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This issue of Legislative Report contains a summary of new 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. Amendments on previously reported bills are included but do not include a description summary. Click on the link following the amendment to access history and amended language.

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](#).
A status report of all Assembly Legislation is available [here](#).
A status report of all Senate Legislation is available [here](#).

TAXES

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

TAXES: Combination

AB 66, 2nd Reprint – Tax Abatements: Administration (Issue 1, page 2) (Issue 14, page 84)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7319/Overview>

TAXES: Fuel and Vehicle

AB 444, 3rd Reprint – Transportation Network Companies: Limousine Contracts (Issue 11, page 75) (Issue 14, page 85)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8113/Overview>

AB 488 – DMV Technology Fee – Requires 2/3s Majority

Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR 43-1096)

Re-enacts and extends \$1 DMV technology fee and extends the length of the fee until June 30, 2026.

Effective: Upon passage and approval and applies retroactively from and after June 30, 2020.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8228/Overview>

SB 288, 2nd Reprint – Transportation Network Companies: Autonomous Vehicles (Issue 10, page 58) (Issue 14, page 85)

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

TAXES: Gaming

AB 7, 2nd Reprint – Provisions Related to Gaming Establishments – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 2) (Issue 4, page 18) (Issue 14, page 85)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7238/Overview>

AB 8, 2nd Reprint – Calculation of Gross Gaming Revenue (Issue 1, page 2) (Issue 14, page 85)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7240/Overview>

TAXES: Marijuana

SB 404, 1st Reprint – Cannabis: Weights and Measures – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 11, page 75)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8115/Overview>

TAXES: Property

SB 57, 2nd Reprint – Special Assessments: Property Tax Bills (Issue 1, page 3) (Issue 14, page 86)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7241/Overview>

SB 442, 1st Reprint – Property Tax Abatement (Issue 17, page 114)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8193/Overview>

FEES, FINES & PENALTIES

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

AB 37, 2nd Reprint – Reporting of Income Payments by Employer/Income Payer for Child Support Enforcement – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 4) (Issue 16, page 108)

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

AB 71, 2nd Reprint – Confidential Information for Rare or Endangered Species – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 4) (Issue 14, page 87)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7324/Overview>

AB 211, 3rd Reprint – Wildlife: Assessments – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 8, page 36) (Issue 14, page 88)

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

AB 256, 1st Reprint – Medicaid Coverage of Doula Services – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 8, page 36) (Issue 14, page 88)

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

AB 356, 2nd Reprint – Program for the Conservation of Water – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 62) (Issue 14, page 88)

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

AB 391, 2nd Reprint – Licensing: Dispensing Opticians – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 63) (Issue 14, page 88)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7999/Overview>

AB 399, 2nd Reprint – Certificate: Cage Free Eggs – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 63) (Issue 14, page 89)

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

SB 21, 2nd Reprint – Agencies that Service Children: Background Checks – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 5) (Issue 14, page 89)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7196/Overview>

SB 40, 2nd Reprint – Health Insurance: Claims Database (Issue 1, page 5) (Issue 14, page 89)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7216/Overview>

SB 44, 1st Reprint – Behavioral Health Professionals: Licensing – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 5)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7221/Overview>

SB 69, 2nd Reprint – Behavioral Health: Licensing and Fees and Substance Abuse in Public Schools – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 1, page 6) (Issue 14, page 89)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7275/Overview>

SB 165, 2nd Reprint – Nevada ESports Commission – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 7, page 32) (Issue 14, page 90)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7565/Overview>

SB 291, 3rd Reprint – Licensing: Estheticians – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 64) (Issue 14, page 90)

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

SB 344, 2nd Reprint – Registration: Wild Animals – Removes 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 64) (Issue 14, page 90)

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

SB 390, 3rd Reprint – Crisis Hot Line: Telecommunications Surcharge – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 64) (Issue 14, page 91)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8095/Overview>

SB 391, 2nd Reprint – Emergency Medical Dental Responders – Maintains 2/3s Majority (Issue 10, page 64) (Issue 14, page 91)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8096/Overview>

SB 454, 1st Reprint – Agriculture: Brands or Marks – Requires 2/3s Majority

Declared Exempt. Requested by Governor's Office of Finance. Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. (BDR 50-1102)

Increases recording of livestock branding fee from \$120 (set by regulation) to \$200 for a period of five years.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Note: This bill was introduced on May 20, amended and passed on May 24. As introduced the bill reduced the existing fee from a period of four years to three years and removed the provision the fee was due whether-or-not the brand and/or mark was approved.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8217/Overview>

BUSINESS ISSUES

AB 86, 2nd Reprint – Wildfire Cost Recovery (Issue 2, page 7) (Issue 16, page 109)

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

AB 207, 2nd Reprint – Definition: Public Accommodations (Issue 8, page 37) (Issue 14, page 92)

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

AB 222, 3rd Reprint – Employment Practices (Issue 8, page 37) (Issue 14, page 92)

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

SB 95, 2nd Reprint – Filings with Secretary of State (Issue 3, page 15) (Issue 16, page 109)

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

SB 209, 2nd Reprint – Paid Leave for Employees (Issue 8, page 38) (Issue 14, page 93)

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

SB 237, 1st Reprint – Certified Small Business List Expanded (Issue 9, page 48)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7753/Overview>

SB 245, 2nd Reprint – Wages Due Claim (Issue 9, page 48) (Issue 14, page 93)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7766/Overview>

SB 289, 1st Reprint – Workers Comp: Ratings Evaluation (Issue 10, page 65) (Issue 14, page 93)

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

SB 293, 2nd Reprint – Trade Practice: Employment (Issue 10, page 65) (Issue 14, page 93)

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

SB 320, 2nd Reprint – Trade Practice: Food Delivery Service Platform (Issue 10, page 65) (Issue 14, page 93)

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

SB 327, 2nd Reprint – Trade Practice: Discrimination (Issue 10, page 66) (Issue 14, page 94)

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

SB 340, 2nd Reprint – Trade Practice: Home Care Employment Standards Board (Issue 10, page 66) (Issue 14, page 94)

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

WORKFORCE / ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AB 459, 1st Reprint – Workforce Innovations Office (Issue 12, page 79)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8135/Overview>

SB 24, 2nd Reprint – Workforce Development (Issue 2, page 8) (Issue 14, page 94)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7199/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: State and Local

AB 153, 2nd Reprint – Performance Contracts (Issue 5, page 23) (Issue 14, page 95)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7497/Overview>

AB 253, 2nd Reprint – Open Meeting Law (Issue 8, page 38) (Issue 14, page 95)

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

AB 368, 2nd Reprint – Tourism Improvement Districts (Issue 10, page 66) (Issue 14, page 95)

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

AB 374, 2nd Reprint – Use of Opioid Abatement Fund (Issue 10, page 67) (Issue 14, page 96)

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

AB 385, 2nd Reprint – Employee Salaries (Issue 10, page 67) (Issue 14, page 96)

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

SB 77, 2nd Reprint – Open Meeting Law Exemption (Issue 2, page 9) (Issue 14, page 96)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7340/Overview>

SB 190, 2nd Reprint – Dispensing of Contraceptives (Issue 8, page 39) (Issue 16, page 110)

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

SB 360, 2nd Reprint – PERS and PEB Boards: Revisions (Issue 10, page 68) (Issue 16, page 110)

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

SB 448, 2nd Reprint – Public Utilities (Issue 17, page 115)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8201/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: State**AB 250, 2nd Reprint – Insurance: Expenses Not Covered by Medicare (Issue 8, page 40) (Issue 14, page 97)**

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7710/Overview>

AB 484 – Federal Funds Disbursement to Employment Security Division

Emergency Request of Speaker of the Assembly. Introduced by Assemblyman Frierson. Joint Sponsor Senator Cannizzaro. Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. (BDR S-1162)

Requires the disbursement of \$54,000,000 of federal funds to the DETR Employment Security Division to upgrade its unemployment compensation information system.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8211/Overview>

AB 487 – Rainy Day Account

Declared exempt. Introduced by Committee on Ways and Means and referred to same. (BDR S-1168)

Suspends required transfers from the State General Fund to the Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government during the 2021-2023 biennium.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Position: Oppose. Funds should continue to be transferred to rainy day account given improving revenue projections.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8224/Overview>

SB 420, 1st Reprint – Public Health Benefit Plan (Issue 15, page 103)

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

SB 457 – Highway Fund Administration

Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR S-1163)

Re-enacts and extends until June 30, 2026, the increase contribution on costs of administering the fund from 22% to 27%.

Effective: Upon passage and approval and applies retroactively from and after June 30, 2020.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8226/Overview>

GOVERNMENT: Local**AB 335, 2nd Reprint – Redevelopment: Employment Plan (Issue 9, page 51) (Issue 14, page 97)**

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7862/Overview>

SB 294, 3rd Reprint – Collective Bargaining (Issue 10, page 69) (Issue 14, page 98)

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

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations IN Executive Budget**AB 457, 1st Reprint – Division of Forestry: Deferred Maintenance (Issue 12, page 80)**

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8133/Overview>

AB 463, 1st Reprint – Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (Issue 15, page 103)

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

SB 415, 1st Reprint - Department of Taxation: Las Vegas Consolidation (Issue 13, page 82)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8143/Overview>

SB 428, 1st Reprint – Nevada Highway Patrol (Issue 15, page 105)

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

SB 458 – K-12 Public Education Funding

Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR 34-1169)

This is an extensive bill that includes an appropriation of \$1,396,939,483 in FY 2021/22 and \$1,223,780,931 in FY 2022/23 from the General Fund to the Pupil-Centered Funding Plan Account in the State Education Fund, apportioning the State Education Fund, base per-pupil funding and weighted funding.

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

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8227/Overview>

STATE BUDGET: Appropriations NOT in Executive Budget
SB 310, 2nd Reprint – College of Southern Nevada Grow Program (Issue 10, page 70) (Issue 14, page 98)

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

EDUCATION: K-12
AB 195, 2nd Reprint – English Language Learners (Issue 7, page 34) (Issue 14, page 98)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7586/Overview>

AB 330, 2nd Reprint – Education Certificate for Occupational Education (Issue 9, page 53) (Issue 14, page 99)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7854/Overview>

SB 76, 2nd Reprint – State Board of Education (Issue 2, page 11) (Issue 16, page 112)

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

SB 215, 2nd Reprint – Adult Education: Eligibility (Issue 8, page 41) (Issue 14, page 100)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7684/Overview>

SB 439, 2nd Reprint – Education Revisions (Issue 17, page 116)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8190/Overview>

SB 450 – School Facilities Financing

Declared Exempt. Emergency Request of Senate Majority Leader. Introduced by Senators Cannizzaro, Ratti, et al (10). Joint sponsors Assemblymen Frierson, Benitez-Thompson, et al (6). Referred to Committee on Government Affairs. (BDR 30-1153)

Authorizes 10-year extension on funding of school construction bonds.

Effective: Upon passage and approval.

NTA Comment: It is in the best interest of taxpayers to have voters approve bond extensions.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8208/Overview>

SB 458 – K-12 Public Education Funding

Introduced by Committee on Finance and referred to same. (BDR 34-1169)

Refer to STATE BUDGET: Appropriations In Executive Budget this issue for summary.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8227/Overview>

EDUCATION: NSHE
SB 287, 2nd Reprint – Land Grant Universities (Issue 10, page 71) (Issue 14, page 100)

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

LEGISLATURE**AB 443, 1st Reprint – Interim Committees: Revises Procedures (Issue 11, page 77)**

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8112/Overview>

STUDY & ADVISORY COMMITTEES**SCR 13 – Reapportionment and Redistricting**

Emergency Request of Senate Majority Leader. Introduced by Senator Cannizzaro. Joint sponsor Assemblyman Frierson. Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections. (BDR R-1166)

Creates an interim committee to conduct an investigation into matters relating to reapportionment and redistricting in conjunction with the data from the decennial census of 2020. Establishes committee membership, information to be reviewed and examined, and results reporting to regular or special legislative session.

Effective: Upon adoption.

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/8218/Overview>

GENERAL INTEREST**SB 5, 2nd Reprint - Telehealth (Issue 2, page 13) (Issue 14, page 101)**

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7180/Overview>

SB 49, 2nd Reprint – Cannabis Compliance Board (Issue 2, page 13) (Issue 14, page 101)

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7227/Overview>

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