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## SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

### COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

*Nevada Revised Statutes 482.367004*

Following is a summary of the recommendations adopted by the Commission on Special License Plates at its March 3, 2008, meeting for transmittal to the 75th Session of the Nevada State Legislature.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS TO DRAFT LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

1. Draft a bill amending Chapter 482 of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) to allow Nevada's Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), with respect to any special license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825, inclusive, and for which an additional fee is imposed for the issuance of the special license plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization, to issue a special license plate for a motorcycle upon application by a person who is entitled to such a plate. However, a special license plate for a motorcycle may not be combined with a personalized prestige plate. (**Assembly Bill 109 [BDR 43-958, replaces BDR 43-364]**)
2. Draft a bill amending subsection 3 of NRS 482.367004 to require that legislators serving on the Commission be paid a salary and compensated for their travel and per diem expenses. (**Assembly Bill 110 [BDR 43-959, replaces BDR 43-365]**).
3. Draft a bill amending Chapter 482 of NRS to require that each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the *Executive Budget*, that receives revenue from a special license plate provide a list of officers, current mailing address, and current telephone number to the Commission on Special License Plates and the DMV on or before September 30 of each year. If the organization fails to provide this information to the Commission on Special License Plates or the DMV, the Commission may require that: (a) the DMV suspend the collection of all additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization; and (b) the DMV suspend the production of the particular design of special license plates from which the charitable organization receives additional fees, if the DMV is still producing that design. (**BDR 43-366**)

#### RECOMMENDATION TO DRAFT A LETTER

4. Draft a letter to each County Treasurer informing them that they may, on a quarterly basis, receive fees collected for animal appreciation special license plates for vehicles registered in that county (pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.379175).



**REPORT TO THE 75TH SESSION OF THE NEVADA STATE LEGISLATURE  
BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Commission on Special License Plates is a permanent Commission authorized under the provisions of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 482.367004 (Appendix A) to approve or disapprove applications for special license plates, as defined in NRS 482.367008, and the issuance of the special license plates by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). During the 2007-2008 Legislative Interim period, the Commission held three meetings, including a work session. All meetings were open to the public. The three public hearings were conducted through simultaneous videoconferences between the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas and the Legislative Building in Carson City.

The Commission consists of five voting members and three nonvoting members. The voting members must be legislators, including the legislators who served as chairmen of the Assembly Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Energy, Infrastructure and Transportation during the most recent legislative session. The Legislative Commission appoints the voting members for a term of two years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year, and vacancies must be filled in the same manner. The nonvoting members are the directors of the DMV, the Department of Public Safety, and the Department of Cultural Affairs, or their designees. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

The following members served on the Commission during the 2007-2008 Legislative Interim:

Assemblyman Kelvin D. Atkinson, Chair  
Senator Dennis Nolan, Vice Chair  
Senator Maggie Carlton  
Assemblyman Chad Christensen  
Assemblyman Mark A. Manendo  
Michael E. Fischer, D.D.S., Director, Department of Cultural Affairs (nonvoting)  
Jerry Hafen, Director, Department of Public Safety (nonvoting)  
Virginia (Ginny) Lewis, Director, DMV (nonvoting)<sup>1</sup>  
Edgar J. Roberts, Director, DMV (nonvoting)

The Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) provided staff services to the Commission. Research staff included Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, and Ricka Benum, Senior Research Secretary. M. Scott McKenna, Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel, provided staff services from the Legal Division of the LCB. Paul V. Townsend, Legislative Auditor; Rocky J. Cooper, Audit Supervisor; and Dennis Klenczar, Deputy Legislative Auditor, provided staff services from the Audit Division of the LCB.

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<sup>1</sup> Virginia (Ginny) Lewis, Director of DMV, resigned on December 12, 2008. Edgar J. Roberts was appointed by Governor Jim Gibbons as Director of DMV on December 15, 2008.

## **II. OVERVIEW**

The plain metal tags that have adorned registered vehicles for decades, providing a means to identify a vehicle and its owner, were once easily distinguishable between states' standard issue designs. Currently, several states offer more than 100 different designs to allow people to demonstrate their support for special causes, professional sports teams, or identify themselves as a member of a certain organization. Special license plates differ in design from the standard state license plate and include both special interest fundraising plates and other types of plates.

Special license plates that generate revenue for certain causes have become more widespread in Nevada since the first fundraising plate was approved in 1989. The Commission on Special License Plates was established in 2003 to provide another means of authorizing the plates outside of the limited 120-day legislative session. There are presently 25 special license plates authorized, which raise funds for certain causes and are available to the general public (see Appendix B for a list of special license plates and the funds, prepared by the DMV). These license plates are considered special license plates per NRS 482.367008.

As of December 31, 2008, there were 199,738 active special license plates, and the plates had generated \$22,265,048 in revenue. The most widely issued plate has been the Las Vegas Commemorative plate with 76,987 active plates as of December 31, 2008, which has generated \$7,531,694. Revenue from the special license plates that is returned to the organizations is generated through an initial issuance fee of \$15 to \$25 and a renewal fee of \$10 to \$20, depending on the design, and these fees are in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.

## **III. HISTORY AND TYPES OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES IN NEVADA**

The 1931 Nevada Legislature enacted Senate Bill 59 (Chapter 202, *Statutes of Nevada*), which was a comprehensive transportation measure that required the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers and provided for the imposition of vehicle registration fees. The bill required that one license plate be furnished for each registered motorcycle and semitrailer, and two license plates be provided to each motor vehicle and trailer. The Motor Vehicle Fund (NRS 482.180) was established by the measure as a separate account in the State Treasury. The bill provided for "suitable distinguishing plates" for public-owned vehicles that were exempt from the registration fees, and it designated the Secretary of State as the "Vehicle Commissioner" of the small State with a population of approximately 90,000.

The distinguishing plates for public-owned vehicles may have been Nevada's first special license plates, but there are now many different types of special license plates. Following is a table of the license plates associated with military or public service, or membership or affiliation with certain groups. The table includes the statute authorizing the plate, and the year of initial adoption listed in chronological order.

#### A. Military, Public Service, or Certain Groups

<i>Group</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Exempt public-owned vehicles	482.368	1931
United States Senators and Representatives	482.370	1931
Holder of license for amateur radio station	482.375	1951
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	482.373	1967
Legislators and Supreme Court Justices	482.374	1971
Nevada National Guard	482.376	1973
Disabled veterans and ex-prisoners of war	482.377	1977
Member of the press	482.3672	1981
Honorary consul of foreign country	482.3675	1983
Recipient of Congressional Medal of Honor	482.378	1985
Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Controller, and Attorney General	482.372	1985
Veteran of attack on Pearl Harbor	482.3765	1987
Nevada Wing of Civil Air Patrol	482.3755	1991
Recipient of Purple Heart	482.3775	1991
Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons	482.3748	1997
Hall of Fame Athlete	482.3749	1997

#### B. Fundraising Plates

The first license plate to generate revenue for a specific cause or organization was authorized in 1989. The 1989 Nevada Legislature approved Assembly Bill 878 (Chapter 540, *Statutes of Nevada*), which authorized the issuance of a special license plate to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union. The issuance of new commemorative license plates ceased as of October 31, 1990, and the issuance of replacement commemorative license plates ceased as of June 30, 1995. The commemorative plates were not limited to any certain membership; however, other special license plates that generate revenue for a specific organization limit issuance to a certain membership. Below are the special license plates that are available only to a specific population and generate revenue for an organization or cause, listed in chronological order of legislative approval.

##### FUNDRAISING PLATES FOR RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP

<i>Group</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Professional firefighters	Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada Benevolent Association	482.3753	1997
Veterans or veteran's spouse, parent, or child	Outreach services and programs for veterans and their families	482.3764	1999
Volunteer firefighters	Training for volunteer firefighters	482.3754	2001

The 1993 Legislature authorized the second special license plate to raise funds for a designated organization, with the additional fees earmarked for academic and athletic scholarships to students of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Below are all of the license plates that were legislatively approved after 1989 to generate funds for an organization or cause and available to the general public regardless of any specific membership.

#### FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC

<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union <sup>2</sup>	Celebration of anniversary	482.379	1989
Collegiate	UNLV and UNR scholarships	482.3747	1993
Missing or Exploited Children Clearinghouse established by the Attorney General	Programs to coordinate activities and information concerning missing or exploited children	482.3793	1995
Nevada Arts Council	Arts education for children	482.3792	1995
Lake Tahoe Basin	Preservation and restoration of Lake Tahoe Basin	482.37933	1997
Organ Donation	Anatomical Gift Account (NRS 460.150)	482.37905	1997
Agriculture	Split 50-50: the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation and the Account for License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture (NRS 561.411)	482.37917	1999
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Support of the Desert Preserve	482.37919	1999
Mount Charleston	Preservation of natural environment of the Mount Charleston area	482.37935	1999
100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas	Commemorative projects of the history of the City of Las Vegas including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites, and restoration of historic structures	482.37903	2001
Animal appreciation	Distributed to counties for support of animal adoption and animal sterilization programs	482.379175	2001
Atomic testing	Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation	482.37918	2001

<sup>2</sup> Under the provisions of NRS 482.379, the Department was prohibited from issuing this plate after October 31, 1990, and issuing a replacement plate after June 30, 1995.

<b><i>Group/Plate</i></b>	<b><i>Cause</i></b>	<b><i>NRS</i></b>	<b><i>Year</i></b>
Outside Las Vegas Foundation	Preservation of federal lands surrounding Las Vegas	482.37934	2001
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Preservation and restoration of natural environment of lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake	482.37937	2001
Rodeo	Split 50-50: Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association	482.37938	2001
Northern Nevada Railway Foundation (Virginia & Truckee Railroad)	Reconstruction of the V&T Railroad	482.37945	2001
Ducks Unlimited <sup>3</sup>	Wetland conservation	482.379185	2003
Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project	Support of naturalized citizenship	482.379355	2003
State Emergency Response Commission (“United We Stand”)	Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials (NRS 459.735)	482.379365	2003

There are also special license plates associated with certain classes and types of vehicles: antique vehicles, classic rods, classic vehicles, fire trucks, and street rods. Souvenir license plates (NRS 482.3824), which are substantially similar to the particular special license plate, may be produced by the DMV to generate financial support for a charitable organization.

In 2003, the Legislature created the Commission on Special License Plates as another option for the authorization of special license plates in addition to direct legislative authorization. This method is known as direct application and petition to the DMV. The Legislature placed a 25-design cap on the production of special license plates and a mechanism to cease issuance of low-demand plates. It is important to note that in 2007, Senate Bill 481 (Chapter 235, *Statutes of Nevada*) requires that the Commission must approve or disapprove any application for a special license plate authorized by an act of the Legislature. Further, the Legislature pledged that if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007, the license plate may not be issued by the DMV unless the Commission approves the application for the new plate.

Following are all of the license plates that were approved by the Commission after 2003 to generate funds for an organization or cause and available to the general public regardless of any specific membership:

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<sup>3</sup> Production was stopped on this plate as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plate. It is no longer part of the 25-plate limit.

**FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC  
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

<i><b>Group/Plate</b></i>	<i><b>Cause</b></i>	<i><b>NRS</b></i>	<i><b>Date Approved</b></i>
Nevada Wildlife Record Book	Establish an Interactive Interpretive Center and other wildlife projects	482.367004	January 2004
Hot August Nights	Provide necessities and other gifts to children in need, and scholarship programs	482.367004	July 2004
Aviation <sup>4</sup>	Fund for Aviation (NRS 494.048)	482.367004	July 2004
Reno Air Racing Foundation	Perpetuate the spirit of air racing and aviation through education and preservation	482.367004	July 2004
Boulder City Chamber of Commerce	Boulder City tourism, general advertising	482.367004	October 2004
Commission on Tourism <sup>4</sup>	Highlight tourism in Nevada	482.367004	October 2004
Nevada Library Association <sup>4</sup>	Support summer reading programs in libraries	482.367004	October 2004
Horse Power	A philanthropic program to financially aid groups, organizations, and individuals who care for wild estray or second chance horses, burros, or mustang mules	482.367004	October 2006
Nevada Carpenters Union—Local 1977	The Carpenters Local 1977 Community Supported Fund at the Nevada Community Foundation	482.367004	October 2006
Friends of Red Rock Canyon	Funding for the support of Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area in southern Nevada	482.367004	October 2006
Douglas County Sheriff's Search and Rescue	Funding for the support of search and rescue volunteers in Nevada	482.367004	October 2006

<sup>4</sup> Production was stopped on this plate as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plate. It is no longer part of the 25-plate limit.

#### **IV. ACTIONS BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES DURING THE 2007-2008 INTERIM**

##### **A. Applications Considered by the Commission**

Completed applications for special license plates received by the DMV are forwarded to the Commission for consideration. The statutory criterion (Subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004) for approval of special license plate applications is for the Commission to consider, “without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate.”

The Commission held three meetings during the interim: March 3, 2008; April 14, 2008; and January 15, 2009. At the March and January meetings, the Commission did not consider any pending applications for special license plates since the 25-design cap on the production of special license plates had been met. The DMV reported that none of the active special license plates fell below the minimum number of active required registrations.

##### **B. Hearing to Determine Whether Nevada Ducks Unlimited, Inc., Is or Is Not in Compliance With the Filing Requirements**

During the March 3, 2008, meeting, members of the Commission also received a report from the Legislative Auditor concerning the charitable organizations that receive revenue from the issuance of special license plates. The Legislative Auditor reported that one charitable organization, Nevada Ducks Unlimited, Inc., had: (1) not filed the required balance sheet; (2) engaged in improper financial practices; and (3) failed to use adequate methods and procedures to ensure that additional fees imposed in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate are expended only for the benefit of the intended recipient. The Commission voted to notify Nevada Ducks Unlimited, Inc., that it was not in compliance with the filing requirements.

Nevada Ducks Unlimited, Inc., requested a hearing to discuss the determination made by the Commission that it was not compliant with the filing requirements. On April 14, 2008, the Commission met and upheld its determination that Nevada Ducks Unlimited, Inc., did not comply with the filing requirements. The Commission requested that the DMV withhold additional fees generated by the registration of the charitable organization’s license plate until the Legislative Auditor provided a report that Nevada Ducks Unlimited, Inc., complies with the financial reporting requirements required by law.

## **V. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION**

At its work session on March 3, 2008, the Commission on Special License Plates considered four recommendations relating to special license plates in Nevada. The Commission adopted three recommendations for bill drafts and one recommendation to send a letter. Following is a summary of the recommendations adopted by the Commission on Special License Plates at its meeting for transmittal to the 2009 Session of the Nevada Legislature.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS TO DRAFT LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

#### **A. Special License Plates and Motorcycles**

Assembly Bill 278 (Chapter 88, *Statutes of Nevada*) of the 2007 Legislative Session required the Commission on Special License Plates to study the feasibility of the design, preparation, and issuance of special license plates for use on motorcycles. The results of the study, which included consulting with the DMV, indicate that it is possible for special license plates to be placed on motorcycles.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

**Draft a bill amending Chapter 482 of NRS to allow Nevada's DMV, with respect to any special license plate that is issued pursuant to NRS 482.3667 to 482.3825, inclusive, and for which an additional fee is imposed for the issuance of the special license plate to generate financial support for a charitable organization, to issue a special license plate for a motorcycle upon application by a person who is entitled to such a plate. However, a special license plate for a motorcycle may not be combined with a personalized prestige plate. (Assembly Bill 109 [BDR 43-958, replaces BDR 43-364])**

#### **B. Member Salary and Per Diem Expenses**

Testimony indicated that the Commission on Special License Plates is the only statutory committee of the Legislature whose members do not receive salary or per diem expenses for serving on the Commission.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

**Draft a bill amending subsection 3 of NRS 482.367004 to require that legislators serving on the Commission be paid a salary and compensated for their travel and per diem expenses. (Assembly Bill 110 [BDR 43-959, replaces BDR43-365])**

**C. Annual Submission of Current Contact Information by Organizations With Existing Special License Plates to the Commission on Special License Plates and the Department of Motor Vehicles**

Members of the Commission noted an organization may make changes to its officers, mailing address, or telephone number, which result in inaccurate contact information on file with the Commission and the DMV. Members stated that many of the organizations sponsoring a special license plate receive thousands of dollars each year from revenue generated by the sale of the plate and, therefore, it is important that the Commission have the most current contact information for each charitable organization. Members noted that each organization with an existing special license plate should submit a list of officers, current mailing address, and current telephone number to the Commission and the DMV on or before September 30 of each year.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

**Draft a bill amending Chapter 482 of NRS to require that each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the *Executive Budget*, that receives revenue from a special license plate provide a list of officers, current mailing address, and current telephone number to the Commission on Special License Plates and the DMV on or before September 30 of each year. If the organization fails to provide this information to the Commission on Special License Plates or the DMV, the Commission may require that: (a) the DMV suspend the collection of all additional fees collected on behalf of the charitable organization; and (b) the DMV suspend the production of the particular design of special license plates from which the charitable organization receives additional fees, if the DMV is still producing that design. (BDR 43–366)**

**RECOMMENDATION TO DRAFT A LETTER**

**D. Animal Appreciation Special License Plates**

The animal appreciation license plate funds are for the support of animal adoption and sterilization programs. Revenues from this license plate are distributed to counties throughout the State, based on sales in each county. The Legislative Auditor stated that during its annual review of financial information submitted by charitable organizations there were certain counties that have not received any revenue from this license plate, or the annual revenue is very small. Moreover, some counties were not familiar with certain requirements for animal appreciation funds or did not have adequate financial methods and procedures. The Legislative Auditor suggested to the Commission that it send a courtesy reminder to all counties receiving funds regarding these requirements.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

**Draft a letter to each County Treasurer informing them that they may, on a quarterly basis, receive fees collected for animal appreciation special license plates for vehicles registered in that county (pursuant to subsection 5 of NRS 482.379175).**



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## **APPENDIX A**

*Nevada Revised Statutes* 482.367004



**NEVADA REVISED STATUTES**

**NRS 482.367004 Commission on Special License Plates: Creation; membership; term; service without salary or compensation; administrative support; duties.**

1. There is hereby created the Commission on Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three nonvoting members as follows:

(a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:

(1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chairman of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chairman of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in his place in his absence. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

(1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or his designee.

(2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or his designee.

(3) The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, or his designee.

2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide administrative support to the Commission.

5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:

(a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 of [NRS 482.367002](#);

(b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that have been designed and prepared pursuant to [NRS 482.367002](#); and

(c) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007.

□ In determining whether to approve such an application or issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate. The Commission shall consider each application in the chronological order in which the application was received by the Department.

6. The Commission shall:

(a) Approve or disapprove any proposed change in the distribution of money received in the form of additional fees. As used in this paragraph, “additional fees” means the fees that are charged in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate for the benefit of a

particular cause, fund or charitable organization. The term does not include registration and license fees or governmental services taxes.

(b) If it approves a proposed change pursuant to paragraph (a) and determines that legislation is required to carry out the change, request the assistance of the Legislative Counsel in the preparation of a bill draft to carry out the change.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 3065](#); A [2005, 2847](#); [2007, 575](#), [804](#), [819](#), [1038](#))

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## **APPENDIX B**

Department of Motor Vehicles, Special Plate Funds



**DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES  
Special Plate Funds**

Fund Name	FY 98 to FY 04	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY2007	FY2008	YTD FY09	Total By Fund	Active
						@ 12/31/08	FY1998 to 12/31/08	Plates @12/31/08
Lake Tahoe	\$ 2,377,493.37	\$ 396,393.15	\$ 413,962.94	\$ 421,832.10	\$ 417,771.25	\$ 203,605.27	\$ 4,231,058.08	18,956
1 UNLV	388,050.53	67,282.33	69,002.71	72,821.69	74,147.20	37,536.73	\$ 708,841.19	3,427
1 UNR	\$ 433,408.19	95,131.96	109,495.84	125,864.94	135,355.07	69,800.19	\$ 969,056.19	6,344
2 Veterans	551,321.09	237,098.92	287,415.50	338,971.11	370,924.40	191,290.48	\$ 1,977,021.50	19,247
Exploited Children	118,895.91	45,361.37	50,110.35	52,696.85	51,224.36	23,935.10	\$ 342,223.94	4,407
Children In The Arts	182,721.01	65,329.66	67,618.91	69,887.01	68,930.63	32,296.09	\$ 486,783.31	5,958
* Las Vegas Valley Water (was Desert Preserv.)	82,681.64	21,750.51	21,684.82	22,432.14	24,108.47	11,069.81	\$ 183,727.39	1,100
* Agric/Future Farmers (was just FFA)	66,293.68	29,132.08	31,076.60	32,644.22	32,718.22	17,037.62	\$ 208,902.42	1,526
2 Prof Firefighters	162,961.05	63,709.49	66,509.80	69,117.62	70,516.35	35,283.65	\$ 468,097.96	3,393
Rodeo	157,981.48	139,275.00	161,563.84	174,447.34	169,394.02	82,315.54	\$ 884,977.22	7,590
LV Commemorative	854,832.77	1,090,459.56	1,403,708.73	1,622,189.78	1,722,671.09	837,832.28	\$ 7,531,694.21	76,987
Mt. Charleston	19,266.68	43,823.10	55,570.70	63,064.25	64,505.38	31,388.91	\$ 277,619.02	2,919
2 Volunteer Firefighters	18,189.08	10,501.66	11,261.15	12,010.83	12,095.54	5,957.24	\$ 70,015.50	581
V & T Railroad	33,608.03	27,434.95	30,431.27	32,492.55	33,003.62	16,420.47	\$ 173,390.89	1,503
Truckee/Pyramid	78,960.30	77,188.02	88,742.83	93,578.89	88,646.71	41,418.43	\$ 468,535.18	3,924
Organ Donor	16,244.35	20,524.27	22,413.76	23,384.45	23,815.32	11,396.44	\$ 117,778.59	1,109
United We Stand		249,518.76	357,176.91	407,576.10	416,404.93	201,382.78	\$ 1,632,059.48	18,790
Naturalized Citizen		34,491.91	69,933.85	84,032.05	83,873.78	36,916.34	\$ 309,247.93	3,489
Animal Appreciation		13,614.37	29,334.04	39,220.86	43,666.23	22,405.28	\$ 148,240.78	2,026
* Wildlife Record Book (was Nevada Wildlife)		23,568.01	54,579.69	73,451.22	82,049.07	41,027.19	\$ 274,675.18	3,832
Hot August Nights		10,861.68	32,145.44	41,175.26	43,136.57	21,158.70	\$ 148,477.65	1,862
Reno Air Races		6,841.19	16,104.18	32,093.30	31,527.49	16,490.76	\$ 103,056.92	1,473
LV Federal Lands		2,275.00	5,292.71	8,334.95	9,263.85	4,066.44	\$ 29,232.95	418
3 Ducks Unlimited			9,834.00	12,569.58	9,504.67	4,840.10	\$ 36,748.35	411
3 Aviation		2,200.00	14,868.22	16,659.69	12,713.71	6,468.49	\$ 52,910.11	543
3 Nevada Tourism			13,427.19	15,821.47	12,062.27	6,594.23	\$ 47,905.16	512
3 Nev Library Assn		2,770.00	10,152.88	10,637.59	9,041.85	4,338.57	\$ 36,940.89	403
** Boulder Dam		4,729.00	27,601.13	39,324.46	43,056.93	20,988.87	\$ 135,700.39	1,942
Atomic Testing			9,312.60	16,606.95	18,402.60	9,302.92	\$ 53,625.07	828
Horse Power				5,349.98	76,458.79	46,541.69	\$ 128,350.46	3,301
Carpenters Union					6,108.74	4,001.58	\$ 10,110.32	279
Red Rock					4,844.61	10,032.95	\$ 14,877.56	547
Search & Rescue						3,167.08	\$ 3,167.08	111
<b>Total Revenue</b>								
<b>By Fiscal Year</b>	<b>\$ 5,542,909.16</b>	<b>\$ 2,781,265.95</b>	<b>\$ 3,540,332.59</b>	<b>\$ 4,030,289.23</b>	<b>\$ 4,261,943.72</b>	<b>\$ 2,108,308.22</b>	<b>\$ 22,265,048.87</b>	<b>199,738</b>

1. These 2 plates count as one design (NRS 482.367008).

2. These plates not included in 25 plate design limit (NRS 482.367008).

3. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 1, 2007, however revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 25 plate limit.

\*The name of the plate on this report has been changed to match the fund name on the revenue report



## APPENDIX C

### Suggested Legislation

The following Bill Draft Requests will be available during the 2009 Legislative Session, or can be accessed after “Introduction” at the following website: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/75th2009/BDRList/page.cfm?showAll=1>.

**BDR 43-958**  
**(Replaces BDR 43-364)**  
**Assembly Bill 109**

Allows certain special license plates to be produced and issued for use on motorcycles.

**BDR 43-959**  
**(Replaces BDR 43-365)**  
**Assembly Bill 110**

Requires compensation of Legislators serving on the Commission on Special License Plates.

**BDR 43-366**

Requires charitable organizations receiving proceeds from special license plates to periodically furnish updated information.

