

**ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE DEPARTMENT
OF MOTOR VEHICLES**

LCB File No. R046-04

Effective June 18, 2004

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

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 484.773.

A REGULATION relating to combinations of vehicles; establishing the requirements related to the use of safety chains and cables or other coupling devices on combinations of vehicles; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. Chapter 484 of NAC is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

All vehicles in a combination of vehicles operated on a highway in this State must be coupled together in the manner required pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. §§ 393.70 and 393.71, which are hereby adopted by reference. A copy of 49 C.F.R. §§ 393.70 and 393.71 may be obtained, free of charge, from the Government Printing Office at the Internet address <<http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html>>.

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PROPOSED REGULATION
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The Department of Motor Vehicles adopted regulations assigned LCB File No. R046-04 which pertain to chapter 484 of the Nevada Administrative Code on May 13, 2004.

Notice date: 4/8/2004
Hearing date: 5/13/2004

Date of adoption by agency: 5/13/2004
Filing date: 6/18/2004

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

The following information statement is submitted for adopted amendments to Chapter 484 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

1. The Department of Motor Vehicles noticed and held a public workshop and a public hearing on May 13, 2004 in Carson City to solicit comments and opinion on proposed regulations regarding the use of safety chains on combination vehicles.

The notice of public workshop and hearing and complete copies of the proposed regulations were posted on or before April 8, 2004 at the Nevada State Library and Archives and each office of the Department of Motor Vehicles. In each county where the Department does not maintain an office, the notice was posted at the main office of the public library.

Copies of the proposed regulations were available by contacting the Department at (775) 684-4960 or through the mail, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, Nevada 89711.

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2. No written comments were received. No one was in attendance at either the workshop or hearing, therefore no testimony concerning the proposed regulation was taken.
3. This is a vehicle safety issue only and there is no effect on businesses; therefore no comments were solicited directly from them.
4. The proposed regulation was adopted at the hearing on May 13, 2004. Subsequent to its adoption, and in response to conversations with staff at the Legal Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, the proposed regulation was revised to indicate the referenced federal code could be obtained free of charge from the U.S. Government Printing Office at www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr, rather than for a charge of \$64. No substantive change to the regulation was made.
5. There are no adverse economic effects of this regulation to the Department, local authorities or the public.

6. There is no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.
7. There are no other state or government regulations that the proposed regulations duplicate.
8. The regulation does not include any provisions that are more stringent than federal regulations; the federal requirements were adopted by reference.
9. There are no changes to any existing fees and no new fees as a result of this regulation.