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This issue of Legislative Report contains a summary of bills, which directly or indirectly will have an impact on our members or be of interest to our members. It does not include industry specific bills.

Notes:

- ♦ Page numbers continue in sequence from the last issue.
- ♦ To access the full text of the bills reported in this issue, use the link which appears at the end of the bill summary.
- ♦ Unless otherwise shown, the effective date of bills reported is July 1, 2019. (The Legislative default date is October 1.)
- ♦ Some bills have a fiscal note, which is not indicated in the summary, as specific fiscal information is not currently provided.
- ♦ To review all bills introduced to date or the BDR list, click [here](#) or go to www.leg.state.nv.us and click on "Session Information – 80th (2019) Session."

TAXES: Business

AB 241 – Vehicle Dealers Commerce Tax

Introduced by Assemblymen Wheeler, Ellison, et al and referred to the Committee on Taxation. (BDR 32-15)

New vehicle dealers may deduct from their gross revenue the wholesale purchase price that the manufacturer included in its gross revenue reporting for the commerce tax.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks. January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6432/Text>

TAXES: Combination

AB 244 – Public Schools Overcrowding and Repair Needs

Introduced by Assemblyman Kramer and referred to Committee on Taxation. (BDR S-1008)

Authorizes certain school boards to create a Public Schools Overcrowding and Repair Needs Committee to recommend imposing one or more statutory taxes be put to voters by the county board in the 2022 general election. If approved, the additional taxes must go to the school district's capital projects fund. If such a Committee is created in a county, recommendations must be made to the county board by April 2, 2022.

Effective: Upon passage and approval and expires by limitation April 2, 2022.

NTA Comment: SB 411 was passed in 2015 Legislative session and expired on April 2, 2016. This bill is similar.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6437/Text>

TAXES: Fuel and Vehicle

SB 281 – County Fuel Tax Refunds

Introduced by Senator Hardy. Joint Sponsor Assemblyman Leavitt and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-613)

Authorizes County Commissions in counties that impose indexed taxes on motor fuel and special fuels to approve reimbursement of all or part of these amounts to fuel retailers that are deemed at a competitive disadvantage by these taxes because of proximity to another county or another state.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations administrative tasks. January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

Fiscal Impact: This will have an impact on both state and local government fuel tax collections, which has not yet been identified.

NTA Comment: This bill sets a precedence for expanding this provision to sales tax (for example the sales tax difference between Washoe or Clark county and their neighboring counties).

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6489/Text>

TAXES: Property**AB 249 – Land Banks**

Introduced by Assemblyman Watts and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 22-799)

Allows local governments to create both governmental and non-governmental land banks by the adoption of an ordinance, rule or resolution. The governmental land bank will have the power to acquire real property within its boundaries. The land banks will be exempt from exempting the real property, income and operations taxes until 2049.

Effective: July 1, 2019 and expires by limitation on June 30, 2049.

NTA POSITION: OPPOSE. This bill is unnecessary and costly to governments, including schools. There are many statutory provisions that address the issues in this bill. They range from local governments ability to establish redevelopment areas, billing property owners for clean-up or demolition of blighted properties to selling properties due to delinquent tax payments.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6450/Text>

AB 270 – RTC Disposal of Property

Introduced by Assemblywoman Peters and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 22-579)

Allows an RTC to sell property acquired through eminent domain, which is no longer needed for public use, at public auction.

Effective: October 1, 2019

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6493/Text>

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES**SB 263 – Taxing Vapor Products - Requires 2/3 Majority**

Introduced by Senator Ratti and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-700)

Puts vapor products under Other Tobacco Products for the purposes of taxation. Does not include marijuana vapor products. In addition to requiring a dealer in wholesale vapor products to obtain a license of \$650, they will also pay the 30% tax charged for OTP on the wholesale price. The retailer must pay a fee of \$50. Requires 50% of the revenue to go toward tobacco prevention programs.

NTA Comment: This bill places vapor products under Other Tobacco Products (OTP), but has a different revenue distribution. OTP goes to the General Fund. As with other OTP products, sales tax is charged on the retail price of vapor products.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6446/Text>

FEES, FINES & PENALTIES

(See Issue 19-1, page 5, NTA's position on fees.)

AB 245 – Veteran Owned Businesses

Introduced by Assemblymen Edwards, Wheeler, et al. Joint Sponsors Senators Parks and Hardy and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 7-124)

Requires the Secretary of State to waive the annual fee for a state business license fee and the fee for filing articles of incorporation for a period of three years for businesses that qualify as veteran-owned.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks. January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6439/Text>

AB 254 – Sickle Cell Anemia – Requires 2/3 Majority

Introduced by Assemblymen Neal and Flores and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-20)

Requires health care providers and facilities to report sickle cell anemia cases and other information to the Board of Health and prescribes a fee be set to cover the costs of managing the information. Administrative penalties may be imposed for non-compliance.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks. October 1, 2019 for all other purposes.

NTA Comment: This bill contains an unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government. It provides the statutory provision (NRS 354.599) that prohibits unfunded mandates to local government does not apply to this bill.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6459/Text>

SB 259 – Provisional Physician Licensing – Requires 2/3 Majority

Introduced by Senators Pickard, Hardy, et al. Joint Sponsor Assemblywoman Titus and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-628)

Requires, with limited exceptions, that provisional licenses by endorsement be issued to allopathic and osteopathic physicians who are licensed in another state and meet other criteria. The provisional license term is 6 months and requires payment of fees specified in NRS 630.268.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks. January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

Fiscal Impact: The Board of Medical Examiners has indicated no impact, while the Board of Osteopathic Medicine says “The Board’s staff has reviewed the bill draft and has determined that it would have serious and potentially undeterminable present and future fiscal impacts.”

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6442/Text>

SB 280 – State Land Registrar Fees – Requires 2/3 Majority

Introduced by Senators Settlemeyer, Kieckhefer and Goicoechea and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 26-975)

Sets specific application and usage fees, ranging from \$10 to \$300, to be charged by the State Land Registrar for various uses of state land and navigable bodies of water. Formerly the fees were set by regulation of the Registrar.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6487/Text>

BUSINESS ISSUES

AB 128 – Industrial Insurance: Vocational Rehabilitation – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Assemblymen Cohen, Swank, et al and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-829)

Extends the vocational rehabilitation period from 6 months to 24 months. Extends job placement assistance to an injured employee from 6 months to 24 months and doubles lump sum payments from 40% to 80%.

Fiscal Impact: The face of this bill indicates that there is no cost to state or local government. However, both NSHE and Clark County submitted unsolicited fiscal notes. They are shown under the headings of Education: NSHE and Government: State and Local this issue.

NTA POSITION: OPPOSE. If this bill is enacted along with some of the other proposed legislation, such as AB 138 below, it would potentially create a costly burden for all employers, including governmental employers. If the costs are large enough for an employer, particularly smaller employers, expenditures will be cut or prices increased. If the costs for government increase beyond their control it will be the taxpayer who ultimately foots the bill, either through reduced services or revenue increases as available.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6178/Text>

AB 138 – Workers Compensation: Change from Neutral Application to Favor Employee – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Assemblymen Sprinkle, Carrillo, et al and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-708)

Shifts from a neutral application of the worker's compensation law to an application in favor of the employee. Levies a fine of not more than \$200 per day for an employer who appeals the claim and is unsuccessful.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

Fiscal Impact: While business is not asked to submit a fiscal note, governmental entities are asked to do so if the face of the bill indicates there may be an impact. Numerous fiscal notes were submitted which attempt to identify a fiscal impact. However, many respondents indicated that they were unable to quantify a dollar amount without time to have an actuarial study done.

NTA POSITION: OPPOSE. In 1993 the legislature, due to a \$2.3 billion shortfall in the fund, enacted the current neutral application to avoid what this bill can eventually lead to. This is an extremely expensive bill to all employers. The increased costs will occur due to increasing the number of denied claims, proposed penalties, the increase in independent medical evaluations, in addition to benefit and litigation expense and fines. *Note:* Levying a fine each day is usually used in tort cases to penalize a person who brings a lawsuit in bad faith.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6205/Text>

AB 251 – Definition of Employer Expands

Introduced by Assemblymen Gorelow, Assefa, et al. Joint Sponsors Senators Parks, Scheible, et al and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-1046)

Expands the definition of "employer" from having 15 or more employees for each working day in each of 20 or more calendar weeks down to 5 employees for the purposes of employment practices.

Effective: October 1, 2019

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6456/Text>

EDUCATION: K-12**AB 128 – Industrial Insurance: Vocational Rehabilitation – Not Previously Reported**

See Business Issues page 56 for information.

AB 277 – Teacher Salary Increases

Introduced by Assemblymen Fumo, Bilbray-Axelrod, et al and referred to Committee on Education (BDR 34-1045)

Through collective bargaining with an employee organization, each school district must establish a plan to help recruit and retain teachers and classified employees by assuring a minimum 3 percent raise each fiscal year. The money is to be put in reserve by each school district at the beginning of each fiscal year and accounted for separately. Any remainders stay in the account for the next fiscal year and may not be subtracted when determining the budget for any other fiscal year.

NTA POSITION: PENDING.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6500/Text>

EDUCATION: NSHE**AB 128 – Industrial Insurance: Vocational Rehabilitation – Not Previously Reported**

See Business Issues page 56 for information.

Fiscal Impact: According to NSHE it is not possible to accurately project the fiscal impact due to the number of variables that must be taken into consideration.

AB 138 – Workers Compensation: Change from Neutral Application to Favor Employee – Not Previously Reported

See Business Issues page 57 for information.

Fiscal Impact: NSHE estimates increased workers' compensation costs of \$200,000 for FY2018-19; \$300,000 for FY2019-20; and \$300,000 for FY2020-21. This was an unsolicited fiscal note as the face of the bill indicates no fiscal impact.

SB 215 – Occupational Diseases: Police and Firefighters – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Senators Cannizzaro, Scheible, et al and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-317)

Expands cancer as an occupational disease to include police and arson investigators. Removes the rebuttable presumption that the disease was caused by employment and says that cancer is conclusively presumed to have developed or manifested itself out of and in the course of employment. Reduces the amount of years worked from 5 years to 2 years for an employee to claim cancer as an occupational disease. Removes chemicals related to and proven to cause cancer from statute.

Fiscal Impact: NSHE states bill would have an impact on their self-insured bond and estimates claim cost increases of \$100,000 for FY2018-19; \$100,000 for FY2019-20, and \$200,000 for FY2020-21.

NTA POSITION: OPPOSE. The costs associated with this bill coupled with the costs from other occupational disease bills will most certainly become problematic for many of the governments risk managers to say nothing of balancing budgets with mandated expenses. (See AB 119, AB 128 and AB 138 this issue.)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6359/Text>

GOVERNMENT: State and Local

AB 119 – Heart and Lung Disease for Workers Compensation – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Assemblyman Carrillo and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-605)

Makes changes to workers compensation for police and firefighters. Shifts the burden of proof from the employee to the employer. Fines employers \$100 a day if determined liable for a workers' compensation claim.

Effective: October 1, 2019

Fiscal Impact: Citing they may be forced to accept claims without question, Clark County estimates additional expense of \$2,860,000 in both FY2019-20 and FY2020-21 of \$2,860,000.

NTA POSITION: OPPOSE. There could be any number of reasons why an employer would contest a worker's compensation claim. This bill levies a fine of \$100 a day, if the claim is determined to be work related. This is being used as a deterrent for employers to contest workers compensation claims, and not a tool to stop complaints in bad faith. Since the burden of proof shifts to the employer to prove the claim did not happen during work, there could be privacy issues involved. Employers would presumably ask for all medical records from the employee. This bill would also be applied to all open claims regardless of when the claim was filed.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6161/Text>

AB 128 – Industrial Insurance: Vocational Rehabilitation – Not Previously Reported

See Business Issues page 56 for information.

Fiscal Impact: Clark County estimates an additional \$420,000 in each year, FY2019-20 and FY2020-21 in costs associated with vocational rehab. By adding appeal rights, Clark County anticipates additional TTD payments for lost appeals as well as new legal fees, however, these amounts cannot be determined. This was an unsolicited fiscal note as the face of the bill indicates no fiscal impact.

AB 138 – Workers Compensation: Change from Neutral Application to Favor Employee – Not Previously Reported

See Business Issues page 57 for information.

Fiscal Impact: There are numerous fiscal notes with amounts ranging from thousands of dollars to millions of dollars each year. Most carry a caveat that it is difficult to quantify and/or an actuarial study is required. Click on the bill link below to see the fiscal notes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6205/FiscalNotes>

AB 263 – Private Activity Bonds

Introduced by Assemblymen Kramer and Benitez-Thompson and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 30-91)

Creates the Special Committee on Private Activity Bonds in statute to oversee this program for the Director of the Department of Business and Industry, including, but not limited to, developing standards for the annual volume cap, approve or deny proposals and design of annual reports to be submitted by the Director and local governments. Committee members receive per diem and travel but no compensation.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks. July 1, 2019 for all other purposes.

NTA POSITION: PENDING.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6477/Text>

AB 267 – Compensation for Wrongfully Convicted

Introduced by Assemblymen Yeager, Fumo, et al. Joint Sponsor Senator Brooks and referred to Committee on Judiciary. (BDR 3-657)

Extensive bill that provides compensation in amounts varying from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for each year a person is wrongfully imprisoned for a crime. Also provides compensation in other matters including, but not limited to, wrongfully sentenced to parole or probation.

Effective: October 1, 2019

NTA Comment: Where do the funds come from to pay the award?

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6486/Text>

SB 215 – Occupational Diseases: Police and Firefighters – Not Previously Reported

See Education: NSHE page 58 for information.

Fiscal Impact: The state Risk Manager reports increased costs for FY2019-20 of \$107,641 and FY20-21 of \$215,282 and for future biennia \$1.3 million. Many local governments responded, however most have the caveat that an actuarial study was needed. To view the local government fiscal notes click on the link and scroll down.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6359/FiscalNotes>

SB 287 – Public Records

Introduced by Senators Parks, Hansen, et al and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 19-648)

This is an extensive bill relating to public records, including custody and control of records, format of requested copies, and other matters. Clarifies that the actual cost which can be charged does not include overhead and labor costs incurred to fulfill a request. Ink, toner, paper, media and postage are considered direct costs.

Effective: October 1, 2019

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6505/Text>

GOVERNMENT: State**AB 279 – Office of Project Management**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Swank and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 18-1021)

Creates the Office of Project Management in the Department of Administration to oversee state agency information technology projects of over \$500,000 or that will exceed the original budget by set amounts. The Chief Project Manager, an unclassified position, is appointed by the Director.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6506/Text>

SB 215 – Occupational Diseases – Not Previously Reported

See Education: NSHE page 58 for information.

Fiscal Impact: Department of Administration estimates additional cancer related workers' compensation claims of \$107,641 for the first year and compounded annually thereafter. They also assume an insurance premium increase.

SB 272 – PERS Contribution Payments

Introduced by Senators Scheible and Cannizzaro and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 23-749)

As of July 1, 2019 the State is required to pay the employee contribution to PERS for State employees enrolled in the Police and Firefighters' Retirement Fund and classified employees of the Department of Public Safety who provide dispatch services.

NTA Comment: Current law provides that a state employee may pay one-half of the PERS contribution.

NTA POSITION: OPPOSE. The taxpayer will ultimately foot the bill for this increase, either through revenue increases or a reduction of services. Police/Fire Employer/Employee PERS contributions for the FY 20-21 and FY 21-22 are increasing from 20.75% to 22% each side (1.25% increase). This bill will increase the total amount to be paid by the State for the PERS contribution to 44% of wages.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6468/Text>

GOVERNMENT: Local**AB 273 –Enterprise Fund Loan Payments**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Neal and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 31-1069)

If a local government transfers or loans money from an enterprise fund to the general fund, and if that local government imposes a license tax on marijuana establishments, the amount of license tax up to 0.5 of the establishment's gross revenue, must be applied first to reduction or repayment the loaned amount.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6496/Text>

SB 279 – General Improvement Districts

Introduced by Senator Kieckhefer. Joint Sponsor Assemblywoman Krasner and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 25-246)

Sets requirements to be followed by the Board of Trustees of a general improvement district to sell real property owned by the district.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6485/Text>

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget**AB 242 – Regional Commercial Air Service**

Introduced by Assemblymen Cohen, Frierson, et al. Joint Sponsor Senator Goicoechea and referred to Committee on Taxation. (BDR 18-1024)

Appropriates \$1,000,000 in FY 20 and \$1,000,000 in FY 21 to the Nevada Air Service Development Commission to provide grants to air carriers that will service small hub airports or nonhubs. Provides specific guarantees that the air carrier must meet to obtain the grant. The grant from the Commission must pay 80 percent of the cost of the guarantee, the remaining 20 percent of the cost of the guarantee must be paid by a local air service development entity, airport or governing body.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Comment: This bill contains an unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government. It provides the statutory provision (NRS 354.599) that prohibits unfunded mandates to local government does not apply to this bill.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6435/Text>

AB 250 – Legislative Committee on Public Lands

Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means on behalf of Legislative Committee on Public Lands. (BDR S-508)

Makes an appropriation of \$13,980 from the General Fund to the Legislative Fund for five members of the Legislative Committee on Public Lands and one staff member to attend informational meetings and tours in Washington D.C. during the 2019-2020 interim.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6455/Text>

AB 253 – Prekindergarten Improvement and Expansion Program

Introduced by Assemblywomen Munk and Monroe-Moreno and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-1012)

Makes an appropriation from the General Fund to the Department of Education in the amount of \$4,000,000 for FY2019-20 and \$4,000,000 for FY2020-21 to establish the Prekindergarten Improvement and Expansion Program. The program may also accept gifts and grants to use in operating the program. Unused funds revert to the General Fund on September 17, 2021. Public Schools, private schools, child care facilities, and school district would submit applications to add new or expand existing prekindergarten programs.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6458/Text>

SB 269 – Statewide Referral System

Introduced by and referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR S-109)

Makes an appropriation from the General Fund to DHHS of \$655,584 for FY2019-20 and \$702,166 for FY2020-21 to expand the reach and enhance the offerings of the statewide information and referral service concerning health, welfare, human and social services.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6463/Text>

SB 285 – School Safety

Introduced by Senator Hammond. Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Roberts, Hardy, et al and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR S-282)

Makes an appropriation of \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Education for awarding grants of up to \$500,000 to school districts for improvements to prevent violence and secure facilities. Unused funds revert to the General Fund on September 17, 2021.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6503/Text>

ELECTIONS

AB 259 – Election Ballots

Introduced by and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 24-951)

Clarifies the rules guiding candidates listed on primary and general election ballots on major and minor political affiliations and independents. Addresses primary and general election procedures for nonpartisan judicial offices.

Effective: October 1, 2019

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6466/Text>

AB 269 – Sample and Absentee Ballots

Introduced by Assemblymen Assefa, Watts, et al and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 24-834)

Requires the Secretary of State to create access on the SOS website to sample ballots and to allow voters to receive sample ballots via text. Other provisions regarding sample ballots include, for example, that electronic sample ballots be formatted to be completed by the voter and scanned at a polling place. Also provides that absentee ballots may be delivered to polling places during early voting and securely delivered to the appropriate election board.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks. January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

NTA Comment: This bill contains an unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government. It provides the statutory provision (NRS 354.599) that prohibits unfunded mandates to local government does not apply to this bill.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6492/Text>

LEGISLATURE**AB 256 – Bill Draft Requests**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Titus and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 17-83)

Reduces the number of BDRs for each incumbent and new legislator, committees, constitutional officers and others. Submission deadlines remain unchanged. All requests must be submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau.

Effective: October 1, 2019

<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6461/Text>

GENERAL INTEREST**AB 257 – Holocaust Museum**

Introduced by Assemblywomen Krasner, Bilbray-Axelrod, et al. Joint Sponsors Senators Ohrenschall and Settlemeyer and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 33-1039)

Establishes the Nevada State Holocaust Museum within the Division of Museums and History to document, study and interpret history related to the Holocaust.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6462/Text>

SB 261 –Bump Stocks

Introduced by Senators Cancela, Scheible, et al and referred to Committee on Judiciary. (BDR 15-21)

Makes it unlawful to sell, manufacture, transfer or possess any device that materially increases the rate of fire of a semiautomatic firearm. Designates persons in violation of provisions guilty of a category D felony.

Effective: October 1, 2019

Fiscal Impact: The Department of Corrections projects the incremental change in financial costs to implement the legislation at \$2,356 for FY2020-2021 and \$9,471 on future biennia.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6444/Text>

STUDIES**AB 265 – Water Treatment and Recycling**

Introduced by Assemblymen Peters, Swank, et al. Joint sponsors Senators Brooks, Goicoechea, et al and referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture and Mining. (BDR S-901)

Directs the Desert Research Institute to conduct an interim study on water treatment and water recycling, including interstate and tribal issues.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6480/Text>

ACR 6 – Working Conditions in Brothels

Introduced by Assemblywoman Cohen and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-696)

Creates an interim committee to study the working conditions at licensed brothels.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6471/Text>

SB 284 – HIV Exposure Task Force

Introduced by Senators Parks, Brooks et al. Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Thompson, Carlton, et al and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR S-742)

Creates the Task Force on HIV Exposure Criminalization to review the statutes and regulations that criminalize exposure to the HIV virus. Appointments made by the Governor.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6502/Text>

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