

Washoe County

2021 Legislature May 11, 2021

Bills of Interest

Bills introduced:	904
Bills Tracked by Washoe County:	581
Fiscal Notes Requested:	169

<u>Date</u>	<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Status</u>
1-Feb	Start of Session	Passed
8-Feb	Legislator BDR Introduction	Passed
15-Feb	Committee BDR Introduction	Passed
15-Mar	Legislator Bill Introduction	Waived
22-Mar	Committee Bill Introduction	Waived
30-Mar	Start Budget Closing	Started
9-Apr	1st House Committee Passage	Passed
20-Apr	1st House Passage	Passed
3-May	Start Resolving Budget Differences	Passed
14-May	2nd House Committee Passage	
15-May	Finish Budget Differences	
21-May	2nd House Passage	
26-May	Budget Bills Exempt from Committee Deadlines	
31-May	Sine Die	

*Prepared on 5/6

Bills of Interest for Washoe County from the 2021 Legislative Session

Presented: 5/11/2021

New Staff Recommendation on Bills		
<u>SB297</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to agriculture. Adds to a master plan an inventory of vacant and blighted lands. Requires the Council on Food Security to research and develop recommendations to the local governments for the creation of community gardens or urban farms. Allows a board of county commissioners to approve a partial abatement of ad valorem taxes for the owners of the real property who agree to use the property for community gardens or urban farms. Authorizes a local government to use vacant county or city lands for a community garden.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Finance</i></p>	Support
Staff Direction to Support		
<u>AB1</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to training for Legislators. Existing law requires newly elected Legislators to attend certain trainings before their first session. This would require that such training also include discussions of local governments to include the structure and authority of local governments, financial administration and services provided.</p> <p><i>Enrolled and delivered to the Governor on 5/5</i></p>	Support
<u>AB3</u>	<p>Revises provisions concerning the electronic transmission of certain maps and other documents relating to the approval of divisions of land. Would make changes to NRS to allow for certain maps and other documents used for the land use planning approval to be transmitted electronically and obtain the necessary approvals. This change would be permissive.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs on 4/26</i></p>	Support
<u>AB33</u>	<p>Authorizes the establishment of paternity in proceedings concerning the protection of children. Makes changes to the process for determining paternity for children concerning the safety and protection of the child. Will mirror other judicial procedures and processes to help determine the paternity of the child and make the system more efficient.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Judiciary on 4/29</i></p>	Support
<u>AB90</u>	<p>Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the impacts of projects of intercounty significance. Creates an interim study to look at large projects that received tax abatements and the impacts of those projects on the county where the project was built and neighboring counties.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Support
<u>AB196</u>	<p>Requires courthouses to contain lactation rooms for use by members of the public under certain circumstances. Requires courthouses to have lactation rooms available to members of the public for use with some limited exemptions.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Support
<u>AB397</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to county clerks. Removes the requirement for the Clerk's office to remain open until midnight everyday of the year to issue marriage licenses. Changes the date that a Clerk's office is to transfer money collected for a marriage certificate to be used for a technology fund to the Treasurer and expands some of the applicable uses of the technology fund for the office of the Clerk.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 36-6</i></p>	Support
<u>AB422</u>	<p>Makes various changes relating to elections. Creates a centralized database through the Secretary of State for the collection and storage of voter pre-registration and registration.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Support

SB263	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections.</p> <p>Currently if a voter changes their political party affiliation then the voter registration is cancelled and a new one is created. This removes the requirement to cancel the voter registration for a change in political party affiliation. Makes changes to military-overseas ballots to have the deadline to voter align with other voting option deadlines.</p> <p><i>Passed Senate 21-0</i></p>	Support
SB346	<p>Imposes a tax on the retail sale of certain digital products.</p> <p>Creates a sales tax on digital goods and a tax on satellite service providers that would go to the state.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Senate Finance</i></p>	Support

Staff Direction to Oppose

NONE

New to Watch List for Commissioners

Assembly Bills

No New Bills

Senate Bills

SB267	<p>Establishes provisions relating to the collection and reporting of information concerning diversity and equality in the workplace.</p> <p>Requires the Department of Taxation to develop a survey to collect data and information concerning diversity and equality in the workplace from corporations, state and local governments.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Finance</i></p>	Watch
SCR11	<p>Creates a joint special committee to conduct a study concerning innovation zones.</p> <p>Creates an interim committee, made up of 3 members of the assembly and 3 members of the Senate. Two of the three members will be appointed by the Majority Leader of each house and the additional members will be appointed by the Minority Leader of each house. The committee will meet at least once a month to study the impact of innovation zones on the following areas: (1) economic development and job creation (2) workforce development (3) affordable housing (4) empowerment centers (5) regional water supplies (6) natural resources and the environment (7) counties and other forms of local government (8) state and local revenues and the distribution of taxes. A report from the committee will be due to the Governor on or before December 31, 2021 which will include a recommendation of either (a) no further action should be taken (b) legislation on innovation zones should be proposed during a regular or special session of the legislature. If the committee recommends legislation a Bill Draft Request will be made available to the committee. The bill must be prefiled on or before the first day of the 82nd legislative session.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch

Watch List for Commissioners

AB6	<p>Revises provisions governing an application for temporary change relating to appropriated water.</p> <p>Deals with granting of Temporary water rights permits. The State Engineer has the right under current law to question the affects of the temporary application on existing water rights and publish the application in public notices. the proposed law further clarifies that after the publication, the temporary application may be subject to protest and a hearing.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Natural Resources on 4/27</i></p>	Watch
AB54	<p>Creates the Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety within the Department of Transportation.</p> <p>Creates the Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety and requires the Advisory Committee to review, study and make recommendations relating to traffic safety in Nevada and prepare an annual report of their activities. The committee would include 5 members who represent local government entities appointed by the Director of the Department of Transportation.</p> <p><i>Do pass from Senate Growth and Infrastructure on 5/3</i></p>	Watch

AB63	<p>Makes various changes relating to the financial administration of local governments.</p> <p>Adds emergencies to the eligible uses for a local government who has established a fund to stabilize the operations of a local government from the 2019 legislative session. Previously these funds could be used for natural disasters.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs on 4/26</i></p>	Watch
AB66	<p>Revises provisions relating to the abatement of certain taxes.</p> <p>Makes changes to the timelines for consideration and implementation of abatement or partial abatement of certain taxes from the Office of Economic Development. Also requires Department of Taxation to issue to the business a document certifying the abatement as well as the rate of sales and use tax that the business will be required to pay.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Revenue on 4/29</i></p>	Watch
AB86	<p>Makes various changes relating to the recovery of certain expenses and costs incurred in extinguishing wildfires.</p> <p>Expands ability for a local government to bring action to recover certain expenses related to the cause of a wildfire. Removes the requirement that lives have to have been threatened.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs on 4/28</i></p>	Watch
AB98	<p>Revises provisions governing legislative measures that may have requested for an earlier legislative session.</p> <p>Places a reduction on the number of BDR's that can be introduced from the Office of the Governor, Legislators and Legislative committees. Also reduces BDR's to be introduced by some local governments; NACO reduced by 1 to keep 4, Clark County by 1 to keep 3, as well as removing the larger tiered cities of over 500,000 population to be in alignment with those 150,000 or more.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 3/16</i></p>	Watch
AB103	<p>Revises provisions governing the preservation of certain prehistoric sites.</p> <p>For any person attempting to excavate on prehistoric Indian burial grounds or have private property that they know are prehistoric Indian burial grounds, the individual must first obtain a permit from the museum director to do so. However, people may still excavate on private land without a permit that is not known to be prehistoric Indian burial grounds.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs on 4/28</i></p>	Watch
AB126	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections.</p> <p>Changes the candidacy filing time period to be that all candidates with the exception of Presidential candidates to be the last Monday in February and end on the third Friday following that Monday.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
AB129	<p>Revises provisions governing campaign finance.</p> <p>Existing law requires a committee for political action to open and maintain a separate account in a financial institution located in the United States for the deposit of any contributions received not later than 1 week after receiving contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$1,000 or more. This bill requires, instead, that a committee for political action must open and maintain such an account not later than 1 week after receiving contributions the sum of which, in the aggregate, is \$100 or more.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 42-0</i></p>	Watch
AB146	<p>Revises provisions relating to water.</p> <p>Authorizes the Director of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and the State Environmental Commission to establish new measures over which counties must control the impact caused due to the injection of additional fluids into a water source.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Natural Resources on 5/4</i></p>	Watch
AB147	<p>Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel.</p> <p>Transfers some of the noncriminal jurisdiction of the District Attorney to a newly appointed County Counsel who would perform legal duties mainly encompassing advice to commissioners as well as drafting legal documents but also relating to civil matters involving child abuse or neglect.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 30-12</i></p>	Watch

AB149	<p>Requires the Cannabis Compliance Board to create an electronic database containing c</p> <p>Requires the Cannabis Compliance Board to adopt regulations concerning the administration of the database for information related to independent laboratory testing. Will submit a report to the Legislature in a biennial report.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Ways and Means on 4/26</i></p>	Watch
AB158	<p>Revises the penalties for certain offenses involving alcohol or cannabis.</p> <p>Requires the automatic sealing of records related to the completion of any sentencing of a juvenile for offenses related to alcohol and marijuana and cannabis and/or upon reaching adulthood. Clarifies that juvenile court has exclusive jurisdictions over offenses relating to cannabis and alcohol committed by children.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Judiciary on 4/29</i></p>	Watch
AB190	<p>Provides certain employees with the right to use sick leave to assist certain family members with medical needs.</p> <p>Allows an employee to use up to 6 months of accrued sick leave to care for an immediate family member.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Commerce and Labor on 5/3</i></p>	Watch
AB211	<p>Establishes provisions relating to a plan to address impacts to wildlife.</p> <p>Requires any tentative subdivision map to be sent to NDOW for review, gives them 15 days to review and provide response to the county.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 25-16</i></p>	Watch
AB233	<p>Revises provisions governing legislative measures that may be requested for a regular legislative session.</p> <p>Places a reduction on the number of BDR's that can be introduced from the Office of the Governor, Legislators and Legislative committees. Also reduces BDR's to be introduced by some local governments; NACO reduced by 1 to keep 4, Clark County by 1 to keep 3, as well as removing the larger tiered cities of over 500,000 population to be in alignment with those 150,000 or more.</p> <p><i>EXEMPT-Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
AB243	<p>Revises provisions relating to the administration of justice.</p> <p>Allows for every prosecutorial office to establish a system of blind charging to be used when determining criminal charges and requires the DA to implement the same when determining whether a petition alleging delinquency of a child should be filed.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 26-16</i></p>	Watch
AB251	<p>Makes various changes relating to juvenile justice.</p> <p>Authorizes a minor at least 18 years old or a probation or parole agent working on behalf of the child to petition the juvenile court to seal the record of the juvenile.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 42-0</i></p>	Watch
AB253	<p>Revises provision governing administration.</p> <p>Changes the provisions of when a subcommittee is subject to Open Meeting Law to be is there are 2 members of the public body and the majority of the membership of the group are members of the public body or staff. Allows for the use of remote technology to conduct a meeting. Ensure that the public is aware of how to participate in the remote meeting. Makes other updates to statute for new technology options for posting agendas and so forth.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 28-14</i></p>	Watch
AB286	<p>Prohibits certain acts relating to firearms.</p> <p>Makes the purchase or possession of a "ghost gun" or a gun with an unfinished frame or receiver unless the person is an arms importer or manufacturer or if the frame or receiver has a serial number.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 26-16</i></p>	Watch
AB315	<p>Revises provisions relating to certain public employees.</p> <p>Requires that before retirement of a police officer, firefighter or correctional officer that the employees have not more than 2 hours of counseling for mental health to look for symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety and acute stress.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Ways and Means on 5/3</i></p>	Watch

AB321	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections.</p> <p>Extends the voting changes from AB4 during the special session to require expanded and permanent mail in voting systems.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
AB322	<p>Provides for the licensure and regulation of certain events at which the sale and consumption of cannabis products is allowed.</p> <p>Would allow for licensure of special events for those 21 years of age or older to be able to purchase and consume cannabis. Sets forth how those events could occur, states that the event must be approved by the local government.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
AB326	<p>Revises provisions governing cannabis.</p> <p>Allows the district attorney to bring a civil action against a person for certain activities related to cannabis without a license or a registration card issued by the Cannabis Compliance Board related to advertising.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 42-0</i></p>	Watch
AB336	<p>Requires an annual behavioral wellness visit for peace officers.</p> <p>Would require all peace officers to have an annual mental health assessment.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 33-9</i></p>	Watch
AB341	<p>Provides for the licensure and regulation of cannabis consumption lounges.</p> <p>Would allow for the licensure and regulation of cannabis consumption lounges to be issued by the Cannabis Compliance Board. Would allow some consumption lounges to be attached to a retail store and others could be independent of a retail establishment.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
AB351	<p>Establishes provisions governing the prescribing, dispensing, and administering of medication designed to end the life of a patient.</p> <p>Allows for a physician to prescribe a medication that is designed to end the life of the patient. The medication would be self-administered and must be at least 18 years old, diagnosed with a terminal disease by at least 2 physicians, a resident of the state, has been informed and chose to end their own life, is competent and is not making the request as result of coercion.</p> <p><i>Referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
AB363	<p>Revises provisions governing transient lodging.</p> <p>Requires a local government to establish provisions for the operation of short term rentals. Sets forth provisions and requirements for any operation and licensing of a short term rental.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Revenue on April 29</i></p>	Watch
AB372	<p>Provides for the establishment of a program to attract providers of health care to this State.</p> <p>Creates a fund to pay for a portion of medical student debt to attract physicians to the state. The fund is created by donations to cover at least 50% of the cost, up to 25% is funded by the county the physician moves to and the remainder is funded by the state general fund.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Ways and Means on 3/22</i></p>	Watch
AB378	<p>Revises various provisions relating to public lands.</p> <p>Makes a number of changes to the State Land Use Planning Agency, including removing disposing of lands and giving them the focus of managing state land. Removes the intent of the State to seek the acquisition of Federal lands within the state border.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs on 5/3</i></p>	Watch
AB379	<p>Revises provisions governing license plate decals.</p> <p>Removes the requirement of a sticker to be displayed on a license plate which reflects the year and month that the vehicle registration will expire for fleet vehicles.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch

AB383	<p>Establishes provisions governing the energy efficiency of certain appliances. Requires the Department of Energy to adopt regulations to establish a minimum standard of energy efficiency for certain appliances sold within Nevada. The Department will also be required to create timelines for the establishment of the new standards for specific appliances, which must be applicable by July 1, 2023.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
AB385	<p>Revises provisions relating to compensation received by public officers and employees. Prohibiting officers and employees of certain public bodies from receiving certain payments or benefits upon leaving the position or minimums of those payments to be built into the contract of employment.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Legislative Operations and Elections on 5/4</i></p>	Watch
AB390	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Requires that if a contestant is contesting the race that the Secretary of State to notify the other candidate of the contest. Does not apply to elections for Federal.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Legislative Operations and Elections on 5/4</i></p>	Watch
AB395	<p>Abolishes capital punishment. Eliminates the death penalty and replaces any such conviction to a sentence of life without the possibility for parole.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 26-16</i></p>	Watch
AB396	<p>Makes various changes relating to the use of deadly force. Removes several factors in which a peace officer or a person assisting a peace officer are justified to use deadly force. The use of deadly force to arrest a person is permitted when an officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a felony that incorporated serious bodily harm or deadly force and poses an imminent threat to the officer and the officer has given a warning.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 26-16</i></p>	Watch
AB400	<p>Revises provisions relating to prohibited acts concerning the use of marijuana. Removes from law which specifies having a specific amount of marijuana in their blood to determine if they are driving under the influence of marijuana. Current standards will continue for determining if an employee is under the influence of a prohibited substance.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 26-16</i></p>	Watch
AB408	<p>Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study on the role of online travel companies in promoting tourism in this state. The Legislative Commission would appoint a committee to study the role of online travel companies in promoting tourism in Nevada.</p> <p><i>Amended and referred to Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
AB414	<p>Revises provisions governing the transfer of real property pursuant to a deed becoming effective upon the death of the grantor. Removes the transfer tax to all real property transfer tax for the conveyance of real property upon the death of the grantor.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 41-1</i></p>	Watch
AB432	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Expands state departments to provide automatic voter registration from the Department of Motor Vehicles to include the Department of Health and Human Services. This would apply specifically to applications for Medicaid, the Silver State Health Insurance Exchange and any other state or tribal agency that is approved by the Governor.</p> <p><i>Exempt- Heard in Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/6</i></p>	Watch
ACR4	<p>Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study on general improvement districts. Creates a joint senate and assembly committee to identify potential areas of abuse around the creation, financing, and operation of general improvement districts and recommend legislation to fix it.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch

<p>AJR12</p>	<p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to prohibit a vote on a bill or joint resolution until it has been made available to the public for a certain period.</p> <p>Would amend the Nevada Constitution to prohibit a vote on a bill or a joint resolution until after the proposed legislation has been made available to the public for at least 48 hours after its first reading in the House of origin.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>Senate</p>		
<p>SB4</p>	<p>Revises provision relating to the imposition of certain penalties by ordinance for certain violations relating to fireworks.</p> <p>Clarifies the penalties that may be imposed for violation of sale, use, storage or possession of fireworks. Creates the limits of \$10,000 for a single civil violation. These provisions do not apply to those under the age of 18.</p> <p><i>Passed Senate 18-3</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB25</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing the determination of whether food for human consumption is subject to sale and use taxes.</p> <p>Currently prepared food for immediate consumption is subject to sales and use tax. How this is determined has been associated with where the food is sold. This would delete those sections of NRS and make all food for human consumption to be exempt from sale and use tax.</p> <p><i>Passed Assembly 42-0</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB49</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to cannabis.</p> <p>Clarifies that any owner of a cannabis establishment, even those under 5%, must register with the state. Makes changes to the labeling requirement for cannabis products. Removes authority for the Cannabis Compliance Board to take testimony by deposition in hearings before the board. Creates the Cannabis Compliance Board to employ services that may be needed for disciplinary.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 5/5</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB63</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to hemp.</p> <p>Requires application for a grower, handler, or producer to the State Department of Agriculture each year. Also creates authorization to deny an application submitted to the State. Would set further requirements for the sampling and testing of hemp.</p> <p><i>Passed Senate 21-0</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB77</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to public bodies.</p> <p>Exempts public bodies from the Open Meeting Law requirements for purposed deliberative meetings on impacts related to the National Environmental Policy Act.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 5/4</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB84</p>	<p>Increases the maximum number of voters in an election precinct.</p> <p>Currently the maximum number of voters in an election precinct is 3,000, this bill will increase that to 5,000.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/27</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB99</p>	<p>Makes various changes to provisions relating to fiscal notes.</p> <p>Currently bills introduced into the legislature require on the publication of the bill if there is a fiscal impact to the state or local governments. This proposal would require that same notification if the bill creates revenue to the state or local governments.</p> <p><i>Exempt- Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB107</p>	<p>Makes various changes relating to the statute of limitations for certain causes of action.</p> <p>Creates a 2 year statute of limitations for any wrongful termination of employment, the 2 year starts at the conclusion of any administrative proceedings concerning the claim.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 5/4</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

<p>SB108</p>	<p>Establishes provisions relating to juvenile justice. Requires that any employee of the criminal justice system whose scope includes routine contact with juveniles who are involved in the juvenile justice system to complete training relating to implicit bias and cultural competency created by the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services. Establishes that any person who files a petition that commences a juvenile proceeding must submit an affidavit that certifies every person involved in the decision has completed this training. Allows for the Nevada Supreme Court to adopt additional court rules for such trainings for any magistrate, judge, master or employee in the juvenile court system. <i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 4/23</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB109</p>	<p>Revises the provision relating to the collection of certain information by governmental agencies. For any county agency that already gathers demographic information such as race and ethnicity would be required to add gender identity or expression and sexual orientation. Same as the question of race or ethnicity, the questions of gender identity or expression and sexual orientation will not be required to be filled out by any individual. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 4/27</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB122</p>	<p>Requires certain health and safety training for certain employees of cannabis establishments. Alters the requirements set for employees and supervisors working in a cannabis establishment to include a safety training that would additionally require the proof of their completion of the safety training in clear view of their patrons and included civil penalties for not complying. <i>Heard in Assembly Commerce and Labor on 4/28</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB168</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to cannabis. Establishes provisions granting the use of curbside pickup for cannabis establishments, reserves the right for local governments to create zoning rules prohibiting curbside pickups for these establishments. Restrictions enforced on cannabis packaging must not include language requiring the approval of a local government before it is used. <i>Passed Senate 19-1</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB235</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to cannabis. Requires the Cannabis Compliance Board to conduct a study every 2 years of the market of cannabis and cannabis products in Nevada to determine whether the demands of the market necessitate the issuance of additional adult-use cannabis establishment licenses or if additional licenses are needed. This will be effective January 1, 2022. <i>Amended and referred to Finance</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB278</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to taxation of cannabis. Removes excise tax from being imposed to any transfer of cannabis cultivation facility if the cannabis cultivation facilities are affiliated. <i>Heard in Senate Finance on 4/28</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB281</p>	<p>Enacts provisions relating to certain products containing hemp. Creates a definition of "consumable hemp product" to be limited by the amount of THC and that it is intended for consumption. Requires independent testing of the products to ensure safety standards are met. Creates a violation process and fee structure. Creates a "consumable hemp product retailer" and sets an excise tax on each retail sale of consumable hemp products at a rate of 1%. The taxes collected will be distributed to the Department of Health and Human Services for carrying out the provisions and any remaining funds will go to the State Education Fund. <i>Amend and referred to Finance</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>SB283</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to local improvements. Allows for a local government to create a district for one or more qualified improvement projects. Such a district can be created if the governing body makes a finding that the creation will serve certain public purposes, the governing board adopts a resolution for the creation and administration of the district and each owner of the impacted area agrees to the creation. The projects would be funded through a lien placed on the impacted properties. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 5/4</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

SB284	<p>Revises provisions relating to transferable tax credits for affordable housing. Makes changes for the issuance of transferable tax credits issued by a local government for the purpose of affordable housing. Would make the tax credits issued before the project is completed rather than after. The final applications for the transferable tax credits must be submitted not less than 45 days before the project is closed. Also removes the current sunset date of July 1, 2023. Maximum amount of transferable tax credits for affordable housing cannot exceed \$40,000,000 statewide. <i>Passed Senate 21-0</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB286	<p>Revises provisions relating to public employees. For the purposes of strengthening collective bargaining agreements this expands the definition of supervisory employees and adds to the definition of employee peace officers that are bailiffs, inspectors, and special investigators for various departments and agencies within the state. <i>Amended and referred to Finance</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB287	<p>Revises provisions relating to higher education. Adds the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and the Desert Research Institute as state land grant institutions. Changes the administration of the land grant institution to the Chancellor of the Nevada System of Higher Education instead of the University of Nevada, Reno. Does not make any changes to the appropriations to the Agricultural Extension Department or the Agricultural Experiment Station of the Public Service Division of the Nevada System of Higher Education as they exist on July 1, 2021. <i>Amended and referred to Finance</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB289	<p>Revises provisions relating to workers' compensation. Would allow a person who has received a lump sum related to a workers compensation claim to be able to come back to the entity for reimbursement for treatment and care of the injury relating to the lump sum award. <i>Passed Senate 21-0</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB292	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Would add the options for voters during the general election to chose a political party for partisan races, if the party is a majority party. Requires an education component to let voters know about "straight ticket voting". If there is a vacancy of a US Senator, would match federal law to say the appointee from the governor be of the same political party. States that if a vacancy occurs for a representative of the US House of Representatives that a special primary election occur for determining nominees of the major parties. Requires a board of county commissioners to establish an application process to fill a vacancy within the board. Also allows for a Board of County Commissioners to reject the applicants and request the Majority or Minority Leader of the House of which the former legislator was a member who is of the same party to submit nomination. If a special election is to be held the election will be paid from the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account unless the election is consolidated with a statewide or local election. <i>Amended and referred to Finance</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB294	<p>Revises provisions governing collective bargaining by local government employers. Changes the process for workers compensation claims for those under collective bargaining agreements who are not police or fire to make fact findings binding and final. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 5/5</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB295	<p>Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. Allows for a person who has been classified as full disability to be able to get a job and earn a wage without any impact to the total disability paid out by the county. <i>Amended and referred to Finance</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB311	<p>Revises provisions relating to rural housing. Exempts any business or non-profit involved in the creation of a housing project from having to follow open meeting law. Expands the Rural Housing Authority's ability to create low income housing through enabling a business entity or a non-profit to work with every county in submitting the proposals, obtaining a loan, and managing the construction of an affordable housing project. Allows affordable housing to apply to more people. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 4/23</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

<u>SB320</u>	<p>Enacts various provisions relating to food delivery service platforms. Prohibits a food delivery service platform from delivering food from a food establishment until the two parties have entered into an agreement. Establishes a process for a restaurant to be removed from a platform and a penalty if they do not comply. Requires any order for food from such a platform to include a breakdown of the costs to include but not limited to; food price, sales or other tax, delivery or service fee, gratuity to be paid to the delivery person, any commissioner related to the order. <i>Heard in Assembly Commerce and Labor on 4/30</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB343</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to education. Puts all revenue from marijuana to the school distributive including the percentages that come to counties from the state excise taxes. <i>Exempt- Referred to Finance</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB368</u>	<p>Requires the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. Requires that an issuance of not more than \$4 million of the \$100,000 million in general obligation bonds authorized in 2009 to allow for certain environmental improvement projects included in the second phase of the Tahoe Basin Environmental Improvement Program. <i>Passed Senate 20-0</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB404</u>	<p>Revises provisions governing cannabis. Gives the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability the authority to create and enforce regulations around the weighing and measuring equipment used by cannabis establishments to ensure fair trade practices. Allows the State Sealer to create an annual license fee for the certification of this equipment. Requires the Sealer to provide and regulate a minimum amount of training to all county employees who enforce this. <i>Heard in Assembly Natural Resources on 4/28</i></p>	Watch
Bills Removed from the List		
<u>AB88</u>	<p>Makes various changes relating to governmental entities. Requiring governing entity of a school to adopt policy prohibiting the use of racially discriminatory identifiers of imagery, language, or natural persons against a natural person who has a history of discrimination. May use identifier of Indian tribe with approval from said tribe. <i>Heard in Senate Education on 4/28</i></p>	Amendment removed impact to Washoe
<u>AB249</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to common-interest communities. Amended to remove any impact to local government and as amended impacts construction hours for development and building in a common-interest community. <i>Passed Assembly 31-11</i></p>	Amendment removed impact to Washoe
<u>AB356</u>	<p>Makes various changes relating to the conservation of water. Amended to put restrictions on the use of water from the Colorado River for nonfunctional turf by the Southern Nevada Water Authority. <i>Passed Assembly 30-12</i></p>	Amendment removed impact to Washoe

Bills by issue

Marijuana
AB158
AB322
AB326
AB341
AB400
AB404
SB49
SB122
SB168
SB235
SB278
SB343

Water
AB5
AB6
AB146
AB354
AB356
SB238
SJR1

Workers Compensation/ Collective Bargaining
AB315
AB336
SB13
SB266
SB289
SB295

Elections
AB126
AB134
AB137
AB163
AB248
AB255
AB263
AB264
AB297
AB321
AB390
AB422
AB432
AJR11
AJR13
AJR14
SB73
SB84
SB85
SB101
SB111
SB121
SB130
SB225
SB263
SB292
SB301

Short Term Rentals
AB363
SB322
SB374