

# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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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, 2021. (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 – 81<sup>st</sup> (2021) Session.
- ♦ The 2021 Legislative Session 120 Day Calendar includes important bill introduction and budget related deadlines. The calendar may be viewed [here](#).

## TAXES

(See Issue 21-1, Page 1, NTA's Policy for Evaluating Taxes.)

NTA Comment: Following are the two initiative petitions the Clark County Education Association filed that were qualified. They were delivered by the Secretary of State's office to the legislature on the first day of session (February 1, 2021) and introduced on March 10. Since no action was taken in the Constitutionally provided time frame of 40 days\*, both initiatives will appear on the November 22, 2022 general election ballot. (\* Subsection 3, Section 2 of Article 19 can be accessed [here](#).)

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### IP 1 – Gaming Tax

Increases the license fee imposed on nonrestricted gaming licensees to 9 ¾ percent on all gross revenue in excess of \$250,000 per calendar month.

Fiscal Impact: Click [here](#) to access the financial impact statement prepared by the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau as it appears on the Secretary of State's website.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7656/Overview>

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### IP 2 – Sales Tax

Increases the local school support portion of the sales and use tax to 3.75 percent.

Fiscal Impact: Click [here](#) to access the financial impact statement prepared by the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau as it appears on the Secretary of State's website.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7658/Overview>

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## TAXES: Fuel and Vehicle

### AB 252 – Veterans

Introduced by Assemblymen McArthur, Wheeler, et al (9) and referred to Committee on Revenue. (BDR 32-661)

Exempts fully disabled veterans from the payment of any fees and governmental services taxes required to register or obtain license plates for certain vehicles.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7712/Overview>

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### SB 191 – Vehicle Surcharge – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Settlemeyer and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 58-597)

Imposes a 10 percent surcharge on the sale by an electric charging station to charge the battery of an electric vehicle or a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle. DMV shall administer and provide regulations. The revenue shall be deposited to the State Highway Fund. Additionally, the PUC must develop the Vehicle Infrastructure Demonstration Program.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. Expires by limitation December 31, 2025.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7625/Overview>

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**FEES, FINES & PENALTIES**

(See Issue 21-1, Page 4, NTA's Policy for Evaluating Fees.)

**AB 210 – Chiropractic Licensing – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Assemblyman Yeager and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-140)

Establishes the maximum fee for the issuance or renewal of a registration as a business entity that provides chiropractic services and requires the Board to charge and collect a fee established by regulation of the Board for the late renewal of such a registration.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7620/Overview>

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**AB 211 – Wildlife: Assessments – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Jauregui and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 22-795)

Requires the Department of Wildlife to submit comments on the potential impacts to wildlife and wildlife habitat of a proposed subdivision of land. The Department may charge the subdivider a fee of not more than \$5,000 for reviewing a tentative map.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7623/Overview>

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**AB 245 – Notary/Documentation Preparation Fees – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Assemblyman Flores and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 19-983)

Increases fees which may be charged by a notary public and documentation preparation service.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7704/Overview>

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**AB 256 – Medicaid Coverage of Doula Services – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Assemblymen Summers-Armstrong, Gonzalez, et al (8) and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 38-849)

Requires the State Plan for Medicaid to provide coverage of doula services to the extent authorized by federal law and requires the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy to establish regulations and set an application fee. A person who desires to provide doula services for a recipient of Medicaid has to register with the Division.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes.

NTA Comment: A doula provides education and support relating to childbirth, including emotional and physical support during pregnancy, labor, birth, and the postpartum period.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7720/Overview>

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**SB 175 – Healthcare Facility Reporting – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-8)

Provides for the imposition of an administrative penalty against a facility that fails to make the records of the facility for each case of lupus and its variants available for abstraction.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and October 1, 2021 for all other purposes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7589/Overview>

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**SB 177 – Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Senators Ratti, Cannizzaro, et al (1) and referred to Committee on Judiciary. (BDR 16-926)

Increases marriage license fee from \$25 to \$50 to provide supplemental funding for victims of domestic violence.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7601/Overview>

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**SB 198 – On-Demand Pay Providers – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Senators Cannizzaro and Ratti and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 52-847)

Requires a person who provides on-demand pay services through certain contractual arrangements with an employer to obtain a license from the Commissioner of Financial Institutions and pay the fee set through regulation.

Effective: January 1, 2022.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7642/Overview>

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**SB 201 – Pharmaceutical Sales Representatives – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Requested by Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning the Costs of Prescription Drugs. Introduced by Committee on Health and Human Services and referred to same. (BDR 54-444)

Requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to establish fees and licensing of pharmaceutical sales representatives.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes.

Fiscal Impact: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7645/Overview>

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**BUSINESS ISSUES****AB 207 – Definition: Public Accommodations**

Introduced by Assemblymen Watts, Anderson, et al (4) and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-567)

Expands the definition of “place of public accommodation” to include a business which offers goods or services to the general public in this State through an internet website, mobile application, or other electronic medium.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7610/Overview>

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**AB 222 – Employment Practices**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Torres and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-739)

Establishes procedures for certain civil actions concerning unlawful employment practices.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7659/Overview>

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**AB 242 – Payroll Tax: Scholarship Organizations**

Introduced by Assemblyman Hafen. Joint Sponsors Senators Hammond and Seevers Gansert. Referred to Committee on Revenue. (BDR 32-865)

Revising provisions governing the amount of credits against the Modified Business Tax the Department of Taxation is authorized to approve for certain taxpayers who donate money to a scholarship organization.

Fiscal Impact: The Department of Taxation has determined there will be an impact to the General Fund. Modified Business Tax Revenue will have a \$4,745,000 impact FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23.

NTA Comment: See also SB 157, Issue 7, page 33.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7696/Overview>

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**AB 246 – Employee Safety**

Introduced by Assemblyman Flores and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-781)

Requires an employer to notify employees, principal contractors, subcontractors and independent contractors of a potential exposure to COVID-19.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and July 1, 2021 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/81st2021/Bill/7705/Overview>

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**SB 199 – Racial Discrimination: Employment**

Introduced by Senators D. Harris and Neal and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 53-216)

Adds provisions governing the authority of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to investigate certain acts of prejudice against a person with regard to employment based on race by private sector employers, state and local government employers, including school districts. Expands the definition to clarify what traits constitute racial discrimination.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7643/Overview>

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**SB 200 – Private Sector: Retirement Savings Program**

Introduced by Senator D. Harris. Joint Sponsor Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 31-219)

Creates a new chapter in Title 31 to create the Nevada Employee Savings Trust established and governed by a Board of Trustees. Appointments to the Board are specified. Authorizes the State Treasurer to provide administrative support to the Board. Revenue is generated by a percentage of the employee's compensation paid by the covered employee.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7644/Overview>

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**SB 209 – Paid Leave for Employees**

Introduced by Senator Donate. Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Gonzalez and Watts. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-953)

Expands what the purpose of paid leave provided by a private employer of 50 or more employees can be used for.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7670/Overview>

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**WORKFORCE / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT****AB 204 – Workforce Innovations**

Introduced by Assemblymen Kasama, O'Neill, et al (1). Joint Sponsor Senator Hammond. Referred to Committee on Revenue. (BDR 18-638)

Refer to STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7600/Overview>

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**GOVERNMENT: State and Local****AB 253 – Open Meeting Law**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Considine and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 19-947)

Revises provisions of the Open Meeting Law to accommodate remote meetings by a subcommittee or working group of a public body.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7713/Overview>

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**AB 260 – COVID-19 Contact Tracing Information**

Introduced by Assemblyman Leavitt. Joint Sponsor Senator Hardy. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-747)

Provides that information obtained for the purpose of or in the course of contact tracing for COVID-19 is confidential and privileged and is not subject to discovery or subpoena.

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/81st2021/Bill/7724/Overview>

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**AJR 8 – Public Funds: Constitutional Amendment**

Introduced by Assemblyman Hafen. Joint Sponsor Senator Hammond. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR C-143)

Proposes to repeal the provision of the Nevada Constitution prohibiting the use by state, county, or municipal government of any public funds for sectarian purposes.

Effective: Upon passage.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7695/Overview>

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**SB 190 – Dispensing of Contraceptives**

Introduced by Senators Cannizzaro, Ratti, et al (7). Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Torres, Nguyen, et al (5). Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-3)

Authorizes a pharmacist to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 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/81st2021/Bill/7622/Overview>

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**SB 221 – PERS: Employee Training**

Introduced by Senators Buck, Hardy, et al (6). Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Dickman and O’Neill. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 23-629)

Requires public employers to provide training to employees regarding the Public Employees’ Retirement System.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for administrative tasks and July 1, 2022 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/81st2021/Bill/7697/Overview>

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**GOVERNMENT: State****AB 211 – Wildlife: Assessments – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Jauregui and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 22-795)

Refer to FEES, FINES & PENALTIES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7623/Overview>

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**AB 240 – Transfer of Responsibility: Division of Minerals**

Introduced by Assemblymen Watts, Peters, et al (15) and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 476-936)

Transfers the duties of the Commission on Mineral Resources, Division of Minerals and the Mining Oversight Committee to the Division of Environmental Protection of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7692/Overview>

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**AB 244 – Insurance: Expenses Not Covered by Medicare**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Hardy. Joint Sponsors Senators Pickard and Hardy. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 57-654)

Establishes an open enrollment period for a policy of insurance which provides for the payment of certain expenses which are not covered by Medicare.

See also AB 250 and SB 206 this heading, this issue.

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/81st2021/Bill/7703/Overview>

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**AB 250 – Insurance: Expenses Not Covered by Medicare**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Jauregui and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 57-142)

Establishes an open enrollment period for a policy of insurance which provides for the payment of certain expenses which are not covered by Medicare.

See also AB 244 and SB 206 this heading, this issue.

*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/81st2021/Bill/7710/Overview>

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**SB 200 – Private Sector: Retirement Savings Program**

Introduced by Senator D. Harris. Joint Sponsor Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson. Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 31-219)

Refer to BUSINESS ISSUES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7644/Overview>

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**SB 204 – DMV Electronic Documents**

Introduced by Senator Denis and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 43-492)

Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a card, certificate or license in electronic form.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7651/Overview>

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**SB 206 – Insurance: Expenses Not Covered by Medicare**

Introduced by Senators Pickard, Hardy, et al (6). Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Hardy and Wheeler. Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 57-556)

Establishment of an open enrollment period for a policy of insurance which provides for the payment of certain expenses which are not covered by Medicare.

See also AB 244 and AB 250 this heading, this issue.

*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/81st2021/Bill/7654/Overview>

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<b>STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget</b>
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**AB 204 – Workforce Innovations**

Introduced by Assemblymen Kasama, O'Neill, et al (1). Joint Sponsor Senator Hammond. Referred to Committee on Revenue. (BDR 18-638)

Moves the Office of Workforce Innovation into the Office of Economic Development within the Office of the Governor. Appropriates from the General Fund to the Workforce Innovations for a New Nevada Account the sum of \$2,000,000 for the costs of assisting the State in competing for high-wage jobs. Any remaining balance at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the General Fund, rather is carried forward to the next fiscal year.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7600/Overview>

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**SB 185 – Appropriation to the Department of Veterans Services**

Declared Exempt. Requested by Legislative Committee on Senior Citizens, Veterans and Adults with Special Needs. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-381)

Appropriates \$250,000 in FY 2021-22 and \$250,000 in FY 2022-23 from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Services to provide financial assistance and support for the Adopt a Vet Dental Program. Any remaining balance on September 16, 2022 and September 15, 2023, respectively, reverts to the General Fund

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7614/Overview>

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**EDUCATION: K-12****AB 206 – Distance Education: Apportionment of Pupils**

Introduced by Assemblymen Leavitt, Titus, et al (6) and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-746)

Requires that pupils enrolled full-time in a program of distance education be included in the count of pupils for apportionment purposes.

Fiscal Impact: Per the Department of Education the proposed legislation would have a fiscal impact on the NDE as they do not have systems in place to identify specified students.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7604/Overview>

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**AB 215 – Adult Education: Eligibility**

Introduced by Assemblymen Considine, O’Neill, et al (7) and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-653)

Requires the Department of Education to adopt regulations relating to the eligibility of certain persons to enroll in courses for an adult to earn a high school diploma.

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/81st2021/Bill/7631/Overview>

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**AB 235 – Financial Education**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Brittney Miller and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-42)

Requires financial education of pupils and parents and guardians related to financial planning and federal student aid.

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/81st2021/Bill/7681/Overview>

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**AJR 8 – Public Funds: Constitutional Amendment**

Introduced by Assemblyman Hafen. Joint Sponsor Senator Hammond. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR C-143)

Refer to GOVERNMENT: State and Local this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7695/Overview>

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**SB 215 – Program Instruction: Alternative Scheduling**

Introduced by Senator Denis and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-181)

Revises provisions relating to a program of instruction based on an alternative schedule for distance learning.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and July 1, 2021 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/81st2021/Bill/7684/Overview>

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**SB 220 – Alternative Education Opportunities**

Introduced by Senator Hammond and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-970)

Establishes provisions relating to programs for alternative educational opportunities. Alternative opportunities will be developed by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the Board of Regents and the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 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/81st2021/Bill/7694/Overview>

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**EDUCATION: NSHE****AB 254 – Collegiate Athletics Compensation**

Introduced by Assemblymen Frierson, Watts, et al (14) and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-879)

Refer to STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7714/Overview>

**LEGISLATURE****AB 232 – State Expenditures**

Introduced by Assemblymen Black, Matthews, et al (4) and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 17-593)

Creates a statutory interim committee of the Legislative Commission on the Reduction of Nonessential State Expenditures.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7678/Overview>

**AJR 8 – Public Funds: Constitutional Amendment**

Introduced by Assemblyman Hafen. Joint Sponsor Senator Hammond. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR C-143)

Refer to GOVERNMENT: State and Local this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7695/Overview>

**ACR 3 – Interim Study: Environmental Justice**

Introduced by Assemblymen Peters and Watts and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-568)

Refer to STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7602/Overview>

**ACR 4 – Interim Study: GIDS**

Introduced by Assemblymen Krasner, Matthews, et al (1). Joint Sponsor Senator Settelmeyer. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-199)

Refer to STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7628/Overview>

**SCR 4 – Interim Study: Hemp Industry**

Introduced by Senator Lange and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-604)

Refer to STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7648/Overview>

**ELECTIONS****AB 248 – Election Procedures**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Tolles and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 24-679)

Establishes requirements for partisan and international observers who wish to observe an election.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7708/Overview>



**SB 225 – Election Regulations**

Introduced by Senators Pickard, Hansen, et al (7) and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 24-550)

Requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations setting forth the forms of proof of identity required to vote in person.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 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/81st2021/Bill/7702/Overview>

**STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES****AB 254 – Collegiate Athletics Compensation**

Introduced by Assemblymen Frierson, Watts, et al (14) and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-879)

Provides that a collegiate student athlete may be compensated for the use of the name, image or likeness of the student athlete by certain organizations. Directs the Legislative Committee on Education to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study relating to the use of the name, image or likeness of a student athlete.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for regulations and administrative tasks and October 1, 2021 for all other purposes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7714/Overview>

**ACR 3 – Interim Study: Environmental Justice**

Introduced by Assemblymen Peters and Watts and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-568)

Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning environmental justice.

Effective: Upon adoption.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7602/Overview>

**ACR 4 – Interim Study: GIDS**

Introduced by Assemblymen Krasner, Matthews, et al (1). Joint Sponsor Senator Settelmeyer. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-199)

Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study on general improvement districts.

Effective: Upon adoption.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7628/Overview>

**SCR 4 – Interim Study: Hemp Industry**

Introduced by Senator Lange and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-604)

Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the hemp industry.

Effective: Upon adoption.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7648/Overview>

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