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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.
- ♦ Unless otherwise shown, the effective date of bills reported is July 1, 2021. (The Legislative default date is October 1).
- ♦ 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 – 81st (2021) Session.
- ♦ The 2021 Legislative Session 120 Day Calendar includes important bill introduction and budget related deadlines. The calendar may be viewed [here](#).
- ♦ Fiscal information is not currently available on recently introduced bills as they are exempt to the statutory provisions found in [NRS 218D.475](#).

TAXES

NTA Policy for Evaluating Taxes

Taxes should be stable and predictable for both businesses and government and easy to understand for purposes of compliance and administration. They should have the fewest exemptions and exclusions possible so the lowest rate possible can be maintained to minimize the impact on spending decisions. Earmarking of taxes should be limited and require nexus.

Notes:

- The Internal Revenue Service distinguishes a tax from a fee, noting that a tax is not a payment for some special privilege granted or service rendered. A tax is a mandatory payment required by law to raise revenue for public or governmental purposes.
- In Nevada, any increase in revenue is governed by what is referred to as the 2/3s vote. Complete language may be viewed [here](#).

TAXES: Administration

SB 284 – Low Income Housing: Tax Credits Revised

Introduced by Senator Ratti and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-651)

Revises the procedure for applying for and issuing transferable tax credits for affordable housing, and provides the credits are issued before the project is completed and removes the expiration date.

NTA Comment: Tax credits are for the modified business tax, gross gaming tax, insurance premium tax.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7887/Overview>

SB 338 – Renewable Energy: Revises Credits

Introduced by Senators Goicoechea and Settlemeyer and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-560)

Authorizes an affected local government to deny an application for a partial abatement of property taxes levied on a facility that generates electricity from geothermal resources.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7975/Overview>

TAXES: Business

AB 435 – Commerce Tax: Expands Exemption

Introduced by Committee on Revenue and referred to same. (BDR 32-1049)

Expands the exemption from the commerce tax to apply to any person who takes part in an exhibition, trade show, industry or corporate meeting or similar event held in this State, regardless of whether the person is required to obtain a state business license.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8090/Overview>

SB 333 – Tax Credits for Charter Schools

Introduced by Senator Buck and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-623)

Establishes a credit against the modified business tax and the general tax on insurance premiums for a taxpayer who donates money to a charter school organization.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7968/Overview>

TAXES: Fuel and Vehicle

AB 349 – Old Timer Vehicles: Registration and Licensing – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblyman Watts and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 43-58)

Revises provisions that govern an owner of an Old Timer vehicle, street rod, classic rod or classic car. Includes provisions that govern the fees associated with registration and licensing, providing that such vehicles are exempt from the provisions governing the control of emissions from engines and increasing the initial and annual fees paid by an authorized station.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7897/Overview>

AB 423 – Transportation Network Company and Employees - Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 58-948)

A person that owns a motor vehicle to provide transportation as an employee of a transportation company is required to file an application for a permit and pay fees to serve as an employee. Authorizes the Transportation Authority or Taxicab Authority to enforce laws relating to transportation network companies and drivers for such companies.

Effective: October 1, 2021

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8056/Overview>

AB 429 – Car Sharing – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Committee on Growth and Infrastructure and referred to same. (BDR 43-861)

Adds a new Chapter to Title 43. Requires a person to obtain a license from the Department of Motor Vehicles before operating a peer-to-peer car sharing program in this State and establishes provisions governing the fees, issuance and renewal of such a license.

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

NTA Comment: See also SB 389 below.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8084/Overview>

SB 288 – Transportation Network Companies: Autonomous Vehicles

Introduced by Senator D. Harris and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 58-935)

Authorizes a transportation network company to enter into an agreement with a monitored autonomous vehicle provider to allow the company to use a monitored autonomous vehicle.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7891/Overview>

SB 384 -Electric Vehicles: Fuel Charges – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Settlemeyer and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-598)

A new Chapter is created in Title 32. Provides for a tax of 0.070 cents per kilowatt hour to be imposed on each electric utility, collected from the owner or user of the electric vehicle. The Department of Motor Vehicles is responsible for the imposition, collection, administration and enforcement of the tax on electric fuel distributed by an electric utility to an electric vehicle charging station.

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/8076/Overview>

SB 389 – Car Sharing – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 43-585)

Adds a new Chapter to Title 43. The Department of Motor Vehicles is responsible for the licensing and collection of fees, pursuant to the provisions governing the licensing and operation of a peer-to-peer car sharing program.

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

NTA Comment: See also AB 429 above.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8083/Overview>

TAXES: Marijuana**SB 343 – School Facilities: Tax Distribution Changes**

Introduced by Senators Pickard, Hansen, et al (2) and referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR 34-551)

Requires the revenues collected from various excise taxes on the sale of cannabis and cannabis products to be deposited in the Account for Improvements to Leased Property in the State General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7987/Overview>

TAXES: Property**AB 414 – Real Property Transfer Tax: Exemption**

Introduced by Assemblyman O'Neill and referred to Committee on Judiciary. (BDR 32-648)

Adds an exemption from real property transfer taxes for the conveyance of real property under a deed which becomes effective upon the death of the grantor.

Effective: Vary from upon passage and approval to July 1, 2021.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8046/Overview>

SB 395 – Exemption from \$3.64: Small Rural Counties

Introduced by Senator Goicoechea and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 34-815)

Requires the board of county commissioners of each county whose population is less than 45,000 (currently Nye, Churchill, Humboldt, White Pine, Pershing, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Storey, Eureka, and Esmeralda Counties) to impose, upon the approval of the registered voters of the county, a new property tax rate of not more than 25 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation for capital projects related to schools.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8100/Overview>

TAXES: Room Tax**AB 363 – Residential Rental Room Tax: Accommodations Facilitators – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Nguyen and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 20-636)

Revises the definitions of transient lodging taxes collected by the counties and cities. Requires accommodations facilitators to collect and remit taxes on the rental of residential units as transient lodging.

NTA Comment: See AB 408 and SB 322 below.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7933/Overview>

AB 408 – Residential Rental Room Tax: Room Remarketers – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblywoman Kasama and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 20-673)

Revises the definition of transient lodging taxes collected by the counties and cities. Provides provisions relating to the imposition of the transient lodging tax (a.k.a. room tax) on the gross receipts of room remarketers from the reserving of, arranging for, conveying of or furnishing of the right to use or occupy transient lodging.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Comment: See AB 363 above, see SB 322 below.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8033/Overview>

SB 322 – Residential Room Tax: Short-Term Rentals – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senators Buck and Hansen and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 20-628)

Establishes the procedures and conditions for imposing a tax on short-term rental operators or the short-term market place. Provides that a tax of 2 percent is to be collected in Clark County and 1 percent in all other counties. The provisions of NRS 360 apply to the payment, collection and administration and enforcement of the short-term rental tax. Other provisions include, but are not limited to defining short-term rental, rental operator and rental market place to providing a distribution formula.

NTA Comment: See AB 363 and AB 408 above.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7956/Overview>

TAXES: Transactions**SB 346 – Taxation of Digital Products – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-9)

Creates a new Chapter in Title 32 administered by the Department of Taxation. This is an extensive bill that provides for the imposition, administration, and collection and enforcement of an excise tax on specific digital products electronically transferred by a retailer to the end user. The tax is imposed at the same rate as the retail sales and use tax in the county in which the Nevada taxpayer resides. Other provisions include, but are not limited to, identifying products exempted to requiring every retailer selling digital products to register with the department, in Nevada, to the distribution of the tax. A second new chapter is created in Title 32 on direct-to-home satellite television service. A 5 percent excise tax is imposed. It is also under the purview of the Department of Taxation and the distribution of revenue specified.

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

NTA Position: Support. This levels the playing field between retailers who sell a tangible product and retailers who sell the same product as an electronic download to Nevada consumers.

NTA Comment: See SB 374 below.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7995/Overview>

SB 374 – Taxation of Digital Products -Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Pickard and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-161)

This is an extensive bill that adds a new Chapter to Title 32. Imposition, administration, collection and enforcement of a tax on specific digital products electronically transferred to a purchaser, extending the excise tax on admission to certain facilities where live entertainment is provided to include the increase in price of a ticket for admission upon resale; requiring the Department of Taxation to treat a construction contractor as the consumer of tangible personal property used in performing a construction contract, revising provisions relating to the imposition of transient lodging taxes on the gross receipts of room remarketers; and adds a new Chapter to Title 43 for vehicle ride sharing.

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

NTA Position: Support sections dealing with specific digital products. See Position of SB 346 above.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8061/Overview>

MISCELLANEOUS TAXES AND TAX ISSUES**AB 370 – Alcoholic Beverage Tax: Revenue Distribution**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Dickman and referred to Committee on Revenue. (BDR 32-750)

Requires the State Controller to transfer monthly to the Tax on Liquor Program Account an additional 15 percent of the amount of tax over \$3.45 per wine gallon containing more than 22 percent of alcohol by volume for the prevention of alcohol and other substance abuse, after the distribution to the counties.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7948/Overview>

AB 389 – Tobacco Tax: Tax Incidence

Introduced by Assemblyman Ellison and referred to Committee on Revenue. (BDR 32-194)

Revises provisions governing the imposition and payment of the tax on certain tobacco products and shipped out of State for sale and use outside of the State.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7997/Overview>

SB 348 – 911 Emergency Service – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Goicoechea and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 43-707)

Requires the county commission to impose by ordinance a surcharge not to exceed .75 cents on phone service in the county including cellular and VOIP and an excise tax of 3 percent on each retail sale in this state by the seller of a pre-paid cellular device to create the Office of the Nevada Statewide 911 Coordinator in the Department of Public Safety. Provides for the department to hire a coordinator, the imposition and administration and collection of Statewide 911 emergency service, collection and distribution by the State Controller.

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

NTA Comment: Some counties already impose a surcharge for 911 service within their county.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8000/Overview>

SB 350 – Film Tax Credits: Revises Calculations

Introduced by Senator Denis and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-963)

Revises provisions governing the calculation of the tax credits issued to production companies financing or supervising film or other qualified productions.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8002/Overview>

SB 351 – Renewable Energy Tax: Wholesale Sales – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Pickard and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 58-555)

Adds a new Chapter to Title 32. Provides the Department of Taxation shall develop and impose by regulation a system which must provide for different rates charged based upon the total annual amount generated from renewable energy produced and/or delivered in this State for resale to the public. Revenue collected is distributed to the State's general fund..

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

NTA Position: Oppose. There is no relationship between the revenue source and use. This is earmarking at its worst.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8008/Overview>

SB 367 – Live Entertainment Tax: Exemptions – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Committee on Revenue and Economic Development and referred to same. (BDR 32-571)

Revises the exemptions to eliminate or lower thresholds of the LET including on non-profits and some sporting events.

NTA Position: Support. This was the original proposal of this legislation, which was titled An Amusement and Admissions Tax.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8042/Overview>

SB 394 – Alcoholic Beverage: Personal Use – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Settlemeyer and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 52-157)

Requires an out-of-state supplier who ships liquor to a resident of this State to pay the excise tax on liquor.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8099/Overview>

FEES, FINES & PENALTIES**NTA Policy for Evaluating Fees**

- Fees should not finance the general funds of government. They should support specific services, such as licensure or products provided to the payer of the fee.
- Fees should not exceed the cost of the service, including reasonable administrative expenses. If they produce excess revenue, the amount of the fees should be reduced, rather than be used for other governmental purposes.

AB 347 – Health Care Providers: Assessment – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblyman Orentlicher and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 38-541)

The Division of Health Care Financing and Policy may impose an assessment by regulation if 67 percent of the health care providers in the group vote to approve. The funds are deposited in the newly created Account to Improve Health Care Quality and Access for Patients. Also, establishes procedures for fixing the rates charged by certain hospitals, independent centers for emergency medical care, surgical centers for ambulatory patients and physicians to improve health care and access of patients not indigent or covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

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/7885/Overview>

AB 348 – Patient Protection Commission – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblywoman Carlton and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-497)

Requires fees to access data collected to be calculated for support of a newly created Patient Protection Commission Advisory Committee. Fees are to be calculated to cover the costs of the Commission.

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7886/Overview>

AB 354 – Creation of Water Banks – Requires 2/3s Majority

Requested by the Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 48-1091)

Creates the Nevada Water Bank Act and sets forth the authority and duties of water banks including adding fees, providing for the calculation to fund the administration and operation and requiring the State Engineer to submit a biennial report to the Legislature related to water banks.

Effective: July 1, 2021. Expires by limitation December 31, 2031.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7907/Overview>

AB 356 – Program for the Conservation of Water – Requires 2/3s Majority

Requested by the Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 48-1090)

Creates a voluntary program for water conservation and adds a fee for filing an application for the allocation of conserved water which allows certain persons holding perfected water rights that are used for irrigation to apply to the State Engineer for an allocation of conserved water.

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7910/Overview>

AB 382 – Licensing: Student Loan Servicers – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblymen Watts, Brittney Miller, et al (7) and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 55-116)

Adds a new Chapter to Title 55 and provides for the licensing, fees and regulation of student loan servicers by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions.

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/7984/Overview>

AB 387 – Licensing: Midwives – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblymen Monroe-Moreno, Peters, et al (10) and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-225)

Adds a new Chapter to Title 54. Creates the Board of Licensed Certified Professional Midwives and establishes requirements for midwives and requires the establishment of fees by regulation.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for appointing members of the Board of Licensed Certified Professional Midwives, for regulations and administrative tasks and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes.

NTA Comment: See also SB 271, Issue 9, page 46.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7993/Overview>

AB 391 – Licensing: Dispensing Opticians – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblywoman Anderson and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-659)

Requires the Board of Dispensing Opticians to perform certain duties relating to the issuance, renewal, reinstatement, revocation and suspension of licenses. The fees to carry out these provisions must be set to cover the expenses of the board in carrying out these provisions.

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/7999/Overview>

AB 399 – Certificate: Cage Free Eggs – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Committee on Natural Resources and referred to same. (BDR 51-559)

Prohibits a farm owner or operator from confining egg-laying hens in an enclosure which is not a cage-free housing system or is a cage-free housing system that has insufficient usable floor space for each egg-laying hen. The State Quarantine Officer may adopt and establish reasonable fees and charges.

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8022/Overview>

AB 433 – Sagebrush Ecosystems: Creates Council – Requires 2/3s Majority

Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 18-1104)

Creates the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council and requires the Council to establish a reasonable fee to participate in the program established by the Council to mitigate damage to sagebrush ecosystems in this State.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8088/Overview>

AB 438 – Licensing: Dentistry – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Committee on Commerce and Labor and referred to same. (BDR 54-1137)

Provides for reciprocal licensing upon meeting specific conditions and payment of the required fees and provides the conditions for such licensing. Revises the provisions governing licensing requirements for dentists, dental hygienists and therapists and Board of Dental Examiners functions and responsibilities.

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/8093/Overview>

SB 282 – Real Estate Division: Technology Fee – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Denis and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-841)

Institutes \$15 technology fee for real estate licenses in addition to other fees required to be paid for licenses issued by the Real Estate Division and establishes specific use for the fees including for support of the Division, and general fund.

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

NTA Comment: There should be an annual accounting to the legislature of how much was collected from the various fee categories and how much of the revenue collected was expended for each function identified.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7878/Overview>

SB 291 – Licensing: Estheticians – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Lange and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-997)

Provides for the licensure and regulation and payment of fees for master estheticians and instructors of master estheticians under the purview of the State Board of Cosmetology and makes conforming changes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7894/Overview>

SB 344 – Registration: Wild Animals – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Ohrenschall and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 50-871)

Provides that the sheriff of a county or metropolitan police department, as applicable, or animal control may charge and collect reasonable fees for the application for, issuance of and renewal of registration in an amount equal to any administrative and enforcement costs. Also provides provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals; and a civil penalty of not more than \$20,000.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7991/Overview>

SB 380 – Prescription Drugs: Reporting – 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 40-445)

Requires each manufacturer and wholesalers, prescription drug manager and third party that does business in Nevada that report information under the program for tracking and reporting of information concerning the pricing of prescription drugs to register with the Department of Health and Human Services and pay a registration fee.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8067/Overview>

SB 390 – Crisis Hot Line: Telecommunications Surcharge – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Committee on Health and Human Services and referred to same. (BDR 39-635)

Requires the imposition of a surcharge by the Public Utilities Commission on each access line of each customer of a company that provides commercial mobile communication services or IP-enabled voice services in this State to support the suicide prevention hotline.

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/8095/Overview>

SB 391 – Emergency Medical Dental Responders – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Committee on Health and Human Services and referred to same. (BDR 40-455)

This bill provides extensive changes to emergency response and responders. Among the changes it adds a new section to Emergency Responders (NS 450B) and requires a fee to be paid by a person who applies to be a dental responder if the criteria established by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health is met. The fee funds the creation of a Committee on Dental Emergency Management within the Division.

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/8096/Overview>

SB 392 – Pharmacy Benefit Managers and Study – 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 40-446)

Adds a new Chapter to Title 40 that requires third-party pharmacy benefit managers to obtain a license and pay the fees to the Department of Health and Human Services. The bill establishes the conditions and administration and regulatory issues of the chapter regarding pharmacy benefit administrators.

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/8097/Overview>

BUSINESS ISSUES**AB 410 – Public Works: Construction Managers at Risk**

Introduced by Committee on Government Affairs and referred to same. (BDR 28-200)

Revises qualifications for entering into a contract with a public body as a construction manager at risk.

NTA Comment: See also SB 141, Issue 6, page 27.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8036/Overview>

SB 289 – Workers Comp: Ratings Evaluation

Introduced by Senator D. Harris and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-713)

Establishes provisions relating to the apportionment of percentages for present and previous disabilities.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7892/Overview>

SB 293 – Trade Practice: Employment

Introduced by Senator Cannizzaro and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-907)

Prohibits an employer or employment agency from seeking or relying on the wage or salary history of an applicant for employment.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7896/Overview>

SB 295 – Workers Comp: Disability Payment

Introduced by Senator Cannizzaro and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-996)

Prohibits the termination or limitation of compensation for a permanent total disability on the basis that the injured employee earns income.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7899/Overview>

SB 308 – Unemployment Compensation: Worksharing

Introduced by Senator Dondero Loop and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-716)

Requires the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to establish a worksharing program.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7925/Overview>

SB 314 – Trade Practice: High Volume Market Place Seller

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 52-657)

Provides that failing to disclose certain information relating to online marketplaces is a deceptive trade practice.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7932/Overview>

SB 320 – Trade Practice: Food Delivery Service Platform

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 52-591)

Requires a food delivery service platform provider to make certain disclosures concerning fees charged for online food orders.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7947/Overview>

SB 323 – Workplace Conditions

Introduced by Senators Settlemeyer, Hardy, et al (2) and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-639)

Authorizes a business to designate a portion of the premises on which the business operates where certain restrictions to restrain the spread of COVID-19 do not apply.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7957/Overview>

SB 327 – Trade Practice: Discrimination

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 53-574)

Prohibits certain types of discrimination relating to race in employment and education.

Effective: Upon passage and approval

NTA Comment: See also SB 199, Issue 8, page 38.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7961/Overview>

SB 335 – Creates Occupational Licensing Division

Introduced by Senator Hardy and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-186)

Creates the Division of Occupational Licensing within the Department of Business and Industry; creating the position of Administrator of the Division, requiring 5 percent of the fees received by each board to be deposited in the Occupational Licensing Account. This is a very long (173 page) bill.

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

NTA Comment: See also AB 369 LEGISLATURE this issue.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7972/Overview>

SB 340 – Trade Practice: Home Care Employment Standards Board

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 53-573)

Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a home care employment standards board.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7977/Overview>

SB 386 – Employment Practices

Introduced by Committee on Commerce and Labor and referred to same. (BDR 53-1010)

This bill is titled Nevada Hospitality and Travel Workers Right to Return Act. Requires casino, hospitality, stadium, and travel-related employers to provide employees with written notices containing specific information in the event of a layoff.

Effective: Upon passage and approval. Expires by limitation July 1, 2023.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8080/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: State and Local

AB 368 – Tourism Improvement Districts

Introduced by Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson and referred to Committee on Revenue. (BDR 22-17)

Revises the reporting requirements for the Department of Taxation related to tourism improvement districts.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7944/Overview>

AB 373 – Emergency Powers

Introduced by Assemblywoman Titus and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 36-916)

Authorizes a board of county commissioners to issue emergency orders relating to public health that impose requirements and restrictions which are less stringent than those imposed by emergency orders or regulations made by the Governor.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Comment: See also ACR 2, Issue 7, page 33

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7951/Overview>

AB 374 – Use of Opioid Abatement Fund

Introduced by Assemblymen Tolles and Roberts. Joint Sponsor Senator Seevers Gansert. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-991)

Creates the Substance Use Disorder Working Group and the Opioid Abatement Fund.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7952/Overview>

AB 385 – Employee Salaries

Introduced by Assemblywomen Benitez-Thompson and Brittney Miller and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 23-52)

Prohibits officers and employees of all public bodies, except for employees and officers from NSHE, from receiving certain payments or benefits upon termination of employment.

NTA Comment: See also SB 81, Issue 2, page 10.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7989/Overview>

AB 422 – Voter Registration Database

Introduced by Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections and referred to same. (BDR 24-1040)

Refer to ELECTIONS this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8054/Overview>

AB 423 – Transportation Authority and Taxi Cab Authority - Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblywoman Bilbray-Axelrod and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 58-948)

Refer to TAXES: Fuel and Vehicle this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8056/Overview>

AB 432 – Expands Voter Registration

Introduced by Committee on Legislative Operations and election and referred to same. (BDR 24-1039)

Refer to ELECTIONS this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8087/Overview>

SB 298 – Inland Ports

Introduced by Senator Kieckhefer and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 22-536)

Revises provisions of the Inland Port Authority Act relating to the creation, maintenance and operation of inland ports and inland port authorities.

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/7909/Overview>

SB 318 – Health Districts: Expands Creation

Introduced by Senators Donate, Ohrenschall, et al (2). Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Flores, Torres, et al (1). Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-955)

Requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services and each district health department to take certain actions to ensure the availability of services to restrain the spread of COVID-19 to persons of limited English proficiency.

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/7943/Overview>

SB 344 – Registration: Wild Animals – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Ohrenschall and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 50-871)

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7991/Overview>

SB 360 – PERS and PEB Boards: Revisions

Introduced by Committee on Government Affairs and referred to same. (BDR 23-1011)

Revises the membership, appointment and qualifications of certain members of the Public Employees' Retirement Board.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8018/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: State**AB 346 – Goods and Medical Services: Fix Rates**

Introduced by Assemblyman Orentlicher and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-786)

Establishes procedures for the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to fix the rates charged by hospitals, independent centers for emergency medical care, surgical centers for ambulatory patients and physicians for services that are reimbursable through Medicare when provided to a patient who is not indigent and is not covered by Medicare or Medicaid.

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/7884/Overview>

AB 382 – Licensing: Student Loan Services – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblymen Watts, Brittney Miller, et al (7) and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 55-116)

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7984/Overview>

SB 286 – Collective Bargaining: Peace Officers

Introduced by Senator D. Harris and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 23-1012)

Revises the definition of “employee” for purposes of collective bargaining for state employees to include category II peace officers who are in the unclassified service.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7889/Overview>

SB 308 – Unemployment Compensation: Work Sharing

Introduced by Senator Dondero Loop and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-716)

Refer to BUSINESS ISSUES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7925/Overview>

SB 335 – Creates Occupational Licensing Division

Introduced by Senator Hardy and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 54-186)

Refer to BUSINESS ISSUES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7972/Overview>

SB 373 – State Employees: Collective Bargaining

Introduced by Committee on Government Affairs and referred to same. (BDR 23-675)

Makes extensive changes to procedures for collective bargaining and for making collective bargaining agreements with state employees.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8060/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: Local**AB 363 – Residential Rental Room Tax – Requires 2/3s Majority**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Nguyen and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 20-636)

Refer to TAXES: Room Tax this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7933/Overview>

AB 397 – County Clerks: Technology Fee

Introduced by Committee on Government Affairs and referred to same. (BDR 20-1026)

Expands the permissible uses of the technology fee collected by a county clerk.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8009/Overview>

AB 408 – Residential Rental Room Tax – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Assemblywoman Kasama and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 20-673)

Refer to TAXES: Room Tax this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8033/Overview>

SB 294 – Collective Bargaining

Introduced by Senator Cannizzaro and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 23-254)

Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining between local government employers and employee organizations.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7898/Overview>

SB 319 – Public Works Bids

Introduced by Senator Goicoechea and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 28-525)

Authorizes a local government to negotiate with the lowest responsible and responsive bidder or best bidder on a contract to obtain a revised bid.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7945/Overview>

SB 322 – Residential Room Tax – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senators Buck and Hansen and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 20-628)

Refer to TAXES: Room Tax this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7956/Overview>

SB 348 – 911 Emergency Service – Requires 2/3s Majority

Introduced by Senator Goicoechea and referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 43-707)

Refer to MISCELLANEOUS TAXES AND TAX ISSUES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8000/Overview>

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget**AB 355 – UNLV: Expands Use of Leaderverse**

Declared Exempt. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-976)

Appropriates \$500,000 from the General Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the International Gaming Institute of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for the “Expanding the Leaderverse” initiative to increase the diversity of leadership in the gaming industry. Allocation of the money appropriated is contingent upon matching money obtained by the International Gaming Institute. Any remaining balance on September 15, 2023 reverts to the General Fund.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7908/Overview>

AB 381 – Humboldt County Hospital District

Introduced by Assemblywoman Hansen and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. (BDR S-881)

Appropriates \$12,200 from the General Fund to the Humboldt County Hospital District to purchase equipment for emergency medical services. Any remaining balance on September 15, 2023 reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7982/Overview>

SB 299 – CASA Training and Recruitment

Introduced by Senator Settelmeyer and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 38-904)

Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the General Fund to the Nevada CASA Association for the hiring of a training director for guardians ad litem, development of a new statewide training program and recruitment initiatives for additional guardians ad litem. Any remaining balance on September 15, 2023 reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7911/Overview>

SB 306 – Education Savings Accounts

Declared Exempt. Introduced by Senator Hammond and referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR 34-223)

Reenacts and revises provisions relating to the education savings account program.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7921/Overview>

SB 310 – College of Southern Nevada Grow Program

Introduced by Senator Neal and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR S-570)

Appropriates \$400,000 from the General Fund to the Nevada System of Higher Education to allow the College of Southern Nevada to assist and carry out the NV Grow Program. Any remaining balance on September 15, 2023 reverts to the General Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7927/Overview>

SB 331 – Nevada Highway Patrol: Merit Pay

Declared Exempt. Introduced by Senator Pickard and referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR S-162)

Appropriates \$749,534 in FY 2021-22 and \$714,983 in FY 2022-23 from the State Highway Fund to the Interim Finance Committee for allocation to the Nevada Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety for the costs of restoring the merit salary increases of sworn officers of the Division and whose merit salary increases were suspending during the period commencing July 1, 2009 and ending June 30, 2014. Any remaining balance on September 16, 2022 and September 15, 2023, respectively, reverts to the State Highway Fund.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7966/Overview>

SB 375 – Enhanced Classroom Funding Plan

Introduced by Senator Pickard and referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR 34-951)

Appropriates \$1,000,000,000 from the General Fund to the Enhanced Classroom Funding Account. The account is newly created to increase teacher salaries and reduce class sizes.

NTA Position. Oppose. This amount of money for the stated purpose in the bill is unrealistic.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8062/Overview>

EDUCATION: K-12**AB 352 – High Quality Education**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Gonzalez and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-779)

Grants all pupils enrolled in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in this State a legal right to a high-quality public education.

NTA Comment: Who determines what a high-quality education is?

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7904/Overview>

AB 415 – Statewide K-1 Education Accountability

Introduced by Committee on Education and referred to same. (BDR S-752)

Refer to STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8047/Overview>

SB 330 – Expenditure Reporting

Introduced by Senator Pickard and referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR 34-554)

Requires the board of trustees of each school district to report to the Department of Education an explanation of expenditures.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7965/Overview>

SB 343 – Account for Improvements to Leased Property

Introduced by Senators Pickard, Hansen, et al (2) and referred to Committee on Finance. (BDR 34-551)

Creates requirements related to lease agreements for school facilities to reduce class size.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7987/Overview>

EDUCATION: NSHE**SB 287 – Land Grant Universities**

Introduced by Senator D. Harris and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-933)

Designates certain institutions within the Nevada System of Higher Education as the state land grant institutions.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7890/Overview>

SB 321 – Community Colleges: Creates System

Introduced by Senators Settlemeyer, Hammond, et al (1) and referred to Committee on Education. (BDR 34-905)

Creating the State Board of Community Colleges to administer the community colleges within the System and supervise and control the System separate from the Nevada System of Higher Education.

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7953/Overview>

SB 361 – Compensation of Unclassified Employees

Introduced by Committee on Government Affairs and referred to same. (BDR 31-717)

Requires the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to report certain information to the Interim Finance Committee annually if it creates a comprehensive system for the compensation of the unclassified employees.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8019/Overview>

LEGISLATURE**AB 369 – Sunset Commission: Occupational Boards**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Hansen and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 18-231)

Provides for the expiration by law of a professional or occupational licensing board after six years unless the Legislature renews the board.

NTA Comment: See also SB 335 BUSINESS ISSUES this issue.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7946/Overview>

AB 373 – Emergency Powers

Introduced by Assemblywoman Titus and referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 36-916)

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7951/Overview>

AJR 15 – Constitutional Amendment: Annual Legislative Sessions

Introduced by Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections and referred to same. (BDR C-859)

Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide for limited annual regular legislative sessions.

Effective: Upon passage.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8055/Overview>

SB 361 – Compensation of Unclassified Employees

Introduced by Committee on Government Affairs and referred to same. (BDR 31-717)

Refer to EDUCATION: NSHE this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8019/Overview>

JUDICIAL**AJR 14 – Constitutional Amendment: Election of Judges**

Introduced by Assemblywoman Titus and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR C-584)

Refer to ELECTIONS this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7981/Overview>

ELECTIONS**AB 390 – Contest of Election Notice**

Introduced by Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections and referred to same. (BDR 24-1038)

Requires notice of a contest of an election to be provided to the candidate whose election is being contested.

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/7998/Overview>

AB 422 – Voter Registration Database

Introduced by Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections and referred to same. (BDR 24-1040)

Requires the Secretary of State to create a centralized database that collects and stores voter preregistration and registration information from all of the counties.

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/8054/Overview>

AB 432 – Expands Voter Registration

Introduced by Committee on Legislative Operations and election and referred to same. (BDR 24-1039)

Provides that certain agencies of the Executive Department of State Government are automatic voter registration agencies.

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/8087/Overview>

AJR 14 – Constitutional Amendment: Election of Judges

Introduced by Assemblywoman Titus and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR C-584)

Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to elections involving incumbent judges or judges who are unopposed.

Effective: Upon passage

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7981/Overview>

SB 292 – General Election Ballot

Introduced by Senator Lange and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 24-999)

Requires a ballot in the general election to have an option to vote a straight ticket for partisan races.

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/7895/Overview>

SB 301 – Mail Ballots

Introduced by Senators Settlemeyer and Hardy and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 24-898)

Establishing procedures for the use of mail ballots in every election.

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/7913/Overview>

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AB 413 – Interim Study: Transportation Issues

Requested by Legislative Committee on Energy. Introduced by Committee on Growth and Infrastructure and referred to same. (BDR S-458)

Requires the Department of Transportation to establish an Advisory Working Group to Study Certain Issues Related to Transportation during the 2021-2022 interim.

Effective: Upon passage and approval for appointing Working Group members and administrative tasks and July 1, 2021 for all other purposes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8039/Overview>

AB 415 – Statewide K-1 Education Accountability

Introduced by Committee on Education and referred to same. (BDR S-752)

Directs the Legislative Committee on Education to conduct an interim study of the statewide system of accountability for public schools.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8047/Overview>

GENERAL INTEREST**AB 351 – Dispensing of Controlled Substances at end of life**

Introduced by Assemblyman Flores and referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 40-882)

Authorizes a patient who has been diagnosed by at least two physicians with a terminal condition to request a prescription for and self-administer a controlled substance that is designed to end the life of the patient.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Comment: See also SB 105, Issue 4, page 21.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7903/Overview>

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