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<td>Revies provisions governing off-highway vehicles. (BDR 18-220)</td>
<td>Committee on Transportation</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; creating the Off-Highway Vehicles Program in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; placing the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles within the Department; revising provisions regarding the membership and duties of the Commission; reducing the late fee imposed for failure to register an off-highway vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support of the concept of the bill to locate the OHV Commission and program within the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; support the 9 member commission as proposed; support adding NDOW as an ex officio member; and specific to grants, to broaden the language, proactively protect and improve habitat, and to direct balance of grants between the promotion of OHVs and infrastructure with the enforcement addressing of impacts and education on OHV use. (VOTE: 7-0)</td>
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<td>AB101</td>
<td>Revies provisions governing the management of wildlife. (BDR 45-187)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Sprinkle</td>
<td>Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish policies for the conservation of certain wildlife; revising the authorized uses of the fees for the processing of an application for a game tag; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Oppose the bill as introduced due to the limitations of the Commission and public process for development of predator control programs, that any alternative changes to the bill should consider allowing use of funds for predator management for all game and sensitive wildlife species, to allow for research of predatory wildlife and associated programs, to include habitat projects that have a direct nexus with predation, and to maintain the Commission process in developing annual programs approved under the program. (VOTE: 5-0)</td>
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<td>AB112</td>
<td>Requires the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of certain fees paid by applicants for game tags for predatory wildlife programs and activities. (BDR 5-223)</td>
<td>Assemblywoman Ellison</td>
<td>Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the use of the revenue generated by certain fees paid by applicants for game tags for programs, activities and research relating to the management and control of predatory wildlife, and the protection of nonpredatory game animals and sensitive wildlife species; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>Authorizes the de minimus collection of precipitation under certain circumstances. (BDR 44-445)</td>
<td>Assemblywoman Carlton</td>
<td>Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the de minimus collection of precipitation for domestic use and to provide water to wildlife; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support the bill clarifying that wildlife gazetters do not require a water right. (VOTE: 5-0)</td>
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<td>AB187</td>
<td>Revies provisions governing the membership of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners. (BDR 45-763)</td>
<td>Assemblywoman Cohen</td>
<td>Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising the qualifications of certain members of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to include representatives of the ecotourism industry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Oppose the bill and oppose any changes to the composition of the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commission. There is concern with the definition of ecotourism and the emphasis on economic activities. (VOTE: 5-0)</td>
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<td>Revies provisions governing the forfeiture of water rights. (BDR 48-308)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Oscarson</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; requiring, under certain circumstances, the State Engineer to extend the time necessary to work a forfeiture of certain water rights; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB238</td>
<td>Enacts provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals. (BDR 50-760)</td>
<td>Assemblywoman Cohen and Assemblymen Edwards, Farno, Hambrick, and Kramer</td>
<td>Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to animals; enacting provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals; authorizing counties to enact certain ordinances regulating such animals; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Oppose the bill until revised to avoid conflict with existing wildlife statutes and regulations and ask that the bill sponsor work with NDOW law enforcement to ensure proper changes are incorporated into any amendments. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)</td>
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<td>AB289</td>
<td>Enacts provisions to provide partial abatements and expedited permits for the development of facilities for smelting, processing or refining ores or metal in this State. (BDR 52-281)</td>
<td>Assemblymen Wheeler, Ellison, Kramer, Oscarson, Hambrick, Edwards, Marchant, Senators Spearman, Settlemyer, and Assemblywoman Tollefsen</td>
<td>Taxation</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to mining; authorizing a person who intends to locate, or expand a facility for smelting, processing or refining ores or metal to apply to the office of Economic Development for a partial abatement of certain property or sales and use taxes; establishing criteria by which such a facility may qualify for such a partial abatement; establishing the maximum duration and percentage of such partial abatements; requiring the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulations providing for the reimbursement of certain permit fees and establishing an expedited process for the issuance of certain permits by the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the Division of Environmental Protection of the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; defining “permanent yield”; authorizing, under certain circumstances, the State Engineer to consider the approval of a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; setting forth certain requirements for a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; requiring the State Engineer to provide notice of a proposed monitoring, management and mitigation plan; authorizing the State Engineer to approve an amendment to a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; defining “environmentally sound” and “unappropriated water” for certain purposes; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>Makes various changes relating to the appropriation of water. (BDR 48-499)</td>
<td>Committee on Natural Resources</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions relating to certain applications to appropriate water; revising provisions relating to certain fees collected by the State Engineer; revising the time period in which the State Engineer must declare a forfeiture of certain water rights; revising provisions relating to temporary permits to appropriate water; revising provisions relating to domestic wells; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>Natural Resources - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions relating to the adjudication of certain water rights; revising requirements relating to notice of a pending determination of certain water rights; revising requirements for hydrological surveys and maps prepared by the State Engineer; revising provisions relating to a proof of appropriation; revising the time period in which a person may intervene in a determination of certain water rights; authorizing the State Engineer to make certain documents relating to a determination of water rights available on the Internet; revising provisions relating to objections to certain orders of the State Engineer; requiring certain persons to pay certain costs for a hearing on objections; authorizing a district court to require parties to file a revised map under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-177)</td>
<td>Committee on Natural Resources</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; revising certain provisions relating to domestic wells; declaring the policy of this State to manage conjunctively all sources of water in this State; revising certain provisions relating to groundwater management plans and critical management areas; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB74</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-178)</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; providing for the collection of rainwater under certain circumstances; authorizing the State Engineer to consider a declaration of drought when determining whether to grant certain extensions; authorizing the State Engineer to create the Advisory Committee on Water Planning and Development; setting forth the membership and responsibilities of the Advisory Committee; authorizing the State Engineer to impose an administrative fee for the violation of certain provisions relating to water planning and development; authorizing the State Engineer to seek injunctive relief under certain circumstances; revising certain provisions relating to the Water Planning Section of the Division of Water Resources of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; revising provisions relating to a plan of water conservation; revising the membership of the Western Regional Water Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support that wildlife gzuzzlers do not need a water right or approval by the State Engineer to collect rainwater and to request clarification on how a potential conflict would be determined and remain silent on the remainder of the bill (VOTE:4-0)</td>
<td>Support Committee recommendation and make sure U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service guzzlers would fall under the same category. (VOTE:9-0)</td>
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<td>SB75</td>
<td>Makes various changes relating to the Department of Wildlife. (BDR 45-139)</td>
<td>NDOW Bill - Committee on Natural Resources</td>
<td>Natural Resources - Heard; Amend and do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain information obtained by the Department of Wildlife; revising provisions governing the preparation and dissemination of certain reports and statements concerning the Wildlife Trust Fund; the Dritan Tag program upland game bird projects, and certain energy development projects; eliminating the requirement for publication in a newspaper of notice of a meeting relating to certain orders or regulations by the Board of Wildlife Commissioners; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support the confidentiality of those reporting parties who report nuisance wildlife claims, but remain silent on the remainder of the bill (VOTE:4-0)</td>
<td>Support Committee recommendation (VOTE:9-0)</td>
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<td>SB116</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing warnings against trespassing. (BDR 15-76)</td>
<td>Senators Settelmeyer and Goicoechea</td>
<td>Judiciary - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to trespassing; revising provisions governing warning against trespassing; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support the addition of cultivated lands as a means of warning against trespass as long as a clear definition is provided that does not include range seeding, such as crested wheat; support the simplification and making consistent fence markings as long as the line of sight provision is maintained; and oppose barbed wire fence inclusion as a means of warning against trespass. (VOTE: 4-6, Johnston absent)</td>
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<td>SB134</td>
<td>Revises provisions concerning water. (BDR 48-787)</td>
<td>Senators Ford and Goicoechea</td>
<td>Natural Resources</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the State Engineer to determine if a conflict between applicants for certain permits and existing holders of water rights and owners of domestic wells can be eliminated; authorizing the State Engineer to require an applicant for a permit to submit a monitoring, management and mitigation plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>Extends the deadline for issuing certain bonds for certain environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-493)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to the Lake Tahoe Basin; extending the period for the issuance of certain bonds for certain environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support to extend the Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program until 2030. (VOTE: 4-6, Johnston absent)</td>
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<td>SB198</td>
<td>Extends the deadline for issuing certain bonds relating to the property and natural resources of Nevada approved by the voters in 2002. (BDR S-104)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to state financial administration; extending the deadline for the issuance of certain general obligation bonds to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural resources of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support to extend the conservation bonds program until 2030. (VOTE: 4-6, Johnston absent)</td>
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<td>SB221</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing wildlife. (BDR 45-814)</td>
<td>Senators Denis and Hammond and Assemblyman Watkins</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to wildlife; creating the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council within the Department of Wildlife; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; authorizing the Department to fund the activities of the Council from the Wildlife Heritage Account; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to maintain a list of qualified candidates for certain appointments to the Council; increasing the amount of money the Department may annually expend from the Account; authorizing the Department to request emergency funding from the Account if a catastrophic threat to wildlife or wildlife habitat occurs in this State; requiring the Commission to ensure that a certain minimum balance is maintained in the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
<td>Support the general concepts contained in Senate Bill 221 including the creation and activities of the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council as well as the use of Heritage funds as proposed including the proportion changes, funding of the Council and emergency provisions contained within the bill. Also support the use of Heritage funds for the Council for a four year period as outlined in the bill as introduced.</td>
<td>(VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)</td>
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<td>SB231</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-736)</td>
<td>Committee on Natural Resources</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; requiring the State Engineer to prepare a water budget and inventory of groundwater for each basin in this State; requiring an application for certain mining permits to include certain information relating to the use of water; requiring the State Engineer to post on the Internet certain information relating to the consumptive use of water by mining projects; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB263</td>
<td>Creates the Board to License Master Guides and Subguides within the Department of Wildlife. (BDR 48-208)</td>
<td>Senator Goicoechea and Assemblyman Ellison</td>
<td>Natural Resources</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to wildlife; creating the Board to License Master Guides and Subguides within the Department of Wildlife; transferring to the Board the powers and duties of the Department of Wildlife governing the licensing and regulation of master guides and subguides; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB269</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to groundwater management plans. (BDR 48-367)</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the State Engineer to approve the inclusion of certain limitations, restrictions, requirements and other provisions in a groundwater management plan; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB270</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-359)</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; requiring a claimant of pre-statutory water rights to submit proof of the claim to the State Engineer on or before a certain date; requiring the State Engineer to provide certain notice of this requirement; eliminating the procedure for taking proofs of claims on and after a certain date; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB271</td>
<td>Makes various changes relating to water. (BDR 48-357)</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to water; requiring the State Engineer to continue to allow withdrawals of groundwater from domestic wells for certain purposes in groundwater basins where withdrawals have been restricted to conform to priority rights; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB272</td>
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<td>SJR11-78</td>
<td>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State. (BDR C-1001)</td>
<td>Senators Hammond, Goicoechea, Gustavson, and Settelmeyer</td>
<td>Natural Resources</td>
<td>Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State.</td>
<td>Support the bill as written. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)</td>
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<td>SJR7</td>
<td>Urges Congress to enact legislation transferring title to certain public lands to the State of Nevada. (BDR R-841)</td>
<td>Senators Robertson, Goicoechea, Settelmeyer, Knuechelt, Gustavson, Gansert, Hammond, Hardy, Harris, Assemblymen Wheeler, Osanson, Hansen, Ellision, Anderson, Edwards, Hambrick, Marchant, Pickard, Assemblywomen Titus, and Krauer</td>
<td>Natural Resources</td>
<td>Urging Congress to enact legislation transferring title to certain public lands to the State of Nevada in accordance with the report prepared by the Nevada Land Management Task Force.</td>
<td>Oppose the bill and forward the Commission's letter to Congressman Ami Bera in the event this regulation is heard. (VOTE: 4-0, Johnston absent)</td>
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<td>Committee on Corrections, Probation, and Parole</td>
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<td>Committee on Education</td>
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<td>Health and Human Services</td>
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<td>AB178</td>
<td>Revises provisions concerning employment discrimination. (BDR 18-831)</td>
<td>Assemblywoman Juaeregui and Assemblymen Araujo, McCurdy and Brooks</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to employment; enlarging the time within which a person may seek relief from the Nevada Equal Rights Commission or a district court for an unlawful employment practice; revising the remedies that the Commission or a district court may grant upon finding that an employer has engaged in an unlawful employment practice; requiring an employer to maintain certain records; making it an unlawful employment practice for an employer, employment agency or labor organization to discriminate against a person for inquiring about, discussing or disclosing information about wages in certain circumstances; requiring certain defenses to a claim of employment discrimination to be demonstrated affirmatively; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB192</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing the temporary limited appointment of persons with disabilities by state agencies. (BDR 23-525)</td>
<td>Assemblywoman Sprinkle, Frierson and Assemblywoman Benitez-Thompson</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Amend and do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to the state personnel system; revising provisions governing the temporary limited appointment of persons with disabilities by state agencies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB193</td>
<td>Requires the fluoridation of water in certain circumstances. (BDR 40-716)</td>
<td>Assemblywoman Joiner and Assemblyman Sprinkle</td>
<td>Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to water; requiring the fluoridation of water provided by public water systems and water authorities in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB201</td>
<td>Creates the Office of the Inspector General in the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor. (BDR 18-548)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Edwards</td>
<td>Government Affairs</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to governmental administration; creating the Office of the Inspector General in the Office of Finance in the Office of the Governor; setting forth the powers and duties of the Inspector General; requiring a state agency or local government to cooperate with and provide assistance to the Inspector General in carrying out those duties; transferring the Division of Internal Audits of the Office of Finance to the Office of the Inspector General; abolishing the Executive Branch Audit Committee; requiring certain investigations and inspectors employed by the Nevada Transportation Authority or the Taxicab Authority to be transferred to the Office of the Inspector General; requiring the Nevada Transportation Authority and the Taxicab Authority to transfer certain amounts to the Office of the Inspector General to pay the salaries and benefits of such investigators and inspectors; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB241</td>
<td>Requires baby changing facilities in certain public restrooms. (BDR 22-861)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Frierson, Watkins, Araujo and Assemblywoman Billbray-Axelrod</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public accommodations; providing that counties and cities must include in building codes or adopt by ordinance a requirement that public restrooms in certain buildings be equipped with baby changing facilities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB242</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to certain loans secured by a lien on real property. (BDR 54-857)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Frierson and Assemblywomen Juaeregui and Billbray-Axelrod</td>
<td>Commerce and Labor - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to real property; revising provisions governing loans secured by a lien on real property in which investors hold the beneficial interests; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB244</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing equipment used by the State to reduce the use of paper. (BDR 18-565)</td>
<td>Assemblywomen Swank, Billbray-Axelrod, Cohen, Joiner, Senators Ratti, Manendo, Parks, Assemblymen Anderson, Brooks, and Carrillo</td>
<td>Government Affairs</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to governmental administration; requiring state agencies, courts, the Legislative Counsel Bureau, school districts and the Nevada System of Higher Education to change the default setting of any printer or other device that prints on paper so that such a printer or device prints double-sided, unless another option is selected; requiring that when those entities replace an existing printer or device, the replacement device must be capable of printing double-sided; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB276</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to employment practices. (BDR 53-289)</td>
<td>Assemblywomen Spiegel, Joiner, Diaz, Billbray-Axelrod, Carlton, Cohen, Miller, Swank, Senator Parks, Manendo, and Assemblyman Thompson</td>
<td>Judiciary</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to employment; prohibiting an employer, employment agency or labor organization from discriminating against certain persons for inquiring about, discussing or disclosing information about wages under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB277</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing land use planning. (BDR 22-954)</td>
<td>Assemblymen Yeager, Frierson, Ohrenschatl, Watkins, Oscarson, Araujo, Brooks, Carrillo, Daly, Flores, Fumo, McCurdy, Sprinkle, Thompson, Assemblywomen Benitez-Thompson, Billbray-Axelrod, Carlton, Cohen, Diaz, Jauregui, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Swank, Senators Parks, Canealo, Harris, Cannizzaro, Farley, and Manendo.</td>
<td>Government Affairs</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to land use planning; restricting certain powers of local governments with regard to planning, subdivision regulation and zoning of lands located in national conservation areas, national recreation areas and adjacent lands; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB280</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to preferences in bidding for certain contracts for businesses based in this State. (BDR 27-1060)</td>
<td>Assemblymen Frierson, Carrillo, Sprinkle, Araujo, Daly, Fumo, McCurdy II, Ohrenschatl, Thompson, Watkins, Yeager, Assemblywomen Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Benitez-Thompson, Billbray-Axelrod, Carlton, Cohen, Jauregui, Joiner, Miller, Spiegel, and Senators Ford and Cannizzaro.</td>
<td>Government Affairs</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to procurement; establishing provisions relating to preferences in bidding for certain contracts with Nevada-based businesses for state purchasing; revising provisions relating to preferences in bidding for contracts for certain public works projects; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB296</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing the drafting of legislative measures. (BDR 17-956)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Anderson</td>
<td>Legislative Operations and Elections</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to legislative measures; eliminating certain statutory limits and deadlines regarding requests for legislative measures by Legislators and legislative committees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AB301</td>
<td>Provides for the confidentiality of certain communications between parties during a peer support counseling session. (BDR 23-186)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Sprinkle</td>
<td>Government Affairs</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public employees; providing that certain communications between parties during a peer support counseling session for law enforcement or public safety personnel are confidential and not admissible in certain proceedings; conferring upon certain law enforcement and public safety personnel a privilege to refuse to disclose those communications; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>AJR6</td>
<td>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to abolish the Office of State Controller and the Office of State Treasurer. (BDR C-67)</td>
<td>Assemblyman Anderson</td>
<td>Legislative Operations and Elections - Heard</td>
<td>Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to abolish the Office of State Controller and the Office of State Treasurer and transfer their duties to the Executive Branch of State Government.</td>
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<td>AJR10</td>
<td>Expresses opposition to the development of a repository for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain in the State of Nevada. (BDR R-1012)</td>
<td>Assemblymen Brooks, Frierson, Yeager, Watkins, Anderson, Araujo, Carrillo, Daly, Flores, Fumo, McCurdy II, Ohrenschatl, Thompson, Assemblywomen Benitez-Thompson, Billbray-Axelrod, Bustamante Adams, Carlton, Cohen, Jauregui, Joiner, Miller, Monroe-Moreno, Neal, Spiegel, Senators Segebertho, Ford, Canealo, Spearman, Cannizzaro, Manendo, Ratti, Roberson, and Woodhouse.</td>
<td>Commerce and Labor</td>
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<td>SB4</td>
<td>Provides for the designation and operation of state agencies as charter agencies. (BDR 18-427)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to State Government; authorizing the Governor to designate, or rescind the designation of, any department within the Executive Department of the State Government as a charter agency; providing that all employees of a department designated as a charter agency become employees in the unclassified service of the State; requiring the Governor and the director of a charter agency to enter into annual performance agreements; authorizing the removal of the director of a charter agency under certain circumstances; authorizing the payment of bonuses to the director and employees of a charter agency; providing a limitation on annual appropriations to a charter agency; authorizing a charter agency to retain for its use certain unobligated balances remaining at the end of a fiscal year; exempting a charter agency from certain provisions governing state buildings and state purchasing; authorizing a charter agency to propose a waiver or suspension of an administrative rule or regulation, subject to approval or disapproval by the Legislative Commission; requiring certain reports concerning a charter agency to the Legislative or Legislative Commission; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB10</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing the publication of information concerning unclaimed and abandoned property. (BDR 10-407)</td>
<td>Committee on Judiciary</td>
<td>Judiciary - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to unclaimed property; revising provisions governing the publication of information concerning certain unclaimed and abandoned property and the sale of such property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB12</td>
<td>Repeals certain provisions relating to governmental administrative tasks. (BDR 22-241)</td>
<td>Committee on Revenue and Economic Development</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to governmental administration; repealing certain reporting requirements of the Department of Taxation, the Administrator of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission, the State Board of Agriculture and the Administrator of the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation; repealing a requirement that the Administrator of the Employment Security Division print for distribution to the public certain regulations, rules, reports and other materials relating to unemployment compensation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB14</td>
<td>Revises the duties of the Investigative Division of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 43-259)</td>
<td>Committee on Transportation</td>
<td>Transportation - Heard; Do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public safety; revising the duties of the Investigative Division of the Department of Public Safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB22</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 31-236)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to governmental administration; revising provisions relating to certain powers and duties of the Office of Finance and the Department of Administration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB23</td>
<td>Clarifies requirements relating to a petition for judicial review of a final administrative decision in a contested case. (BDR 18-374)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to administrative procedure; clarifying requirements for the naming of parties and the service of a petition for judicial review; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB34</td>
<td>Makes various changes relating to the support of children. (BDR 11-256)</td>
<td>Committee on Judiciary</td>
<td>Judiciary - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to the support of children; creating the Committee to Review Child Support Guidelines; requiring the Committee to review quadrennially the support guidelines established in this State and submit any recommendations for revision to the Administrator of the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services; requiring the Administrator to adopt regulations establishing support guidelines; repealing provisions relating to the calculation of support upon the adoption of such regulations; removing provisions exempting certain recreational licenses, certificates or permits of certain persons from suspension for nonpayment; authorizing the suspension of the registration of each motor vehicle registered to or owned by certain persons for nonpayment; imposing a fee for reinstatement of a suspended registration; imposing certain requirements on providers of insurance relating to certain claimants owing past-due support; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB39</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to state purchasing. (BDR 27-122)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to state purchasing; revising provisions governing the provision of notice and advertisement of certain proposed purchases of commodities and services by the State and notice of award of certain purchasing contracts by the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB44</td>
<td>Authorizes the State Public Works Division to issue certain permits. (BDR 28-238)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to state property; authorizing the Deputy Administrator of the Public Works - Compliance and Code Enforcement Section of the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration to issue to a person certain permits for the planning, maintenance or construction of buildings and structures on property of the State or held in trust for the State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB45</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration. (BDR 28-128)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions relating to the periodic inspections of state buildings and facilities by the State Public Works Division of the Department of Administration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB69</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing state agencies, boards and commissions that regulate occupations and professions. (BDR 54-229)</td>
<td>Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy</td>
<td>Commerce, Labor and Energy - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to regulatory bodies; authorizing the Governor to issue an executive order directing a regulatory body to expedite action on pending applications for licenses; requiring certain regulatory bodies to adopt regulations governing the issuance of a license by endorsement to a person who holds a comparable license issued by the District of Columbia or any state or territory of the United States and meets certain other requirements; prohibiting the appointment as a member of a regulatory body of a person who has served as a member for 12 years or more; prohibiting regulatory bodies from entering into an agreement for the payment of fees for legal services on a contingent basis; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB72</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing the Merit Award Program. (BDR 23-239)</td>
<td>Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections</td>
<td>Legislative Operations and Elections - Heard; Do Pass; Referred to Committee on Finance</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to state employees; revising provisions governing the Merit Award Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB79</td>
<td>Revises provisions concerning the personal information of certain persons contained in certain records. (BDR 20-400)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to confidential information; revising provisions concerning certain personal information contained in the records of a county assessor; authorizing the disclosure of such confidential information in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB80</td>
<td>Makes various changes relating to the Public Employees' Benefits Program and the Deferred Compensation Program. (BDR 18-243)</td>
<td>Committee on Government Affairs</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public employees; creating the Employee Benefits Division of the Department of Administration; requiring the Director of the Department to appoint the Administrator of the Division; convening the Board of the Public Employees' Benefits Program into an advisory board; eliminating the position of Executive Officer for the Program; providing for the Administrator to assume certain powers, duties, purposes, and functions of the Board and the Executive Officer; removing a requirement that the Board award certain contracts; requiring the Administrator to appoint the Chief Compensation Officer of the Deferred Compensation Program; and planning certain actions to administer the Deferred Compensation Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB88</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to the Contingency Account in the State General Fund. (BDR 23-105)</td>
<td>Committee on Finance</td>
<td>Government Affairs</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to state financial administration; authorizing certain law enforcement agencies to request an allocation from the Contingency Account in the State General Fund to cover the cost of equipping peace officers employed by such an agency with portable event recording devices under certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to requests for allocations from the Contingency Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB102</td>
<td>Authorizes the possession of a handgun in a vehicle that is on the property of certain educational entities or child care facilities in certain circumstances. (BDR 15-79)</td>
<td>Senator Settelmeyer</td>
<td>Judiciary</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to crimes; authorizing a person who holds a permit to carry a concealed firearm to possess a handgun in a vehicle that is on the property of certain educational entities or child care facilities in certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB105</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing the authorization of days of observance. (BDR 19-115)</td>
<td>Senators Segerblom and Parks</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Amend and do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to days of observance; authorizing certain state agencies and regulatory boards to include certain questions on the forms used to collect data from a veteran; removing the prospective expiration of the Account to Assist Veterans Who Have Suffered Sexual Trauma and the duty of the Director of the Department of Veterans Services to develop plans and programs to assist veterans who have suffered sexual trauma; eliminating the requirement to transfer any remaining balance in the Account and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB115</td>
<td>Revises provisions concerning the prohibition against carrying or possessing certain weapons while on certain property. (BDR 15-279)</td>
<td>Senator Denis and Assemblywoman Bibray-Axcelrod</td>
<td>Judiciary - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to crimes; revising provisions concerning the prohibition against carrying or possessing certain weapons while on certain property; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB124</td>
<td>Revises provisions concerning the ownership, possession and control of firearms by certain persons. (BDR 3-307)</td>
<td>Senators Spearman, Ratti, Ford, Woodhouse, Atkinson, Cencella, Cannizzaro, Manendo, Parks, Segerblom, and Assemblemyman Sprinkle</td>
<td>Judiciary</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to firearms; revising provisions concerning the surrender, sale or transfer of any firearm by an adversely party subject to an extended order for protection against domestic violence; requiring a person convicted of a battery which constitutes domestic violence or stalking to permanently surrender, sell or transfer any firearm; adding additional persons to the list of persons who are prohibited from owning or having in their possession; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB137</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing certain plans, programs and reports relating to veterans. (BDR 37-64)</td>
<td>Senators Woodhouse, Spearman, Parks, Hardy, Ford, Atkinson, Cencella, Cannizzaro, Denis, Farley, Manendo, Ratti, and Segerblom</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to veterans; requiring certain state agencies and regulatory boards to include certain questions on the forms used to collect data from a veteran; removing the prospective expiration of the Account to Assist Veterans Who Have Suffered Sexual Trauma and the duty of the Director of the Department of Veterans Services to develop plans and programs to assist veterans who have suffered sexual trauma; eliminating the requirement to transfer any remaining balance in the Account and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB138</td>
<td>Authorizes the creation of a local improvement district for a waterfront maintenance project. (BDR 22-678)</td>
<td>Senator Hardy</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to local improvements; authorizing the creation of a local improvement district for a waterfront maintenance project; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB157</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing the payment of compensation for overtime and the requirement for a 30-minute meal period. (BDR 53-453)</td>
<td>Senator Farley</td>
<td>Commerce, Labor and Energy</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to compensation; requiring that payment of compensation for overtime occur only for hours worked in excess of 40 hours in a workweek; revising provisions relating to a 30-minute meal period; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>Revises provisions relating to administrative regulations. (BDR 18-610)</td>
<td>Senator Gansett</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard; Amend and do pass</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to administrative regulations; revising provisions governing notice requirements under the Nevada Administrative Procedure Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB170</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing public records. (BDR 19-560)</td>
<td>Senator Segerblom</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public records; requiring copies of public books and records to be provided in an electronic medium except under certain circumstances; revising provisions governing action by governmental entities in response to requests for public books or records; revising provisions governing the fees that governmental entities are authorized to charge for a copy of a public book or record; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB176</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to public safety. (BDR 23-666)</td>
<td>Senators Ford, Atkinson, Spearman, Cancela, Manendo, Parks, Ratti, Assemblymen Frierson, Thompson, Carrillo, Flores, Fumo, McCurdy, Ohrenschnell, Yeager, Assemblywomen Neal, Jauregui, Joiner, Miller, Munoz-Moreno, and Spiegel</td>
<td>Government Affairs - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public safety; requiring certain peace officers to wear a portable event recording device while on duty; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to adopt policies and procedures governing the use of portable event recording devices; revising provisions relating to the imposition and maximum amount of a surcharge which may be collected in certain counties used for the enhancement of the telephone system for reporting an emergency; providing that such a surcharge may also be used for the purpose of purchasing and maintaining portable event recording devices and vehicular event recording devices; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB185</td>
<td>Prohibits contracts for consumer goods or services from including provisions that interfere with a consumer's rights to provide certain information to others. (BDR 52-27)</td>
<td>Senators Parks, Manendo, Segerblom, Assemblywomen Neal, Spiegel and Assemblyman Yeager</td>
<td>Commerce, Labor and Energy</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to trade regulations; prohibiting a seller or lessor of consumer goods or services from including provisions in agreements with consumers; authorizing a consumer and certain governmental entities to bring an action for the recovery of civil penalties for violating the prohibition; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB193</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to certain payments to public officers and employees. (BDR 23-81)</td>
<td>Senator Settelmeyer</td>
<td>Legislative Operations and Elections</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to public employment; limiting the amount of certain payments to public officers and employees in relation to their resignation, retirement or termination from employment; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB194</td>
<td>Prohibits the sale of products derived from or containing certain animal species under certain circumstances. (BDR 52-664)</td>
<td>Senators Denis, Parks, Cancela, Atkinson, Manendo, Ford, Ratti, Segerblom, Assemblymen Edwards, Frierson, Carrillo, Hambrick, Daly, Assemblywomen Swank, Bilihray-Axekro, Jauregui and Joiner</td>
<td>Commerce, Labor and Energy - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to trade practices; prohibiting the sale of products derived from or containing certain animal species under certain circumstances; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB217</td>
<td>Revises provisions governing the membership of the Public Employees’ Retirement Board. (BDR 23-842)</td>
<td>Senator Roberson</td>
<td>Government Affairs</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to the Public Employees' Retirement Board; revising provisions governing the size and composition of the Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB218</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to public notices. (BDR 19-981)</td>
<td>Senator Ford</td>
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<td>AN ACT relating to public notices; authorizing the publication of a legal notice or legal advertisement on an Internet website maintained by a broadcast radio or television station; or an association thereof, in lieu of publishing the legal notice or legal advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation; prescribing a procedure for a governmental entity to contract with a newspaper or broadcast radio or television station, or an association thereof, to publish a legal notice or legal advertisement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB222</td>
<td>Provides that certain noncompete provisions in employment contracts are void and unenforceable. (BDR 53-799)</td>
<td>Senator Keechefer</td>
<td>Commerce, Labor and Energy - Heard</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to labor; providing that certain noncompete provisions in employment contracts are against public policy; void and unenforceable; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB223</td>
<td>Restricts certain state and local governmental agencies from performing certain actions relating to immigration enforcement. (BDR 14-626)</td>
<td>Senators Cancela, Segerblom, Ford, Ratti, Denis, Atkinson, Manendo, Parks, Spearman, Woodhouse and Assemblywomen Bilihray-Axekro, Jauregui, Munoz-Moreno and Assemblyman Brooks</td>
<td>Judiciary</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to criminal procedure; restricting certain state and local governmental agencies from performing certain actions relating to immigration enforcement; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB234</td>
<td>Authorizes the seizure and storage of certain unmanned aerial vehicles. (BDR 44-75)</td>
<td>Senator Hammond</td>
<td>Transportation</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to unmanned aerial vehicles; authorizing the seizure and storage of certain unmanned aerial vehicles; authorizing the examination of recordings or data contained in an unmanned aerial vehicle under certain conditions; providing for the licensing and regulation of unmanned aerial vehicle storage facilities; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>SB259</td>
<td>Revises provisions relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance. (BDR 43-606)</td>
<td>Senators Manendo, Parks, Cannizzaro, Segreblom, Gustavson, Atkinson, Cancela, Denis, Farley, Ford, Gansert, Hammond, Hardy, Ratti, Spearmann, Woodhouse, and Assemblyman Carville</td>
<td>Transportation</td>
<td>AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring certain persons to install an ignition interlock device following a revocation of a driver's license, permit or privilege to drive; revising the provisions governing the period of revocation of a driver's license, permit or privilege to drive related to certain offenses involving driving under the influence; requiring the court to order certain persons to install an ignition interlock device in certain circumstances; revising provisions governing the installation of an ignition interlock device following a conviction of driving under the influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.</td>
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<td>Creates the Office of the Inspector General in the Executive Branch.</td>
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<td>Revises provisions relating to energy to allow additional energy providers to enter the market in Nevada.</td>
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<td>Authorizes certain former state employees to enter into a contract for services with a using agency within two years of the termination of employment.</td>
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<td>Senator Segerblom</td>
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<td>Assemblymen Daly</td>
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<td>Makes various changes relating to electronic documents and electronic signatures.</td>
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<td>Requires the electronic recording of interrogations under certain circumstances.</td>
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<td>Senator Gansert</td>
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<td>Authorizes the use of leave for employee caregiving time.</td>
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<td>23-843</td>
<td>Establishes a hybrid public employees' retirement program that includes a defined benefit plan and a defined contribution plan for new employees.</td>
<td>Senate Minority Leader</td>
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<td>Assemblywoman Cohen</td>
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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 29—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 16, 2016

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing off-highway vehicles.

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

AN ACT relating to off-highway vehicles; creating the Off-Highway Vehicles Program in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; placing the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles within the Department; revising provisions regarding the membership and duties of the Commission; reducing the late fee imposed for failure to register an off-highway vehicle; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
Existing law creates the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles and authorizes the Commission to award grants of money from the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles to certain applicants for projects relating to off-highway vehicle use and off-highway trails and facilities. (NRS 490.067, 490.068, 490.069) Sections 4 and 6 of this bill place the Commission within the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Section 1 of this bill creates the Off-Highway Vehicles Program in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. In administering the Program, the Director of the Department, within the limits of approved funding, is required to: (1) provide certain support and assistance to the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles; and (2) administer the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles. Section 1 further requires the Director to include in his or her budget the money necessary, within the limits of legislative appropriations for the Account, for: (1) certain expenses of the Program and the Commission; and (2) a reserve amount.
Under existing law, each member of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles is entitled to receive, if money is available for that purpose, the per diem allowance...
and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. (NRS 490.067) **Section 6** provides that, if money is available for that purpose, any member of the Commission who is not an officer or employee of the State is entitled to receive a salary of not more than $80 per day for each day of attendance at a meeting of the Commission. **Section 6** further provides a procedure for replacing a member of the Commission who fails to attend at least three consecutive meetings.

Under existing law, the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles is required to solicit nine nonvoting advisors to the Commission from various state and federal agencies. (NRS 490.068) **Section 7** of this bill removes that requirement, and **section 6** also: (1) revises the membership of the Commission; and (2) adds to the Commission four nonvoting, ex officio members. **Section 7** also sets forth requirements for establishing a quorum of the Commission for transacting business. Finally, sections 1 and 7 revise provisions requiring a comprehensive report that must be submitted to the Legislature, providing that the report must be prepared by the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, then reviewed and approved by the Chair of the Commission before being submitted to each regular session of the Legislature.

Under existing law, fees paid for titling and registration of an off-highway vehicle are deposited into the Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration. (NRS 490.084) The Department of Motor Vehicles is required to transfer, at least once each fiscal quarter, any amount in excess of $150,000 in that Account into the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles. (NRS 490.085) The Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles is required to administer the money in the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles. (NRS 490.069) **Section 8** of this bill requires the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to administer the Account. **Section 8** also requires a portion of the money in the Account be used to maintain a reserve amount.

Under existing law, if the owner of an off-highway vehicle that is registered in this State fails to renew the registration before it expires, the registration may be reinstated upon payment of the annual renewal fee, a late fee of $25 and, if applicable, the submission of proof of insurance, which is only required for certain larger all-terrain vehicles that are authorized to operate on certain county roads. (NRS 490.082, 490.0825, 490.105) **Section 9** of this bill reduces the late fee to $10.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **Section 1.** Chapter 232 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

   1. *The Off-Highway Vehicles Program is hereby created in the Department. The Director shall administer the Program. The Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.067 shall provide direction to the Program pursuant to its authority and duties provided in NRS 490.068 and 490.069.*

   2. *In administering the Program, the Director shall, within the limits of authorized expenditures:*

      a. *Administer the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069; and*
(b) Provide staff to the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles for the purposes of:
(1) Providing assistance, support and technical advice to the Commission; and
(2) Assisting in the coordination of the activities and duties of the Commission.
3. The Director may form a technical advisory committee as needed to provide input to the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles regarding the completeness and merit of applications received by the Commission for a grant from the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles.
4. The Director shall prepare, for each regular session of the Legislature, a comprehensive report that includes, without limitation:
   (a) The general activities of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles;
   (b) The fiscal activities of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles; and
   (c) A summary of any grants awarded by the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles.
Upon completion of the report, the Director shall submit the report to the Chair of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles for review pursuant to NRS 490.068.
5. The Director shall include in his or her budget the money necessary, within the limits of legislative authorizations for the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles, for:
   (a) The operating expenses of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles;
   (b) The administrative expenses of the Program to carry out the provisions of this section; and
   (c) A reserve amount as approved by the Legislature.
6. The Director may adopt regulations for the operation of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles and the Program.
7. As used in this section:
   (a) “Administrative expenses” includes, without limitation, hiring any staff necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
   (b) “Operating expenses” includes, without limitation, any costs of contracting with a third party to provide education and information to the members of the public relating to the provisions of chapter 490 of NRS governing the lawful use and registration of off-highway vehicles.
Sec. 2. NRS 232.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
232.010 As used in NRS 232.010 to 232.162, inclusive,
1. “Department” means the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.
2. “Director” means the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

Sec. 3. NRS 232.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.070 1. As executive head of the Department, the Director is responsible for the administration, through the divisions and other units of the Department, of all provisions of law relating to the functions of the Department, except functions assigned by law to the State Environmental Commission, the State Conservation Commission, the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation, the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles or the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Director shall:
   (a) Establish departmental goals, objectives and priorities.
   (b) Approve divisional goals, objectives and priorities.
   (c) Approve divisional and departmental budgets, legislative proposals, contracts, agreements and applications for federal assistance.
   (d) Coordinate divisional programs within the Department and coordinate departmental and divisional programs with other departments and with other levels of government.
   (e) Appoint the executive head of each division within the Department.
   (f) Delegate to the executive heads of the divisions such authorities and responsibilities as the Director deems necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the Department.
   (g) Establish new administrative units or programs which may be necessary for the efficient operation of the Department, and alter departmental organization and reassign responsibilities as the Director deems appropriate.
   (h) From time to time adopt, amend and rescind such regulations as the Director deems necessary for the administration of the Department.
   (i) Consider input from members of the public, industries and representatives of organizations, associations, groups or other entities concerned with matters of conservation and natural resources on the following:
      (1) Matters relating to the establishment and maintenance of an adequate policy of forest and watershed protection;
      (2) Matters relating to the park and recreational policy of the State;
      (3) The use of land within this State which is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government;
(4) The effect of state and federal agencies’ programs and regulations on the users of land under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government, and on the problems of those users of land; and

(5) The preservation, protection and use of this State’s natural resources.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Director may enter into cooperative agreements with any federal or state agency or political subdivision of the State, any public or private institution located in or outside the State of Nevada, or any other person, in connection with studies and investigations pertaining to any activities of the Department.

4. This section does not confer upon the Director any powers or duties which are delegated by law to the State Environmental Commission, the State Conservation Commission, the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation, the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles or the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council, but the Director may foster cooperative agreements and coordinate programs and activities involving the powers and duties of the Commissions and the Council.

5. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 232.159 and 232.161, all gifts of money and other property which the Director is authorized to accept must be accounted for in the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Gift Fund which is hereby created as a trust fund.

Sec. 4. NRS 232.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

232.090 1. The Department consists of the Director and the following:

(a) The Division of Water Resources.
(b) The Division of State Lands.
(c) The Division of Forestry.
(d) The Division of State Parks.
(e) The Division of Environmental Protection.
(f) The Office of Historic Preservation.
(g) Such other divisions as the Director may from time to time establish.

2. The State Environmental Commission, the State Conservation Commission, the Commission for Cultural Centers and Historic Preservation, the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles, the Conservation Districts Program, the Nevada Natural Heritage Program, the Sagebrush Ecosystem Council and the Board to Review Claims are within the Department.

Sec. 5. NRS 490.066 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.066 (The) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.068 and section 1 of this act, the Director may adopt and enforce such
Sec. 6. NRS 490.067 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.067 1. The Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles is hereby created in the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

2. The Commission consists of:

(a) One member who is an authorized dealer, appointed by the Governor;

(b) One member who is a sportsman, appointed by the Governor from a list of persons submitted by the Director of the Department of Wildlife;

(c) One member who is a rancher, appointed by the Governor from a list of persons submitted by the Director of the State Department of Agriculture;

(d) One member who is a representative of the Nevada Association of Counties, appointed by the Governor from a list of persons submitted by the Executive Director of the Association;

(e) One member who is a representative of law enforcement, appointed by the Governor from a list of persons submitted by the Nevada Sheriffs’ and Chiefs’ Association;

(f) One member who is a representative of conservation organizations, appointed by the Governor from a list of persons submitted by the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, who:
   — (1) Possesses a degree in soil science, rangeland ecosystems science or a related field;
   — (2) Has at least 5 years of experience working in one of the fields described in subparagraph (1); and
   — (3) Is knowledgeable about the ecosystems of the Great Basin Region of central Nevada or the Mojave Desert;

(g) One member, appointed by the Governor, who is a representative of an organization that represents persons who use off-highway vehicles to access areas to participate in recreational activities that do not primarily involve off-highway vehicles; and

(h) Four members, appointed by the Governor, who reside in the State of Nevada and have participated in recreational activities for off-highway vehicles for at least 5 years using the type of off-highway vehicle owned or operated by the persons they will represent, as follows:
   — (1) One member who represents persons who own or operate all-terrain vehicles;
(2) One member who represents persons who own or operate all-terrain motorcycles and who is involved with or participates in the racing of off-highway motorcycles; and

(3) One member who represents persons who own or operate snowmobiles; and

(4) One member who represents persons who own or operate and participate in the racing of off-highway motorcycles.

3. The following are nonvoting, ex officio members of the Commission:
   (a) The State Director of the Nevada State Office of the Bureau of Land Management;
   (b) The Forest Supervisor for the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest;
   (c) The Director of the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs; and
   (d) The Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

4. A nonvoting, ex officio member of the Commission may appoint, in writing, an alternate to serve in his or her place on the Commission.

5. The Governor shall not appoint to the Commission any member described in paragraph (g) of subsection 2 unless the member has been recommended to the Governor by an off-highway vehicle organization. As used in this subsection, “off-highway vehicle organization” means a profit or nonprofit corporation, association or organization formed pursuant to the laws of this State and which promotes off-highway vehicle recreation or racing.

6. After the initial terms, each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to subsection 2 serves for a term of 3 years. A vacancy on the Commission must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

7. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a member of the Commission who is appointed may not serve more than two consecutive terms on the Commission. A member who has served two consecutive terms on the Commission may be reappointed if the Governor does not receive any applications for that member’s seat or if the Governor determines that no qualified applicants are available to fill that member’s seat.

8. The Governor shall ensure that, insofar as practicable, the members appointed to the Commission pursuant to subsection 2 reflect the geographical diversity of this State.

9. Each member of the Commission:
   (a) Is entitled to receive, if money is available for that purpose, the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.
(b) **Who is not an officer or employee of the State of Nevada is entitled to receive, if money is available for that purpose, a salary of not more than $80 per day for each day of attendance at a meeting of the Commission.**

(c) Shall swear or affirm that he or she will work to create and promote responsible off-highway vehicle recreation in the State. [The Governor may remove a member from the Commission if the member violates the oath described in this paragraph.]

— 8. The Commission may employ an Executive Secretary, who must not be a member of the Commission, to assist in its daily operations and in administering the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069.

— 9. The Commission may adopt regulations for the operation of the Commission. Upon request by the Commission, the nonvoting advisers solicited by the Commission pursuant to NRS 490.068 may provide assistance to the Commission in adopting those regulations.

10. A member of the Commission who is appointed by the Governor and who fails to attend at least three consecutive meetings of the Commission is subject to replacement. The Commission shall notify the appointing authority or group who recommended the member for appointment, if any, and the appointing authority or group may recommend a person to replace that member of the Commission. The replacement of a member pursuant to this subsection must be conducted in the same manner as the original appointment.

Sec. 7. NRS 490.068 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.068 1. The Commission shall:

(a) Elect a Chair [and] Vice Chair [Secretary and Treasurer] from among its members.

(b) Meet at the call of the Chair.

(c) Meet at least four times each year.

(d) Solicit nine nonvoting advisers to the Commission to serve for terms of 2 years as follows:

(1) One adviser from the Bureau of Land Management.

(2) One adviser from the United States Forest Service.

(3) One adviser who is:

(I) From the Natural Resources Conservation Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; or

(II) A teacher, instructor or professor at an institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education and who provides instruction in environmental science or a related field.

(4) One adviser from the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(5) One adviser from the Department of Wildlife.
(6) One adviser from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

(7) One adviser from the Commission on Tourism, other than the Chair of the Nevada Indian Commission.

(8) One adviser from the Nevada Indian Commission.

(9) One adviser from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service. Provide direction to the Off-Highway Vehicles Program created by section 1 of this act.

(e) Perform the duties assigned to the Commission set forth in NRS 490.083 and 490.084.

2. A majority of the voting members of the Commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority vote of those members present at any meeting is sufficient for any official action taken by the Commission.

3. The Commission may award a grant of money from the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles created by NRS 490.069. Any such grant must comply with the requirements set forth in NRS 490.069. The Commission shall:

(a) Adopt regulations setting forth who may apply for a grant of money from the Account for Off-Highway Vehicles and the manner in which such a person, an applicant, may submit the application to the Commission. The regulations adopted pursuant to this paragraph must include, without limitation, requirements that:

(1) Any applicant requesting a grant provide proof satisfactory to the Commission that the appropriate federal, state or local governmental agency has been consulted regarding the nature of the project to be funded by the grant and regarding the area affected by the project;

(2) The application for the grant address all applicable laws and regulations, including, without limitation, those concerning:

   (I) Threatened and endangered species in the area affected by the project;

   (II) Ecological, cultural and archaeological sites in the area affected by the project; and

   (III) Existing land use authorizations and prohibitions, land use plans, special designations and local ordinances for the area affected by the project; and

(3) Any compliance information provided by an appropriate federal, state or local governmental agency, and any information or advice provided by any agency, group or individual be submitted with the application for the grant.

(b) Adopt regulations for awarding grants from the Account.

(c) Adopt regulations for determining the, including, without limitation, the determination of acceptable performance of work on a project for which a grant is awarded.
(d) Approve the completion of, and payment of money for, work performed on a project for which a grant is awarded, if the Commission determines the work is acceptable.

(e) Monitor the accounting activities of the Account.

4. The Commission [pursuant to paragraph (d) of subsection 1 shall assist the Commission in carrying out the duties set forth in this section and shall review for completeness and for compliance with the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 2 all] may solicit input regarding applications for grants [—4— from a technical advisory committee formed pursuant to section 1 of this act.]

5. For each regular session of the Legislature, the Chair of the Commission shall prepare and review the comprehensive report including, without limitation, a summary of any grants that the Commission awarded and of the accounting activities of the Account, and any recommendations of the Commission for proposed legislation. The report must be submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for distribution to the Legislature not later than September 1 of each even-numbered year.

Sec. 8. NRS 490.069 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.069 1. The Account for Off-Highway Vehicles is hereby created in the State General Fund as a revolving account. The Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall administer the Account. Any money remaining in the Account at the end of a fiscal year does not revert to the State General Fund, and the balance in the Account must be carried forward to the next fiscal year.

2. During the period beginning on July 1, 2012, and ending on June 30, 2013, money in the Account may only be used by the Commission for the reasonable administrative costs of the Off-Highway Vehicles Program created by section 1 of this act, consistent with the legislatively approved

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budget of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources pursuant to section 1 of this act.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, 20 percent of any money in the Account as of January 1 of each year that is not used pursuant to paragraph (a) must be used for law enforcement, as recommended by the Office of Criminal Justice Assistance of the Department of Public Safety, or its successor, and any remaining portion of that money may be used as follows:

(1) Sixty percent of the money may be used for projects relating to:

To fund a reserve amount as provided in the legislatively approved budget of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources pursuant to section 1 of this act.

(c) Any money in the Account that is not used pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) each fiscal year may be used by the Commission to award grants as provided in NRS 490.068 for projects relating to:

(1) Studies or planning for trails and facilities for use by owners and operators of off-highway vehicles. Money received pursuant to this subparagraph may be used to prepare environmental assessments and environmental impact studies that are required pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq.

(2) The mapping and signing of those trails and facilities.

(3) The acquisition of land for those trails and facilities.

(4) The enhancement or maintenance, or both, of those trails and facilities.

(5) The construction of those trails and facilities.

(6) The restoration of areas that have been damaged by the use of off-highway vehicles.

(7) Safety training and education relating to the use of off-highway vehicles.

(8) Efforts to improve compliance with and enforcement of the requirements relating to off-highway vehicles.

Sec. 9. NRS 490.082 is hereby amended to read as follows:

490.082 1. An owner of an off-highway vehicle that is acquired:

(a) Before July 1, 2011:
(1) May apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized dealer, and obtain from the Department, a certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, shall, within 1 year after July 1, 2011, apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized dealer, and obtain from the Department, the registration of the off-highway vehicle.

(b) On or after July 1, 2011, shall, within 30 days after acquiring ownership of the off-highway vehicle:

(1) Apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized dealer, a certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, shall, apply for, to the Department by mail or to an authorized dealer, and obtain from the Department, the registration of the off-highway vehicle pursuant to this section or NRS 490.0825.

2. If an owner of an off-highway vehicle applies to the Department or to an authorized dealer for:

(a) A certificate of title for the off-highway vehicle, the owner shall submit to the Department or to the authorized dealer proof prescribed by the Department that he or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 490.0825, the registration of the off-highway vehicle, the owner shall submit:

(1) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained before July 1, 2011, proof prescribed by the Department:

(I) That he or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle; and

(II) Of the unique vehicle identification number, serial number or distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS 490.0835 for the off-highway vehicle; or

(2) If ownership of the off-highway vehicle was obtained on or after July 1, 2011:

(I) Evidence satisfactory to the Department that he or she has paid all taxes applicable in this State relating to the purchase of the off-highway vehicle, or submit an affidavit indicating that he or she purchased the vehicle through a private party sale and no tax is due relating to the purchase of the off-highway vehicle; and

(II) Proof prescribed by the Department that he or she is the owner of the off-highway vehicle and of the unique vehicle identification number, serial number or distinguishing number obtained pursuant to NRS 490.0835 for the off-highway vehicle.

3. Registration of an off-highway vehicle is not required if the off-highway vehicle:

(a) Is owned and operated by:
(1) A federal agency;
(2) An agency of this State; or
(3) A county, incorporated city or unincorporated town in this State;
(b) Is part of the inventory of a dealer of off-highway vehicles and is affixed with a special plate provided to the off-highway vehicle dealer pursuant to NRS 490.0827;
(c) Is registered or certified in another state and is located in this State for not more than 15 days;
(d) Is used solely for husbandry on private land or on public land that is leased to or used under a permit issued to the owner or operator of the off-highway vehicle;
(e) Is used for work conducted by or at the direction of a public or private utility;
(f) Was manufactured before January 1, 1976;
(g) Is operated solely in an organized race, festival or other event that is conducted:
   (1) Under the auspices of a sanctioning body; or
   (2) By permit issued by a governmental entity having jurisdiction;
(h) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (d), is operated or stored on private land or on public land that is leased to the owner or operator of the off-highway vehicle, including when operated in an organized race, festival or other event;
(i) Is used in a search and rescue operation conducted by a governmental entity having jurisdiction; or
(j) Has a displacement of not more than 70 cubic centimeters.

As used in this subsection, “sanctioning body” means an organization that establishes a schedule of racing events, grants rights to conduct those events and establishes and administers rules and regulations governing the persons who conduct or participate in those events.

4. The registration of an off-highway vehicle pursuant to this section or NRS 490.0825 expires 1 year after its issuance. If an owner of an off-highway vehicle fails to renew the registration of the off-highway vehicle before it expires, the registration may be reinstated upon the payment to the Department of the annual renewal fee, a late fee of $10 and, if applicable, proof of insurance required pursuant to NRS 490.0825. Any late fee collected by the Department must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.

5. If a certificate of title or registration for an off-highway vehicle is lost or destroyed, the owner of the off-highway vehicle
may apply to the Department by mail, or to an authorized dealer, for a duplicate certificate of title or registration. The Department may collect a fee to replace a certificate of title or registration certificate, sticker or decal that is lost, damaged or destroyed. Any such fee collected by the Department must be:

(a) Set forth by the Department by regulation; and
(b) Deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Revolving Account for the Administration of Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by NRS 490.085.

6. The provisions of subsections 1 to 5, inclusive, do not apply to an owner of an off-highway vehicle who is not a resident of this State.

Sec. 10. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

Sec. 11. 1. The terms of the members of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles who are appointed pursuant to paragraphs (f) and (g) and subparagraphs (2) and (4) of paragraph (h) of subsection 2 of NRS 490.067, as those provisions exist on June 30, 2017, expire on July 1, 2017.
2. On or before July 1, 2017, the Governor shall appoint to the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles the members of the Commission on Off-Highway Vehicles specified in paragraph (f) and subparagraph (2) of paragraph (g) of subsection 2 of NRS 490.067, as amended by section 6 of this act, to initial terms of 3 years commencing on July 1, 2017.

Sec. 12. This act becomes effective:
1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
2. On July 1, 2017, for all other purposes.
AN ACT relating to wildlife; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to establish policies for the conservation of certain wildlife; revising the authorized uses of the fees for the processing of an application for a game tag; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the Board of Wildlife Commissioners is required, after first considering the recommendations of the Department of Wildlife, the county advisory boards to manage wildlife and other persons, to establish policies for the management of big and small game mammals, upland migratory game birds, fur-bearing mammals, game fish, and protected and unprotected mammal, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians. (NRS 501.181) Section 1 of this bill requires those policies to also include the conservation of those mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

Existing law requires a person applying for a game tag to pay an additional fee of $3 for processing the application. (NRS 502.253) The money collected from those fees is required to be deposited in the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund and used by the Department of Wildlife for costs related to: (1) developing and implementing an annual program for the management and control of predatory wildlife; (2) wildlife management activities relating to the protection of nonpredatory game animals and sensitive wildlife species; and (3) conducting research necessary to determine successful techniques for managing and controlling predatory wildlife. Section 3 of this bill changes the purposes for which the proceeds from those fees are required to be used to only: (1) developing and carrying out programs for the management and enhancement of big game mammals; and (2) obtaining matching money from the Federal Government which is available for use for those programs. Section 4 of this bill specifies that the proceeds from those fees which are deposited for credit to the Wildlife Account on or after July 1, 2017, are only authorized to be used for the new purposes.
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 501.181 is hereby amended to read as follows:
501.181. The Commission shall:
1. Establish broad policies for:
   (a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplanting, introduction and management of wildlife in this State.
   (b) The promotion of the safety of persons using or property used in the operation of vessels on the waters of this State.
   (c) The promotion of uniformity of laws relating to policy matters.
2. Guide the Department in its administration and enforcement of the provisions of this title and of chapter 488 of NRS by the establishment of such policies.
3. Establish policies for areas of interest including:
   (a) The conservation and management of big and small game mammals, upland and migratory game birds, fur-bearing mammals, game fish, and protected and unprotected mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.
   (b) The management and control of predatory wildlife.
   (c) The acquisition of lands, water rights and easements and other property for the management, propagation, protection and restoration of wildlife.
   (d) The entry, access to, and occupancy and use of such property, including leases of grazing rights, sales of agricultural products and requests by the Director to the State Land Registrar for the sale of timber if the sale does not interfere with the use of the property on which the timber is located for wildlife management or for hunting or fishing thereon.
   (e) The control of nonresident hunters.
   (f) The introduction, transplanting or exporting of wildlife.
   (g) Cooperation with federal, state and local agencies on wildlife and boating programs.
   (h) The revocation of licenses issued pursuant to this title to any person who is convicted of a violation of any provision of this title or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.
4. Establish regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and of chapter 488 of NRS, including:
   (a) Seasons for hunting game mammals and game birds, for hunting or trapping fur-bearing mammals and for fishing, the daily and possession limits, the manner and means of taking wildlife, including, but not limited to, the sex, size or other physical differentiation for each species, and, when necessary for management purposes, the emergency closing or extending of a
season, reducing or increasing of the bag or possession limits on a species, or the closing of any area to hunting, fishing or trapping. If, in establishing any regulations pursuant to this subsection, the Commission rejects the recommendations of a county advisory board to manage wildlife with regard to the length of seasons for fishing, hunting and trapping or the bag or possession limits applicable within the respective county, the Commission shall provide to the county advisory board to manage wildlife at the meeting an explanation of the Commission’s decision to reject the recommendations and, as soon as practicable after the meeting, a written explanation of the Commission’s decision to reject the recommendations. Any regulations relating to the closure of a season must be based upon scientific data concerning the management of wildlife. The data upon which the regulations are based must be collected or developed by the Department.

(b) The manner of using, attaching, filling out, punching, inspecting, validating or reporting tags.

(c) The delineation of game management units embracing contiguous territory located in more than one county, irrespective of county boundary lines.

(d) The number of licenses issued for big game and, if necessary, other game species.

5. Adopt regulations requiring the Department to make public, before official delivery, its proposed responses to any requests by federal agencies for its comment on drafts of statements concerning the environmental effect of proposed actions or regulations affecting public lands.

6. Adopt regulations:

(a) Governing the provisions of the permit required by NRS 502.390 and for the issuance, renewal and revocation of such a permit.

(b) Establishing the method for determining the amount of an assessment, and the time and manner of payment, necessary for the collection of the assessment required by NRS 502.390.

7. Designate those portions of wildlife management areas for big game mammals that are of special concern for the regulation of the importation, possession and propagation of alternative livestock pursuant to NRS 576.129.

8. Adopt regulations governing the trapping of fur-bearing mammals in a residential area of a county whose population is 100,000 or more.

9. Adopt regulations prescribing the circumstances under which a person, regardless of whether the person has obtained a valid tag issued by the Department, may assist in the killing and retrieval of a wounded big game mammal by another person who:
(a) Is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes the person's walking; and
(b) Has obtained a valid tag issued by the Department for hunting that animal.

10. In establishing any policy or adopting any regulations pursuant to this section, first consider the recommendations of the Department, the county advisory boards to manage wildlife and other persons who present their views at an open meeting of the Commission.

Sec. 2. NRS 501.356 is hereby amended to read as follows:
NRS 501.356 1. Money received by the Department from:
(a) The sale of licenses;
(b) Fees pursuant to the provisions of NRS 488.075 and 488.1795;
(c) Remittances from the State Treasurer pursuant to the provisions of NRS 365.535;
(d) Appropriations made by the Legislature; and
(e) All other sources, including, without limitation, the Federal Government, except money derived from the forfeiture of any property described in NRS 501.3857 or money deposited in the Wildlife Heritage Account pursuant to NRS 501.3575, the Wildlife Trust Fund pursuant to NRS 501.3585, the Energy Planning and Conservation Account created by NRS 701.630 or the Account for the Recovery of Costs created by NRS 701.640, must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund.
2. The interest and income earned on the money in the Wildlife Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Account.
3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and NRS 503.597, the Department may use money in the Wildlife Account only to carry out the provisions of this title and chapter 488 of NRS and as provided in NRS 365.535, and the money must not be diverted to any other use.
4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.250, 502.253, 502.410 and 504.155, all fees for the sale or issuance of stamps, tags, permits and licenses that are required to be deposited in the Wildlife Account pursuant to the provisions of this title and any matching money received by the Department from any source must be accounted for separately and must be used:
(a) Only for the protection, propagation and management of wildlife; and
(b) If the fee is for the sale or issuance of a license, permit or tag other than a tag specified in subsection 5 or 6 of NRS 502.250,
under the guidance of the Commission pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 501.181.

Sec. 3. NRS 502.253 is hereby amended to read as follows:

502.253 1. In addition to any fee charged and collected pursuant to NRS 502.250, a fee of $3 must be charged for processing each application for a game tag, the revenue from which must be accounted for separately, deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund and used by the Department for costs related solely to:

(a) Developing and implementing programs for the management and control of predatory wildlife;

(b) Enhancement of big game mammals; and

(c) Conducting research necessary to determine successful techniques for managing and controlling predatory wildlife.

2. The Department of Wildlife is hereby authorized to expend a portion of the money collected pursuant to subsection 1 to enable the State Department of Agriculture to develop and carry out the programs described in subsection 1.

3. Any program developed or wildlife management activity or research conducted pursuant to this section must be developed or conducted under the guidance of the Commission in accordance with the provisions of subsection 4 and the policies adopted by the Commission pursuant to NRS 501.181.

4. Obtaining matching money from the Federal Government which is available for use in developing and carrying out those programs.

2. The Department:

(a) In adopting any program for the management and control of predatory wildlife developed pursuant to this section, shall first consider the recommendations of the Commission and the State Predatory Animal and Rodent Committee created by NRS 567.020.

(b) Shall not adopt any program for the management and control of predatory wildlife developed pursuant to this section that provides for the expenditure of less than 80 percent of the amount of money collected pursuant to subsection 1 in the most recent fiscal year for which the Department has complete information for the purposes of lethal management and control of predatory wildlife.

5. The money in the Wildlife Account credited pursuant to this section remains in the Account and does not revert to the State General Fund at the end of any fiscal year.

Sec. 4. Any money deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund pursuant to
NRS 502.253 before July 1, 2017, may only be used on or after that date for a purpose specified in NRS 502.253, as amended by section 3 of this act.

Sec. 5. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 138–ASSEMBLYWOMAN CARLTON
(BY REQUEST)
PREFILED FEBRUARY 10, 2017

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Authorizes the de minimus collection of precipitation under certain circumstances.
(BDR 48-445)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the de minimus collection of precipitation for domestic use and to provide water to wildlife; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
Existing law requires that, subject to existing rights, the appropriation of any water in this State is subject to the provisions of chapter 533 of NRS, which, among other things, require any person seeking to appropriate water to obtain a permit to do so. (NRS 533.030, 533.325) Section 1 of this bill provides that the de minimus collection of precipitation from the rooftop of a single-family dwelling for domestic use or in a guzzler to provide water to wildlife is exempted from the requirements of chapter 533 of NRS and thus may be collected without a water right or permit to appropriate water. Sections 2-5 of this bill make conforming changes.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 533 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to the de minimus collection of precipitation:
   (a) From the rooftop of a single-family dwelling for domestic use; or

[Signature]
(b) In a guzzler to provide water for use by wildlife.

2. As used in this section:
   (a) “Domestic use” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 534.013; and
   (b) “Guzzler” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 501.121.

Sec. 2. NRS 533.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

533.030 1. Subject to existing rights, and except as otherwise provided in this section and section 1 of this act, all water may be appropriated for beneficial use as provided in this chapter and not otherwise.

2. The use of water, from any stream system as provided in this chapter and from underground water as provided in NRS 534.080, for any recreational purpose, or the use of water from the Muddy River or the Virgin River to create any developed shortage supply or intentionally created surplus, is hereby declared to be a beneficial use. As used in this subsection:
   (a) “Developed shortage supply” has the meaning ascribed to it in Volume 73 of the Federal Register at page 19884, April 11, 2008, and any subsequent amendment thereto.
   (b) “Intentionally created surplus” has the meaning ascribed to it in Volume 73 of the Federal Register at page 19884, April 11, 2008, and any subsequent amendment thereto.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, in any county whose population is 700,000 or more:
   (a) The board of county commissioners may prohibit or restrict by ordinance the use of water and effluent for recreational purposes in any artificially created lake or stream located within the unincorporated areas of the county.
   (b) The governing body of a city may prohibit or restrict by ordinance the use of water and effluent for recreational purposes in any artificially created lake or stream located within the boundaries of the city.

4. In any county whose population is 700,000 or more, the provisions of subsection 1 and of any ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3 do not apply to:
   (a) Water stored in an artificially created reservoir for use in flood control, in meeting peak water demands or for purposes relating to the treatment of sewage;
   (b) Water used in a mining reclamation project; or
   (c) A body of water located in a recreational facility that is open to the public and owned or operated by the United States or the State of Nevada.

Sec. 3. NRS 533.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

533.325 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, any person who wishes to appropriate any of the public
waters, or to change the place of diversion, manner of use or place
of use of water already appropriated, shall, before performing any
work in connection with such appropriation, change in place of
diversion or change in manner or place of use, apply to the State
Engineer for a permit to do so.

Sec. 4. NRS 533.475 is hereby amended to read as follows:
533.475 The State Engineer and the assistants of the State
Engineer shall have power to arrest any person violating any of the
provisions of NRS 533.005 to 533.470, inclusive, and section 1 of
this act, and to turn that person over to the sheriff or other
competent police officer within the county. Immediately on
delivering any such person so arrested into the custody of the
sheriff, the State Engineer or assistant making such arrest shall
immediately, in writing, and upon oath, make a complaint before the
justice of the peace against the person so arrested.

Sec. 5. NRS 533.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:
533.480 Any person violating any of the provisions of NRS
533.005 to 533.475, inclusive, and section 1 of this act, shall be
guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 6. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.
AN ACT relating to wildlife; revising the qualifications of certain members of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to include representatives of the ecotourism industry; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:
Existing law creates the Board of Wildlife Commissioners, consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor, and confers broad authority upon the Commission to manage wildlife and its habitat in this State. (NRS 501.105, 501.167, 501.181) Existing law further requires that five of those nine members hold a resident license to fish or hunt, or both, in Nevada. (NRS 501.171) Section 1 of this bill: (1) decreases from five to three the members of the Commission who are qualified by reason of holding a resident license to fish or hunt, or both, in Nevada; and (2) requires the remaining two members to be actively engaged in the ecotourism industry in this State.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. NRS 501.171 is hereby amended to read as follows:
501.171 1. A county advisory board to manage wildlife shall submit written nominations for appointments to the Commission upon the request of the Governor and may submit nominations at any other time.
2. After consideration of the written nominations submitted by a county advisory board to manage wildlife and any additional candidates for appointment to the Commission, the Governor shall appoint to the Commission:

(a) One member who is actively engaged in and possesses experience and expertise in advocating issues relating to conservation;
(b) One member who is actively engaged in farming;
(c) One member who is actively engaged in ranching;
(d) One member who represents the interests of the general public; [and]
(e) Two members who are actively engaged in the ecotourism industry; and
(f) Three members who during at least 3 of the 4 years immediately preceding their appointment held a resident license to fish or hunt, or both, in Nevada.

3. The Governor shall not appoint to the Commission any person who has been convicted of:

(a) A felony or gross misdemeanor for a violation of NRS 501.376;
(b) A gross misdemeanor for a violation of NRS 502.060;
(c) A felony or gross misdemeanor for a violation of NRS 504.395; or
(d) Two or more violations of the provisions of chapters 501 to 504, inclusive, of NRS, during the previous 10 years.

4. Not more than three members may be from the same county whose population is 700,000 or more, not more than two members may be from the same county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 700,000, and not more than one member may be from the same county whose population is less than 100,000.

5. The Commission shall annually select a Chair and a Vice Chair from among its members. A person shall not serve more than two consecutive terms as Chair.

6. As used in this section, “ecotourism” means visiting or otherwise experiencing the natural and cultural resources of this State while ensuring the protection of those natural and cultural resources and generating economic activity which directly benefits the residents of this State without compromising the options of future generations.

Sec. 2. On or before July 1, 2017, the Governor shall appoint two members to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (e) of subsection 2 of NRS 501.171, as amended by section 1 of this act, to a term beginning on July 1, 2017, to replace the two members appointed pursuant to the
provisions of paragraph (f) of subsection 2 of NRS 501.171, as amended by section 1 of this act, whose terms expire on June 30, 2017.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of appointing the members of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners pursuant to section 2 of this act and on July 1, 2017, for all other purposes.
AN ACT relating to animals; enacting provisions relating to the importation, possession, sale, transfer and breeding of dangerous wild animals; authorizing counties to enact certain ordinances regulating such animals; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
Existing law authorizes the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to adopt regulations to prohibit the importation, transportation and possession of any species of wildlife which the Commission determines is detrimental to the wildlife or habitat of wildlife in this State. (NRS 503.597) Pursuant to that authority, the Commission has adopted regulations governing the possession, transportation, importation, exportation and release of certain species of wildlife. (NAC 503.108-503.140, 504.464, 504.466) Existing law also confers authority upon a board of county commissioners and a city council to enact certain restrictions and ordinances concerning animals, including, for example, prohibiting cruelty to animals and fixing, imposing and collecting license fees. (NRS 244.359, 266.325) Section 7 of this bill makes it unlawful for a person to import, possess, sell, transfer or breed a dangerous wild animal, as defined in section 4 of this bill, unless the person meets one of several exemptions. Sections 8-10 of this bill provide that certain zoological parks, circuses, research facilities, wildlife sanctuaries and animal shelters may import, possess, sell, transfer or breed a dangerous wild animal, as may veterinarians and certain law enforcement personnel in carrying out their duties. Section 7 also makes it unlawful for a person to allow a dangerous wild animal to
come in contact with a person who does not fall within one of the exemptions. 18

Section 10 allows a person who possesses a dangerous wild animal before July 1, 19
2017, to keep that animal if the person meets certain requirements. Section 11 of 21
this bill authorizes an animal control agent to seize a dangerous wild animal if the 22
agent believes the owner of the animal has violated certain provisions. Section 12 23
of this bill authorizes the forfeiture or voluntary relinquishment of a seized 24
dangerous wild animal under certain circumstances, and section 13 of this bill 25
provides for the disposition of a dangerous wild animal that is seized, forfeited or 26
relinquished. Section 14 of this bill sets forth the manner in which a person or 27
entity given temporary custody of a dangerous wild animal may petition a court to 28
order the person from whom the animal was seized to post security to compensate 29
the person or entity for the cost of caring for the animal.

Existing law makes it a misdemeanor for a person having the care or custody of 30
any vicious or dangerous animal to allow it to go at large, and it is a category D 31
felony if the animal kills a human being who is not at fault. (NRS 200.240, 32
575.020) Section 15 of this bill makes it unlawful to release from captivity or 33
intentionally or negligently allow to escape from captivity a dangerous wild animal 34
and provides that a violation of that provision is punishable as a gross 35
misdemeanor. Section 15 further provides that a person who owns or possesses a 36
dangerous wild animal that escapes or is released must report the escape or release 37
immediately to the local animal control agency and is liable for all costs associated 38
with efforts to recapture the animal.

Section 17 of this bill authorizes a county to adopt an ordinance to regulate the 39
importation, possession, sale, transfer or breeding of dangerous wild animals so 40
long as the ordinance does not conflict with certain provisions of this bill. Section 41
18 of this bill provides that a violation of certain provisions of this bill regarding 42
the importation, possession, sale, transfer or breeding of dangerous wild animals is 43
punishable as a misdemeanor.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN 44
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Title 50 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 45
thereto a new chapter to consist of the provisions set forth as 46
sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise 47
requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, 48
of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3. “Animal control agency” means any entity of a 49
political subdivision authorized to enforce local ordinances and 50
laws of this State relating to the control of animals.

Sec. 4. “Dangerous wild animal” means any of the following 51
live animals held in captivity:

1. All snakes from the families Atractaspidiidae, Elapidae and 52
Hydrophiidae.

2. All snakes from the family Viperidae, except any species of 53
snake indigenous to this State.

3. All species of alligators, caimans, crocodiles and gharials.

4. All species of hyenas and aardwolves.
5. All species of primates, except humans.
6. All twig snakes from the genus *Thelotornis*.
7. American black bears (*Ursus americanus*) that have been bred in captivity.
8. Asiatic black bears (*Ursus thibetanus*).
9. Boomslangs (*Dispholidus typus*).
10. Brown bears (*Ursus arctos*).
11. Cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*), including hybrids thereof.
12. Clouded leopards (*Neofelis nebulosa* and *Neofelis diardi*), including hybrids thereof.
13. Giant pandas (*Ailuropoda melanoleuca*).
14. Gray wolves (*Canis lupus*).
15. Jaguars (*Panthera onca*), including hybrids thereof.
16. Leopards (*Panthera pardus*), including hybrids thereof.
17. Lions (*Panthera leo*), including hybrids thereof.
18. Mountain lions (*Puma concolor*) that have been bred in captivity, including hybrids thereof.
19. Polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*).
20. Red wolves (*Canis rufus*) that have been bred in captivity.
21. Sloth bears (*Melursus ursinus*).
22. Snow leopards (*Panthera uncia*), including hybrids thereof.
23. Spectacled bears (*Tremarctos ornatus*), including hybrids thereof.
24. Sun bears (*Helarctos malayanus*).
25. Tigers (*Panthera tigris*), including hybrids thereof.

Sec. 5. “Law enforcement officer” means:
1. A sheriff of a county or metropolitan police department or any deputy of either;
2. An employee of the Department of Public Safety who has the powers of a peace officer pursuant to NRS 289.270;
3. A police officer of a city or town;
4. An officer of an animal control agency;
5. A game warden or other agent or employee of the Department of Wildlife; and
6. Any person acting under the authority of NRS 574.040.

Sec. 6. “Wildlife sanctuary” means a nonprofit entity that provides refuge and care to animals that have been, without limitation, abused, neglected, unwanted, impounded, abandoned, orphaned or displaced. The term does not include any such entity that:
1. Conducts any commercial activity or business for profit relating to dangerous wild animals, including, without limitation, the sale, trade, auction, lease or loan of dangerous wild animals or parts of such animals;
2. Uses dangerous wild animals for the purpose of entertainment or in a traveling exhibit;
3. Breeds dangerous wild animals; or
4. Except as otherwise provided in section 7 of this act, allows members of the public to come into direct contact with dangerous wild animals.

Sec. 7. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections 8, 9 and 10 of this act, it is unlawful for a person to import, possess, sell, transfer or breed a dangerous wild animal in this State.
2. It is unlawful for a person to allow a dangerous wild animal to come in direct contact with a person who is not exempt from subsection 1 pursuant to the provisions of sections 8, 9 and 10 of this act.

Sec. 8. The provisions of section 7 of this act do not apply to:
1. A circus or zoological park that:
   (a) Holds, in good standing, a class C exhibitor license issued pursuant to 9 C.F.R. § 1.1;
   (b) Does not employ a person who has direct contact with a dangerous wild animal and who has been convicted of or fined by any federal, state or local governmental entity for an offense involving the abuse or neglect of an animal;
   (c) Has not been cited within the immediately preceding 3 years by the United States Department of Agriculture for refusing access to any property owned or operated by the circus or zoological park by an inspector of the Department or for interfering with an inspection;
   (d) Does not allow direct contact between members of the public and any dangerous wild animal;
   (e) Maintains liability insurance in an amount not less than $250,000 per occurrence covering property damage or bodily injury or death caused by any dangerous wild animal that the circus or zoological park possesses;
   (f) Files an annual written plan with the local animal control agency having jurisdiction over the location of the circus or zoological park for the quick and safe recapture or destruction of a dangerous wild animal that escapes from captivity, including, without limitation, protocols for training employees of the circus or zoological park concerning methods of safe recapture of such an animal; and
   (g) Files an annual list with the local animal control agency specified in paragraph (f) setting forth all dangerous wild animals which are acquired or disposed of by the circus or zoological park during the calendar year for which the circus or zoological park files the list.
2. A research facility, as defined in 7 U.S.C. § 2132.
3. A wildlife sanctuary.
4. A veterinarian licensed pursuant to chapter 638 of NRS for the purpose of providing treatment to a dangerous wild animal.
5. Law enforcement officers for the purpose of enforcing the laws of this State.
6. Game wardens and other agents and employees of the Department of Wildlife for the purpose of enforcing title 45 of NRS.
7. A person transporting a legally possessed dangerous wild animal through the State for a period of not more than 48 hours if:
   (a) The animal is not exhibited; and
   (b) The animal is, at all times while in the State, kept in a cage or travel container that is appropriate to the species and the size of the animal and meets the requirements of 9 C.F.R. § 3.137 or 3.87, as applicable.
8. An animal shelter, as defined in NRS 574.240, which is temporarily housing a dangerous wild animal at the written request of an animal control agency or law enforcement officer.

Sec. 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1 of section 8 of this act, the provisions of section 7 of this act do not apply to a person who:
   (a) Has an active written contract regarding, without limitation, the possession, breeding or exhibition of dangerous wild animals with a resort hotel, as defined in NRS 463.01865;
   (b) Holds, in good standing, a class C exhibitor license pursuant to 9 C.F.R. § 1.1;
   (c) Has not:
      (1) Had a license or permit relating to the care, possession, exhibition, propagation or sale of animals revoked or suspended by any federal, state or local governmental entity;
      (2) Been cited within the immediately preceding 3 years by the United States Department of Agriculture for a violation of 9 C.F.R. Part 2 or Part 3 in which the health or well-being of a dangerous wild animal was jeopardized; or
      (3) Been convicted of or fined by any federal, state or local governmental entity for an offense involving the abuse or neglect of an animal;
   (d) Does not:
      (1) Employ a person who has direct contact with a dangerous wild animal and who has been convicted of or fined by any federal, state or local governmental entity for an offense involving the abuse or neglect of an animal;
      (2) Breed or sell any dangerous wild animals, except as provided for in a contract pursuant to paragraph (a); or
(3) Allow members of the public to be in proximity to dangerous wild animals unless protective barriers which meet all applicable federal, state and local standards are provided to maintain safe distances between the members of the public and any dangerous wild animal; and
(e) Has liability insurance in an amount not less than $250,000 per occurrence covering property damage or bodily injury or death caused by any dangerous wild animal that the person possesses.

2. The provisions of section 7 of this act do not apply to a resort hotel, as defined in NRS 463.01865, that possesses one or more dangerous wild animals and meets the requirements of paragraphs (b), (c) and (e) of subsection 1.

3. Upon adoption of an ordinance pursuant to section 17 of this act by the county in which the applicable resort hotel is located, a person who possesses, breeds or exhibits any dangerous wild animals as described in subsection 1 shall file annually with the local animal control agency having jurisdiction over the location of the resort hotel with which the person has a contract described in paragraph (a) of subsection 1:
(a) A written plan for the quick and safe recapture or destruction of a dangerous wild animal that escapes from captivity, including, without limitation, protocols for training employees of the person and the staff of the resort hotel concerning methods of safe recapture of such an animal;
(b) A list of all dangerous wild animals which are acquired or disposed of by the person during the calendar year for which the person files the list; and
(c) A copy of the active written contract the person has with the resort hotel as described in paragraph (a) of subsection 1.

4. The provisions of subsection 1 of section 7 of this act do not apply to a person who, before July 1, 2017:
(a) Had an active written contract for the immediately preceding 2 years that meets the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 1; and
(b) Was in compliance with paragraphs (b) to (e), inclusive, of subsection 1 during all of that period.

Sec. 10. The provisions of section 7 of this act do not apply to a person who does not meet the requirements of section 8 or 9 of this act but lawfully possessed a dangerous wild animal before July 1, 2017, if that person:
1. Has not:
(a) Been convicted of or fined by any federal, state or local governmental entity for an offense involving the abuse or neglect of an animal; or

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(b) Had a license or permit relating to the care, possession, exhibition, propagation or sale of animals revoked or suspended by any federal, state or local governmental entity;

2. Does not acquire any additional dangerous wild animals through purchase, donation or breeding on or after July 1, 2017, except in compliance with section 8 or 9 of this act;

3. If selling or transferring a dangerous wild animal to another person:
   (a) Notifies the animal control agency with jurisdiction over the location where the dangerous wild animal is kept in writing not less than 72 hours before the sale or transfer of the name and address of the recipient of the dangerous wild animal; and
   (b) Complies with all applicable local, state and federal laws;

4. Maintains all veterinary records and any documents evidencing the acquisition of the dangerous wild animal to establish that the person possessed the dangerous wild animal before July 1, 2017;

5. Maintains liability insurance in an amount not less than $250,000 per occurrence covering property damage or bodily injury or death caused by any dangerous wild animal that the person possesses;

6. Notifies the local animal control agency with jurisdiction over the premises where the dangerous wild animal is located of the number and species of all dangerous wild animals possessed and allows the local animal control agency to enter and inspect the premises where the dangerous wild animal is kept; and

7. Pursuant to an ordinance adopted pursuant to section 17 of this act by the county having jurisdiction over the location where the dangerous wild animal is kept, registers with the county, if required, and pays any applicable fee to the county.

Sec. 11. 1. An animal control agency may seize a dangerous wild animal if the agency has probable cause to believe that the person who owns or possesses the dangerous wild animal has violated any provision of sections 7 to 10, inclusive, of this act or any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 17 of this act by the county having jurisdiction over the location where the dangerous wild animal is kept.

2. An animal control agency may impound a dangerous wild animal seized pursuant to subsection 1 on the property of the person who owns or possesses the animal until a transfer and placement of the dangerous wild animal becomes possible.

Sec. 12. 1. If a person from whom a dangerous wild animal is seized pursuant to section 11 of this act is convicted of or pleads guilty to a violation of a provision of sections 7 to 10, inclusive, of this act or any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 17 of this act.
by the county having jurisdiction over the location where the
dangerous wild animal is kept, the court may order the animal
forfeited by the person.
2. A person from whom a dangerous wild animal is seized
pursuant to section 11 of this act may voluntarily relinquish the
animal. A person who voluntarily relinquishes a dangerous wild
animal pursuant to this section remains subject to the imposition
of any penalties for a violation of a provision of sections 7 to 10,
inclusive, of this act.
3. A dangerous wild animal that is forfeited pursuant to this
section may be returned to the owner of the dangerous wild
animal if the animal control agency determines that:
(a) The owner has corrected each violation resulting in the
forfeiture;
(b) The return of the dangerous wild animal does not create a
risk to public health or safety;
(c) The dangerous wild animal has not been treated cruelly;
and
(d) The owner is in compliance with the provisions of this
chapter and any ordinance adopted pursuant to section 17 of this
act.
Sec. 13. 1. A dangerous wild animal that is seized pursuant
to section 11 of this act, voluntarily relinquished pursuant to
section 12 of this act or forfeited pursuant to section 12 or 14 of
this act must be placed in the custody of a person or entity that is
exempted from the provisions of section 7 of this act pursuant to
section 8 of this act.
2. If the placement of a dangerous wild animal pursuant to
subsection 1 is not possible after reasonable efforts by an animal
control agency to make such a placement, the animal may be
humanely euthanized by an animal control agency in compliance
with all applicable federal, state and local laws.
Sec. 14. 1. An entity with whom a dangerous wild animal is
placed pursuant to section 13 of this act may file a petition in any
court of competent jurisdiction to request that the person from
whom the animal was seized be ordered to post security adequate
to ensure full payment of all reasonable costs incurred in caring
for the animal during the pendency of any proceedings regarding
the disposition of the dangerous wild animal.
2. A petitioner who files a petition pursuant to subsection 1
must serve a copy of the petition upon the person from whom the
dangerous wild animal was seized and the animal control agent
who seized the animal, if other than the petitioner.
3. The court shall set a hearing on any petition filed pursuant
to subsection 1 to be held within 5 business days after service of
the petition pursuant to subsection 2. At the hearing, the court may determine whether any additional interested parties must be served with the petition. If the court determines that additional parties must be served with the petition, the hearing must be continued to provide time for the petitioner to serve the interested parties with the petition and for the interested parties to respond to the petition.

4. If a court orders the posting of security pursuant to a hearing on a petition, the court may require the entire amount of the security to be posted within 5 business days after the issuance of the order or may allow the person from whom the dangerous wild animal was seized to make installment payments of the total amount ordered. If the security is not paid as ordered by the court, the animal must be forfeited and the animal control agency that seized the animal shall proceed pursuant to section 13 of this act.

5. Upon resolution of the proceedings regarding the disposition of the dangerous wild animal that was seized, the person having custody of the animal must refund to the person who posted the security any portion of the security remaining.

Sec. 15. 1. It is unlawful to release a dangerous wild animal from captivity or to intentionally or negligently allow it to escape from captivity.

2. If a dangerous wild animal is released or escapes from captivity:
   (a) The owner or possessor of the dangerous wild animal:
       (1) Shall, immediately after receiving knowledge of the release or escape, report the release or escape to the animal control agency having jurisdiction over the location of the release or escape.
       (2) Is liable for all:
           (I) Costs incurred by the animal control agency or a law enforcement agency as a result of the release or escape; and
           (II) Other costs associated with efforts to recapture the animal.
   (b) The animal may be captured, seized or destroyed by an animal control agency or a law enforcement agency if the agency determines that such actions are necessary to protect any life, property or other animals in this State.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 200.240, a person who is convicted of a violation of subsection 1 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

4. An owner or possessor of a dangerous wild animal who is convicted of a violation of subsection 2 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
Sec. 16. The provisions of this chapter do not apply to the extent that those provisions conflict with or are otherwise inconsistent with the provisions of chapter 574 of NRS.

Sec. 17. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a county may adopt an ordinance as provided in chapter 244 of NRS to regulate the importation, possession, sale, transfer or breeding of dangerous wild animals if the ordinance does not conflict with the provisions of this chapter.

   2. An ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 1:
      (a) May provide for, without limitation, reasonable and necessary fees, registration requirements, standards of humane care for dangerous wild animals and expansion of the definition of a dangerous wild animal set forth in section 4 of this act; and
      (b) May not alter or amend the provisions of section 9 of this act.

Sec. 18. Except as otherwise provided in section 15 of this act, a person who violates any provision of this chapter is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 19. NRS 571.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

571.210 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act, and any ordinance adopted by a county pursuant to section 17 of this act, a person, or the person’s agent or employee may bring into this State any animal not under special quarantine by the State of Nevada, the Federal Government, or the state, territory or district of origin in compliance with regulations adopted by the State Quarantine Officer.

   2. Notice that an animal is in transit is not required unless the animal remains in this State, or is to be unloaded in this State to feed and rest for longer than 48 hours.

   3. A person, or the person’s agent or employee shall not bring any animal into this State unless he or she has obtained a health certificate showing that the animal is free from contagious, infectious or parasitic diseases or exposure thereto. This requirement does not apply to any animal whose accustomed range is on both sides of the Nevada state line and which is being moved from one portion to another of the accustomed range merely for pasturing and grazing thereon. The State Quarantine Officer shall adopt regulations concerning the form of the certificate.

   4. A person, or the person’s agent or employee shall not:
      (a) Alter a health certificate; or
      (b) Divert any animal from the destination described on the health certificate without notifying the State Quarantine Officer within 72 hours after the diversion of the animal.
5. To protect this State from the effects of chronic wasting disease, a person, or the person’s agent or employee shall not bring into this State any live:
   (a) Rocky Mountain elk (Cervus elaphus nelsoni);
   (b) Mule deer (Odocoileus hemionus);
   (c) White-tailed deer (Odocoileus virginianus); or
   (d) Other animal that the State Quarantine Officer has, by regulation, declared to be susceptible to chronic wasting disease and prohibited from importation into this State.
6. Any animal brought into this State in violation of this section may be seized, destroyed or sent out of this State by the State Quarantine Officer within 48 hours. The expense of seizing, destroying or removing the animal must be paid by the owner or the owner’s agent in charge of the animal and the expense is a lien on the animal, unless it was destroyed, until paid.

Sec. 20. NRS 574.615 is hereby amended to read as follows:
574.615 1. “Pet” means an animal that is kept by a person primarily for personal enjoyment.
2. The term does not include:
   (a) An animal that is kept by a person primarily for:
      (1) Hunting;
      (2) Use in connection with farming or agriculture;
      (3) Breeding;
      (4) Drawing heavy loads; or
      (5) Use as a service animal or a service animal in training, as those terms are defined in NRS 426.097 and 426.099, respectively; or
   (b) A dangerous wild animal as defined in section 4 of this act.

Sec. 21. NRS 575.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
575.020 1. Except as otherwise provided in section 15 of this act, every person having the care or custody of any animal known to possess any vicious or dangerous tendencies, who allows it to escape or run at large in any place or manner liable to endanger the safety of any person, is guilty of a misdemeanor.
2. Any person may lawfully and without liability for damages kill such an animal when reasonably necessary to protect his or her own safety or the public safety, or if the animal chases, worries, injures or kills the person’s livestock on the land of any person other than that of the owner of the animal.
3. Every person having the care or custody of an animal which chases, worries, injures or kills the livestock of another on land other than his or her own is liable to the owner of the livestock for damage to it.
4. As used in this section, “livestock” means all animals of the bovine, caprine, equine, ovine and porcine species, and all domesticated fowl and rabbits.

Sec. 22. NRS 244.359 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244.359 1. Each board of county commissioners may enact and enforce an ordinance or ordinances:
(a) Fixing, imposing and collecting an annual license fee on dogs and providing for the capture and disposal of all dogs on which the license fee is not paid.
(b) Regulating or prohibiting the running at large and disposal of all kinds of animals.
(c) Establishing a pound, appointing a poundkeeper and prescribing the poundkeeper’s duties.
(d) Prohibiting cruelty to animals.
(e) Designating an animal as inherently dangerous and requiring the owner of such an animal to obtain a policy of liability insurance for the animal in an amount determined by the board of county commissioners.

2. Any ordinance or ordinances enacted pursuant to the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1 may apply throughout an entire county or govern only a limited area within the county which shall be specified in the ordinance or ordinances.

3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a board of county commissioners may by ordinance provide that the violation of a particular ordinance enacted pursuant to this section imposes a civil liability to the county in an amount not to exceed $500, instead of a criminal penalty. An ordinance enacted pursuant to this section that creates an offense relating to bites of animals, vicious or dangerous animals, horse tripping or cruelty to animals must impose a criminal penalty for the offense. As used in this subsection, “horse tripping” does not include tripping a horse to provide medical or other health care for the horse.

4. The provisions of this section apply only to the extent that they do not conflict with the provisions of sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 23. NRS 266.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

266.325 1. The city council may:
(a) Fix, impose and collect an annual license fee on all animals and provide for the capture and disposal of all animals on which the license fee is not paid.
(b) Regulate or prohibit the running at large and disposal of all kinds of animals and poultry.
(c) Establish a pound, appoint a poundkeeper and prescribe the poundkeeper’s duties.
(d) Prohibit cruelty to animals.
2. The provisions of this section apply only to the extent that they do not conflict with the provisions of sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 24. NRS 278.0177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

278.0177 1. “Rural preservation neighborhood” means a subdivided or developed area:
(a) Which consists of 10 or more residential dwelling units;
(b) Where the outer boundary of each lot that is used for residential purposes is not more than 330 feet from the outer boundary of any other lot that is used for residential purposes;
(c) Which has no more than two residential dwelling units per acre; and
(d) Which allows residents to raise or keep animals noncommercially.

2. As used in this section, the term “animal” does not include a dangerous wild animal as defined in section 4 of this act.

Sec. 25. NRS 501.379 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.379 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act:
(a) It is unlawful for any person to sell or expose for sale, to barter, trade or purchase or to attempt to sell, barter, trade or purchase any species of wildlife, or parts thereof, except as otherwise provided in this title or in a regulation of the Commission.
(b) The importation and sale of products made from the meat of game mammals, game birds or game amphibians raised in captivity is not prohibited if the importation is from a licensed commercial breeder or commercial processor.
2. The provisions of this section do not apply to alternative livestock and products made therefrom.

Sec. 26. NRS 503.590 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.590 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act, a person may maintain a noncommercial collection of legally obtained live wildlife if:
(a) Such a collection is not maintained for public display nor as a part of or adjunct to any commercial establishment; and
(b) The wildlife contained in such a collection is of a species which may be possessed in accordance with regulations adopted by the Commission pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 504.295.
2. The Commission may adopt reasonable regulations establishing minimum standards for the fencing or containment of any collection of wildlife.
3. The provisions of this section do not apply to alternative livestock and products made therefrom.
Sec. 27. NRS 503.597 is hereby amended to read as follows:

503.597 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act, it is unlawful, except by the written consent and approval of the Department, for any person at any time to receive, bring or have brought or shipped into this State, or remove from one stream or body of water in this State to any other, or from one portion of the State to any other, or to any other state, any aquatic life or wildlife, or any spawn, eggs or young of any of them.

2. The Department shall require an applicant to conduct an investigation to confirm that such an introduction or removal will not be detrimental to the wildlife or the habitat of wildlife in this State. Written consent and approval of the Department may be given only if the results of the investigation prove that the introduction, removal or importation will not be detrimental to existing aquatic life or wildlife, or any spawn, eggs or young of any of them.

3. The Commission may through appropriate regulation provide for the inspection of such introduced or removed creatures and the inspection fees therefor.

4. To the extent that such regulations do not conflict with the provisions of sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act, the Commission may adopt regulations to prohibit the importation, transportation or possession of any species of wildlife which the Commission deems to be detrimental to the wildlife or the habitat of the wildlife in this State.

5. Except as otherwise provided in section 15 of this act, a person who knowingly or intentionally introduces, causes to be introduced or attempts to introduce an aquatic invasive species or injurious aquatic species into any waters of this State is guilty of:

(a) For a first offense, a misdemeanor; and
(b) For any subsequent offense, a category E felony and shall be punished as provided in NRS 193.130.

6. A court before whom a defendant is convicted of a violation of subsection 5 shall, for each violation, order the defendant to pay a civil penalty of at least $25,000 but not more than $250,000. The money must be deposited into the Wildlife Account in the State General Fund and used to:

(a) Remove the aquatic invasive species or injurious aquatic species;
(b) Reintroduce any game fish or other aquatic wildlife destroyed by the aquatic invasive species or injurious aquatic species;
(c) Restore any habitat destroyed by the aquatic invasive species or injurious aquatic species;
(d) Repair any other damage done to the waters of this State by the introduction of the aquatic invasive species or injurious aquatic species; and
(e) Defray any other costs incurred by the Department because of the introduction of the aquatic invasive species or injurious aquatic species.

7. The provisions of this section do not apply to:
   (a) Alternative livestock and products made therefrom; or
   (b) The introduction of any species by the Department for sport fishing or other wildlife management programs.

8. As used in this section:
   (a) “Aquatic invasive species” means an aquatic species which is exotic or not native to this State and which the Commission has determined to be detrimental to aquatic life, water resources or infrastructure for providing water in this State.
   (b) “Injurious aquatic species” means an aquatic species which the Commission has determined to be a threat to sensitive, threatened or endangered aquatic species or game fish or to the habitat of sensitive, threatened or endangered aquatic species or game fish by any means, including, without limitation:
      (1) Predation;
      (2) Parasitism;
      (3) Interbreeding; or
      (4) The transmission of disease.

Sec. 28. NRS 504.295 is hereby amended to read as follows:
504.295 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 503.590, and sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act, or unless otherwise specified by a regulation adopted by the Commission, no person may:
   (a) Possess any live wildlife unless the person is licensed by the Department to do so.
   (b) Capture live wildlife in this State to stock a commercial or noncommercial wildlife facility.
   (c) Possess or release from confinement any mammal for the purposes of hunting.

2. To the extent that such regulations do not conflict with the provisions of sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act, the Commission shall adopt regulations for the possession of live wildlife. The regulations must set forth the species of wildlife which may be possessed and propagated, and provide for the inspection by the Department of any related facilities.

3. Except as otherwise provided in sections 2 to 18, inclusive, of this act, in accordance with the regulations of the Commission, the Department may issue commercial and
1 noncommercial licenses for the possession of live wildlife upon
2 receipt of the applicable fee.
3 4. The provisions of this section do not apply to alternative
4 livestock and products made therefrom.
5 **Sec. 29.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.
AN ACT relating to trespassing; revising provisions governing warning against trespassing; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law makes it a misdemeanor for a person to go upon the land or into any building of another in certain circumstances, including willfully going or remaining on land or in a building after being warned by the owner or occupant thereof not to trespass. Existing law specifies that one way to provide sufficient warning against trespassing is by fencing the area. The term fence is defined as a barrier sufficient to indicate an intent to restrict the area to human ingress, which includes, but is not limited to, a wall, hedge or chain link or wire mesh fence. Under existing law, a barrier constructed of barbed wire is not sufficient to indicate an intent to restrict the area to human ingress and is not adequate warning against trespassing. (NRS 207.200)

This bill removes barbed wire barriers from the list of barriers that are not sufficient to indicate an intent to restrict the area to human ingress. This bill also specifically provides that a barrier in the form of a fence made of not less than five strands of barbed wire is adequate warning against trespassing.

The definition of “fence” amended by this bill and the provisions of existing law relating to trespassing are referenced in various other sections of the Nevada Revised Statutes, including, but not limited to, existing law that: (1) creates a cause of action for damages resulting from criminal trespass motivated by certain characteristics of the victim; (2) increases the penalty for criminal trespass motivated by certain characteristics of the victim; (3) sets forth the penalty for trespass upon the premises of a licensed gaming establishment by certain persons; (4) prohibits posting a warning against trespass on certain property; (5) creates an action for trespass committed by an unmanned aerial vehicle; and (6) prohibits...
hunting, trapping or fishing upon certain property. (NRS 41.690, 207.185, 207.203, 207.205, 493.103, 503.240)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS follows:

Section 1. NRS 207.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

207.200 1. Unless a greater penalty is provided pursuant to NRS 200.603, any person who, under circumstances not amounting to a burglary:

(a) Goes upon the land or into any building of another with intent to vex or annoy the owner or occupant thereof, or to commit any unlawful act; or

(b) Willfully goes or remains upon any land or in any building after having been warned by the owner or occupant thereof not to trespass, is guilty of a misdemeanor. The meaning of this subsection is not limited by subsections 2 and 4.

2. A sufficient warning against trespassing, within the meaning of this section, is given by any of the following methods:

(a) If the land is used for agricultural purposes or for herding or grazing livestock, by painting with fluorescent orange paint:

(1) Not less than 50 square inches of the exterior portion of a structure or natural object or the top 12 inches of the exterior portion of a post, whether made of wood, metal or other material, at:

(I) Intervals of such a distance as is necessary to ensure that at least one such structure, natural object or post would be within the direct line of sight of a person standing next to another such structure, natural object or post, but at intervals of not more than 1,000 feet; and

(II) Each corner of the land, upon or near the boundary;

and

(2) Each side of all gates, cattle guards and openings that are designed to allow human ingress to the area;

(b) If the land is not used in the manner specified in paragraph (a), by painting with fluorescent orange paint not less than 50 square inches of the exterior portion of a structure or natural object or the top 12 inches of the exterior portion of a post, whether made of wood, metal or other material, at:

(1) Intervals of such a distance as is necessary to ensure that at least one such structure, natural object or post would be within the direct line of sight of a person standing next to another such structure, natural object or post, but at intervals of not more than 200 feet; and

(2) Each corner of the land, upon or near the boundary;
(c) Fencing the area; or
(d) By the owner or occupant of the land or building making an
oral or written demand to any guest to vacate the land or building.
3. It is prima facie evidence of trespass for any person to be
found on private or public property which is posted or fenced as
provided in subsection 2 without lawful business with the owner or
occupant of the property.
4. An entryman on land under the laws of the United States is
an owner within the meaning of this section.
5. As used in this section:
(a) “Fence” means a barrier sufficient to indicate an intent to
restrict the area to human ingress, including, but not limited to, a
wall, a hedge or a fence made of chain link, or wire mesh. The term does not include a barrier made of or not less than five
strands of barbed wire.
(b) “Guest” means any person entertained or to whom
hospitality is extended, including, but not limited to, any person
who stays overnight. The term does not include a tenant as defined
in NRS 118A.170.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2017.
SUMMARY—Extends the deadline for issuing certain bonds for certain environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-493)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION – Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Lake Tahoe Basin; extending the period for the issuance of certain bonds for certain environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
1 The Environmental Improvement Program was implemented in 1997 to carry
2 out projects to improve the environment in the Lake Tahoe Basin. The costs of the
3 Program are apportioned among the Federal Government, the States of Nevada and
4 California and local governments and owners of private property in both states. In
5 1999, the Nevada Legislature required the issuance of not more than $53,200,000 in
6 general obligation bonds to pay for a significant portion of Nevada’s share of the
7 costs of the first phase of the Program. (Section 1 of chapter 514, Statutes of
8 Nevada 1999, as last amended by chapter 431, Statutes of Nevada 2009, p. 2418) In
9 2009, the Nevada Legislature required the issuance of not more than $100,000,000
10 in general obligation bonds to carry out the second phase of the Program between
11 July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2020. (Section 1 of chapter 431, Statutes of Nevada
12 2009, p. 2416) In the 1999 and 2009 legislation, the Legislature declared that the
13 issuance of the bonds was necessary for the protection and preservation of the
14 natural resources of the State and constituted an exercise of the constitutional
15 authority to enter into contracts for those purposes. (Section 4 of chapter 514,
16 Statutes of Nevada 1999, p. 2629, section 6 of chapter 431, Statutes of Nevada
17 2009, p. 2417) The Nevada Constitution limits the amount of debt of the State of
18 Nevada to two percent of the assessed valuation of the State, but exempts from that
limitation debt incurred for the protection and preservation of the State’s property or natural resources or for the purposes of obtaining the benefits thereof. (Nev. Const. Art. 9, § 3) This bill extends to June 30, 2030, the deadline for the issuance of the remainder of the general obligation bonds that were required in 2009 to be issued for the second phase of the Program.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The sixth recital of the preamble of chapter 431, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2415, is hereby amended to read as follows:

WHEREAS, The cost of a continued investment in carrying out the Environmental Improvement Program for the State of Nevada and its political subdivisions is $100,000,000 for the next [10-year] 20-year period; now, therefore,

Sec. 2. Section 3 of chapter 431, Statutes of Nevada 2009, at page 2417, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Money to carry out the Environmental Improvement Program during the period between the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2009, and the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2030, in an amount not to exceed $100,000,000 must be provided by the issuance by the State Board of Finance of general obligation bonds of the State of Nevada in a total face amount of not more than $100,000,000. With the prior approval of the Legislature or the Interim Finance Committee, the bonds may be issued from time to time pursuant to a schedule established by the Administrator of the Division of State Lands. Section 1 of this act constitutes the approval by the Legislature for the issuance of $4,420,000 of such bonds pursuant to this section. The provisions of NRS 349.150 to 349.364, inclusive, apply to the issuance of bonds pursuant to this [subsection] section.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.
AN ACT relating to state financial administration; extending the deadline for the issuance of certain general obligation bonds to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural resources of this State; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

At the general election held on November 5, 2002, the Legislature submitted to the voters of this State a proposal to issue general obligation bonds of the State to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural resources of this State in an amount not to exceed $200,000,000. The Legislature declared that, with certain exceptions, the issuance of the bonds was necessary for the protection and preservation of the property and natural resources of the State and constituted an exercise of the constitutional authority to enter into contracts for those purposes. (Chapter 6, Statutes of Nevada 2001, 17th Special Session, p. 104) The Nevada Constitution limits the amount of debt of the State of Nevada to two percent of the assessed valuation of the State, but exempts from that limitation debt incurred for the protection and preservation of the State’s property or natural resources or for the purposes of obtaining the benefits thereof. (Nev. Const. Art. 9, § 3) The proposal was approved by the voters at the 2002 general election. Existing law limits the issuance or sale of bonds more than 6 years after an election that is required to authorize their issuance. (NRS 349.078) In 2007 and 2013, the Legislature made exceptions to this 6-year limitation on issuance by extending the
period for the issuance of those bonds until December 31, 2011, and June 30, 2019, respectively. (Chapter 291, Statutes of Nevada 2007, p. 1090, Chapter 251, Statutes of Nevada 2013, p. 1055) This bill makes a further exception to the 6-year limitation on issuance by extending the period for the issuance of those bonds until June 30, 2024.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1 of chapter 251, Statutes of Nevada 2013, at page 1055, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 349.078, the State Board of Finance may continue to issue general obligation bonds of the State to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural resources of this State pursuant to chapter 6, Statutes of Nevada 2001, 17th Special Session, under the terms and conditions of that act until June 30, 2024. The provisions of that act apply to all such issuances of bonds, including, without limitation, to the manner of their issuance and the authorized uses of the proceeds of the bonds.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.
SENATE BILL NO. 221—SENATORS DENIS AND HAMMOND
FEBRUARY 27, 2017

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN WATKINS

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing wildlife.
(BDR 45-814)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to wildlife; creating the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council within the Department of Wildlife; prescribing the membership and duties of the Council; authorizing the Department to fund the activities of the Council from the Wildlife Heritage Account; requiring the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to maintain a list of qualified candidates for certain appointments to the Council; increasing the amount of money the Department may annually expend from the Account; authorizing the Department to request emergency funding from the Account if a catastrophic threat to wildlife or wildlife habitat occurs in this State; requiring the Commission to ensure that a certain minimum balance is maintained in the Account; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
Existing law provides for the management of wildlife in this State, including the regulation of hunting, fishing, trapping and the taking of game. (Title 45 of NRS) Section 3 of this bill creates the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council within the Department of Wildlife and prescribes the composition of the members of the Council. Section 5 of this bill requires the Council, in cooperation with the Department, to develop and carry out a public information program to educate, promote and engage the residents of this State concerning the responsible stewardship of wildlife in this State. Section 5 further requires the Council to
prepare an operational plan to meet the future goals of the Council and to report
certain information to the Department and the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

Sections 6, 9 and 10 of this bill authorize the Department to fund the activities of
the Council from the Wildlife Heritage Account. Section 9 also: (1) increases the
amount of money that the Department may annually expend from the Wildlife
Heritage Account; (2) authorizes the Department to request emergency funding
from the Account if a catastrophic threat to wildlife or wildlife habitat occurs in this
State; and (3) requires the Board of Wildlife Commissioners to ensure that a certain
minimum balance is maintained in the Account. Section 8 of this bill requires the
Commission to maintain a list of qualified candidates for certain appointments to
the Council.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 501 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this
act.

Sec. 2. “Council” means the Nevada Wildlife Public
Education Council created by section 3 of this act.

Sec. 3. 1. There is hereby created within the Department
the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council. The Council
consists of the following seven members:
(a) A representative of the Department, designated by the
Director; and
(b) The following members to be appointed by the Director
with the advice of the Chair of the Commission:
(1) One member of the Commission or his or her designee;
(2) Three residents of this State who are selected from the
list of candidates compiled pursuant to subsection 10 of
NRS 501.181;
(3) One resident of this State who represents small
businesses that are substantially affected by hunting, fishing and
trapping in this State; and
(4) One resident of this State who is not an employee of the
Department and who has a background in media or marketing
sufficient to advise the Council in carrying out its duties pursuant
to section 5 of this act.

2. The Director shall, to the extent practicable, ensure that
the membership of the Council represents all geographic areas of
this State.

3. After the initial terms, each member of the Council
appointed pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 serves a term
of 4 years.
4. A vacancy in the appointed membership of the Council must be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

5. An appointed member of the Council may be reappointed, but must not serve more than two full terms.

6. Each member of the Council:
   (a) Serves without compensation; and
   (b) While engaged in the business of the Council, is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

7. The Director may remove any appointed member of the Council for just cause or any ground for removal of a member of the Commission set forth in NRS 501.172.

Sec. 4. 1. At the first meeting of the Council, the Council shall adopt any rules and policies that are necessary to assist the Council in carrying out its duties and elect from its members a Chair and any other officers considered necessary or appropriate by the Council. Upon the expiration of the term of an officer elected pursuant to this subsection, the Council shall, at the next subsequent meeting of the Council, elect an officer to fill the vacated position.

2. The Council shall meet at least once each calendar quarter and at other times upon the call of the Chair or a majority of its members.

3. A majority of the members of the Council constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a quorum may exercise any power or authority conferred on the Council.

4. Meetings of the Council must be conducted in accordance with chapter 241 of NRS.

5. Except as otherwise provided by a specific statute, the documents and other information compiled by the Council in the course of its business are public records.

6. The Department shall provide the Council with administrative support to comply with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.

Sec. 5. 1. The Council shall, in cooperation with the Department:
   (a) Develop and carry out, in collaboration with a marketing or advertising agency, an effective and comprehensive media-based public information program to educate, promote and engage the residents of this State concerning the responsible stewardship of wildlife in this State, including, without limitation, identifying:
      (1) The essential roles and contributions of sportsmen and sportswomen who are conservationists in this State;
      (2) The history of wildlife in this State;
(3) The benefits of wildlife to the residents of this State;
(4) The benefits of managing wildlife in this State;
(5) The recreational opportunities provided by wildlife in this State;
(6) The significant value of fish and game as a source of food; and
(7) The economic benefit of wildlife to communities and tourism in this State.

(b) Ensure that the program described in paragraph (a) promotes and includes, without limitation, information to educate the residents of this State that hunting, fishing and the harvesting and consumptive use of wildlife are:
   (1) Necessary for the conservation, preservation and management of the natural resources of this State;
   (2) A valued and integral part of the cultural heritage of this State that must be perpetuated; and
   (3) An important part of the economy of this State.

(c) Not later than 120 days after the Council’s first meeting of each year, and subject to the approval of the Director, prepare an operational plan with strategic goals and milestones in furtherance of the duties of the Council.

(d) Prepare a request for proposals for the purpose of selecting a marketing or advertising agency.

(e) Establish criteria for grading and selecting a marketing or advertising agency based on the submission of proposals.

(f) Conduct surveys for the purpose of developing a marketing campaign and determining the effectiveness of a campaign.

2. The Council shall prepare, review and approve each annual budget for the Council and review any periodic financial reports provided by the Department that are related to the activities of the Council.

3. The Council shall, on or before January 31 of each even-numbered year, prepare and submit a report to the Director and the Commission setting forth:
   (a) The operational plan prepared pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and each public information program developed and carried out pursuant to that subsection;
   (b) A financial accounting of the subaccount created pursuant to section 6 of this act; and
   (c) Any recommendations concerning the Council.

Sec. 6. 1. Any money transferred from the Wildlife Heritage Account pursuant to NRS 501.3575 or received pursuant to subsection 2 must be accounted for separately in a separate subaccount of the Account and used to fund the activities of the Council pursuant to this section. The Department shall administer
the subaccount created pursuant to this section. Any interest and
income earned on the money in the subaccount must be credited to
the subaccount.

2. The Director or the Council may apply for and accept any
available grants and may accept any bequests, devises, donations
or gifts from any public or private source to fund the activities of
the Council.

3. Any money specified in subsections 1 and 2 must be used
for the activities of the Council. Except as otherwise provided by
law or by the terms of any grant, bequest, devise, donation or gift,
any money remaining in the subaccount at the end of a fiscal year
does not revert to the Wildlife Heritage Account or the State
General Fund and must be carried over to the next fiscal year.

4. The Council shall approve expenditures from the
subaccount by appropriation:
   (a) To support the public information program developed
pursuant to section 5 of this act and to pay any costs incurred by
the Department in administering the provisions of sections 2 to 6,
inclusive, of this act, but such costs must not exceed 10 percent of
the annual appropriations from the subaccount;
   (b) In accordance with the operational plan prepared pursuant
to section 5 of this act and within the scope of any activities and
amounts of funding authorized pursuant to the operational plan;
   and
   (c) To comply with any requirements to obtain any aid or
benefits pursuant to NRS 501.115 and 501.117.

Sec. 7. NRS 501.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:
   501.001 As used in this title, unless the context otherwise
requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 501.003 to 501.097,
inclusive, and section 2 of this act have the meanings ascribed to
them in those sections.

Sec. 8. NRS 501.181 is hereby amended to read as follows:
   501.181 The Commission shall:
   1. Establish broad policies for:
      (a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplanting,
introduction and management of wildlife in this State.
      (b) The promotion of the safety of persons using or property
used in the operation of vessels on the waters of this State.
      (c) The promotion of uniformity of laws relating to policy
matters.
   2. Guide the Department in its administration and enforcement
of the provisions of this title and of chapter 488 of NRS by the
establishment of such policies.
   3. Establish policies for areas of interest including:
(a) The management of big and small game mammals, upland and migratory game birds, fur-bearing mammals, game fish, and protected and unprotected mammals, birds, fish, reptiles and amphibians.

(b) The management and control of predatory wildlife.

(c) The acquisition of lands, water rights and easements and other property for the management, propagation, protection and restoration of wildlife.

(d) The entry, access to, and occupancy and use of such property, including leases of grazing rights, sales of agricultural products and requests by the Director to the State Land Registrar for the sale of timber if the sale does not interfere with the use of the property on which the timber is located for wildlife management or for hunting or fishing thereon.

(e) The control of nonresident hunters.

(f) The introduction, transplanting or exporting of wildlife.

(g) Cooperation with federal, state and local agencies on wildlife and boating programs.

(h) The revocation of licenses issued pursuant to this title to any person who is convicted of a violation of any provision of this title or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

4. Establish regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this title and of chapter 488 of NRS, including:

(a) Seasons for hunting game mammals and game birds, for hunting or trapping fur-bearing mammals and for fishing, the daily and possession limits, the manner and means of taking wildlife, including, but not limited to, the sex, size or other physical differentiation for each species, and, when necessary for management purposes, the emergency closing or extending of a season, reducing or increasing of the bag or possession limits on a species, or the closing of any area to hunting, fishing or trapping. If, in establishing any regulations pursuant to this subsection, the Commission rejects the recommendations of a county advisory board to manage wildlife with regard to the length of seasons for fishing, hunting and trapping or the bag or possession limits applicable within the respective county, the Commission shall provide to the county advisory board to manage wildlife at the meeting an explanation of the Commission’s decision to reject the recommendations and, as soon as practicable after the meeting, a written explanation of the Commission’s decision to reject the recommendations. Any regulations relating to the closure of a season must be based upon scientific data concerning the management of wildlife. The data upon which the regulations are based must be collected or developed by the Department.
(b) The manner of using, attaching, filling out, punching, inspecting, validating or reporting tags.
(c) The delineation of game management units embracing contiguous territory located in more than one county, irrespective of county boundary lines.
(d) The number of licenses issued for big game and, if necessary, other game species.

5. Adopt regulations requiring the Department to make public, before official delivery, its proposed responses to any requests by federal agencies for its comment on drafts of statements concerning the environmental effect of proposed actions or regulations affecting public lands.

6. Adopt regulations:
   (a) Governing the provisions of the permit required by NRS 502.390 and for the issuance, renewal and revocation of such a permit.
   (b) Establishing the method for determining the amount of an assessment, and the time and manner of payment, necessary for the collection of the assessment required by NRS 502.390.

7. Designate those portions of wildlife management areas for big game mammals that are of special concern for the regulation of the importation, possession and propagation of alternative livestock pursuant to NRS 576.129.

8. Adopt regulations governing the trapping of fur-bearing mammals in a residential area of a county whose population is 100,000 or more.

9. Adopt regulations prescribing the circumstances under which a person, regardless of whether the person has obtained a valid tag issued by the Department, may assist in the killing and retrieval of a wounded big game mammal by another person who:
   (a) Is a paraplegic, has had one or both legs amputated or has suffered a paralysis of one or both legs which severely impedes the person’s walking; and
   (b) Has obtained a valid tag issued by the Department for hunting that animal.

10. Maintain a list of candidates qualified for appointment to the Council that is compiled from recommendations made by any established Nevada organization for sportsmen and sportswomen and the county advisory boards to manage wildlife. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the Commission shall not include a person on the list of candidates unless the person has been a resident of this State for at least 5 years and has held a hunting, fishing or trapping license, or any combination of those licenses, in this State for at least 3 of the immediately preceding 5 years. The Council may waive the required period of residency
and the period for holding any of those licenses for a member of the Council appointed pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 3 of this act.

II. In establishing any policy or adopting any regulations pursuant to this section, first consider the recommendations of the Department, the county advisory boards to manage wildlife and other persons who present their views at an open meeting of the Commission.

Sec. 9. NRS 501.3575 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.3575 1. The Wildlife Heritage Account is hereby created in the State General Fund. The money in the Account must be used by the Department as provided in this section for:

(a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of any game fish, game mammal, game bird or fur-bearing mammal in this State; and

(b) The management and control of predatory wildlife in this State.

(c) Funding the activities of the Council.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.250, money received by the Department from:

(a) A bid, auction, Silver State Tag Drawing or Partnership in Wildlife Drawing conducted pursuant to NRS 502.250; and

(b) A gift of money made by any person to the Wildlife Heritage Account,

must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account.

3. Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, the interest and income earned on the money in the Wildlife Heritage Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Account.

4. For the period beginning on July 1, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2021, to fund the activities of the Council, the Department may annually transfer from the principal in the Wildlife Heritage Account to the subaccount specified in section 6 of this act:

(a) Not more than $500,000; and

(b) In addition, an amount of money not greater than 20 percent of the amount of money deposited in the Account pursuant to subsection 2 during the previous year.

5. The Department may annually expend from the Wildlife Heritage Account an amount of money not greater than 80 percent of the money deposited in the Account pursuant to subsection 2 during the previous year and the total amount of interest earned on the money in the Account during the previous year.
6. If, as determined by the Department, a catastrophic threat to wildlife or wildlife habitat occurs in this State, the Department may request emergency funding in an amount of money not more than 50 percent of the amount of principal in the Wildlife Heritage Account, adjusted for any outstanding commitments previously made but not paid at the time of the request.

7. The Commission shall ensure that a minimum adjusted principal balance of at least $3,000,000 is maintained at all times in the Wildlife Heritage Account.

8. If, for any reason, the adjusted principal balance in the Wildlife Heritage Account falls below $5,000,000, any funding pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 4 must be reduced to not greater than 15 percent and any expenditures pursuant to subsection 5 must be reduced to not greater than 75 percent until an adjusted principal balance of at least $5,000,000 is achieved for the Account.

9. Except for expenditures made pursuant to subsection 4 and subsection 4 of section 6 of this act, the Commission shall review and approve expenditures from the Account, and no money may be expended from the Account without the prior approval of the Commission.

10. The Commission shall administer the provisions of this section and may adopt any regulations necessary for that purpose.

Sec. 10. NRS 501.3575 is hereby amended to read as follows:

501.3575 1. The Wildlife Heritage Account is hereby created in the State General Fund. The money in the Account must be used by the Department as provided in this section for:

(a) The protection, propagation, restoration, transplantation, introduction and management of any game fish, game mammal, game bird or fur-bearing mammal in this State;

(b) The management and control of predatory wildlife in this State; and

(c) Funding the activities of the Council.

2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 502.250, money received by the Department from:

(a) A bid, auction, Silver State Tag Drawing or Partnership in Wildlife Drawing conducted pursuant to NRS 502.250; and

(b) A gift of money made by any person to the Wildlife Heritage Account,

must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Account.

3. Except as otherwise provided in section 6 of this act, interest and income earned on the money in the Wildlife Heritage Account, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Account.
4. For the period beginning on July 1, 2017, and ending on June 30, 2021, to fund the activities of the Council, the Department may annually transfer from the principal in the Wildlife Heritage Account to the subaccount specified in section 6 of this act:

   (a) Not more than $500,000; and
   (b) In addition, an amount of money not greater than 17 percent of the amount of money deposited in the Account pursuant to subsection 2 during the previous year.

5. The Department may annually expend from the Wildlife Heritage Account an amount of money not greater than 80 percent of the money deposited in the Account pursuant to subsection 2 during the previous year and the total amount of interest earned on the money in the Account during the previous year.

6. If, as determined by the Department, a catastrophic threat to wildlife or wildlife habitat occurs in this State, the Department may request emergency funding in an amount of money not more than 50 percent of the amount of principal in the Wildlife Heritage Account, adjusted for any outstanding commitments previously made but not paid at the time of the request.

7. The Commission shall ensure that a minimum adjusted principal balance of at least $3,000,000 is maintained at all times in the Wildlife Heritage Account.

8. If, for any reason, the adjusted principal balance in the Wildlife Heritage Account falls below $5,000,000, any funding pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 4 must be reduced to not greater than 15 percent and any expenditures pursuant to subsection 5 must be reduced to not greater than 75 percent until an adjusted principal balance of at least $5,000,000 is achieved for the Account.

9. Except for expenditures made pursuant to subsection 4, and subsection 4 of section 6 of this act the Commission shall review and approve expenditures from the Account, and no money may be expended from the Account without the prior approval of the Commission.

10. The Commission shall administer the provisions of this section and may adopt any regulations necessary for that purpose.

**Sec. 11.** 1. The Director of the Department of Wildlife shall:

   (a) Designate the representative pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of section 3 of this act and appoint the initial members of the Nevada Wildlife Public Education Council created by section 3 of this act in accordance with paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of section 3 of this act not later than October 1, 2017.
   (b) Call the first meeting of the Council, which must take place on or before December 31, 2017.
2. At the first meeting of the Council, the six members initially appointed by the Director of the Department of Wildlife pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 1 shall choose their initial terms by lot, in the following manner:
   
   (a) Two members to serve for terms of 2 years;
   (b) Two members to serve for terms of 3 years; and
   (c) Two members to serve for terms of 4 years.

Sec. 12. 1. This section and sections 1 to 9, inclusive, and 11 of this act become effective on July 1, 2017.
2. Section 10 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2021.
S.J.R. 7

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7—SENATORS ROBERSON, GOICOECHEA, SETTLEMeyer, KIECKHEFER, GUSTAVSON; GANSERT, HAMMOND, HARDY AND HARRIS

FEBRUARY 27, 2017

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN WHEELER, OSCARSON, HANSEN, TITUS, ELLISON; PAUL ANDERSON, EDWARDS, HAMBRICK, KRASNER, MARCHANT AND PICKARD

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Urges Congress to enact legislation transferring title to certain public lands to the State of Nevada. (BDR R-841)


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EXPLANATION—Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Urging Congress to enact legislation transferring title to certain public lands to the State of Nevada in accordance with the report prepared by the Nevada Land Management Task Force.

WHEREAS, The Federal Government manages and controls over 80 percent of the land in this State; and

WHEREAS, The paucity of state and private land in the State of Nevada severely constrains the size and diversity of the State’s economy; and

WHEREAS, In Section 10 of Chapter 36 of the 38th Congress, the Act enabling the formation of a constitution and state government in the territory of Nevada, Congress directed the Federal Government to pay to the State of Nevada, upon admission, a portion of the proceeds from the sale of public lands in the State; and

WHEREAS, In all states east of the State of Colorado, the Federal Government controls 4 percent of the land; and
WHEREAS, In the States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, the Federal Government still controls a significant amount of public lands; and

WHEREAS, A July 2014 report prepared by the Nevada Land Management Task Force pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 227 of the 77th Nevada Legislative Session concluded that the State of Nevada could generate significant net revenue if afforded the opportunity to manage an expanded state land portfolio; and

WHEREAS, The Nevada Land Management Task Force concluded in the report that a Congressional transfer to the State of Nevada of certain federally administered land should be accomplished in phases; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That the members of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature hereby urge Congress to enact legislation transferring title to certain public lands to the State of Nevada in accordance with the report prepared by the Nevada Land Management Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any such legislation should exclude the following lands from consideration for transfer:
1. Lands designated by Congress as wilderness;
2. Lands designated by Congress as National Conservation Areas;
3. Lands designated by the Bureau of Land Management as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern established to protect the desert tortoise; and
4. Lands administered by:
   (a) The United States Department of Energy;
   (b) The United States Department of Defense;
   (c) The Bureau of Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior;
   (d) The United States Fish and Wildlife Service of the United States Department of the Interior; and
   (e) The National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the following public lands should be included in an initial phase for transfer to the State of Nevada:
1. All parcels of land, administered by the Bureau of Land Management, which remain within the original Central Pacific Railroad corridor along Interstate 80 in Northern Nevada;
2. All land previously identified by the Bureau of Land Management as suitable for disposal, or currently moving forward in planning documents for federal land use plans, that have not yet been disposed of in the State of Nevada;
3. All parcels of land in the State of Nevada, administered by
the Bureau of Land Management that is under existing lease
pursuant to the Recreation and Public Purposes Act;
4. All parcels of land in the State of Nevada, administered by
the Bureau of Land Management that is authorized under rights-of-
way granted to the State of Nevada and any political subdivisions of
this State, and nonlinear rights-of-way granted to private parties
within this State;
5. All subsurface estates managed by the Bureau of Land
Management, where the surface estate is privately held within this
State;
6. All land in the State of Nevada designated by the Secretary
of the Interior as Solar Energy Zones and held by the Bureau of
Land Management;
7. All parcels of land in the State of Nevada, administered by
the Bureau of Land Management that is leased for geothermal
exploration and utilization; and
8. All parcels of land in the State of Nevada, administered by
the Bureau of Land Management which has been authorized for
disposal within enacted and introduced federal legislation; and be it
further
   RESOLVED, That the State of Nevada should be authorized to
select not less than 7.2 million acres from among the
aforementioned classes of land to be transferred during the initial
phase; and be it further
   RESOLVED, That the public lands included in the initial phase
should be transferred to the State of Nevada by December 31, 2019;
and be it further
   RESOLVED, That upon request by a local government or the
Nevada Legislature within 10 years after the initial phase, the
following public lands should be transferred in subsequent phases:
1. Other land in the State of Nevada administered by the
Bureau of Land Management;
2. Land in the State of Nevada administered by the United
States Forest Service;
3. Land in the State of Nevada deemed by the Bureau of
Reclamation of the United States Department of the Interior to be
surplus; and
4. Any other federally managed and controlled lands in this
State; and be it further
   RESOLVED, That any such transfer of public lands to the State of
Nevada must include both the surface and subsurface estate and any
federally held water rights appurtenant to the land; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the public lands included in the initial phase must be managed for long-term maximization of net revenue; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the public lands subsequently transferred must be managed for on-going net revenue generation and environmental health, function, productivity and sustainability; and be it further
RESOLVED, That payments to local governments to replace revenue lost through reduced federal payments pursuant to the Payments in Lieu of Taxes Act, 31 U.S.C. § 6901 et seq., will be made by the State of Nevada from gross revenues derived through the management of federal public lands transferred to the State of Nevada; and be it further
RESOLVED, That payments to local governments to replace the revenue which would otherwise be shared with local governments in this State by the Bureau of Land Management from the sale of materials, mineral leases and permits, grazing permits and other revenues from public lands transferred to the State of Nevada will be made by the State of Nevada from the gross revenues derived by the State of Nevada from managing those public lands; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the payments to local governments to replace the revenue which would otherwise have been shared with local governments in this State by the Office of Natural Resources Revenue of the United States Department of the Interior from royalties, rents and bonuses generated throughout the life of energy and mineral leases on public lands transferred to the State of Nevada will be made by the State of Nevada from the gross revenues derived by the State of Nevada from managing those public lands; and be it further
RESOLVED, That consistent with the Southern Nevada Public Land Management Act of 1998, Public Law 105-263, 112 Stat. 2343, the Lincoln County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2004, Public Law 108-424, 118 Stat. 2403, and the White Pine County Conservation, Recreation, and Development Act of 2006, Public Law 109-432, 120 Stat. 3028, 10 percent of the proceeds of the sale of transferred land by the State of Nevada which is identified in those Acts for disposal by the Bureau of Land Management will be provided to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, Lincoln County and White Pine County for uses identified by each respective Act; and be it further
RESOLVED, That the following principles will guide the State of Nevada in the management of transferred lands:
1. All transferred land will be subject to applicable State of Nevada and local government statutes, regulations, ordinances and codes;
2. All transferred land will be subject to valid existing federal, state and local government permits, land use authorizations, existing authorized multiple uses, rights of access and property rights;

3. The administration and management, including, without limitation, the disposal, of transferred land by the State of Nevada must be subject to review by the governing board of any local government within which public lands to be disposed of are located for consistency with local master plans, resource management plans, open space plans, land disposal lists, ordinances and land use policies; and

4. Any costs incurred by the State of Nevada in administering transferred land will be covered by gross revenue derived from managing the land, and will not be passed on to any local government; and be it further

RESOLVED, That any net revenue derived from the management of transferred public lands must be deposited into a permanent trust fund and held for the benefit of the following beneficiaries:

1. Public primary and secondary education;

2. Public higher education, including, without limitation, the Nevada System of Higher Education;

3. Public specialized education;

4. Public mental and medical health services;

5. Social, senior and veteran services;

6. Public programs to preserve any species that is listed as, or is a candidate species for listing as, threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. §§ 1531 et seq.; and

7. Local governments, to pay for any services and infrastructure provided on transferred public lands; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate prepare and transmit a copy of this resolution to the Vice President of the United States as the presiding officer of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and each member of the Nevada Congressional Delegation; and be it further

RESOLVED, That this resolution becomes effective upon passage.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11 OF THE 78TH SESSION—
SENATORS HAMMOND, GOICOECHEA, GUSTAVSON; AND
SETTLEMeyer

MARCH 6, 2015

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to
preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State.

(FDR C-1001)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

EXPLANATION – Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION—Proposing to amend the Nevada Constitution to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish in this State.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:
This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new section to Article 1 to preserve the right to hunt, trap and fish for residents of this State. This resolution provides that hunting, trapping and fishing are integral components of the management of wildlife in this State. This resolution further provides that the right to hunt, trap and fish does not: (1) create a right to trespass on private property; (2) affect certain existing rights related to water management or use; (3) diminish any other private right; (4) diminish the authority of a local government to regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased by the local government; or (5) prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or fishing license or requiring the revocation or suspension of a person’s hunting, trapping or fishing license.

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, JOINTLY, That a new section, designated Section 23, be added to Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to read as follows:

Sec. 23. 1. The right to hunt, trap and fish, including by the use of any traditional method, shall be preserved for the residents of this State and managed through statutes and regulations which preserve that right and which
promote the conservation and management of wildlife. Hunting, trapping and fishing of wildlife by members of the public is an important part of the heritage of this State and shall remain an integral component of the management of wildlife in this State.

2. This section does not:
   (a) Create a right to trespass on private property;
   (b) Affect any right to divert, appropriate or use water or establish any minimum amount of water in any body of water;
   (c) Diminish any other private right;
   (d) Diminish the authority of a local government to regulate the use of real property owned, occupied or leased by the local government; or
   (e) Prohibit the enactment or enforcement of any statute or regulation requiring a person to obtain a hunting, trapping or fishing license or requiring the suspension or revocation of a person’s hunting, trapping or fishing license.