

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 473—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MARCH 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Revises the provisions governing the fees charged to defray the costs of producing license plates. (BDR 43-1170)

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

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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 license plates; authorizing the Department of Motor Vehicles to charge an additional fee to defray the cost of producing license plates; creating the License Plate Production Account in the State Highway Fund; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Under existing law, a fee of 50 cents must be paid to the Department of Motor
2 Vehicles for each license plate issued for a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer. The
3 money must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for Prison
4 Industries to defray the cost of producing the license plate. (NRS 482.268) **Section**
5 **1** of this bill provides for an additional fee to be paid to the Department to defray
6 the cost of producing the license plate, and requires that the fee be deposited into
7 the License Plate Production Account, which is newly created in the State Highway
8 Fund. **Section 1** also authorizes the Department to determine the amount of the fee
9 by regulation.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 482.268 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 482.268 **1.** In addition to any other applicable fee, there must
3 be paid to the Department ~~[a fee of 50 cents]~~ for each license plate
4 issued for a motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer ~~[. The fee paid~~



~~pursuant to this section~~ , to defray the cost of producing the license plate:

(a) A fee of 50 cents which must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for Prison Industries ~~[to defray the cost of producing the license plate.]~~ ; and

(b) Such fee as may be determined by regulation of the Department, which must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the License Plate Production Account.

2. The License Plate Production Account is hereby created in the State Highway Fund. The Account is a continuing account without reversion. Interest and income earned on money in the Account must be credited to the Account. The money in the Account must be used only to defray the cost of producing license plates, as described in subsection 1.

Sec. 2. NRS 482.490 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.490 Each person who applies for a manufacturer's, distributor's, dealer's or rebuilder's license plate, or pair of plates shall pay at the time of application a fee according to the following schedule:

For each plate or pair of plates for a motor vehicle, including a motorcycle	\$12
For plates for a trailer or semitrailer	12

This fee is in lieu of any other fee specified in this chapter except the ~~fee~~ fees imposed by NRS 482.268.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

