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Nevada Introduces Bill to Restrict Eligibility for Classic Vehicle Registration

Legislation (A.B. 326) to alter the requirements for vehicles eligible for registration as a “classic vehicle” has been introduced in the Nevada Legislature. Under the bill, the special plates would only be allowed for passenger cars and require that owners provide proof satisfactory to the state that the vehicle is driven solely for personal use and not more than 5,000 miles during an annual registration period. The owner would also be required to have another passenger car or motorcycle registered during the entire registration period. The bill also would now exclude light commercial vehicles from eligibility.

We Urge You to Contact Members of the Nevada Assembly Transportation Committee (List Attached Below) Immediately to Request Their Opposition to A.B. 326

- Existing law already requires that classic vehicles have a manufacturer’s rated carrying capacity of 1 ton or less; were manufactured at least 25 years ago; and contain only the original parts which were used to manufacture the vehicle or replacement parts that duplicate those original parts.
- A.B. 326 makes it more difficult for legitimate classic vehicles to travel long distances for car shows, tours and other events. These cars are already used primarily club activities, exhibitions, tours, parades and occasional pleasure driving.
- A.B. 326 makes no provision for “grandfathering” existing classic vehicles and allowing them to retain their classic status.
- A.B. 326 would deny currently eligible cars from existing benefits, including the special license plate and exemptions from emissions requirements.

- A.B. 326 ignores the fact that classic vehicles in Nevada constitute a small portion of the vehicle fleet and are already well-maintained and infrequently operated.

DON'T DELAY! Please contact members of the Nevada Assembly Transportation Committee immediately by phone or e-mail to request their opposition to A.B. 326. Please e-mail a copy of your letter to Steve McDonald at stevem@sema.org. Also, please forward this Alert to your fellow car enthusiasts. Urge them to join the [SAN](#) and help defend the hobby! Thank you for your assistance.

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