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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).
- ◆ 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](#).
- ◆ 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: Fuel and Vehicle

AB 477 – Off-Highway Vehicle Account

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1097)

Abolishes the Department of Motor Vehicles' Revolving Account for the Assistance of the Department. Requires State Controller to transfer any unexpended balance in the Account to the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles which is administered by the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8185/Overview>

FEES, FINES & PENALTIES

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

AB 34, 1st Reprint - Pest Control Regulation – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 4)

Passed as amended, to Senate.

Adds a definition of an "authorized commercial applicator." Authorizes investigation of any loss or damage resulting from application of a pesticide by commercial applicator.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7285/Overview>

AB 37, 1st Reprint – Reporting of Income Payments by Employer/Income Payer for Child Support Enforcement – Maintains 2/3s Majority. (Issue 1, page 4)

Declared exempt. Amended and re-referred to Ways and Means.

Adds to definition of income payer an entity that delivers income.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7288/Overview>

AB 348, 1st Reprint – Patient Protection Commission – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 62)

Declared Exempt. Amended and re-referred to Ways and Means.

Removes Patient Protection Advisory Committee and amends the duties of the Patient Advisory Committee.

NTA Comment: See also AB 478, GOVERNMENT: State this issue.

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

SB 156, 1st Reprint – Crisis Stabilization Centers – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 7, page 32)

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Expands the list of authorized accrediting organizations and exempts rural hospitals from the accreditation requirements.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7556/Overview>

SB 436 – Court Administrative Assessments

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1138)

Makes the change in the percentage distribution of the assessments permanent by repealing the prospective June 30, 2021 expiration of court administrative assessments by persons who plead, are found guilty, or guilty but mentally ill of a misdemeanor.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8181/Overview>

SB 437 – Justice Court Fee – Requires 2/3s Majority

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to Committee on Judiciary. (BDR 1-1079)

Increases from \$1 to \$2 the fee from a party commencing, answering or appearing in any action or proceeding in justice court.

NTA Comment: This fee is remitted to the Department of Taxation for the purpose of funding the State Demographer and provide for the issuance of required reports.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8182/Overview>

BUSINESS ISSUES**AB 86, 1st Reprint – Wildfire Cost Recovery (Issue 2, page 7)**

Passed as amended, to Senate.

Expands ability to bring court action when an individual or entity willfully or negligently starts a wildfire.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7355/Overview>

AB 184, 1st Reprint – Office of Small Business Advocacy (Issue 7, page 32)

Passed as amended, to Senate.

Provides that the office of Small Business Advocacy is temporarily created. Effective dates are amended to include: passage and approval for administrative approval and expire by limitation on June 30, 2023.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7569/Overview>

SB 71, 1st Reprint – Unclaimed Property (Issue 2, page 8)

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Action taken by a representative of an apparent owner is presumed to be an action on behalf of the apparent owner.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7277/Overview>

SB 95, 1st Reprint – Filings with Secretary of State (Issue 3, page 15)

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Revises provisions relating to insolvent corporations and to the form of contributions to capital of members of a limited-liability company.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7385/Overview>

SB 145, 1st Reprint – Financial Institutions: CRA Reporting (Issue 6, page 27)

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Requires financial institutions to conduct CRA (Community Re-Investment Act) reporting training sessions, including faith-based and consumer advocacy organizations. Requires financial institutions to report the training sessions to the Commissioner of Financial Institutions and the Commissioner to report to the Legislative Commission a biennial report.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7525/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: State and Local**SB 148, 1st Reprint – Reporting of Hate Crimes (Issue 6, page 28)**

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Requires state and local law enforcement to submit a monthly report of hate crimes to the Central Repository who shall make data available to the public and provide the data to the FBI. Maintains the unfunded mandate.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7537/Overview>

SB 190, 1st Reprint – Dispensing of Contraceptives (Issue 8, page 39)

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Requires patient completed questionnaire for self-administered hormonal contraceptives. Maintains the unfunded mandate.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7622/Overview>

SB 360, 1st Reprint – PERS and PEB Boards: Revisions (Issue 10, page 68)

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Appointment of members to PEB Board representing members from higher education system.

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

GOVERNMENT: State**AB 478 – Patient Protection Commission**

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR 40-1069)

Transfers the Patient Protection Commission from the Governor's Office to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services. Requires the Administrator of the Division to appoint the Executive Director of the Commission.

NTA Comment: See also AB 348, FEES, FINES & PENALTIES this issue.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8186/Overview>

SB 47, 1st Reprint – Public Borrowing (Issue 2, page 9)

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Prohibits State Board of Finance from issuing interim debentures under specified conditions.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7224/Overview>

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations IN Executive Budget**AB 475 – Millennium Scholarship Trust Fund**

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1062)

Appropriates \$42,000,000 from the General Fund to support the Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship Program.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8183/Overview>

SB 431 – Supreme Court

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1136)

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures by the Nevada Supreme Court for the replacement of computer hardware and software as follows:

Expenditures from the General Fund - \$13,652 for the Judicial Programs and Services Division, \$42,903 for the Court of Appeals, \$164,801 for the Supreme Court, \$9,753 for the Supreme Court Law Library. Any remaining General Fund balances on September 15, 2023 revert to the General Fund.

Authorizations not appropriated from the General Fund or the State Highway Fund - \$64,353 from the Administrative Office of the Courts, \$19,503 from Uniform System of Judicial Records, \$7,802 from Judicial Education, \$1,952 from Specialty Court.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8174/Overview>

SB 432 – Office of the Military

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1124)

Makes appropriations and authorizes expenditures for Nevada Army National Guard facilities maintenance and equipment as follows:

Expenditures from the General Fund – \$530,024 for facilities maintenance projects, \$39,750 for computer hardware and software replacement, \$43,180 for equipment and shop tools replacement. Any remaining General Fund balances on September 15, 2023 revert to the General Fund.

Authorizations not appropriated from the General Fund or the State Highway Fund - \$741,824 by the Office of the Military for facilities maintenance projects, \$84,872 by the Office of the Military for equipment and shop tools replacement.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8175/Overview>

SB 433 – Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1121)

Appropriates from the General Fund: \$1,457,870 for building maintenance and repair at the Southern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Campus, \$710,500 for building maintenance and repair at the Rawson Neal Psychiatric Hospital, \$111,860 for deferred maintenance projects at the Dini-Townsend Hospital and the central kitchen of the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Campus, \$312,896 for deferred maintenance projects on the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Campus, \$27,285 for replacement of kitchen equipment on the Northern Nevada Adult Mental Health Services Campus. 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/8176/Overview>

SB 434 – UNLV Medical School

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1064)

Appropriates \$25,000,000 from the General Fund to the Governor's Office of Finance for the construction of a medical school at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 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/8177/Overview>

SB 435 – Governor’s Office of Finance

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1052)

Appropriates \$23,567,659 from the General Fund and \$5,615,901 from the State Highway Fund for the costs associated with the replacement of the Advantage Financial and Human Resources System with the Enterprise Resource Planning System. Appropriates \$32,055 from the General Fund and \$7,519 from the State Highway Fund for the costs of furnishings for the Enterprise Resource Planning System operations center. Any remaining balances may not be committed after June 30, 2023 and on September 15, 2023 reverts to the General Fund or State Highway Fund, respectively.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8178/Overview>

EDUCATION: K-12**SB 66, 1st Reprint - Nevada K-16 Connectivity and Innovation Advisory Commission (Issue 2, page 11)**

Passed as amended, to Assembly.

Eliminates proposed Connectivity Commission, adds reporting requirements to assess internet access of students.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7255/Overview>

SB 76, 1st Reprint – State Board of Education (Issue 2, page 11)

Declared exempt. Amended and re-referred to Finance.

Abolishes the Mentoring Commission. Changes the effective dates from upon passage and approval to December 31, 2023.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7332/Overview>

JUDICIAL**SB 436 – Court Administrative Assessments**

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor’s Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1138)

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<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8182/Overview>

ELECTIONS**AB 422, 1st Reprint – Voter Registration Database (Issue 10, page 72)**

Declared Exempt. Amended and re-referred to Ways and Means.

Requires the Secretary of State to submit semi-annual progress reports to the Legislative Counsel Bureau beginning January 1, 2022 through January 1, 2024.

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

STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES**SCR 11 – Innovation Zones**

Introduced by Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections and referred to same. (BDR R-1148)

Creates a joint special committee to conduct a study of innovation zones. Prescribes membership, meeting schedule, subject matter to be studied, and stakeholders to be solicited for input. Study results to be submitted to the Governor on or before December 31, 2021.

Effective: Upon adoption.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8187/Overview>

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BILLS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR

AB 9 – Disclosure of certain confidential information by the Department of Taxation (Issue 1, page 1)

Requested by the Department of Taxation. Introduced by the Committee on Revenue. (BDR 32-270)

Effective: April 8, 2021<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7244/Overview>**AB 62 – Nevada ABLE Savings Program (Issue 2, page 9)**

Requested by State Treasurer. Introduced by Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR 38-397)

Effective: April 21, 2021<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7315/Overview>**AB 106 – COVID Relief Economic Development Grants (Issue 4, page 20)**

Declared Exempt. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-899)

Effective: February 12, 2021<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7416/Overview>**AB 110 – Revises the Nevada Lobbying Disclosure and Regulation Act (Issue 4, page 18)**

Introduced by Assemblymen Frierson and Brittney Miller and referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR 17-900)

Effective: March 18, 2021<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7425/Overview>**SB 1 – Funding for the 81st Legislative Session (Issue 1, page 6)**

Emergency Measure. Sponsors Senators Cannizzaro and Settlemeyer. (BDR S-521)

Effective: February 5, 2021<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7176/Overview>**SB 29 – Appointment of Agent to Issue Salvage Titles – Requires 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 5)**

Requested by Department of Motor Vehicles. Introduced by Committee on Growth and Infrastructure. (BDR 43-348)

Effective: October 1, 2021<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7204/Overview>

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BILLS DELIVERED TO SECRETARY OF STATE

SCR 1 – Personal Protective Equipment (Issue 2, page 8)

Requested by Senator Hardy. Introduced by Committee on Health and Human Services. (BDR R-189)

Effective: March 30, 2021<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7341/Overview>**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**is an electronic publication of the
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