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This issue of Legislative Report contains a summary of bills and amendments, 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: Administration

SB 32, 1st Reprint – Confidential and Privileged Records (Issue 1, page 1)

Specifically adds information required on an application and for processing an application for a medical marijuana or marijuana establishment to the confidential status.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB32_R1.pdf

TAXES: Business

SB 45, 1st Reprint – Business Licenses (Issue 1, page 2)

Adds providing temporary equipment in response to a disaster to the criteria of not being a Nevada business. Simplifies language stating that a legally non-licensed person may contract with the State.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/bills/Amendments/A_SB45_81.pdf

SB 194, 1st Reprint – MBT Credits for Individual Development Account (Issue 6, page 36)

Moves establishment and management of the program to the Office of the Treasurer. Reduces the allowable tax credits to \$5 million each for the MBT for general business and the MBT for Financial Institutions and Mining for each fiscal year. Authorizes the Office of the Treasurer to create a Deputy of Financial Literacy and Security.

NTA Comment: See also Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget, this issue.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB194_R1.pdf

TAXES: Fuel and Vehicle

AB 499 – License Plate: 100th Anniversary of Women’s Suffrage – Requires 2/3 Majority – Newly Reported

Introduced by Assemblywomen Carlton, Benitez-Thompson, et al. Joint Sponsors Senators Cannizzaro, Woodhouse, et al and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BR 43-1265)

DMV to design and issue special license plates commemorating the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage in the United States. The fee for the Women’s Suffrage license plates is \$35 initially and \$10 for renewal. In addition, an additional issuance fee of \$25 and renewal fee of \$20 is charged and distributed quarterly to the Nevada Commission for Women for their use in carrying out their duties. DMV will accept website applications for the license plates beginning July 1, 2019.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6971/Text>

SB 71, 1st Reprint – Certificate of Registration Requirements (Issue 1, page 3)

Deletes the language that would have repealed the requirement for certain request for exemption from fuel tax to be made within 6 months of the export.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB71_R1.pdf

SB 181, 1st Reprint – Special License Plates (Issue 6, page 36) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement

Lowers the special tag fee to \$125 from \$150 and raises the renewal fee to \$80 from \$75. The State Highway Fund is to receive all of the fees. The effective date is changed to January 1, 2020.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB181_R1.pdf

SB 356, 1st Reprint – Retired Military Vehicles (Issue 10, page 68) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement

Changes the effective date to upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB356_R1.pdf

TAXES: Marijuana**AB 164, 1st Reprint – Marijuana Control Issues (Issue 5, page 29) - REMOVES the 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Changes agent registration card validity from 1 to 2 years. Authorizes Department of Taxation to conduct background checks for convictions through any means they determine to be expedient and reliable. Sets a graduated schedule of civil penalties that the Department can impose. Allows a local government to provide for specific prohibited content of any advertisement used by a marijuana establishment if set forth in the ordinance.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB164_R1.pdf

AB 466, 1st Reprint – Marijuana Financial Transactions (Issue 11, page 88) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement

Re-referred from Committee on Taxation to Ways and Means.

Changes initial date State Treasurer must provide report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Requires State Treasurer to prepare a detailed plan for the establishment of one or more closed-loop payment processing systems under the pilot program.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB466_R1.pdf

TAXES: Property**SB 465, 1st Reprint – Redevelopment Areas (Issue 11, page 88)**

Provides the amendatory provisions do not apply if they would impair the rights of bond holders or similar obligations.

NTA Comment: This should eliminate the concerns expressed in the fiscal notes submitted by the cities of Las Vegas and Reno.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB465_R1.pdf

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES AND TAX ISSUES**SB 164, 1st Reprint – Intangible Personal Property: Blockchain Taxation (Issue 5, page 30)**

Adds virtual currencies to list of exempted personal property. Adds a detailed description of “public blockchain.”

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB164_R1.pdf

FEES, FINES & PENALTIES

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

AB 65, 1st Reprint – Notary Publics (Issue 1, page 5)

Changes the effective date of the bill from July 1, 2019 to include “or upon the implementation of Secretary of State processes, whichever is earlier”.

NTA Comment: This bill has passed both houses and is enrolled.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB65_R1.pdf

AB 233, 1st Reprint – Water Basins (Issue 7, page 49)

Authorizes a county to pay expenses by appropriating money from the general fund of the county if the amount of special assessment on a property owner, when combined with the amount of all other taxes and assessment levied upon such property is less than the cost of collecting the assessment.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB233_R1.pdf

AB 404, 1st Reprint – Transfer of Hunting Tags (Issue 10, page 72)

Authorizes the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations that establish acceptable circumstances to transfer hunting tags.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB404_R1.pdf

SB 39, 1st Reprint – Appraisal Management Fees (Issue 1, page 6) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement

Removes the set amounts for fees and requires the Real Estate Division, with advice from the Commission, to set fees for registration, renewal, late fees, investigation of applicants and status changes.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB39_R1.pdf

SB 86, 1st Reprint – Regulation of Insurers (Issue 1, page 8) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement

Surplus lines broker fees, commissions and other charges are limited to 20 percent of the premium paid by the insured. The Commissioner may assess against an insurer the actual cost of an actuarial review of a proposal.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB86_R1.pdf

SB 88, 1st Reprint – Producers of Insurance (Issue 1, page 8) – REMOVES the 2/3 Majority Requirement

Deletes the proposed biennial renewal of many licenses and leave fees at current triennial rates.

NTA Comment: The amendatory changes removes the Fiscal Note submitted by the Division of Insurance.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB88_R1.pdf

SB 186, First Reprint – Physical Therapy Compact (Issue 6, page 37) – Maintains the 2/3 Majority Requirement

Deletes the requirement for the establishment of the Board of Athletic Trainers. Fees are to be deposited by the Physical Therapy Board into financial institution accounts rather than the General Fund.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB186_R1.pdf

SB 228, 1st Reprint – Cannabis Control Commission (Issue 6, page 38)

Deletes all references to Marijuana and language creating the Cannabis Control Commission and the language giving it authority to approve or deny medical marijuana establishment applications. Authorizes various professionals including health care professionals and licensed veterinarians to administer any other product containing CBD that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB228_R1.pdf

SB 502 – Social Worker Licensing Fees – Requires 2/3 Majority – Newly Reported

Introduced by Senator Woodhouse and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-1162)

Increases the maximum application and licensing fees the Board of Examiners for Social Workers may charge.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6970/Text>

BUSINESS ISSUES**AB 90, 1st Reprint – Expansion of Sick Leave (Issue 3, page 18)**

Expands definition of “immediate family” to include foster children and legal guardians.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB90_R1.pdf

AB 181, 1st Reprint – Employee Sick Leave Notification (Issue 6, page 38)

Amends “injured” to read “has sustained a non-work related injury”. Removes the misdemeanor penalty and \$5,000 fine for employers who violate the act.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB181_R1.pdf

AB 199, 1st Reprint – Career and Technical Education Collaboration (Issue 6, page 38)

Revises references to “not more than 5 years of work experience” to “not less than 5 years of work experience”. Removes “to obtain the appropriate license required by law”.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB199_R1.pdf

AB 207, 1st Reprint – Private Corporations (Issue 6, page 39)

Revises definition of “internal action”. Deletes language concerning liability of employee for abetting director in any such failure to act.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB207_R1.pdf

AB 417, 1st Reprint – Expansion of Background Checks (Issue 11, page 92)

Removes the terms “tenant or prospective tenant” from the bill, restores the term “written consent”, adds definition of “written consent”, and removes certain entities in the definition of an “eligible person”.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB417_R1.pdf

SB 40, 1st Reprint – Serious Occupational Safety and Health Violations (Issue 2, page 10)

Increases the employer notification to Division of Industrial Relations to 30 days. Limits administrative fines to the corresponding civil penalty amounts. Changes the effective date to October 1, 2019.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB40_R1.pdf

SB 119, 1st Reprint – OSHA Courses, Fines (Issue 3, page 18)

Clarifies that the convention services workers covered are those handling display materials and displays.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB119_R1.pdf

SB 312, 1st Reprint – Mandatory Paid Sick Leave (Issue 10, page 74)

Increases the employee threshold to 50 from 25 and removes reference to sick leave, making it paid leave that an employee may use for any purpose. Reduces the amount of carryover paid leave to 40 hours per year, down from 48 hours.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB312_R1.pdf

SB 377, 1st Reprint – Workers Compensation (Issue 10, page 75)

Adds provisions relating to the process for insurers to be reimbursed, upon approval of the Administrator, for annual increases in compensation for a permanent total disability.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB377_R1.pdf

EDUCATION: K-12**AB 64, 1st Reprint – Distance Education Charter School Funding (Issue 2, page 11)**

Reduces the number of students within a school district from 25,000 to 5,000. Adds language to address situations where on-line charter schools are located outside of the school district from which it is receiving apportionment.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB64_R1.pdf

AB 155, 1st Reprint – Silver State Opportunity Grant Program (Issue 5, page 31)

Removes the hardship waiver and the process for gaining eligibility.

Fiscal Impact: NSHE provided the following unsolicited fiscal note for the bill as originally introduced. The amendment does not appear to change the note. The Silver State Opportunity Grant (SSOG) is currently funded at \$5.0 million per fiscal year. The NSHE estimates that the proposed changes to eligibility requirements (from 15 credits to 12 credits per semester) would require an additional \$8.0 to 14.7 million per fiscal year, in order to serve all eligible students.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB155_R1.pdf

SB 100, 1st Reprint – Teacher Licensure (Issue 3, page 19)

Expands the documentation to be accepted as credentials from veterans.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB100_R1.pdf

SB 106, 1st Reprint – School Supply Expenditures (Issue 3, page 20)

Stipulates that materials received free of charge must be in keeping with applicable standards.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB106_R1.pdf

SB 320, 1st Reprint – Gifted Students (Issue 10, page 76)

Expands acceptable examinations to be used to identify gifted students. Removes the language that would have imposed an unfunded mandate.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB320_R1.pdf

EDUCATION: NSHE**AB 216, 1st Reprint – Database for Scholarships and Financial Aid (Issue 6, page 41)**

Adds vocational training to be included in database.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB216_R1.pdf

SB 82, First Reprint – College Savings Plans of Nevada (Issue 2, page 12)

Changes the makeup of the five members of the Board. Charges the Board with determining the appropriate accounting method. Increases the allowable marketing costs from 3 percent to 10 percent of the Endowment Account.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB82_R1.pdf

SB 231, 1st Reprint – Prevailing Wage (Issue 6, page 42)

Deletes language lowering the threshold and the Labor Commissioner's method for ascertaining the prevailing wage by survey. Contractors must keep wage records, have them open to public inspection, and provide copies to the public body issuing the contract.

NTA POSITION CHANGE: NEUTRAL. Opposition removed. Position now neutral with adoption of Amendment 361.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB231_R1.pdf

GOVERNMENT: State and Local**AB 71, 1st Reprint – Disaster Relief Expansion (Issue 2, page 13)**

Deletes the second sentence in subsection 3 of section 4, "If the money deposited in the Emergency Assistance Account in any fiscal year is insufficient to pay back the money advanced, an amount equal to the shortfall is hereby contingently appropriated from the State General Fund to the Emergency Assistance Account." Subsection 4 of section 4 is no longer necessary and deleted.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB71_R1.pdf

AB 494 – Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons – Newly Reported

Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means on behalf of the Governor’s Office of Finance. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. (BDR 38-1204)

Authorizes the use of money in the Fund for Hospital Care to Indigent Persons to offset a loss in savings generated by any component of the Medicaid upper payment limit program that results from providing supplemental payments to hospitals from the Fund.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6963/Text>

GOVERNMENT: State**AB 89, 1st Reprint – Employment: Veterans Preference (Issue 3, page 21)**

Requires the report submitted in subsection H of section 1.5 to contain the state of residence for each veteran.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB89_R1.pdf

AB 486, 1st Reprint – Division of Outdoor Recreation (Issue 11, page 97)

Allows for one administrator with two deputy administrators with one deputy in Clark County.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB486_R1.pdf

SB 51, 1st Reprint – State Personnel System (Issue 2, page 13)

Deletes language pertaining to grievance resolution and overtime. Exempts certain Gaming Control Members from the State Personnel System. Changes the effective date to upon passage and approval.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB51_R1.pdf

SB 136, 1st Reprint – Tahoe Regional Planning Compact (Issue 4, page 27)

Amends the stipulated make-up of the transportation district board of directors and directs that board to elect its Chairman and Vice Chairman for single 2-year terms from within its members.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB136_R1.pdf

SB 254, 1st Reprint – Green House Gas Emissions (Issue 8, page 52)

Clarifies the reporting requirements by the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB254_R1.pdf

SB 500 – Tobacco Settlement Funds – Newly Reported

Introduced by Committee on Finance on behalf of the Governor’s Office of Finance. Referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR 40-1202)

Removes the requirement by the Department of Health and Human Services to make an annual allocation from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada to pay for assisted living facilities. Authorizes the Department to use money for other specific purposes.

NTA Comment: The Fund for a Healthy Nevada receives a portion of the proceeds received by the State from any settlement with or judgment against a manufacturer of tobacco products.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6965/Text>

GOVERNMENT: Local**SB 13 – County Nonprofit Corporation (Issue 2, page 13)**

Removes the “in time of need” wording, leaving “emergency” as the activator for a county nonprofit corporation. Expands the purpose, activities and reporting stipulations.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB13_R1.pdf

SB 103, 1st Reprint – Fees for Which an Enterprise Fund Was Created (Issue 3, page 21)

Adds further conditions on when a governing body may take this action, including, but not limited to, setting an average income test for affordable housing.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB103_R1.pdf

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget

AB 47 – Behavioral Health Crisis Pilot Program – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Committee on Health and Human Services on behalf of the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR S-501)

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health funding for the pilot program of: \$150,000 to fund crisis intervention team training; \$150,000 for a mental health professional to coordinate the crisis intervention team training; \$200,000 for four case managers; and \$75,000 for travel and supply costs. Any remaining balance on September 17, 2021 reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/5947/Text>

AB 96, 1st Reprint – Nevada Historic Sites – Passport Program (Issue 3, page 25)

Amends the Historic Sites Program into a pilot program. Adds an appropriation of \$50,000 from the General Fund to the Office of Historic Preservation. The pilot program expires on January 1, 2021.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB96_R1.pdf

AB 176 – Sexual Assault Survivors’ Bill of Rights – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Assemblyman Yeager. Joint Sponsor Senator Cannizzaro and referred to Committee on Judiciary. (BDR 14-87)

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Office of the Attorney General \$250,000 to implement the Sexual Assault Survivors’ Bill of Rights and create the Advisory Committee on Rights of Survivors’ of Sexual Assault. Any remaining balance on September 17, 2021 reverts to the General Fund.

Fiscal Impact: Carson City estimates costs to administer in FY2018-19 at \$9,500; FY2019-20 at \$9,500; and FY2020-21 at \$10,000. Washoe County estimates costs to administer in FY2020-21 at \$340,204 and future effect on biennia at \$680,408.

Effective: Varying dates from upon passage and approval through January 1, 2021.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6279/Text>

AB 223 – Dental Care for Diabetics – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Assemblywoman Neal and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 38-544)

Appropriates \$7,000,000 in FY 2019-20 and \$7,000,000 in FY 2020-21 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services to seek a federal waiver to allow Medicaid coverage for certain dental care for diabetics and subsequently to pay for the care. Any remaining balance on September 17, 2021 reverts to the General Fund.

Fiscal Impact: Department of Health and Human Services estimates costs to administer in FY2019-20 at \$31,797,883; FY2020-21 at \$32,298,064; and future effect on biennia at \$64,596,127.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6387/Text>

AB 224, 1st Reprint – Nevada Grow Program (Issue 6, page 45)

Requires Division of Workforce and Economic Development to select lead counselor instead of Small Business Development Centers. Among other amendments, expands scope of program to more than 30 businesses.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB224_R1.pdf

AB 229, 1st Reprint – Historic Preservation Technical Advisory Program (Issue 7, page 50)

Provides the technical advisor meet qualifications set by U.S. Secretary of Interior. Increases amount to be appropriated from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Allows non-profit corporations to apply for grants.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB229_R1.pdf

AB 296 – Office of Inspector General, Governmental Administration (Issue 10, page 80)

NTA POSITION ADDED: OPPOSED. In addition to providing the framework for the Office of Inspector General and the duties of the IG, this bill appropriates \$545.5 million to various State agencies for employee bonuses. This is bad policy as the appropriations are neither functionally related nor are they germane to each other. AB 296 appears to violate Section 17 of Article 4 of the Nevada Constitution which states, “Each law enacted by the Legislature shall embrace but one subject, and matter, properly connected therewith, which subject shall be briefly expressed in the title”.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6547/Text>

AB 326, 1st Reprint – Nevada Fresh Food Finance Loans (Issue 10, page 81)

Replaces “grocery store” with “fresh food retailer”, expands eligible service areas to include low-income areas and census tracts immediately adjacent to underserved areas and low-income areas.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB326_R1.pdf

AB 495 – Boys and Girls Clubs

Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1118)

Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Nevada Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs to be used for programs provided by the Alliance throughout the State. Any remaining balance on September 17, 2021 reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6964/Text>

AB 497 – Mobile Day Care for Adults

Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1113)

Appropriates \$379,600 in FY 2019-20 and \$339,600 in FY 2020-21 from the General Fund to the Aging and Disability Services Division to provide grants to persons or entities that provide a mobile day care program for adults. Any remaining balance on September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively, reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6968/Text>

SB 90 – Health of Children – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Committee on Commerce and Labor on behalf of Legislative Committee on Health Care. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 57-448)

Appropriates \$500,000 in both FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 from the General Fund to the Department of Health and Human Services to provide monthly \$25 vouchers to certain program participants to purchase diapers. Appropriates \$50,000 in both FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 from the General Fund to the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to award grants to nonprofit organizations to pay for proper nutrition and physical activity training for child care providers. Appropriates \$200,000 in both FY 2019-20 and FY 2020-21 from the General Fund to the Nevada Silver State Stars Quality Rating and Improvement System to award grants to providers of child care that promote a healthy diet and exercise for children. Any remaining balance on September 18, 2020, and September 17, 2021, respectively, reverts to the General Fund.

NTA Comment: See also SB 222, issue 19-7, page 49. 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/6071/Text>

SB 94, 1st Reprint - Account for Family Planning (Issue 3, page 23)

Expands the allowable contraceptives and devices and the reach of the program to the public. Reduces the appropriation from \$12,000,000 to \$6,000,000.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB94_R1.pdf

SB 96, 1st Reprint – Nevada Public Lands Grant Program (Issue 3, page 23)

Adds conservation district to the eligible entities for these grants.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB96_R1.pdf

SB 194, 1st Reprint – MBT Credits for Individual Development Account (Issue 6, page 36)

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Office of the Treasurer the sum of \$108,500 for FY 2019-20 and \$135,000 for FY 2020-21.

NTA Comment: The appropriations cover the expenses that were identified in the fiscal note submitted by the office of the Treasurer.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB194_R1.pdf

SB 289 – Licensing of Physicians – Not Previously Reported

Introduced by Senator Hardy and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-610)

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Office of Finance \$250,000 for FY 2019-20 and \$250,000 for FY 2020-21 for allocation to the Nevada Health Services Corps for the purpose of obtaining matching federal funds. Any remaining balance on September 17, 2021 reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6519/Text>

SB 501 – National Atomic Testing Museum

Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1164)

Appropriates from the General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee \$1,000,000 for allocation to the nonprofit corporation formed to relocate the National Atomic Testing Museum. Appropriation is contingent upon the nonprofit corporation obtaining matching money from private and/or public sources. Any remaining balance on September 17, 2021 reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6967/Text>

ELECTIONS**AB 186, 1st Reprint – Eliminates Electoral College (Issue 6, page 46)**

Changes “nominees” to “candidates” among other minor changes.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB186_R1.pdf

COURTS**AB 43, 1st Reprint – District Judges (Issue 2, page 15)**

Reduces number of additional district court judges from 17 to 8.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB43_R1.pdf

GENERAL INTEREST**AB 95, 1st Reprint – Water: Property Rights (Issue 3, page 25)**

Clarifies courts with jurisdiction can also order a curtailment of water rights in an over-appropriated basin.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB95_R1.pdf

AB 226, 1st Reprint – Permanent Identification Marker (Issue 7, page 51)

Adds language prohibiting state or local employees from establishing or participating in microchip program.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB226_R1.pdf

SB 131, 1st Reprint – Secondary Ticket Market (Issue 4, page 28)

The total resell price, including any fees, must be disclosed before sale. Websites must display a prominent notice near the top of each page that it is a resale or secondary ticket exchange. Tickets must be in the possession of the reseller to be sold. Increases damages to \$1,000 or actual damages for 1st offense. For a second offense, \$2,500, treble actual damages and reasonable attorney fees. For a third and subsequent offense, \$5,000, treble actual damages, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and punitive damages.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB131_R1.pdf

SB 336, 1st Reprint – Buffalo Soldiers Day (Issue 10, page 84)

Changes the observance date to July 28.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB336_R1.pdf

SB 394, 2nd Reprint – State Policy on Renewable Energy (Issue 10, page 85)

Adds extensive provisions relating to utilities requesting the commission approve a reasonable price for energy produced by a renewable energy facility.

https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB358_R2.pdf

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