

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE DIRECTOR  
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

**LCB File No. R023-18**

April 9, 2018

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 481.051, 482.160 and section 1 of Senate Bill No. 452, chapter 414, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 2748 (NRS 482.2605); §2, NRS 481.051, 482.160 and 482.268; §3, NRS 481.051, 482.160 and 487.820; §4, NRS 481.051 and 482.160.

A REGULATION relating to vehicles; setting forth requirements to obtain a certificate of title or a salvage title for a vehicle under certain circumstances; revising the fee charged for certain license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

Existing law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a new or duplicate certificate of title to a person who applies for such a title and provides the Department with certain proof of ownership or other suitable information. (NRS 482.240, 482.260, 482.285, 482.415) The Department has similar authority with respect to the issuance of a salvage title. (NRS 487.820) Existing law also authorizes the Department to issue a certificate of title to a person who is unable to satisfy the requirements for the issuance of such a certificate of title if the person files a bond with the Department, allows the Department to inspect the vehicle and authorizes the Department to conduct a search of the history of the vehicle through certain national databases. (Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 452, chapter 414, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 2748 (NRS 482.2605)) Existing law also authorizes the Department to issue a new salvage title for a vehicle to a person under similar circumstances. (NRS 487.820) **Section 1** of this regulation requires a person seeking a new certificate of title under such circumstances to provide the Department with certain photographs of the vehicle. **Section 1** also requires the Department to use the manufacturer’s suggested retail price of the vehicle in calculating the amount of the bond required. **Section 3** of this regulation imposes identical requirements on a person seeking to obtain a salvage title under the same circumstances.

Existing law authorizes the Department to charge a fee for each license plate, in an amount determined by regulation, to defray the cost of producing the license plate. (NRS 482.268) This fee is in addition to any other applicable fee and is currently set in regulation at \$3.50. (NAC 482.295) **Section 2** of this regulation provides that a person who applies for a license plate will be charged a fee not to exceed \$3.00.

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

*A person may apply to the Department for a certificate of title pursuant to section 1 of Senate Bill No. 452, chapter 414, Statutes of Nevada 2017, at page 2748 (NRS 482.2605), by providing to the Department:*

*1. A bond in an amount equal to one and one-half times the manufacturer's suggested retail price, in Nevada, of the vehicle.*

*2. Clear photographs of the vehicle for which a certificate of title is sought, one each showing a comprehensive view of the:*

*(a) Front end;*

*(b) Rear end;*

*(c) Driver side; and*

*(d) Passenger side.*

**Sec. 2.** NAC 482.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.295 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each person who applies for a license plate for a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer ~~must pay~~ *will be charged* a fee ~~of \$3.50~~ *to not exceed \$3.00 by* the Department pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 482.268 to defray the cost of producing the license plate.

2. A person is not required to pay the fee pursuant to subsection 1 if the cost of producing the license plate is otherwise charged pursuant to chapter 482 of NRS or any regulations adopted pursuant thereto.

**Sec. 3.** Chapter 487 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

*A person may apply to the Department for a salvage title pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 487.820 by providing to the Department:*

*1. A bond in an amount equal to one and one-half times the manufacturer's suggested retail price, in Nevada, of the vehicle.*

*2. Clear photographs of the vehicle for which a salvage title is sought, one each showing a comprehensive view of the:*

*(a) Front end;*

*(b) Rear end;*

*(c) Driver side; and*

*(d) Passenger side.*

**Sec. 4.** 1. This section and section 2 of this regulation become effective on the date on which this regulation is approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 233B.070.

2. Sections 1 and 3 of this regulation become effective on the later of:

(a) July 1, 2018; or

(b) The date on which this regulation is approved by the Legislative Commission and filed with the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 233B.070.