

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**LCB File No. R218-03**

Effective February 18, 2004

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

AUTHORITY: §§1-3, NRS 483.220; §§4 and 5, NRS 483.495.

**Section 1.** NAC 483.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.245 Except as otherwise provided in ~~[paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 62.211 and subsection 2 of NRS 62.2263,]~~ *title 5 of NRS*, if the Department has revoked or suspended a driver's license pursuant to *title 5 or* chapter ~~[62,]~~ 483, 484 or 485 of NRS, before the issuance of a restricted license, the applicant must, in addition to satisfying other conditions for the issuance of a restricted license required by law, satisfy the conditions for reinstatement of a driver's license.

**Sec. 2.** NAC 483.254 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.254 The Department will not issue a restricted license to a person who:

1. Is under 18 years of age and has been prohibited from applying for a driver's license pursuant to a court order issued pursuant to:

(a) ~~[NRS 62.226]~~ *Title 5 of NRS* for placing graffiti on or otherwise defacing the public or private property, real or personal, of another person, in violation of NRS 206.125 or 206.330; or

(b) ~~[NRS 62.228]~~ *Title 5 of NRS* for handling or possessing a firearm or having a firearm under his control in violation of NRS 202.300; or

2. Is 18 years of age or older and has been prohibited from applying for a driver's license pursuant to a court order for placing graffiti on or otherwise defacing the public or private property, real or personal, of another person in violation of NRS 206.330.

**Sec. 3.** NAC 483.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.270 The Department will deny an application for a restricted license issued pursuant to NRS 483.267 or 483.270 if:

1. The applicant is prohibited from applying for a driver's license by a court order issued pursuant to:

(a) ~~NRS 62.226~~ *Title 5 of NRS* for placing graffiti on or otherwise defacing the public or private property, real or personal, of another person, in violation of NRS 206.125 or 206.330; or

(b) ~~NRS 62.228~~ *Title 5 of NRS* for handling or possessing a firearm or having a firearm under his control in violation of NRS 202.300; or

2. A member of the applicant's household is a licensed driver who is able to provide transportation for the applicant or the member of the household who has a medical condition that renders that member unable to operate a motor vehicle.

**Sec. 4.** NAC 483.478 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.478 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~[paragraph (h) of subsection 1 of NRS 62.211 and subsection 2 of NRS 62.2263.]~~ *title 5 of NRS*, if the Department has revoked or suspended a driver's license pursuant to *title 5 or* chapter ~~[62.]~~ 483, 484 or 485 of NRS, before the reinstatement of the license, the applicant must, in addition to complying with any other conditions required by law:

(a) Comply with the requirements for the reinstatement of a driver's license set forth in NAC 483.471 and 483.475;

(b) Provide any additional information requested by the Department for the evaluation of the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely and any other information that the Department deems relevant; and

(c) Pay the required fees.

2. If the Department has withdrawn the privilege to operate both a commercial motor vehicle and a noncommercial motor vehicle, before the reinstatement of the privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle, in addition to complying with the conditions set forth in subsection 1, an applicant must comply with the requirements for the reinstatement of the privilege to operate a noncommercial motor vehicle before complying with the requirements for reinstatement of the privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle.

3. If the Department has withdrawn a commercial driver's license, but an applicant reinstates only a noncommercial driver's license, his commercial driver's license remains withdrawn until the applicant satisfies the applicable requirements for reinstatement of his commercial driver's license.

**Sec. 5.** NAC 483.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

483.480 1. The Department will terminate or rescind an action to withdraw a driver's license *or award credit against the period of revocation* if the action resulted from:

(a) Incorrect information on the driver's license and the information has been corrected by the Department;

(b) A conviction and the Department has received a notice from the court amending the conviction to an offense which is not cause for the withdrawal of the license;

(c) A statement from a law enforcement officer and the Department has received a corrected statement from the officer amending the information that caused the withdrawal action; or

(d) A statement from a law enforcement officer and the Department has received an amended conviction order from the court finding that the license was incorrectly revoked.

2. ~~[A person who is under the mistaken belief that his license has been revoked before the Department has issued an order of revocation]~~ *If the action to withdraw a driver's license resulted from a statement of the court that the court seized a person's driver's license at the time of a conviction and ordered the person not to operate a motor vehicle, the person* must receive credit against the period of revocation ~~[for any time during which he did not drive if the Department receives a notarized affidavit, acceptable to it, which specifies the period during which he did not drive.]~~ *from the time of the conviction to the time of withdrawal of the driver's license by the Department.*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION  
LCB File No. R218-03**

The Department of Motor Vehicles adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R218-03 which pertain to chapter 389 of the Nevada Administrative Code on January 30, 2004.

**Notice date:** 11/20/2003  
**Hearing date:** 1/7/2004

**Date of adoption by agency:** 1/30/2004  
**Filing date:** 2/18/2004

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

- 1. A description of how public comment was solicited, a summary of public responses, and an explanation how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

The Department of Motor Vehicles noticed and held a public workshop and public hearing on January 7, 2004 in Carson City to solicit comments and opinions on proposed regulations to clarify NAC with regard to time served on a driver's license suspension or revocation, and change all references to NRS 62 in NAC Chapter 483 to "Title 5 of NRS". Copies of the proposed regulations were available by contacting the Department at (775) 684-4778 or by mail, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, Nevada 89711.

The notice of public workshop and hearing and complete copies of the proposed regulations were posted on or before November 20, 2003, at the Nevada State Library and Archives and each office of the Department of Motor Vehicles. In each county where the Department does not maintain an office, the notice was posted at the main office of the public library.

- 2. The number of people who:**  
**(a) Attended the hearing: 0**  
**(b) Testified at the hearing: 0**  
**(c) Submitted to the agency written comments: 0**

No one was in attendance and no testimony concerning the proposed regulation was taken. No written comments were received during the public review period.

- 3. A description of how comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their response, and an explanation of how other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.**

No specific businesses are affected by the proposed regulations and the public was noticed as outlined in number 1 above.

- 4. If the regulations were adopted without changing any part of the proposed regulation, a summary of the reasons for adopting the regulation without change.**

Because no public comments were received, the Department will adopt the proposed regulations with no changes made.

**5. The estimated economic effect of the adopted regulation on the businesses that it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately, and each case must include:**

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and**
- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

- (a) There are no adverse or beneficial economic effects of this regulation to the Department, local authorities or the public.
- (b) There are no immediate or long-term effects.

**6. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the adopted regulations.**

There is no cost to the agency to enforce the proposed regulations.

**7. A description of any regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates, and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the name of the regulating federal agency.**

There are no other state or government regulations that the proposed regulations duplicate.

**8. If the regulations include provisions that are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**

There are no federal regulations that regulate the same activity.

**9. If the regulation provides a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount the agency expects to collect and the manner in which the money will be used.**

This regulation does not provide a new fee or increase an existing fee, therefore, no total amount is expected to be collected or used.