

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

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Explanation: Matter in *bold italics* is new material; matter in ~~red~~ is material proposing to be omitted.

Purpose: To revise regulations under the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), Chapter 482, to allow the Department of Motor Vehicles to increase the amount of fees required to defray the costs of producing license plates.

Authority: Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 482.268 (License plates: Additional fee for issuance; creation of License Plate Production Account; uses; deposit of fee into Account.)

Section 1. NAC 482.295 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new language:

NAC 482.295 Fee to defray cost of producing license plate. (NRS 481.051, 482.160, 482.268)

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, *in addition to the \$0.50 Prison Industries fee*, a fee of ~~\$3.50~~ *up to \$5.00* to 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.

Explanation: Clarifies and separates the charge of the \$0.50 Prison Industries fee and increases the fee to defray the cost of producing license plates from \$3.50 to up to \$5.00. This is being done in order to cover the increased costs incurred by the Department for the purchase of raw materials and production of license plates for customer use, and allow the Department flexibility in increasing the amount in increments if needed up to \$5.00.