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This issue of Legislative Report contains a summary of bills and amendments on previously reported legislation, 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:

- ♦ On bills with more than one amendment, reporting includes the progressive changes.
- ♦ 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](http://www.leg.state.nv.us) and click on "Session Information – 80<sup>th</sup> (2019) Session."

## TAXES: Administration

### **AB 79, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Property Administration: Delinquent Taxes (Issue 1, page 1)**

Amended to specify a property is abandoned only if the tax receiver finds by a preponderance of evidence that property satisfies two of the conditions in subsection 6 of section 1.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB79\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB79_R1.pdf)

### **AB 178, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Transferable Tax Credits for the Rehabilitation of Historical Buildings (Issue 6, page 36)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Historical buildings must meet certain criteria, moving responsibility to Department of Taxation to receive applications for tax credits, and the maximum amount of credits awarded per project from \$3 million to \$1 million among other changes.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB178\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB178_R1.pdf)

### **AB 400, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – GOED Tax Abatements (Issue 10, page 64)**

Ability for GOED to approve abatements for the local sales and use tax, including the local school support portion would prospectively be removed from incentive programs.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB400\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB400_R1.pdf)

### **SB 32, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Marijuana: Confidential and Privileged Records (Issue 1, page 1)**

Removes confidentiality of marijuana licensing process.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB32\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB32_R1.pdf)

### **SB 32, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint – Marijuana: Confidential and Privileged Records (Issue 1, page 1)**

Removes confidentiality of the scores received.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB32\\_R2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB32_R2.pdf)

### **SB 238, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Nevada Tax Commission Members (Issue 7, page 49)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Removes provisions requiring one member appointed to the Nevada Tax Commission to have experience in the field of legalized marijuana. Deletes creation of the Responsible Use of Marijuana Public Education Committee. Eliminates provisions of the bill authorizing a portion of the 15 percent excise tax to be used for costs related to this committee. Requires the Attorney General to perform a study regarding the unlicensed sale of marijuana. Under certain circumstances, allows a medical marijuana dispensary to contract with a third party to deliver marijuana products.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB238\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB238_R1.pdf)

**SB 238, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint – Nevada Tax Commission Members (Issue 7, page 49)**

Provides for the transfer of a medical marijuana establishment registration certificate and a license to operate a marijuana establishment in certain circumstances. Authorizes, rather than requires, the Attorney General to conduct a study regarding the unlicensed sale of marijuana.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB238\\_R2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB238_R2.pdf)

**TAXES: Business****AB 446, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Nevada New Markets Jobs Act (Issue 11, page 86)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Increases the minimum threshold for certification by the Department of Business and Industry of a single qualified equity investment from \$5 million to \$8 million. Adds language allowing Department of Business and Industry to set-up refinancing plans for businesses receiving loans after a period of four years.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB446\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB446_R1.pdf)

**SB 375, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – State Business License: Home Based Business (Issue 10, page 65)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance

Deletes the provisions providing an exemption for business entities other than a person who operates a home based business and changes the base of the exemption to net rather than gross income.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB375\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB375_R1.pdf)

**TAXES: Combination****AB 4 – Fire Districts: Tax and Fee (Issue 1, page 2)**

**NTA POSITION ADDED: OPPOSE.** Fire Districts are a tool for counties to use in order to provide fire services to communities in areas that are spread out. Cities already provide fire protection services. Property owners already pay property taxes and expect cities to provide fire protection without having to create a fire district and levying an additional tax rate in order to provide those same services.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/5889/Text>

**AB 73, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Real Property Transfer Tax and Sewer Fee (Issue 1, page 3)**

Deletes Sections 1-8 and creates a temporary working group in Clark County to address issues relating to homelessness.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB73\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB73_R1.pdf)

**AB 385, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Economic Development Act (Issue 10, page 65)**

Deletes definition of “business”. “Emerging industry” is expanded to include industries consistent with the State Plan for Economic Development.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB385\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB385_R1.pdf)

**TAXES: Fuel and Vehicle****AB 320, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Motor Vehicle Registration by Weight (Issue 10, page 67) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Decreases weight to 129,000 pounds and decreases maximum fee to \$2,340.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB320\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB320_R1.pdf)

**AB 333, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – One October Victims Memorializing License (Issue 10, page 67) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Changes “One October” to “Vegas Strong”.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB333\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB333_R1.pdf)

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**AB 485, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Electric Foot Scooters (Issue 11, page 88) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Clarifies operation of electric scooters is consistent with the operation of electric bicycles.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB485\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB485_R1.pdf)

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**SB 402, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – STEM License Tags and Appropriations (Issue 10, page 68) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**  
Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Changes the effective date from July 1, 2019 to October 1, 2019.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB402\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB402_R1.pdf)

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**TAXES: Property****AB 198, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Ownership of Real Property (Issue 6, page 37)**

Requires NDOT to give property owner adjacent to NDOT owned property the opportunity to lease the property before modifications are made. If municipality owns the land, it will offer first right of refusal to adjacent property owner.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB198\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB198_R1.pdf)

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**SB 199, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Penalty and Interest Waiver (Issue 6, page 37)**

Replaces original language with provision to require a county assessor to transmit a report every 30 business days of all changes in ownership of residential real property to a county treasurer.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB199\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB199_R1.pdf)

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**TAXES: Sales****AB 443, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – More Cops Tax: Extension (Issue 11, page 88)**

Requires additional information be provided in periodic reporting by police department.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB443\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB443_R1.pdf)

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**AB 447 – Retail Sale of Digital Products (Issue 11, page 89) – Requires 2/3 Majority**

**NTA POSITION ADDED:** AMEND to remove “other digital products”. That phrase is a catchall, which in the future could capture products not intended or envisioned to be taxed. Subscription needs to be more clearly defined as well. The intent of this piece of legislation is to capture sales and use taxes on products that were once tangible and have now become digitized.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/80th2019/Bill/6860/Text>

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**MISCELLANEOUS TAXES AND TAX ISSUES****SB 310, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Beverage Container Deposits (Issue 10, page 70) – Removes 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Authorizes the Department of Conservation or the governing body a city or county to establish a pilot program for the refund of recycled beverage containers. A report on the efforts to be delivered for review by the 2021 Legislature. The effective date is changed to July 1, 2019.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB310\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB310_R1.pdf)

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**FEES, FINES & PENALTIES**

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

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**AB 60, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Domestic Violence (Issue 1, page 5) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Clarifies crime of domestic violence. Revises definition of “officer” in assault and battery statutes to include a prosecuting attorney of Nevada or the United States. Removes administrative assessment.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB60\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB60_R1.pdf)

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**AB 60, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint – Domestic Violence (Issue 1, page 5) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Removes language that would have added additional persons to the list of those prohibited from having in their possession or under their custody or control any firearm.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB60\\_R2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB60_R2.pdf)

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**AB 77, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Optometry Fee Revision (Issue 1, page 6) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Revises definition of “pharmaceutical agent”. Removes phrase “responsibility and personal” to clarify that direct supervision must be by a licensed optometrist.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB77\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB77_R1.pdf)

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**AB 254, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Sickle Cell Anemia (Issue 9, page 56) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Defines “sickle cell anemia” and expands terminology throughout bill to include sickle cell anemia.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB254\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB254_R1.pdf)

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**AB 305, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Presettlement Fund Loans (Issue 10, page 70) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Prohibits a presettlement funding provider from certain practices and also provides various remedies or penalties related to any violations of this bill’s provision by a licensee.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB305\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB305_R1.pdf)

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**AB 316, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Sobriety and Drug Monitoring Program (Issue 10, page 70) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Removes any references to the Department of Public Safety being responsible for administration of program and provides a local entity may participate in the program.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB316\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB316_R1.pdf)

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**AB 317, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Licensing of Medical Facilities (Issue 10, page 70) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Requires each hospital facility to obtain and use a unique National Provider Identifier for billing.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB317\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB317_R1.pdf)

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**AB 319, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Professional Licensing for Criminals (Issue 10, page 70) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Increases time period from 60 days to 90 days where a regulatory body shall inform the person of its determination. Clarifies a regulatory body is not bound by its determination of qualification or disqualification. Allows a regulatory body to request a criminal history to make a determination.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB319\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB319_R1.pdf)

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**AB 364, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Manufactured Home Certificates of Ownership (Issue 10, page 71) - Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Removes requirement of returning a bond after 3 years, in addition to other changes.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB364\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB364_R1.pdf)

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**AB 383, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Student Loan Ombudsman (Issue 10, page 71) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Creates and identifies the responsibility of a student loan ombudsman within the College Savings Plans Program of the State Treasurer’s office in addition to other changes.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB383\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB383_R1.pdf)

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**AB 482, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Marriage Officiants (Issue 11, page 90) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Adds qualifying language “if the county clerk has established such training course”.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB482\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB482_R1.pdf)

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**SB 130, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Licensing for Radiation Administrators (Issue 4, page 26) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Removes changes relating to mammography licensure. Exempts licensed mammographers from paying a fee to obtain certificate of authorization to operate a radiation machine for mammography.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB130\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB130_R1.pdf)

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**SB 462, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Constables (Issue 11, page 91) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Clarifies certification for constables in different size townships and expands certain fees.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB462\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB462_R1.pdf)

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<b>BUSINESS ISSUES</b>
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**AB 128, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Industrial Insurance: Vocational Rehabilitation (Issue 9, page 56)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Changes lump sum payments in lieu of vocational rehab must not be less than 55 percent of the maximum amount of vocational rehab maintenance due and revises the various maximum durations of rehabilitation.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB128\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB128_R1.pdf)

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**AB 132, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Employee Drug Testing (Issue 5, page 30)**

Protects employees’ rights to use marijuana in their spare time. Clarifies that public safety employees, employees working a contract that is inconsistent with federal law or where federal funds are received and are inconsistent with an employment contract or collective bargaining agreement are not covered by the provisions of this bill.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB132\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB132_R1.pdf)

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**AB 329, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Adopting Permanent Regulations (Issue 10, page 74)**

Establishes intermediate but flexible benchmarks in the rulemaking process and permit an agency to request an extension of benchmark due dates. In addition, the summary of a bill or joint regulation must identify if authority for rulemaking is granted.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB329\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB329_R1.pdf)

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**AB 370, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Worker’s Compensation (Issue 10, page 74)**

Provides for an annual increase in death benefits in the amount of 2.3 percent under industrial insurance on account of industrial injuries or disablements from occupational diseases. Clarifies the claimant or beneficiaries are widows, widowers, surviving children and surviving dependent parents who are entitled to receive death benefits

Fiscal Impact: The Division of Industrial Relations has provided an unsolicited fiscal note to amendment 510 which states in part: “. . . an indirect impact to the Workers’ Compensation Fund (Fund 210) nonexecutive budget accounts will occur as a result of the COLA payments for death benefits. Additionally, it should be noted that the annual Workers’ Compensation Fund Assessment would be increased to cover the associated expenditures. The impact on the Assessment and Fund 210 would continue until this population of beneficiaries is no longer in existence.”

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB370\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB370_R1.pdf)

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**AB 399, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Nevada Private Employee Retirement Plan (Issue 10, page 74) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means

Adds co-sponsors.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB399\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB399_R1.pdf)

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**SB 243, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Prevailing Wage Regions (Issue 7, page 49)**

Requires Labor Commissioner to establish four prevailing wage regions in Nevada. The Washoe County Region, the Clark County Region, the Northern Nevada Rural Region, and the Southern Nevada Rural Region. Reduces the frequency the Labor Commissioner is required to survey contractors from annually to biennially.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB243\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB243_R1.pdf)

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**SB 243, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint – Prevailing Wage Regions (Issue 7, page 49)**

Removes the specific requirements the Labor Commissioner must comply in determining the prevailing wage and provides the Commissioner may set the prevailing wage by regulation. Reduces the frequency the Labor Commissioner is required to survey contractors from annually to biennially.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB243\\_R2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB243_R2.pdf)

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**SB 381, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Workers Compensation (Issue 10, page 75)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Delete “health care provider” and replace with “physicians or chiropractors” throughout the bill. Clarifies number of physicians and chiropractors that must be on an insurer’s list for an injured employee to choose from. Clarifies “good cause”.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB381\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB381_R1.pdf)

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**EDUCATION: K-12****AB 190, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Prevailing Wage Requirements (Issue 6, page 40)**

Prohibits a reverse auction. Adds a sliding scale for penalties, removes monetary threshold for prevailing wages, removes changes to the 90 percent prevailing wage requirement on school district and NSHE projects, and removes requirement for charter schools to pay prevailing wages.

**NTA POSITION: OPPOSITION removed. Now Neutral.**

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB190\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB190_R1.pdf)

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**AB 462, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Charter Schools (Issue 11, page 94)**

Removes prohibition on charter schools. Requires the State Public Charter School Authority to prepare a 5 year Growth Management Plan.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB462\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB462_R1.pdf)

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**SB 99, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Task Force on the Creation of a Career Pathway for Teachers (Issue 3, page 19)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections.

Changes the Task Force to an Advisory Committee to study various aspects of teacher roles, development and licensing. A final report to the Governor, Board of Education and LCB Director is due by December 31, 2020. Expires by limitation on July 1, 2021.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB99\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB99_R1.pdf)

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**EDUCATION: NSHE****AB 461, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Homeless Youth Assistance (Issue 11, page 95)**

Moves liaison for Post-Secondary Education for Homeless Pupils from DETR to NSHE.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB461\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB461_R1.pdf)

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**SB 414, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Kenny C. Guinn Memorial Millennium Scholarship (Issue 10, page 78)**

Increases from \$4,500 to \$5,000 the annual maximum. Allows students who attend other non-profit educational institutions such as Western Governor’s University or Grand Canyon University to apply for the Memorial Scholarship so long as they were eligible out of high school to receive the Millennium Scholarship.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB414\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB414_R1.pdf)

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**GOVERNMENT: State and Local****SB 180, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Information Systems: Contractor Performance Bonds (Issue 6, page 42)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Revises “contracting body” to mean any agency of the state which has the authority to enter into a contract. Revises provisions for performance bonds and allows an agency to retain a percentage of the contract payment in lieu of a performance bond.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB180\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB180_R1.pdf)

**SB 215, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Occupational Diseases: Police and Firefighters (Issue 9, page 58)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Adds instructor who provides training concerning fire or hazardous materials. Adds definitions of diseases. Updates statutory references. Limits claims to those filed after July 1, 2019.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB215\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB215_R1.pdf)

**GOVERNMENT: State****AB 70, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Open Meeting Law (Issue 3, page 20)**

Removes language defining and clarifying facilities that are acceptable for a public meeting. Removes the provisions to extend the deadline to bring suit against a public body for a violation; remains at 30 days. Removes the unfunded mandate to local government.

**NTA POSITION: CHANGED TO OPPOSE.** The escalation of fines will probably be a determining factor that will cause some potential appointees to avoid seeking appointment to a public board. *Note:* There is currently a \$500 fine in place for OML violations.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB70\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB70_R1.pdf)

**AB 70, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint – Open Meeting Law (Issue 3, page 20)**

Removes language that would have allowed the Attorney General to not investigate a violation if it is believed that the complaint was filed in bad faith or by a person whose interests are not significantly affected by the action of the public body.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB70\\_R2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB70_R2.pdf)

**AB 331, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Outdoor Education and Recreation Grant (Issue 10, page 79)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Provides one member of the advisory committee for Grant Program be an alumni member of a program funded by the Grant Program.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB331\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB331_R1.pdf)

**AB 476, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Advisory Committee on Housing (Issue 11, page 97)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Revises membership and duties of both the Advisory Committee on Housing and the Special Committee on Private Activity Bonds.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB476\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB476_R1.pdf)

**SB 459, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Collective Bargaining for State Employees (Issue 11, page 97)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Amendment changes “employee organization” to “professional organization.” Changes definition of “temporary employee.” Adds conforming and clarifying language throughout.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB459\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB459_R1.pdf)



**GOVERNMENT: Local****AB 50, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – City Election Dates (Issue 2, page 14)**

Enables Boulder City to complete its transition under its 2018 ordinance to city elections. Revises judicial candidates dates for declarations of candidacy.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB50\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB50_R1.pdf)

**AB 133, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Runaway or Homeless Youth (Issue 5, page 33)**

Removes “runaway” from the phrase “runaway or homeless youth”. Clarifies counties may appropriate money to provide care to homeless youth.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB133\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB133_R1.pdf)

**SB 111, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Collective Bargaining Ending Fund Balance (Issue 3, page 21)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Pertaining to school districts, provides that any money appropriated by the State to carry out increases in salary or benefits is subject to negotiation and must be considered by a fact finder or arbitrator in determining the school district’s ability to pay compensation or monetary benefits.

Fiscal Impact: The Clark County School District provided an unsolicited fiscal note that says the roll-up costs will cost \$36 million each year on an ongoing basis.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB111\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB111_R1.pdf)

**STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget****AB 47, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Behavioral Health Crisis Pilot Program (Issue 13, page 111)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Reduces case managers from 4 to 3. Creates a small number of pilot sites within the region represented by the Rural Regional Behavioral Health Board. Clarifies scope of pilot program. Reallocates the \$75,000 appropriation.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB47\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB47_R1.pdf)

**AB 242, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Regional Commercial Air Service (Issue 9, page 60)**

Revises definition of “local air service development entity”. Adds definition of “large hub airport”.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB242\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB242_R1.pdf)

**AB 242, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint – Regional Commercial Air Service (Issue 9, page 60)**

Removes the appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the Nevada Air Service Development Commission.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB242\\_R2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB242_R2.pdf)

**AB 489, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Federal Grant Matching Fund (Issue 11, page 99)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Adds Indian Tribes and conservation districts to matching grant program.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB489\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB489_R1.pdf)

**ELECTIONS****AB 259, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Election Ballots (Issue 9, page 61)**

Relates to nonpartisan offices and the names that appear on the primary election ballot and general election ballot. Provides the amendatory provisions do not apply to any election held prior to January 1, 2020. Changes the effective date to upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations, passing any ordinances and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB259\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB259_R1.pdf)



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**AB 282, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Ward Elections (Issue 10, page 82)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Requires Henderson to place a ballot question to establish each member be voted on by registered voters in the ward the council member wishes to represent.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB282\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB282_R1.pdf)

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**AB 345, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Same Day Voter Registration (Issue 10, page 83)**

Clarifies the deadlines for registering to vote. Allows a paper registration on election day and not solely by computer.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB345\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB345_R1.pdf)

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**SB 123, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Same Day Registration and Voting (Issue 3, page 24)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Amendment addresses provisions in bill relating to provisional ballots, early voting hours, the issuance of a voter registration card to preregistered voters, and the adjustment of dates for counties and cities to complete the canvass of elections returns after the election. Removes the provision allowing County and City Clerks to extend the period of early voting. Changes the effective date to upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations, passing any ordinances and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. January 1, 2020 for all other purposes.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB123\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB123_R1.pdf)

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**SB 129, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Nevada Ethics in Government Law (Issue 3, page 24)**

Removes provisions which would have established new statutory standards in the Ethics Law. Removes provision authorizing anonymous complaints.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB129\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB129_R1.pdf)

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**SB 450, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Recall Elections (Issue 11, page 100) – Maintains 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Additions relate to contents of the notice of intent and the petition, methods and costs of signature verification, submission of the petitions, and reporting of contributions relating to recall elections. Changes the effective date to upon passage and approval.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB450\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB450_R1.pdf)

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**GENERAL INTEREST****AB 30, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Water Appropriation (Issue 2, page 16) – Adds 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Authorizes State Engineer to require certain applicants to submit a monitoring, management and mitigation plan. Plan must include efforts to avoid conflicts, including but not limited to configuring the point(s) of diversion and diversion rates. Requires State Engineer to have a public hearing on the plan before determining whether to approve or deny an application for a permit. Allows State Engineer to require an applicant to pay the costs of publication and notice of public hearing.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB30\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB30_R1.pdf)

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**AB 30, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reprint – Water Appropriation (Issue 2, page 16) – Removes 2/3 Majority Requirement**

Removes the option for State Engineer to require an applicant to pay the costs of publication and notice of public hearing.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB30\\_R2.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB30_R2.pdf)

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**AB 291, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Bump Stocks (Issue 10, page 83)**

Clarifies prohibitions on any manual, power-driven, or electronic device that can be attached to a semi-automatic firearm. Allows a county to impose certain restrictions so long as the restrictions are more stringent than state law.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB291\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB291_R1.pdf)

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**AB 299, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Durable Power of Attorney (Issue 10, page 84)**

Clarifies definition of “nondurable”. Clarifies when the durable power of attorney is suspended or effective. Clarifies that incapacity must be a judicial determination.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB299\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB299_R1.pdf)

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**AB 303, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Kratom Products (Issue 10, page 84)**

Eliminates reference to “unlawful”. Products must have a label that specifies ingredients and directions.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB303\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB303_R1.pdf)

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**AB 369, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – HOA Liens (Issue 10, page 84)**

Waiver granted effective. Taken from General File. Placed on Chief Clerk’s desk.

Eliminates ability of a unit-owners’ association to foreclose a lien for unpaid assessments, fines, and fees unless the owner is delinquent for more than 12 months.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB369\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB369_R1.pdf)

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**AB 421, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Construction Defects (Issue 11, page 101)**

Clarifies definition of “constructional defect”. Restores language related to a signed statement specifying the defect, damage, and injury. Requires claimant be present during inspection.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB421\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB421_R1.pdf)

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**AB 440, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Home Warranties (Issue 11, page 101)**

Clarifies the intent for a homeowner to seek recourse under a builder’s warranty. Requires a licensed contractor of a new residence to provide purchaser with a disclosure of the purchaser’s rights and a home warranty.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB440\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB440_R1.pdf)

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<b>STUDIES</b>
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**AB 449, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Juvenile Detention (Issue 11, page 102)**

Expands topics of study to youths tried as adults, sentencing practices, and reviewing facilities.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB449\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/AB/AB449_R1.pdf)

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**SB 346, 1<sup>st</sup> Reprint – Marijuana Studies (Issue 10, page 85)**

Notice of Exemption. Re-referred to Committee on Finance.

Requires Department of Taxation to maintain comprehensive demographic information on holders of marijuana establishment registration certificates. Removes requirement for study relating to marijuana industry. Requires GOED to create a center to provide support and advocacy to emerging small marijuana businesses.

[https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB346\\_R1.pdf](https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/80th2019/Bills/SB/SB346_R1.pdf)

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