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November 25, 2026

Notice of Hearing to Adopt Proposed Regulations

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Research and Project Management Division, 555 Wright Way, Carson City, NV 89711 is proposing to amend Chapter 483 of the Nevada Administrative Code. A hearing has been scheduled for the following date and time:

Monday December 28, 2026, at 1:30pm
Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles
555 Wright Way, 1st Floor Conf. Rm.
Carson City, NV 89711

The purpose of the hearing is to adopt new regulatory language that will be addressed in the proposed regulation amendment. These amendments are proposed pursuant to the passage of LCB file no. R166-26 of the 2027 Legislative Session and the provisions authorizing DMV to adopt regulations concerning language to deny certain personalized prestige license plates.

AGENDA

1. Open Hearing/Call to Order
2. Items for Consideration
    - A. Description of hearing process
    - B. Description of intent of regulation(s) and further additional language
    - C. Motion to Adopt Proposed Regulations Language Changes
3. General Public Comment
4. Close Hearing

In addition to the physical location of the meeting at the Carson City office, the hearing will be able to be joined via Webex by phone or over the Internet, using the login information below:

Notes: Items on the agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

The Department will be intending to adopt the proposed regulations at this hearing. A period of public comment will be allowed after each item on the agenda. Public comment may be limited to three minutes per speaker and will not be restricted based on viewpoint. Members of the public are encouraged to submit written comments for the record. Due to time considerations, the duration of the workshop may be limited. Reasonable efforts will be made to accept testimony from all participants.

Reasonable efforts will be made to assist and accommodate physically disabled persons desiring to attend the meeting. Please call the contact number listed in this notice so that advance arrangements for attendance may be made.

Supporting material will be available at the workshop and from Martin Hefner at the DMV. Anyone desiring to submit their comments or obtain additional information is invited to call: (775) 687-7201 or send an email to bwright@dmv.nv.gov .

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join:

https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/254322941541435 9?p=ylC8V7Hd6k6dEphoQv

Meeting ID: 254 322 941 541 435 9
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Dial in by phone

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Find a local number
Phone conference ID: 786 936 058#

Join on a video conferencing device

Tenant key: dmvnv@m.webex.com
Video ID: 111 553 314 9
More info

For organizers: Meeting options | Reset dial-in PIN
Thank you for planning to attend this Teams meeting.

This notice of Hearing to Adopt Proposed Regulations has been posted at the following locations and sent to all persons on the agency's mailing list for administrative regulations:

OFFICES

Carson City DMV
555 Wright Way
Carson City, NV 89711

Las Vegas DMV (West Flamingo)
8250 West Flamingo
Las Vegas, NV 89147

Elko DMV
3920 East Idaho Street
Elko, NV 89801

Ely DMV
480 Campton St.
Ely, NV 89301

Fallon DMV
2147 W Williams
Fallon, NV 89406

Donovan DMV
4110 Donovan Way
N. Las Vegas, NV 89030

Tonopah DMV
1137 S. Main St. #C-8
Tonopah, NV 89049

Winnemucca DMV
3505 Construction Way
Winnemucca, NV 89445

Yerington DMV
215 West Bridge Street #9
Yerington, NV 89447

Decatur DMV
7170 N. Decatur Blvd.
Las Vegas, NV 89131

Reno DMV
9155 Double Diamond Parkway
Reno, NV 89521

Henderson DMV
1399 American Pacific Drive
Henderson, NV 89704

Las Vegas DMV (Sahara Office)
2621 East Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89104

Hawthorne DMV
1085 Highway 95
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Laughlin DMV
3030 S Needles Hwy, Suite 100
Laughlin, NV 89029

Pahrump DMV
1780 E. Basin Avenue, Suite 1
Pahrump, NV 89060

Mesquite DMV
550 W Pioneer Blvd #120
Mesquite, NV 89027

Reno CDL
890 Trademark Dr.
Reno, NV 89521

LIBRARIES

Battle Mountain Branch
625 South Broad Street
PO Box 141
Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820

Carson City Library
900 North Roop Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Churchill County Library
553 South Main Street
Fallon, NV 89406

Douglas County Library
1625 Library Lane
PO Box 337
Minden, NV 89423

Elko County Library
720 Court Street
Elko, NV 89801

Esmeralda County Library
Crook & 4th Street
PO Box 430
Goldfield, NV 89013

Eureka Branch Library
80 South Monroe Street
Eureka, NV 89316

Humboldt County Library
85 East 5th Street
Winnemucca, NV 89445

Lincoln County Library
63 Main Street
Pioche, NV 89316

Lyon County Library System
20 Nevin Way
Yerington NV 89447

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV 89415

Nevada State Library
100 North Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701

Pershing County Library
125 Central Avenue
PO Box 781
Lovelock, NV 89440

Storey County Community Library
175 Carson Street
PO Box 999
Virginia City, NV 89403

Tonopah Public Library
PO Box 449
Tonopah, NV 89049

Washoe County Library System
301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89501

White Pine County Library
950 Campton Street
Ely, NV 89301

Proposed Regulations Language

PROPOSED REGULATION OF
THE DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES
LCB File No. R166-26
July 21, 2026

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

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 482.3667 and 482.3669.

A REGULATION relating to motor vehicles; revising provisions governing the nomenclature that may be used on personalized prestige license plates; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:
Existing law states that the Department of Motor Vehicles is authorized to establish, design and otherwise prepare for issue personalized prestige license plates and shall also establish all necessary procedures for the application and issuance of such license plates. The Department is authorized to limit the number of letters and numbers used and to prohibit the use of inappropriate letters or combinations of letters and numbers when issuing personalized prestige license plates. (NRS 482.3667)
Existing law authorizes the Department to make such regulations as are necessary to insure compliance with all applicable laws pertaining to the licensing and registration of vehicles before issuing personalized prestige license plates and provides that all applications for personalized prestige license plates must be made to the Department. (NRS 482.3669) Existing regulations provide a list of prohibited uses of inappropriate letters or combinations of letters and numbers the Department may reference in reviewing applications for the issuance of personalized prestige license plates. (NAC 482.320). This regulation adds categories to the list of prohibited combinations including any combination of letters, numbers or spaces that contain any connotation that promotes or encourages violence and any other combination that, when evaluated in context, would be interpreted by a reasonable person as falling within the prohibited categories established by the Department.
Sec**tion 1.** NAC 482.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
482.320 1. The letter "O," the letter "I" and the letter "Q" must not be used alone but may be used with a combination of other letters and numbers if the combination does not create

confusion between the letter “O” or “Q” and the number “0” or between the letter “I” and the number “1.”
2. Only letters, numbers and spaces may be used on personalized prestige license plates. Letters, numbers and spaces may be used in any combination not prohibited by this section or NRS 482.3667.
3. A blank plate will not be issued.
4. No letter or number may be placed on a personalized prestige license plate upside down or backwards or in other than its normal legible position.
5. No more than seven characters may be on any one personalized prestige license plate.
6. No combination of letters, numbers or spaces is allowed if it:
(a) Creates confusion with any combination on other license plates.
(b) Expresses contempt, ridicule or superiority of:
(1) Race;
(2) Ethnic heritage;
(3) Religion; or
(4) Gender.
(c) Contains any connotation that is sexual, vulgar, derogatory, profane or obscene.
(d) ***Contains any connotation that promotes or encourages violence.***
(e) Contains a direct or indirect reference to a:
(1) Drug or drug paraphernalia; or
(2) Gang.
~~[(e)]~~ ***(f)*** Makes a defamatory reference to a person or group.

(g) Makes any other combination that, when evaluated in context, would be interpreted by a reasonable person as falling within the prohibited categories established in this section or as constituting unprotected speech under applicable law.

7. The person who first applies for a particular letter or number or combination of letters, numbers or spaces and pays the prescribed fee for registration and for the personalized prestige license plates has priority to receive plates with that particular letter or number or combination of letters, numbers or spaces once the application has been accepted by the Department.