



Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS
GOVERNOR

May 29, 2009

The Honorable Barbara Buckley
Speaker of the Assembly
Legislative Building
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 25 of the 75th Legislative Session

Dear Speaker Buckley,

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 25, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; prohibiting the waiver of certain examinations of applicants for a Nevada driver's license who are licensed in another jurisdiction but have not attained 21 years of age; providing an exception; establishing fees for the administration of certain examinations for noncommercial drivers' licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

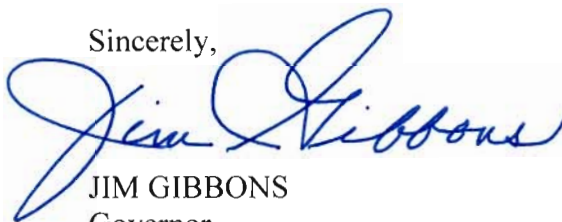
Assembly Bill 25 would lower the age threshold from 25 to 21 years old to receive an exemption from testing requirements when a new Nevada resident receives a driver's license and already possesses a valid license from another state. This change is appropriate.

Unfortunately, this bill also imposes a new \$25 fee for administering examinations for driver's licenses in the State of Nevada. It also imposes a new \$10 fee for subsequent examinations to the same person. This would nearly triple the cost of a driver's license for a senior citizen in Nevada, and more than double the cost to someone under the age of 65.

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For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Assembly Bill 25.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Gibbons". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jim" and last name "Gibbons" clearly legible.

JIM GIBBONS
Governor

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Steven Horsford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
The Honorable Ross Miller, Secretary of State (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong Reil, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)