PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Farley called for public comment; however, no testimony was presented.

AGENDA ITEM VII—ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 9:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Marjorie Paslov Thomas
Senior Principal Policy Analyst

Melinda (Mindy) Martini
Principal Policy Analyst

APPROVED BY:

Senator Patricia Farley, Chair

Date: _____

MEETING MATERIALS

AGENDA ITEM	WITNESS/ENTITY	DESCRIPTION
Agenda Item IV	Elaine Barkdull-Spencer, General Manager, Nevada Commission for the Reconstruction of the Virginia & Truckee Railway	Inerlocal Agreement
Agenda Item V	Melinda (Mindy) Martini, Principal Policy Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau	Work Session Document

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