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## **Media Release**

## **Resident /Non-Resident Registration for Vehicles**

The Nevada Highway Patrol would like to remind motorists of the Nevada's Resident/Non Resident vehicle registrations laws. As a resident of Nevada, operating a vehicle with out of state vehicle registrations may result in a citation and fine.

Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 482.103 defines "Resident" as:

NRS 482.103 "Resident" defined.

- 1. "Resident" includes, but is not limited to, a person:
- (a) Whose legal residence is in the State of Nevada.
- (b) Who engages in intrastate business and operates in such a business any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, or any person maintaining such vehicles in this State, as the home state of such vehicles.
- (c) Who physically resides in this State and engages in a trade, profession, occupation or accepts gainful employment in this State.
- (d) Who declares that he or she is a resident of Nevada for purposes of obtaining privileges not ordinarily extended to nonresidents of this State.

- 2. The term does not include a person who is an actual tourist, an out-of-state student, a border state employee or a seasonal resident.
- 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to persons who operate vehicles in this State under the provisions of NRS 482.385, 482.390, 482.395 or 706.801 to 706.861, inclusive.

(Added to NRS by 1973, 1567; A 1989, 703)

Nevada Highway Patrol Troopers will continue to aggressively enforce Nevada registration laws through education and public contacts.

Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 482.385 states that "Within 60 days after becoming a resident; or at the time he or she obtains a driver's license" you must register your vehicle in the State of Nevada. Failure to do so may result in a fine (NRS 482.385 #4).

