

ADVISORY BOARD ON AUTOMOTIVE AFFAIRS

Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) [487.002](#)

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ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

The Advisory Board consists of 10 members appointed by the Governor, as follows:

- Joseph (JD) Decker, DMV representative;
- Brian Faul, body Shop representative;
- Dick Mills, automobile wrecker representative;
- Timothy Waldren, garage operator representative;
- Steve Harmon, salvage pool operator representative;
- Vacant, authorized emissions stations representative;
- Vacant, motor vehicle insurers representative;
- Blake Pride-Zorn, motor vehicle dealer representative;
- Vacant, general public representative of a county with a population less than 55,000; and
- Vacant, general public representative.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD

The Board shall meet regularly at least twice each year and may meet at other times upon the call of the Chair or a majority of the members of the Board. The Board is to:

- (a) Study the regulation of garage operators, automobile wreckers, operators of body shops, operators of salvage pools, operators of authorized emissions stations and new and used motor vehicle dealers, including, without limitation, the registration or licensure of such persons and the methods of disciplinary action against such persons;
- (b) Analyze and advise the Department relating to any consumer complaints received by the Department concerning garage operators, automobile wreckers, operators of body shops, operators of salvage pools, operators of authorized emissions stations and new and used motor vehicle dealers;
- (c) Make recommendations to the Department for any necessary regulations or proposed legislation pertaining to paragraph (a) or (b); and
- (d) Perform any other duty assigned by the Department.

BACKGROUND

LEGISLATION

[Senate Bill 378](#) (1989) created the Board in its original form.

REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATURE

No reports to the Legislature are required pursuant to NRS [487.002](#). A statutory requirement for the Board to submit a report to the Legislature each odd-numbered year was implemented in 2005 ([Assembly Bill 416](#)). However, that requirement was removed from statute in 2013 with the passage of [SB 405](#) as part of a larger attempt to eliminate the required submission of obsolete and redundant reports.

REVIEWED BY THE SUNSET SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION

The Advisory Board on Automotive Affairs has not previously been reviewed by the Sunset Subcommittee.