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SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS

COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Nevada Revised Statutes 482.367004

Following is a summary of the applications approved by the Commission on Special License Plates at its May 14, 2012, meeting for transmittal to the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE APPLICATIONS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION

1. United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron Thunderbirds. The Thunderbirds perform precision aerial maneuvers demonstrating the capabilities of the Air Force high performance aircraft to people throughout the world. The Thunderbirds squadron is an Air Combat Command unit composed of 8 pilots, 4 support officers, 3 civilians, and more than 130 enlisted personnel, performing in 25 career fields. Proceeds from the sale of the special license plate will support the Nevada State Veterans Home. The Thunderbirds did not submit a proposed plate design.
2. March of Dimes. The March of Dimes applied for a special license plate to increase the public's awareness of the seriousness of preterm birth. Funds from the special license plate will be used for evidence-based health care programs for pregnant women and children in Nevada that will lead to a reduction in preterm birth and the March of Dimes Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Family Support, which provides critical private sector support to families who have an infant admitted into the NICU. The proposed plate design would include the March of Dimes logo.
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Following is a summary of the recommendations adopted by the Commission on Special License Plates at its meeting on May 14, 2012, for transmittal to the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO DRAFT LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

1. Draft a bill requiring the Commission on Special License Plates, on or before September 1 of each fiscal year, to produce a list of each plate approved by the Commission. The list must include each organization that receives revenue from a special license plate and the intended use of the revenue. The Commission must post this information on its website. **(BDR -75)**
2. Draft a bill requiring that the contents of an application for a special license plate include the name and the signature from a representative of the organization requesting the special license plate and, if different, the name and the signature of the representative of the organization that will receive the money generated from the sale of the special license plate. The application must also state the intended cause, if the money is for a specific or limited intent and not for general use by the organization. Any organization, which submitted an application before the effective date of this provision, must update the application to include this information. **(BDR -75)**

3. Draft a bill requiring an applicant for a special license plate to submit an amendment to a pending application if: (a) the name of the organization submitting the application has been modified since the initial filing date of the application; (b) the name of the organization which will receive financial support is different from the organization that initially submitted the application; or (c) the cause which will receive financial support differs from the cause listed on the initial application. The organization which applied for the special license plate is responsible for submitting an amendment to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) within 90 days after the change, but not less than 48 hours after receiving notice from the Commission on Special License Plates that the Commission will consider the application. **(BDR -75)**
4. Draft a bill providing that the Commission may take any disciplinary action authorized pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 482.38279(4) without a hearing if a charitable organization does not request a hearing pursuant to NRS 482.38279(2). The failure to request a hearing will result in the original determination of the Commission or the Legislative Auditor becoming final. All final decisions of the Commission may be appealed to the DMV. The decision of the DMV is a final decision for purposes of judicial review. **(BDR -75)**
5. Draft a bill amending subsection 1(b) of NRS 482.38277 to change the date to provide that “on or before July 1 of each fiscal year,” each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the *Executive Budget*, that receives additional fees must provide to the Commission and to the DMV: (a) a list of the names of the persons, whether or not designated officers, who are responsible for overseeing the operation of the charitable organization; (b) the current mailing address of the charitable organization; and (c) the current telephone number of the charitable organization. **(BDR -75)**
6. Draft a bill amending NRS 482.367008 to require that all special license plates, pursuant to NRS 482.367008, which are designed by the DMV after July 1, 2013, have a uniform background color and design. **(BDR 43-76)**
7. Draft a bill requiring that each special license plate (as defined in subsection 1 of NRS 482.367008) has at least 1,000 active plates when the DMV assesses the viability of each separate design of special license plate on October 1 of each year. If, on December 31 of the same year, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which the special license plate is affixed is less than 1,000, then the DMV shall discontinue the issuance of that particular design of plate. Such an order would not require existing holders of that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the DMV and would not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates. **(BDR 43-77)**

**REPORT TO THE 77TH SESSION OF THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE
BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

I. INTRODUCTION

The Commission on Special License Plates is an ongoing statutory commission authorized under the provisions of *Nevada Revised Statutes* (NRS) 482.367004 (Appendix A) to approve or disapprove applications for special license plates, as defined in NRS 482.367008, and the issuance of the special license plates by the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). During the 2011–2012 Legislative Interim, the Commission held two meetings, including two work sessions. The meetings were open to the public and were conducted through a simultaneous videoconference between the Grant Sawyer State Office Building in Las Vegas and the Legislative Building in Carson City. In addition to Las Vegas and Carson City, the first meeting was also videoconferenced to the Great Basin College in Elko.

The Commission consists of five voting members and three nonvoting members. The voting members must be legislators, including the legislators who served as chairs of the Assembly Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session, or their designees. The Legislative Commission appoints the voting members for a term of two years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year, and vacancies must be filled in the same manner. The nonvoting members are the directors of the DMV, the Department of Public Safety (DPS), and the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, or their designees. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

The following members served on the Commission during the 2011–2012 Legislative Interim:

- Assemblywoman Marilyn Dondero Loop, Chair
- Senator Shirley A. Breeden, Vice Chair
- Senator Donald G. Gustavson
- Assemblyman Richard Carrillo
- Assemblyman John C. Ellison
- Bruce Breslow, Director, DMV (nonvoting)
- Chris Perry, Director, DPS (nonvoting)
- Claudia Vecchio, Director, Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs (nonvoting)

The Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) provided staff services to the Commission. Research Division staff included Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, and Tarron Collins, Senior Research Secretary. Brenda J. Erdoes, Legislative Counsel, and Matt Mundy, Deputy Legislative Counsel, provided staff services from the Legal Division of the LCB. Paul V. Townsend, Legislative Auditor; Rocky J. Cooper, Audit Supervisor; and Dennis Klenczar, Deputy Legislative Auditor, provided staff services from the Audit Division of the LCB.

II. OVERVIEW

The plain metal tags that have adorned registered vehicles for decades, providing a means to identify a vehicle and its owner, were once easily distinguishable between states' standard issue designs. Currently, several states offer more than 100 different designs to allow people to demonstrate their support for special causes, professional sports teams, or to identify themselves as a member of a certain organization. Special license plates differ in design from the standard state license plate and include both special interest fundraising plates and other types of plates.

Special license plates that generate revenue for certain causes have become more widespread in Nevada since the first fundraising plate was approved in 1989. The Commission on Special License Plates was established in 2003 to provide another means of authorizing the plates outside of the limited 120-day legislative session. There are presently 30 special license plates authorized, which raise funds for certain causes and are available to the general public. (See Appendix B for a list of special license plate funds, prepared by the DMV.) These license plates are considered special license plates per NRS 482.367008.

As of December 31, 2012, there were 209,658 active special license plates, and the plates had generated \$39,274,438 in revenue. The most widely issued plate has been the Las Vegas Commemorative plate with 79,264 active plates as of December 31, 2012, which has generated \$14,330,646. Revenue from a special license plate that is returned to an organization is generated through an initial issuance fee of \$15 to \$25 and a renewal fee of \$10 to \$20, depending on the design. These fees are in addition to all other applicable registration and license fees and governmental services taxes.

III. SUMMARY OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES DURING THE 2010–2011 INTERIM

During the 2010–2011 Legislative Interim, the Commission held a hearing to approve up to two applications for special license plates.¹ Members received information from the first five applicants in the queue for special license plates. Of the five applications considered by the Commission, two plates were approved (University Medical Center [UMC] Foundation, Inc. and Department of Wildlife), one application was withdrawn from consideration (National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund), and two applications remained in the queue for possible approval by the Commission (United States Air Force [USAF] Thunderbirds and March of Dimes). The UMC Foundation, Inc. license plate went into circulation on August 29, 2011, and the Department of Wildlife license plate went into circulation on October 1, 2011. Additionally, the Commission did not request any bills for the 2011 Legislative Session.

¹ The Nevada Carpenters Union—Local 1977 and the Douglas County Sheriff's Search and Rescue did not meet the required number of validly registered motor vehicles to which its plate was affixed as of December 31, 2009. Therefore, the DMV ceased the production of the plates, and there were only 23 special license plates authorized.

IV. HISTORY AND TYPES OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES IN NEVADA

The 1931 Nevada Legislature enacted Senate Bill 59 (Chapter 202, *Statutes of Nevada*), which was a comprehensive transportation measure that required the registration of motor vehicles, trailers, and semitrailers, and provided for the imposition of vehicle registration fees. The bill required that one license plate be furnished for each registered motorcycle and semitrailer, and two license plates be provided to each motor vehicle and trailer. The Motor Vehicle Fund (NRS 482.180) was established by the measure as a separate account in the State Treasury. The bill provided for “suitable distinguishing plates” for public-owned vehicles that were exempt from the registration fees, and it designated the Secretary of State as the “Vehicle Commissioner” of the small State with a population of approximately 90,000.

The distinguishing plates for public-owned vehicles may have been Nevada’s first special license plates, but there are now many different types of special license plates. Following is a table of the license plates associated with military, public service, or membership or affiliation with certain groups. The table includes the statute authorizing the plate, and the year of initial adoption listed in chronological order.

A. MILITARY, PUBLIC SERVICE, OR CERTAIN GROUPS

PLATES FOR MILITARY, PUBLIC SERVICE, OR CERTAIN GROUPS		
<i>Group</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Exempt public-owned vehicles	482.368	1931
United States Senators and Representatives	482.370	1931
Holder of license for amateur radio station	482.375	1951
Governor and Lieutenant Governor	482.373	1967
Legislators and Supreme Court Justices	482.374	1971
Nevada National Guard	482.376	1973
Disabled veterans and ex-prisoners of war	482.377	1977
Member of the press	482.3672	1981
Honorary consul of foreign country	482.3675	1983
Recipient of Congressional Medal of Honor	482.378	1985
Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Controller, and Attorney General	482.372	1985
Veteran of attack on Pearl Harbor	482.3765	1987
Nevada Wing of Civil Air Patrol	482.3755	1991
Recipient of Purple Heart	482.3775	1991
Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons	482.3748	1997
Hall of Fame Athlete	482.3749	1997

B. FUNDRAISING PLATES

The first license plate to generate revenue for a specific cause or organization was authorized in 1989. The 1989 Nevada Legislature approved Assembly Bill 878 (Chapter 540, *Statutes of Nevada*), which authorized the issuance of a special license plate to commemorate the 125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union. The issuance of new commemorative license plates ceased as of October 31, 1990, and the issuance of replacement commemorative license plates ceased as of June 30, 1995. The commemorative plates were not limited to any certain membership; however, other special license plates that generate revenue for a specific organization limit issuance to a certain membership. Below are the special license plates that are available only to a specific population and generate revenue for an organization or cause, listed in chronological order of legislative approval.

FUNDRAISING PLATES FOR RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP			
<i>Group</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Professional firefighters	Professional Fire Fighters of Nevada Benevolent Association	482.3753	1997
Veterans or veteran's spouse, parent, or child	Outreach programs and services for veterans and their families	482.3764	1999
Volunteer firefighters	Training for volunteer firefighters	482.3754	2001

The 1993 Legislature authorized the second special license plate to raise funds for a designated organization, with the additional fees earmarked for academic and athletic scholarships to students of the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR), and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV). Below are all of the license plates that were legislatively approved after 1989 to generate funds for an organization or cause and available to the general public regardless of any specific membership.

FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC			
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
125th anniversary of Nevada's admission into the Union ²	Celebration of anniversary	482.379	1989
Collegiate	UNR and UNLV scholarships	482.3747	1993
Missing or Exploited Children Clearinghouse established by the Attorney General	Programs to coordinate activities and information concerning missing or exploited children	482.3793	1995
Nevada Arts Council	Arts education for children	482.3792	1995
Lake Tahoe Basin	Preservation and restoration of Lake Tahoe Basin	482.37933	1997
Organ Donation	Anatomical Gift Account (NRS 460.150)	482.37905	1997

² Under the provisions of NRS 482.379, the DMV was prohibited from issuing this plate after October 31, 1990, and issuing a replacement plate after June 30, 1995.

FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC			
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Year</i>
Agriculture	Split 50-50: the Nevada Future Farmers of America Foundation and the “Account for License Plates for the Promotion of Agriculture Within This State” (NRS 561.411)	482.37917	1999
Las Vegas Valley Water District	Support of the Desert Preserve	482.37919	1999
Mount Charleston	Preservation of natural environment of the Mount Charleston area	482.37935	1999
100th anniversary of the founding of the City of Las Vegas	Commemorative projects of the history of the City of Las Vegas including, without limitation, historical markers, tours of historic sites, and restoration of historic structures	482.37903	2001
Animal appreciation	Distributed to counties for support of animal adoption and animal sterilization programs	482.379175	2001
Atomic testing	Nevada Test Site Historical Foundation	482.37918	2001
Outside Las Vegas Foundation	Preservation of federal lands surrounding Las Vegas	482.37934	2001
Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe	Preservation and restoration of natural environment of lower Truckee River and Pyramid Lake	482.37937	2001
Rodeo	Split 50-50: Reno Rodeo Foundation and the Nevada High School Rodeo Association	482.37938	2001
Northern Nevada Railway Foundation (Virginia & Truckee Railroad)	Reconstruction of the V & T Railroad	482.37945	2001
Ducks Unlimited ³	Wetland conservation	482.379185	2003
Immigrant Workers Citizenship Project	Support of naturalized citizenship	482.379355	2003
State Emergency Response Commission (“United We Stand”)	Contingency Account for Hazardous Materials (NRS 459.735)	482.379365	2003

³ Production was stopped on this plate as of January 1, 2007; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plate. It is no longer part of the 30-plate limit.

There are also special license plates associated with certain classes and types of vehicles: antique vehicles, classic rods, classic vehicles, fire trucks, and street rods. Souvenir license plates (NRS 482.3824), which are substantially similar to the particular special license plate, may be produced by the DMV to generate financial support for a charitable organization.

In 2003, the Legislature created the Commission on Special License Plates as another option for the authorization of special license plates in addition to direct legislative authorization. This method is known as direct application and petition to the DMV. The Legislature placed a 25-design cap on the production of special license plates and provided a mechanism to cease issuance of low-demand plates. The 2011 Legislature passed Senate Bill 408 (Chapter 73, *Statutes of Nevada*), which raised the maximum number of separate designs of special license plates that the DMV may issue, at any one time, from 25 to 30.

It is important to note that in 2007, Senate Bill 481 (Chapter 235, *Statutes of Nevada*) required that the Commission must approve or disapprove any application for a special license plate authorized by an act of the Legislature. Further, the Legislature pledged that if a new special license plate is authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007, the license plate may not be issued by the DMV unless the Commission approves the application for the new plate.

Following are all of the license plates that were approved by the Commission after 2003 to generate funds for an organization or cause and available to the general public regardless of any specific membership:

FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES		
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Date Approved</i>
Nevada Wildlife Record Book	Establish an Interactive Interpretive Center and other wildlife projects	January 2004
Hot August Nights	Provide necessities and other gifts to children in need and scholarship programs	July 2004
Aviation ⁴	Fund for Aviation (NRS 494.048)	July 2004
Reno Air Racing Foundation	Perpetuate the spirit of air racing and aviation through education and preservation	July 2004
Boulder City Chamber of Commerce	Boulder City tourism, general advertising	October 2004
Commission on Tourism ⁴	Highlight tourism in Nevada	October 2004

⁴ Production has ceased on these plates since the minimum number of active registrations was not met; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plate. It is no longer part of the 25-plate limit.

**FUNDRAISING PLATES AVAILABLE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC
APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**

<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>Date Approved</i>
Nevada Library Association ⁵	Support summer reading programs in libraries	October 2004
Horse Power	A philanthropic program to financially aid groups, organizations, and individuals who care for wild estray or second chance horses, burros, or mustang mules	October 2006
Nevada Carpenters Union—Local 1977 ⁵	The Carpenters Local 1977 Community Supported Fund at the Nevada Community Foundation	October 2006
Friends of Red Rock Canyon	Funding for the support of Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area in southern Nevada	October 2006
Douglas County Sheriff's Search and Rescue ⁵	Funding for the support of search and rescue volunteers in Nevada	October 2006
UMC Foundation, Inc.	Funding will support the development of a new multiorgan transplant service in Nevada	October 2010
Department of Wildlife (DOW)	Funding will support the DOW Wildlife Education program	October 2010
United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron Thunderbirds	Funding will support the Nevada State Veterans Home	May 2012
March of Dimes	Funding will support health care programs for pregnant women and children in Nevada	May 2012
Teamsters Local Union No. 631	Funding will support the United Labor Agency of Nevada	May 2012
Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Nevada Health Centers, Inc.	Funding will support the Mammovan	May 2012
Nevada Airports Association	Funds are directed to the Nevada Aviation Trust Fund	May 2012

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C. CESSATION OF PLATE ISSUANCE

Under the provisions of NRS 482.367008, there is a mechanism to cease issuance of low-demand special license plates. On October 1 of each year, the DMV is required to review the active plate counts for each special license plate. (The particular design to be withdrawn from issuance must have been available to be issued for at least 12 months prior to October 1 of that year.) If the minimum number of required active registrations is not met on December 31, the DMV will cease production of that plate.

Additionally, if the DMV determines that the total number of validly registered motor vehicles with a particular special license plate is less than the number of required registrations, then the Director of the DMV is required to notify existing plate holders that the DMV will no longer issue that particular design of a special license plate. However, this does not prohibit current holders from renewing those plates.

Below are the license plates that were approved to generate funds for an organization or cause by the Legislature or the Commission, but did not meet the required number of active registrations and are no longer being produced by the DMV.

PLATES THAT GENERATE REVENUE FOR AN ORGANIZATION NO LONGER BEING PRODUCED BY THE DMV AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2009					
<i>Group/Plate</i>	<i>Cause</i>	<i>NRS</i>	<i>Date Issued</i>	<i>Number of Required Active Plates</i>	<i>Number of Active Plates When Discontinued</i>
Aviation	Fund for Aviation (NRS 494.048)	482.367004	March 2005	1,000	792
Ducks Unlimited	Wetland conservation	482.379185	July 2005	1,000	574
Nevada Library Association	Support summer reading programs in libraries	482.367004	September 2005	1,000	518
Commission on Tourism	Highlight tourism in Nevada	482.367004	May 2005	1,000	735
Nevada Carpenters Union—Local 1977	The Carpenters Local 1977 Community Supported Fund at the Nevada Community Foundation	482.367004	October 2007	1,000	270
Douglas County Sheriff's Search and Rescue	Funding for the support of search and rescue volunteers in Nevada	482.367004	September 2008	1,000	245

V. ACTIONS BY THE COMMISSION ON SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES DURING THE 2011–2012 INTERIM

A. APPLICATIONS CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION

Completed applications for special license plates received by the DMV are forwarded to the Commission for consideration. The statutory criterion (subsection 5 of NRS 482.367004) for approval of special license plate applications is for the Commission to consider, “without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate.” Additionally, the Commission must consider each application in the chronological order in which the application was received by the DMV.

At its meeting on March 19, 2012, the Commission considered, in order of submission to the DMV, 7 of the 16 pending applications for special license plates. (A full list of the pending applications may be viewed under Appendix C.) At the work session on May 14, 2012, the Commission approved the first five special license plate applications (United States Air Force [USAF] Thunderbirds, March of Dimes, Teamsters Local Union No. 631, Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Nevada Health Centers, Inc., and Nevada Airports Association). The two remaining applications (Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board and the City of Reno) were not acted on by the Commission and will stay in the queue for possible approval by the Commission when openings become available. All final designs of these plates are subject to the approval of the DMV. Following is a brief summary of the applications considered by the Commission in the order they appeared before the Commission as well as the order in which the applications were received by the DMV.

1. **United States Air Force Air Demonstration Squadron Thunderbirds.** The Thunderbirds perform precision aerial maneuvers demonstrating the capabilities of the Air Force high performance aircraft to people throughout the world. The Thunderbirds squadron is an Air Combat Command unit composed of eight pilots, four support officers, three civilians, and more than 130 enlisted personnel, performing in 25 career fields. Proceeds from the sale of the special license plate will support the Nevada State Veterans Home. The Thunderbirds did not submit a proposed plate design.
2. **March of Dimes.** The March of Dimes develops and implements local programs to increase the public’s awareness of the seriousness of preterm birth. Funds from the special license plate will be used for evidence-based health care programs for pregnant women and children in Nevada that will lead to a reduction in preterm birth and the March of Dimes Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Family Support, which provides critical private sector support to families who have an infant admitted into the NICU. The proposed plate design would include the March of Dimes logo.

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4. **Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Nevada Health Centers, Inc.** Susan G. Komen for the Cure is the largest grassroots network of breast cancer survivors and activists. Nevada Health Centers, Inc., is a federally funded Community Health Center Program that has operated medical and dental centers in Nevada for 29 years. Testimony provided by the Chair of Public Policy for Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Southern Nevada Affiliate, stated that Susan G. Komen for the Cure recently amended its affiliate policies to prohibit individual affiliates from receiving any state money, even from the sale of special license plates. Therefore, the organization suggested that the Mammovan, operated by Nevada Health Centers, Inc., which is an organization within Nevada, receive the funds from the sale of the special license plate since they have a common goal. The Mammovan travels in each of Nevada's 17 counties to provide mammograms to uninsured women and those who do not have such screening nearby. The proposed plate design would include a pink ribbon, which is symbolic of promoting breast health.
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6. **Nevada Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Board.** The Nevada Bicycle Board was created in 1991 by the Legislature. In 2011, the Legislature broadened the Board's scope to include pedestrian issues. The Board advises State and local agencies on issues related to bicycles and pedestrians; organizes an annual Nevada Bicycle and

Pedestrian Conference; provides funding for local bicycle and pedestrian safety and encouragement initiatives through their mini-grant program; and recognizes outstanding efforts in bicycle and pedestrian planning, infrastructure, education, encouragement, safety, and advocacy through an annual awards program. The proposed plate design would include a bicyclist and the phrase, "Share the Road."

7. **City of Reno.** Testimony provided by staff of the City of Reno stated that the proceeds from sales of a special license plate will support and enhance the City's park and recreation facilities and programs. Such programs provide productive and positive activities for youth and teens; vital services to the senior adult population by keeping them active, healthy, and engaged; and support for economic development by staging hundreds of special events, tournaments, meets, and other activities at park facilities that draw tourists to the downtown and region. The proposed plate design would include the city's name as well as the Reno arch with the downtown in the background or a picture of the mountains.

B. HEARING HELD PURSUANT TO NRS 482.38279 CONCERNING THE FINDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR REGARDING HORSE POWER

At the March 19, 2012, meeting, members of the Commission received a report from the Legislative Auditor concerning the charitable organizations that receive revenue from the issuance of special license plates. The Legislative Auditor reported that all but one charitable organizations receiving revenue from the sale of special license plates were in compliance with the requirements to submit certain financial and other information to the Commission. The organization, Horse Power, was not in compliance. Members of the Commission took action to accept the following determinations of the Legislative Auditor regarding Horse Power's operations: (1) forms and records filed with the Commission are inaccurate; (2) proper practices of financial administration and recordkeeping are not followed; (3) methods and procedures are not followed and are not sufficient to ensure special license plate fees are used for the benefit of the intended recipient; and (4) approved grants, minutes, budgets, and payment invoices are not properly documented, not approved timely, and not readily available for review.

The Commission held a hearing on May 14, 2012, pursuant to NRS 482.38279, concerning the findings of the Legislative Auditor regarding Horse Power. The Legislative Auditor cited several weaknesses related to the financial administration and recordkeeping of special license plate fees received by Horse Power. Representatives of Horse Power also provided information to the Commission. The Commission took the following actions:

- Upheld the determination of the Legislative Auditor;
- Temporarily suspended the distribution of additional fees to Horse Power from the issuance or renewal of its special license plate;

- Required Horse Power to show in each of the next two reviews of its financial administration and recordkeeping performed by the Legislative Auditor that it has complied with the requirements set forth in Chapter 482, “Motor Vehicles and Trailers: Licensing, Registration, Sales and Leases,” of NRS;
- Held that the release of fees can occur not earlier than September 2013, pending compliance;
- Required the Board of Trustees for Horse Power to take appropriate actions to develop and follow policies and procedures for financial and accounting matters and fix the compensation, if paid, to any of its officers or the director prior to the release of fees, which can occur not earlier than September 2013, pending compliance; and
- Directed staff of the Commission to work with Horse Power to determine if the fees from the special license plates may be redirected to another charitable organization pending compliance by Horse Power.

VI. FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION

At its work session in May 2012, the Commission on Special License Plates considered applications from organizations requesting a special license plate. The applications were presented in hearings and submitted in writing for the Commission’s consideration. The Commission approved the following applications for the design, preparation, and issuance of a special license plate:

- USAF Thunderbirds;
- March of Dimes;
- Teamsters Local Union No. 631;
- Susan G. Komen for the Cure and Nevada Health Centers, Inc.; and
- Nevada Airports Association.

The DMV, in cooperation with the sponsoring organization, will begin designing the special license plates. All designs are subject to the approval of the DMV.

Following is a summary of the recommendations adopted by the Commission on Special License Plates at its work session in May 2012 for transmittal to the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

A. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS BY CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Testimony throughout the interim period indicated that a list of each approved special license plate and the intended use of the revenue generated by that license plate would be helpful to the public. Members of the Commission discussed that such a list would also be valuable to the Legislature and the list should be placed on the Commission's website.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

Draft a bill requiring the Commission on Special License Plates, on or before September 1 of each fiscal year, to produce a list of each plate approved by the Commission. The list must include each organization that receives revenue from a special license plate and the intended use of the revenue. The Commission must post this information on its website. (BDR -75)

The Commission received testimony that the Legislative Auditor is required to obtain certain financial information from charitable organizations on or before September 1 of each fiscal year. However, the Legislative Auditor contacts each organization in July to submit the information. Currently, organizations with an existing special license plate must submit current contact information on or before September 30 of each year, which is after the deadline. In order for the Legislative Auditor to have the most current contact information from each charitable organization, members stated that charitable organizations should provide updated contact lists to the Commission and the DMV no later than July 1 of each fiscal year.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

Draft a bill amending subsection 1(b) of NRS 482.38277 to change the date to provide that "on or before July 1 of each fiscal year," each charitable organization, not including a governmental entity whose budget is included in the *Executive Budget*, that receives additional fees must provide to the Commission and to the DMV: (a) a list of the names of the persons, whether or not designated officers, who are responsible for overseeing the operation of the charitable organization; (b) the current mailing address of the charitable organization; and (c) the current telephone number of the charitable organization. (BDR -75)

B. PENDING SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE APPLICATIONS

Members of the Commission noted an organization requesting a special license plate may differ from the organization that receives the money generated from the sale of the special license plate. Because the charitable organization that receives the revenue from the special license plate is required to annually submit certain information to the Legislative Auditor, members discussed the importance of both organizations signing the application. Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

Draft a bill requiring that the contents of an application for a special license plate include the name and the signature from a representative of the organization requesting the special license plate and, if different, the name and the signature of the representative of the organization that will receive the money generated from the sale of the special license plate. The application must also state the intended cause, if the money is for a specific or limited intent and not for general use by the organization. Any organization, which submitted an application before the effective date of this provision, must update the application to include this information. (BDR -75)

Testimony provided to the Commission indicated that several of the pending applications for a special license plate were submitted to the DMV over five years ago. Members noted an organization may make changes to its name and where it plans on directing the revenue from the sale of a special license plate between the time it submits its application and the time the application is considered by the Commission.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

Draft a bill requiring an applicant for a special license plate to submit an amendment to a pending application if: (a) the name of the organization submitting the application has been modified since the initial filing date of the application; (b) the name of the organization which will receive financial support is different from the organization that initially submitted the application; or (c) the cause which will receive financial support differs from the cause listed on the initial application. The organization which applied for the special license plate is responsible for submitting an amendment to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) within 90 days after the change, but not less than 48 hours after receiving notice from the Commission on Special License Plates that the Commission will consider the application. (BDR -75)

C. MODIFICATIONS TO DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION

Currently, the Commission may take disciplinary actions against a charitable organization that does not comply with certain financial requirements or submit current contact information. However, staff of the Commission noted that the process should be clarified concerning an organization that requests a hearing and the disciplinary action that may be taken by the Commission if such a hearing is not requested.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

Draft a bill providing that the Commission may take any disciplinary action authorized pursuant to NRS 482.38279(4) without a hearing if a charitable organization does not request a hearing pursuant to NRS 482.38279(2). The failure to request a hearing will result in the original determination of the Commission or the Legislative Auditor becoming final. All final decisions of the Commission may be appealed to the DMV. The decision of the DMV is a final decision for purposes of judicial review. (BDR -75)

D. DESIGNS OF SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Members of the Commission discussed that the existing designs of special license plates make it difficult for law enforcement to quickly distinguish if the plate is from Nevada. In some cases, witnesses to a crime have not been able to read the plate number due to the special license plate design. Based on this discussion, members suggested that future designs of special license plates have a uniform background color and limit the space for a design.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

Draft a bill amending NRS 482.367008 to require that all special license plates, pursuant to NRS 482.367008, which are designed by the DMV after July 1, 2013, have a uniform background color and design. (BDR 43-76)

E. MINIMUM CIRCULATION REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

Many of the special license plates approved by the Legislature require a minimum of 250 active registrations unlike special license plates approved by the Commission, which require a minimum of 1,000 active registrations. In an effort to make the minimum number of active registrations consistent, members of the Commission suggested requiring all special license plates included in the 30-cap limit to have a minimum of 1,000 active registrations.

Therefore, the Commission approved the following recommendation:

Draft a bill requiring that each special license plate (as defined in subsection 1 of NRS 482.367008) has at least 1,000 active plates when the DMV assesses the viability of each separate design of special license plate on October 1 of each year. If, on December 31 of the same year, the total number of validly registered motor vehicles to which the special license plate is affixed is less than 1,000, then the DMV shall discontinue the issuance of that particular design of plate. Such an order would not require existing holders of that particular design of special license plate to surrender their plates to the DMV and would not prohibit those holders from renewing those plates. (BDR 43-77)

VII. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Copies of the minutes from all Commission meetings are available through the Legislative Counsel Bureau's website (www.leg.state.nv.us) and through its Research Library at 775/684-6827.

The Commission wishes to thank the many individuals who contributed to the issue of special license plates through their correspondence or testimony at public hearings. The Commission members also recognize and appreciate the cooperation and assistance provided by the staff of the DMV.

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APPENDIX A

Nevada Revised Statutes 482.367004

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NRS 482.367004 Commission on Special License Plates: Creation; membership; term; service without salary or compensation; administrative support; duties.

1. There is hereby created the Commission on Special License Plates consisting of five Legislators and three nonvoting members as follows:

(a) Five Legislators appointed by the Legislative Commission:

(1) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(2) One of whom is the Legislator who served as the Chair of the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session. That Legislator may designate an alternate to serve in place of the Legislator when absent. The alternate must be another Legislator who also served on the Senate Standing Committee on Transportation during the most recent legislative session.

(b) Three nonvoting members consisting of:

(1) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles, or a designee of the Director.

(2) The Director of the Department of Public Safety, or a designee of the Director.

(3) The Director of the Department of Cultural Affairs, or a designee of the Director.

2. Each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 serves a term of 2 years, commencing on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

3. Members of the Commission serve without salary or compensation for their travel or per diem expenses.

4. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide administrative support to the Commission.

5. The Commission shall approve or disapprove:

(a) Applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that are submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1 of [NRS 482.367002](#);

(b) The issuance by the Department of special license plates that have been designed and prepared pursuant to [NRS 482.367002](#); and

(c) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6, applications for the design, preparation and issuance of special license plates that have been authorized by an act of the Legislature after January 1, 2007.

↪ In determining whether to approve such an application or issuance, the Commission shall consider, without limitation, whether it would be appropriate and feasible for the Department to, as applicable, design, prepare or issue the particular special license plate. The Commission shall consider each application in the chronological order in which the application was received by the Department.

6. The provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 5 do not apply with regard to special license plates that are issued pursuant to [NRS 482.3785](#).

7. The Commission shall:

(a) Approve or disapprove any proposed change in the distribution of money received in the form of additional fees. As used in this paragraph, “additional fees” means the fees that are charged in connection with the issuance or renewal of a special license plate for the benefit of a particular cause, fund or charitable organization. The term does not include registration and license fees or governmental services taxes.

(b) If it approves a proposed change pursuant to paragraph (a) and determines that legislation is required to carry out the change, request the assistance of the Legislative Counsel in the preparation of a bill draft to carry out the change.

(Added to NRS by [2003, 3065](#); A [2005, 2847](#); [2007, 575, 804, 819, 1038](#); [2009, 493](#))

APPENDIX B

Department of Motor Vehicles, "Special Plate Funds"

Fund	FY 98 to FY 04	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	FY 2009	FY 2010	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY98 to 12/31/12	Total Active Plates AS OF 12/31/12
Lake Tahoe	\$ 2,377,493.37	\$ 396,393.15	\$ 413,962.94	\$ 421,832.10	\$ 417,771.25	\$ 399,650.84	\$ 381,068.87	\$ 373,817.06	\$ 370,128.47	\$ 185,121.92	\$ 5,737,239.97	17,085
1 UNLV	388,050.53	67,282.33	69,002.71	72,821.69	74,147.20	75,353.21	76,225.35	83,133.95	92,991.04	\$48,471.74	\$ 1,047,479.75	4,374
1 UNR	\$ 433,408.19	95,131.96	109,495.84	125,864.94	135,355.07	137,679.89	140,348.48	\$ 150,493.17	\$ 165,596.09	\$86,732.90	\$ 1,580,106.53	7,760
2 Veterans	551,321.09	237,098.92	287,415.50	338,971.11	370,924.40	391,213.70	\$ 417,000.24	\$ 460,448.01	\$ 514,802.84	\$267,722.78	\$ 3,836,918.59	28,845
Exploited Children	118,895.91	45,361.37	50,110.35	52,696.85	51,224.36	48,580.37	\$ 45,743.52	\$ 44,510.68	\$ 47,833.06	\$20,023.38	\$ 519,979.85	3,733
Children In The Arts	182,721.01	65,329.66	67,618.91	69,887.01	68,930.63	64,680.48	\$ 60,606.05	\$ 59,150.59	\$ 52,521.11	\$28,371.06	\$ 724,816.51	5,151
* Las Vegas Valley Water (was Desert f	82,681.64	21,750.51	21,684.82	22,432.14	24,108.47	23,418.41	\$ 22,285.44	\$ 20,667.21	\$ 20,605.43	\$9,247.55	\$ 268,881.62	929
* Agric/Future Farmers (was just FFA)	66,293.68	29,132.08	31,076.60	32,644.22	32,718.22	32,757.38	\$ 30,418.76	\$ 30,558.86	\$ 30,096.94	\$15,705.94	\$ 331,402.68	1,438
2 Prof Firefighters	162,961.05	63,709.49	66,509.80	69,117.62	70,516.35	71,597.09	\$ 66,482.34	\$ 62,773.54	\$ 60,358.26	\$30,359.34	\$ 724,384.88	2,836
Rodeo	157,981.48	139,275.00	161,563.84	174,447.34	169,394.02	161,673.44	\$ 150,174.42	\$ 145,346.94	\$ 142,012.86	\$68,518.20	\$ 1,470,387.54	6,480
LV Commemorative	854,832.77	1,090,459.56	1,403,708.73	1,622,189.78	1,722,671.09	1,691,144.17	\$ 1,652,717.25	\$ 1,694,647.87	\$ 1,743,883.39	\$854,391.90	\$14,330,646.51	79,264
Mt. Charleston	19,266.68	43,823.10	55,570.70	63,064.25	64,505.38	62,201.21	\$ 61,404.07	\$ 58,650.24	\$ 58,112.51	\$29,256.26	\$ 515,854.40	2,702
2 Volunteer Firefighters	18,189.08	10,501.66	11,261.15	12,010.83	12,095.54	12,155.73	\$ 11,919.07	\$ 11,508.78	\$ 11,736.18	\$5,866.90	\$ 117,244.92	552
V & T Railroad	33,608.03	27,434.95	30,431.27	32,492.55	33,003.62	31,662.83	\$ 30,272.63	\$ 29,662.18	\$ 29,244.97	\$13,710.12	\$ 291,523.15	1,347
Truckee/Pyramid	78,960.30	77,188.02	88,742.83	93,578.89	88,646.71	83,289.84	\$ 75,384.29	\$ 70,933.12	\$ 66,515.06	\$31,192.64	\$ 754,431.70	3,002
Organ Donor	16,244.35	20,524.27	22,413.76	23,384.45	23,815.32	23,383.79	\$ 21,640.31	\$ 21,824.40	\$ 22,329.41	\$10,966.51	\$ 206,526.57	1,057
United We Stand	249,518.76	357,176.91	407,576.10	416,404.93	402,192.71	\$ 383,309.83	\$ 375,708.07	\$ 369,152.09	\$ 369,152.09	\$176,391.35	\$ 3,137,430.75	16,942
Naturalized Citizen	34,491.91	69,933.85	84,032.05	83,873.78	76,588.13	\$ 68,843.01	\$ 64,324.19	\$ 62,647.14	\$ 62,647.14	\$27,289.59	\$ 572,023.65	2,704
Animal Appreciation	13,614.37	29,334.04	39,220.86	43,666.23	45,071.46	\$ 46,547.96	\$ 48,766.84	\$ 50,686.04	\$ 50,686.04	\$24,705.09	\$ 341,612.79	2,334
* Wildlife Record Book (was Nevada Wildlife)	23,568.01	54,579.69	73,451.22	82,049.07	86,134.22	\$ 85,998.89	\$ 88,266.51	\$ 85,636.74	\$ 85,636.74	\$41,029.16	\$ 620,713.51	3,902
Hot August Nights	10,861.68	32,145.44	41,175.26	43,136.57	43,970.51	\$ 41,242.72	\$ 39,678.54	\$ 38,394.33	\$ 38,394.33	\$16,660.42	\$ 307,265.47	1,641
Reno Air Races	6,841.19	16,104.18	32,093.30	31,527.49	32,521.34	\$ 33,048.57	\$ 33,634.90	\$ 34,901.45	\$ 34,901.45	\$17,433.13	\$ 238,105.55	1,587
LV Federal Lands	2,275.00	5,292.71	8,334.95	9,263.85	9,263.85	9,499.90	\$ 8,904.17	\$ 8,977.52	\$ 9,546.96	\$3,833.88	\$ 65,928.94	423
3 Ducks Unlimited	9,834.00	12,569.58	9,504.67	8,226.88	\$ 7,269.44	\$ 6,508.58	\$ 6,019.55	\$ 6,019.55	\$ 6,019.55	\$3,255.17	\$ 63,187.87	270
3 Aviation	2,200.00	14,868.22	16,659.69	12,713.71	11,057.29	\$ 9,213.72	\$ 8,363.50	\$ 7,495.40	\$ 7,495.40	\$3,958.39	\$ 86,529.92	342
Nevada Tourism	13,427.19	15,821.47	12,062.27	10,356.05	\$ 8,943.54	\$ 8,315.16	\$ 7,253.74	\$ 6,548.46	\$ 6,548.46	\$ 79,727.88	\$ 316	
3 New Library Assn	2,770.00	10,152.88	10,637.59	9,041.85	8,128.90	\$ 7,145.36	\$ 6,728.59	\$ 5,961.87	\$ 5,961.87	\$2,671.76	\$ 63,238.80	271
* Boulder (Hoover) Dam	4,729.00	27,601.13	39,324.46	43,056.93	42,538.47	\$ 41,732.43	\$ 41,121.45	\$ 41,249.37	\$ 41,249.37	\$19,173.09	\$ 300,526.33	1,878
Atomic Testing (NV Test Site)	9,312.60	16,606.95	18,402.60	19,436.80	\$ 19,744.20	\$ 20,452.44	\$ 21,683.26	\$ 21,683.26	\$ 21,683.26	\$10,884.36	\$ 136,523.21	998
Horse Power	5,349.98	76,458.79	6,108.74	7,697.14	\$ 4,815.84	\$ 3,368.43	\$ 100,013.00	\$ 108,562.96	\$ 108,562.96	\$56,351.85	\$ 527,705.44	4,976
4 Carpenters Union	6,108.74	7,697.14	\$ 4,815.84	\$ 3,368.43	\$ 3,368.43	\$ 4,815.84	\$ 4,815.84	\$ 4,815.84	\$ 4,815.84	\$933.33	\$ 25,590.30	111
Red Rock	22,366.25	\$ 29,298.19	\$ 35,575.38	\$ 40,817.42	\$ 40,817.42	\$ 40,817.42	\$ 40,817.42	\$ 40,817.42	\$ 40,817.42	\$20,608.11	\$ 153,509.96	1,897
4 Search & Rescue	5,779.22	\$ 5,496.86	\$ 4,155.23	\$ 3,666.87	\$ 4,155.23	\$ 3,666.87	\$ 4,155.23	\$ 3,666.87	\$ 3,666.87	\$1,541.78	\$ 20,639.96	158
5 Support Healthcare	\$ 7,942.95	\$ 15,907.31	\$ 23,850.26	\$ 28,401.85	\$ 28,401.85	\$ 28,401.85	\$ 28,401.85	\$ 28,401.85	\$ 28,401.85	\$24,100.48	\$ 52,502.33	671
Conserve Wildlife	\$ 28,401.85	\$ 24,100.48	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	\$ 52,502.33	1,682
Total Revenue	\$ 5,542,909.16	\$ 2,781,265.95	\$ 3,540,332.59	\$ 4,030,289.23	\$ 4,261,943.72	\$ 4,229,472.21	\$ 4,138,750.02	\$ 4,212,084.93	\$ 4,361,454.43	\$ 2,175,935.85	\$ 39,274,438.09	209,658

1. These 2 plates count as one design (NRS 482.367008).

2. These plates not included in 25 plate design limit (NRS 482.367008).

3. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 1, 2007, however revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 25 plate limit.

*The name of the plate on this report has been changed to match the fund name on the revenue report

*aka Hoover Dam

4. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 1, 2008; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 25 plate limit.

5. Production was stopped on these plates as of January 2, 2013; however, revenue will continue based on the renewal of the plates. They are no longer part of the 25 plate limit.

APPENDIX C

Pending Special License Plates Applications

PENDING SPECIAL LICENSE APPLICATIONS

Nevada Bicycle Advisory Board
City of Reno
Nevada Cancer Institute
Nevada Bighorn Unlimited
Indian Health Board of Nevada
The Great Reno Balloon Race
Sparks Heritage Foundation and Museum
Desert Conservation Program
Interfaith Council of Southern Nevada
Grant a Gift Autism Foundation
Northern Nevada Section of the Society of Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration
Clark County Public Education Foundation dba The Public Education Foundation

APPENDIX D

Suggested Legislation

The following bill draft requests will be available during the 2013 Legislative Session, or can be accessed after “Introduction” at the following website: <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/77th2013/BDRList/>.

- BDR -75 Revises provisions governing special license plates.
- BDR 43-76 Revises provisions governing designs of special license plates.
- BDR 43-77 Revises provisions governing requirements for special license plates.