

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

**LCB File No. R239-03**

Effective February 18, 2004

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 481.051, 482.160 and 482.399.

**Section 1.** Chapter 482 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*1. For the purpose of issuing a pro rata refund pursuant to NRS 482.399 upon the cancellation of the registration of a vehicle, the term “extenuating circumstances” as used in subsection 9 of NRS 482.399 includes circumstances beyond the control of the person to whom the vehicle is registered that prevent him from driving the vehicle and are acceptable to the Department, including, without limitation, the hospitalization of the person, the serious illness or death of a member of the immediate family of the person, or the occurrence of any other catastrophic event.*

*2. A person who requests a refund pursuant to NRS 482.399 must, in addition to submitting evidence satisfactory to the Department that reasonably proves the existence of extenuating circumstances as required by subsection 9 of NRS 482.399, present proof satisfactory to the Department that the extenuating circumstances prevent the person to whom the vehicle is registered from driving the vehicle.*

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION  
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The Department of Motor Vehicles adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R239-03 which pertain to chapter 482 of the Nevada Administrative Code on January 22, 2004.

**Notice date:** 12/18/2003

**Date of adoption by agency:** 1/22/2004

**Hearing date:** 1/22/2004

**Filing date:** 2/18/2004

**INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT**

The Department of Motor Vehicles noticed and held public workshops and public hearings on January 22, 2004, to solicit comments and opinion on proposed regulation changes to define "Extenuating Circumstances" as they apply to vehicle registration refunds. Copies of the proposed regulations were available by contacting the Department at (775) 684-4778 or through the mail, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, Nevada 89711.

The notice of public workshops and hearings and complete copies of the proposed regulations were posted on or before December 18, 2004, 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.

Public workshops and hearings were held at 9:00 a.m. on January 22, 2004, in Carson City, Nevada. No one was present to provide comment.

The Department will adopt the proposed regulations with no changes made.

There are no adverse economic effects of this regulation to the Department, local authorities or the public.

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