

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

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Explanation: Matter in *bold italics* is new material.

Purpose: To adopt regulations under the Nevada Administrative Code, as provided by A.B. 483 (2019) requiring the Department to adopt regulations necessary to implement the pilot program and carry out the provisions of NRS Chapter 482. The adopted regulations will establish procedures for collection of mileage shown on odometers of certain motor vehicles to create a report, clear definitions of the motor vehicles required to report their mileage, and exemptions to the procedure to avoid undue hardship for a registered owner of a motor vehicle required to report the mileage.

Authority: Assembly Bill 483, Chapter 498 Section 2, Subsection 6

Section 1. Chapter 482 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 13, inclusive of this regulation.

Sec. 2. *“Bus” defined. “Bus” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 482.013.*

Sec. 3. *“Fleet” defined. “Fleet” for purposes of the AB483 mileage gathering pilot means 10 or more motor vehicles registered with the Department to the same person or business, and registered on the basis of a calendar year pursuant to NAC 482.206. This term does not include commercial motor vehicle(s) regardless of the number of vehicles in the fleet.*

Sec. 4 *“Heavy-duty” defined. “Heavy-duty” for purposes of the AB483 mileage gathering pilot means a truck that has a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight between 8,501 pounds and 26,000 pounds. The term does not include a passenger car, Motortruck or truck-tractor.*

Sec. 5. *“Light-duty” defined. “Light-duty” for purposes of the AB483 mileage gathering pilot means a truck that has a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight of 8,500 pounds and less. This term does not include a passenger car.*

Sec. 6. *“Motortruck” defined. “Motortruck” for the purposes of the AB483 mileage gathering pilot means a truck designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property as defined in NRS 482.073, not manufactured to tow a trailer, and has a manufacturer’s gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more. The term does not include truck-tractor as defined in NRS 482.130.*

Sec. 7. *“Passenger Car” defined. “Passenger car” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 482.087.*

Sec. 8. *“Recreational vehicle” defined. “Recreational vehicle” for purposes of the AB483 mileage gathering pilot means a motor vehicle unit primarily designed as temporary living quarters for travel, recreational or camping use, which is self-propelled.*

Sec. 9. *“Rental Vehicle Company” defined. “Rental Vehicle Company” for purposes of the AB483 mileage gathering pilot means a “short-term lessor” as defined in NRS 482.053, who leases vehicles for a period of 31 days or less, or by the day, or by the trip pursuant to NRS 482.295-482.3159.*

Sec. 10. *“Truck” defined. “Truck” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 484A.305.*

Sec. 11. *“Truck-tractor” defined. “Truck-tractor” for purposes of the AB483 mileage gathering pilot means every motor vehicle designed and used primarily for drawing other vehicles and load so drawn; with a gross combination weight of 26,001 pounds or more, which includes one or more towed vehicles with a gross vehicle weight of more than 10,000 pounds. The term does not include a Motortruck.*

Sec. 12. *All applications for new registrations and registration transfers by ownership, except as otherwise provided in AB483 and this regulation, must include:*

- (a) The requirements set forth in NRS 482.215; and*
 - (b) The current odometer reading.*
- 2. A person may apply for a new registration or a registration transfer by ownership through:*
- (a) Appearing at an office or agent of the Department with the required information; or*
 - (b) Using the Department’s online registration system, if the motor vehicle is purchased from a Nevada licensed dealer and issued an electronic dealer report of sale.*
- 3. All registration renewals must be made upon the appropriate form(s), if required, furnished by the Department and must include the current odometer reading for the motor vehicle(s) being registered, except as otherwise provided in AB483 and this regulation.*
- 4. The Department shall notify each holder of a certificate of registration a notification for renewal of registration pursuant to NRS 482.280 to include:*
- (a) A statement which informs the applicant that, pursuant to AB483, the applicant is required to provide a current odometer reading for each period of registration; and*
 - (b) The method for including the current odometer reading with the renewal application through:*
 - (1) Submitting the renewal application through the Department’s Internet application;*
 - (2) Using a kiosk to submit the renewal application;*
 - (3) Submitting the renewal application through an Emission Station at the time of the motor vehicle is being tested;*
 - (4) Mailing the renewal application; or*
 - (5) Completing the renewal at an office or an agent of the Department.*

Sec. 13. *Except as otherwise provided in this section and AB483, every motor vehicle must provide a current odometer reading for the vehicle(s) being registered, transfer of registration by ownership or registration renewal, except for:*

- (a) Motor vehicles which are registered under a fleet, as defined herein;*
- (b) Motor vehicles which are registered by a rental vehicle company as defined herein;*

- (c) Motor vehicles which are registered to a governmental entity as defined in NAC 482.282;*
- and*
- (d) Motor vehicles which when manufactured, were not equipped with an odometer.*