

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Public Hearing for the Amendment of Regulations of the Department of Motor Vehicles (R027-13)

The Department of Motor Vehicles will hold public hearings at the following locations on October 9, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.:

PUBLIC HEARING CARSON CITY

*Legislative Building
401 S. Carson Street, Room 3138
Carson City, NV 89701*

PUBLIC HEARING LAS VEGAS

*Grant Sawyer Building
555 E. Washington Ave., Room 4401
Las Vegas, NV 89101*

PUBLIC HEARING ELKO

*Great Basin College
1500 College Parkway, Room Lecture Hall GTA 130
Elko, NV 89801*

Video conferencing will be provided to all location sites.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption of proposed amendments to regulations ([LCB File No. R027-13](#)), that pertains to Chapter 482A of the Nevada Administrative Code.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.0603:

1. The need for and the purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

With the passage of Senate Bill 313 from the 2013 Legislative Session, the Department is introducing language to create the necessary administrative rules to carry out the provisions of the bill.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed, or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

The proposed regulations will address new insurance and bond requirements due to the passage of Senate Bill 313.

3. The estimated economic effect of the regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public. These must be stated separately and in each case must include:

- (a) Both adverse and beneficial effects; and
- (b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

SB313 – Autonomous Vehicles:

(a) Insurance and Bond Requirements;

- I. **Adverse effect:** *Companies applying for a license to test their autonomous vehicles in Nevada may be financially impacted by the increased amount of insurance or bond coverage they will be required to obtain. Under the existing regulations, the highest bond amount for a company is \$3 million dollars, which is based on having more than 10 autonomous vehicles testing in Nevada. The new regulations will match Senate Bill 313 which requires a \$5 million dollar insurance or bond regardless of the number of autonomous vehicles that will be tested on Nevada highways.*
- II. **Beneficial effect:**
 - 1. *The State of Nevada will have greater liability protection if public safety issues occur.*
 - 2. *Nevada will be consistent with Florida and California insurance and bond requirements.*
- III. **Immediate effects:** *The new insurance or bond requirements will be established immediately, and all companies applying for an autonomous testing license will have to comply with the new law.*
- IV. **Long-term effects:** *None.*

4. The estimated cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.

There are no known additional enforcement costs to the Department.

5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary. If the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates a federal regulation, the notice must include the name of the regulating federal agency.

The states of California and Florida have the same insurance and surety bond requirements as Senate Bill 313. While the Federal Government is working to create national autonomous standards, it is in the best interest of Nevada to have some level of consistency with other jurisdictions who have established similar laws.

6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

Not required by federal law.

7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

There are currently no federal standards for autonomous vehicles.

8. Whether the proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

This does not increase any fees.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Department of Motor Vehicles may appear at the scheduled public workshops and/or may address their comments, data, views, or arguments, in written form to:

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Management Services and Programs Division

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Written comments, data, views, or arguments must be received by the Department of Motor Vehicles by **1pm on October 10th, 2013** in order to be considered.

Dated: September 4, 2013

THIS NOTICE HAS BEEN POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE BRANCH OFFICES

Office of the Director
555 Wright Way
Carson City, NV. 89711

1085 Highway 95
Hawthorne, NV. 89415

8250 West Flamingo Rd.
Las Vegas, NV. 89147

3030 S. Needles Highway, Ste. 900
Laughlin, NV. 89028

3920 E. Idaho St.
Elko, NV. 89801

1780 E Basin Ave
Pahrump, NV. 89060

178 No. Avenue F
Ely, NV. 89301

330 N. Sandhill Rd. Ste. H
Mesquite, NV. 89027

973 W. Williams Ave.
Fallon, NV. 89406

4110 Donovan Way
N. Las Vegas, NV. 89030

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

3505 Construction Way
Winnemucca, NV. 89445

215 West Bridge St. No. 9
Yerington, NV. 89447

1694 County Rd.
Minden, NV. 89423

305 Galletti Way
Reno, NV. 89512

1399 American Pacific Dr.
Henderson, NV. 89014

2701 E. Sahara Ave.
Las Vegas, NV. 89104

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Fourth & Crook St.
Goldfield, NV. 89013

Lincoln County Library
93 Main St.
Pioche, NV. 89043

Eureka Branch Library
10190 Monroe St.
Eureka, NV. 89316

Battle Mountain Branch
625 Broad St.
Battle Mountain, NV. 89820

Pershing County Library
1125 Central Ave.
Lovelock, NV. 89419

Storey County Library
95 South R St.
Virginia City, NV. 89440

Mineral County Library
110 1st Street
Hawthorne, NV. 89415

Nevada State Library
100 North Stewart St.
Carson City, NV. 89701