

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 2—ASSEMBLYWOMAN KIRKPATRICK

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Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to emissions testing for certain restored vehicles. (BDR 43-134)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.  
Effect on the State: Yes.

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

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing an exemption from emissions inspection for certain restored motor vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law provides for the issuance of special license plates for certain older  
2 motor vehicles in categories including antique vehicles, street rods, classic rods and  
3 classic vehicles. (NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814, 482.3816) Existing law also  
4 requires the State Environmental Commission to establish criteria that allow motor  
5 vehicles with such license plates to qualify for an exemption from standards for the  
6 control of emissions from motor vehicles, and to provide by regulation that an  
7 evaluation required of such motor vehicles to qualify for the exemption may be  
8 conducted at stations authorized to perform inspections of motor vehicles and  
9 devices for compliance with emissions standards. (NRS 445B.760)

10 **Section 5** of this bill provides for the exemption of those older motor vehicles  
11 that have been issued the special license plates from standards for the control of  
12 emissions without the performance of any such evaluation if the owner of the motor  
13 vehicle certifies that the motor vehicle has not been driven more than 2,500 miles  
14 the previous year. **Sections 1-4** of this bill require that the owner of such a motor  
15 vehicle which qualifies for the exemption pay a fee to the Department of Motor  
16 Vehicles, to be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account, in an amount equal  
17 to the cost for a certificate of compliance with emissions standards.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.381 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2 482.381 1. The Department may issue special license plates  
3 and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any motor



1 vehicle which is a model manufactured more than 40 years before  
2 the date of application for registration pursuant to this section.

3 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must bear the  
4 inscription "Old Timer," and the plates must be numbered  
5 consecutively.

6 3. The Nevada Old Timer Club members shall bear the cost of  
7 the dies for carrying out the provisions of this section.

8 4. The Department shall charge and collect the following fees  
9 for the issuance of these license plates, which fees are in addition to  
10 all other license fees and applicable taxes:

- 11 (a) For the first issuance .....\$35
- 12 (b) For a renewal sticker..... 10

13 **5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4,**  
14 **the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$6 for the first**  
15 **issuance of the license plates for those motor vehicles exempted**  
16 **pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS 445B.770**  
17 **to 445B.815, inclusive.**

18 **6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must**  
19 **be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by**  
20 **NRS 445B.830.**

21 **Sec. 2.** NRS 482.3812 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 482.3812 1. The Department may issue special license plates  
23 and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger  
24 car or light commercial vehicle:

- 25 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
26 less; and
- 27 (b) Manufactured not later than 1948.

28 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
29 inscribed with the words "STREET ROD" and three or four  
30 consecutive numbers.

31 3. If during a registration year, the holder of special plates  
32 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
33 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

- 34 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
35 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
36 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or
- 37 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle,  
38 return them to the Department.

39 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
40 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
41 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

42 **5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4,**  
43 **the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$6 for the first**  
44 **issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles**



1 *exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS*  
2 *445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive.*

3 **6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must**  
4 **be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by**  
5 **NRS 445B.830.**

6 **Sec. 3.** NRS 482.3814 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 482.3814 1. The Department may issue special license plates  
8 and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger  
9 car or light commercial vehicle:

10 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
11 less; and

12 (b) Manufactured not earlier than 1949, but at least 20 years  
13 before the application is submitted to the Department.

14 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
15 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC ROD" and three or four  
16 consecutive numbers.

17 3. If during a registration year, the holder of special plates  
18 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
19 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

20 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
21 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
22 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

23 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle,  
24 return them to the Department.

25 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
26 other applicable registration and license fees and government  
27 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

28 **5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4,**  
29 **the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$6 for the first**  
30 **issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles**  
31 **exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS**  
32 **445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive.**

33 **6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must**  
34 **be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by**  
35 **NRS 445B.830.**

36 **Sec. 4.** NRS 482.3816 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 482.3816 1. The Department may issue special license plates  
38 and registration certificates to residents of Nevada for any passenger  
39 car or light commercial vehicle:

40 (a) Having a manufacturer's rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or  
41 less;

42 (b) Manufactured at least 25 years before the application is  
43 submitted to the Department; and



1 (c) Containing only the original parts which were used to  
2 manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those  
3 original parts.

4 2. License plates issued pursuant to this section must be  
5 inscribed with the words "CLASSIC VEHICLE" and three or four  
6 consecutive numbers.

7 3. If during a registration year, the holder of special plates  
8 issued pursuant to this section disposes of the vehicle to which the  
9 plates are affixed, the holder shall retain the plates and:

10 (a) Affix them to another vehicle which meets the requirements  
11 of this section and report the change to the Department in  
12 accordance with the procedure set forth for other transfers; or

13 (b) Within 30 days after removing the plates from the vehicle,  
14 return them to the Department.

15 4. The fee for the special license plates is \$35, in addition to all  
16 other applicable registration and license fees and governmental  
17 services taxes. The fee for an annual renewal sticker is \$10.

18 *5. In addition to the fees required pursuant to subsection 4,*  
19 *the Department shall charge and collect a fee of \$6 for the first*  
20 *issuance of the special license plates for those motor vehicles*  
21 *exempted pursuant to NRS 445B.760 from the provisions of NRS*  
22 *445B.770 to 445B.815, inclusive.*

23 *6. Fees paid to the Department pursuant to subsection 5 must*  
24 *be accounted for in the Pollution Control Account created by*  
25 *NRS 445B.830.*

26 **Sec. 5.** NRS 445B.760 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 445B.760 1. The Commission may by regulation prescribe  
28 standards for exhaust emissions, fuel evaporative emissions and  
29 visible emissions of smoke from mobile internal combustion  
30 engines on the ground or in the air, including, but not limited to,  
31 aircraft, motor vehicles, snowmobiles and railroad locomotives. The  
32 regulations must ~~f~~:

33 ~~—(a) Provide~~ *provide* for the exemption from such standards of *a*  
34 ~~restored [vehicles]~~ *vehicle* for which special license plates have  
35 been issued pursuant to NRS 482.381, 482.3812, 482.3814 or  
36 482.3816 ~~f~~.

37 ~~—(b) Establish criteria for the condition and functioning of a~~  
38 ~~restored vehicle to qualify for the exemption, and provide that the~~  
39 ~~evaluation of the condition and functioning of such a vehicle may be~~  
40 ~~conducted at an authorized inspection station or authorized station~~  
41 ~~as defined in NRS 445B.710 and 445B.720, respectively.~~

42 ~~—(c) Define "restored vehicle" for the purposes of the~~  
43 ~~regulations.]~~ *if the owner of such a vehicle certifies to the*  
44 *Department of Motor Vehicles, on a form provided by the*



1 *Department of Motor Vehicles, that the vehicle was not driven*  
2 *more than 2,500 miles during the immediately preceding year.*

3 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, standards for  
4 exhaust emissions which apply to a:

5 (a) Reconstructed vehicle, as defined in NRS 482.100; and

6 (b) Trimobile, as defined in NRS 482.129,

7 ↪ must be based on standards which were in effect in the year in  
8 which the engine of the vehicle was built.

9 3. A trimobile that meets the definition of a motorcycle in 40  
10 C.F.R. § 86.402-78 or 86.402-98, as applicable, is not subject to  
11 emissions standards under this chapter.

12 4. Any such standards which pertain to motor vehicles must be  
13 approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles before they are  
14 adopted by the Commission.

15 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

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