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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 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](#).
- ♦ **New:** A subject index of all bills and resolutions may be accessed [here](#).
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A status report of all Senate Legislation is available [here](#).

TAXES

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

TAXES: Property

SB 423 – Property Tax: Commission to be paid

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to Committee on Revenue and Economic Development. (BDR 32-1078)

Requires the Department of Taxation to retain a commission as compensation for the costs of collecting centrally assessed property interstate or intercounty taxes.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8154/Overview>

FEES, FINES & PENALTIES

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

AB 471 – Health Providers and Facilities: Fees for License - Requires 2/3s Majority

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR 40-1082)

Requires health care facilities and providers who are applicants for the issuance or renewal of registration or licensing to pay a fee to support the system for the reporting of information on cancer and other neoplasms. Fee is set by regulation.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8170/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: State

SB 419 – Unemployment Compensation

Introduced by Senators Settelmeyer, Pickard, et al (7) and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-1139)

This is an extensive bill that makes substantive revisions to the unemployment insurance system from requiring the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to establish and maintain a computerized system for the processing of claims and revises provisions relating to determinations made by the Administrator concerning eligibility for benefits, creating an Office of the Ombudsman and making an appropriation of \$40 million dollars.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Comment: This is an Emergency Request of the Senate Minority Leader. There is no indication the bill was granted a waiver.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8150/Overview>

SB 420 – Public Health Benefit Plan

Exemption Waiver Granted. Introduced by Senators Cannizzaro, Donate, et al (9). Joint Sponsors Assemblymen Benitez-Thompson and Frierson. Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 57-251)

Provides for the establishment of a public health benefit plan and requires certain health carriers to participate in a competitive bidding process to administer the plan as well as mandating that providers of health care to participate in the plan.

Effective: Varying dates from upon passage and approval to January 1, 2025.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8151/Overview>

SB 430 – Infrastructure Bank

Exemption Waiver Granted. Introduced by Committee on Growth and Infrastructure and referred to same. (BDR 35-1110)

Revises provisions governing eligibility to receive loans and other financial assistance from the Bank and expands the types of projects for which financial assistance from the Bank is available.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8161/Overview>

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations IN Executive Budget

AB 461 – Attorney General

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1060)

Appropriates \$96,000 from the General Fund for the cost of replacing standard glass windows and doors with ballistic glass and frames at the Carson City office. 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/8147/Overview>

AB 462 – Department of Corrections

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1126)

Appropriates \$3,976,287 from the General Fund for an upgrade and reintegration to the Offender Management System, replacement cameras and storage area networks, and replacement ovens at the High Desert State Prison. 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/8148/Overview>

AB 463 – Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1058)

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$2,962,313 from the General Fund for an unanticipated shortfall in the Forest Fire Suppression budget account.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8149/Overview>

AB 464 – Restore Balances

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1051)

Appropriates from the General Fund the following sums to restore balances: Stale Claims Account \$3,570,578; Emergency Account \$239,791; Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account \$12,051,658; and Contingency Account \$13,677,305.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8163/Overview>

AB 466 – Department of Corrections

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by the Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1125)

Appropriates from the General Fund the following sums: \$15,842,443 for Hepatitis C treatments for offenders and \$196,523 for new and replacement medical and dental equipment. Any remaining balances on September 15, 2023 revert to the General Fund.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8165/Overview>

AB 467 – Department of Transportation

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1131)

Appropriates \$2,614,908 from the General Fund and \$19,398,174 from the State Highway Fund for the continuing costs of the replacement of the Nevada Shared Radio System. Any remaining balances on September 15, 2023 revert to the General Fund and State Highway Fund, respectively.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8166/Overview>

AB 468 – Department of Motor Vehicles

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1135)

Appropriates \$2,217,734 from the State Highway Fund for the replacement of computer hardware and software and various types of equipment and for total technology costs for equipment. Any remaining balance on September 15, 2023 reverts to the State Highway Fund.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8167/Overview>

AB 473 - Department of Corrections

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1055)

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$500,000 from the General Fund for an unanticipated shortfall related to inmate-driven and food costs.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8172/Overview>

AB 474 – Division of Welfare and Supportive Services

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1122)

Appropriates \$17,472,208 from the General Fund for continuation of the technology modernization project for the child support enforcement program. Any remaining balance on September 15, 2023 reverts to the General Fund. Also authorized is an expenditure of \$34,316,638 for the same purpose, but not appropriated from the General Fund or State Highway Fund.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8173/Overview>

SB 425 – Division of Internal Audits

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1053)

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$76,807 from the General Fund for an unanticipated shortfall related to payroll.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8156/Overview>

SB 426 – Governor’s Office of Finance

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1115)

Appropriates \$1,784,500 from the General Fund as a loan to the Division of Enterprise Information Technology Services for the replacement of the content management and portal platform. The Division will repay in annual 25 percent installments commencing July 1, 2023 and must be fully repaid by the end of FY2026-27. 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/8157/Overview>

SB 427 – Division of Child and Family Services

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1123)

Appropriates \$766,561 from the General Fund for deferred maintenance costs at Summit View Youth Center, Caliente Youth Center, Nevada Youth Training Center, and the Southern Nevada Child and Adolescent Services Campus. 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/8158/Overview>

SB 428 – Nevada Highway Patrol

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1129)

Appropriates \$12,904,978 from the State Highway Fund for vehicles, motorcycles, oral fluid mobile analyzers, computer tablets, equipment for investigation and reconstruction teams, and replacement of printers and computer hardware and software. Any remaining balance on September 15, 2023 reverts to the State Highway Fund.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8159/Overview>

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget**AB 465 – Division of Water Resources**

Declared Exempt. Requested by the Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1105)

Appropriates \$2,119,308 from the General Fund for the repair and maintenance of the South Fork Dam. 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/8164/Overview>

AB 469 – Secretary of State

Declared Exempt. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1145)

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$549,998 from the General Fund for a projected shortfall related to credit card processing fees.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8168/Overview>

AB 470 – Real Estate Division

Declared Exempt. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1147)

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$481,920 from the General Fund for a projected shortfall relating to time share filing fees.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8169/Overview>

SB 419 – Unemployment Compensation

Introduced by Senators Settelmeyer, Pickard, et al (7) and referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor. (BDR 53-1139)

Refer to GOVERNMENT: State this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8150/Overview>

SB 429 – Attorney General

Declared Exempt. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1146)

Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$350,254 from the General Fund for the Office of Extradition Coordinator budget account to cover a projected shortfall related to extradition costs.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8160/Overview>

STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES**SCR 10 – Hydrogen and Lithium Study**

Introduced by Senator Spearman and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-523)

Directs the Legislative Commission on Energy to conduct an interim study concerning the development of hydrogen and lithium as energy resources.

Effective: Upon adoption.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8162/Overview>

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