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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.

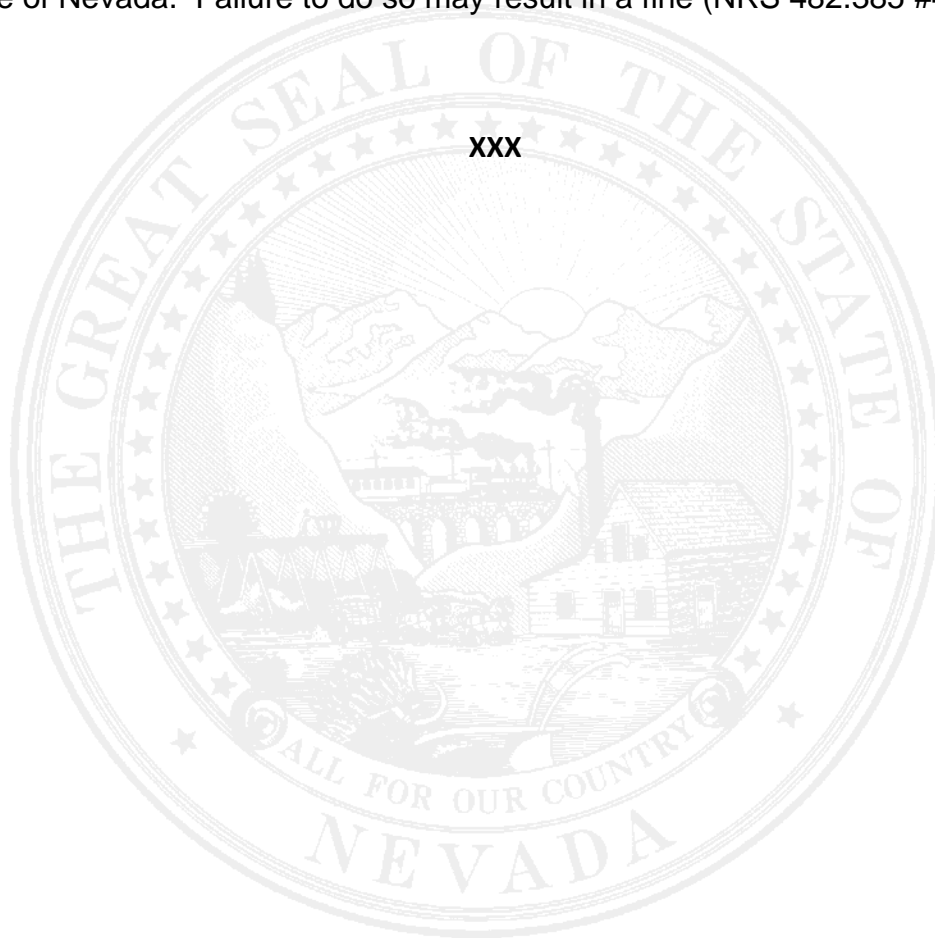
1. "Resident" includes, but is not limited to, a person:
 - (a) Whose legal residence is in the State of Nevada.
 - (b) Who engages in intrastate business and operates in such a business any motor vehicle, trailer or semitrailer, or any person maintaining such vehicles in this State, as the home state 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).



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