Transportation and Motor Vehicles; registration and financial responsibility

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**NEV. REV. STAT. § 485.350** (amended),
**AB 147** (Committee on Transportation); **1987 STAT. Ch 138**

Existing law requires proof of financial responsibility for payment of tort liabilities arising from the maintenance or use of a motor vehicle.¹ Existing law prohibits a person from forging a policy,² or from filing a policy that the person has reason to believe is forged.³ With the enactment of Chapter 138, any person who materially alters a policy or bond, or misrepresents the validity of a policy or bond, is guilty of a misdemeanor.⁴

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1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 485.185 3.

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**NEV. REV. STAT. § 484.____ (new); §§ 485.320, 485.340** (amended).
**AB 148** (Committee on Transportation); **1987 STAT. Ch 145**

Prior law required the return of a person’s drivers license and certificate of registration to the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety (department) if either had been suspended or if a person had failed to provide proof of insurance.¹ Chapter 145 directs the return of a driver’s license to the department if the license has

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been suspended, or the return of the registration and license plates if the vehicle registration is suspended.2

Chapter 145 requires a peace officer to check each vehicle's registration at the scene of a motor vehicle accident.3 If the registration of a vehicle involved in an accident is suspended,4 the officer must determine if the license plates and registration have been surrendered.5 If the license plates and registration have not been surrendered, Chapter 145 mandates that the officer must issue a citation and impound the vehicle.6

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2. Nev. Rev. Stat. § 485.320 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 145, sec. 2, at _) (if a person fails to return the license, certificate of registration, or the vehicle license plates, the Department must direct a peace officer to secure and return the item to the Department).
4. Id. (suspended due to failure to have security or proof of financial responsibility).
6. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 145, sec. 1, at _ (enacting Nev. Rev. Stat. § 484._). A warrant to take possession of the vehicle is not necessary. Id. The owner may reclaim the vehicle by presenting proof that the registration has been reinstated and proof of payment for the costs of towing and impounding the vehicle. Id. Neither the peace officer nor the employing governmental agency is civilly liable for damage to the vehicle that occurs after seizure but before towing. Id.

Transportation and Motor Vehicles; driving while under the influence—watercraft

AB 196 (Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining);
1987 Stat. Ch 292

With the enactment of Chapter 292, any person1 operating2 a vessel3 on State waters while under the influence of an intoxicating


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