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Transportation and Motor Vehicles; insurance

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.

2. *Id.* § 485.350 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 138, sec. 1, at ____) (including any other proof of financial responsibility).

3. *Id.* § 485.350 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 138, sec. 1, at ____).

4. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 138, sec. 1, at ____ (amending NEV. REV. STAT. § 485.350) (or other proof of financial responsibility). NEV. REV. STAT. § 193.120 3 (definition of a misdemeanor).

Transportation and Motor Vehicles; registration and financial responsibility

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

1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 485.320 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 145, sec. 2, at ____). See NEV. REV. STAT. § 485.185 (mandates insurance coverage by owners of vehicles).

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)).

3. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 145, sec. 1, at ____ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 484.____).

4. *Id.* (suspended due to failure to have security or proof of financial responsibility).

5. *Id.* See NEV. REV. STAT. § 485.320 (amended by 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 145, sec. 2, at ____ (provides for surrender of license plates and registration)).

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

NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.____ (new).

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

1. NEV. REV. STAT. § 193.0205 (definition of person).

2. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 292, sec. 2, at ____ (includes exercising actual physical control).

3. NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.035 (7) (definition of vessel); 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 292, sec. 2, at ____ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 488.____) (under power or sail).