

# RENO GAZETTE-JOURNAL

Legal Advertising Dept. 702-788-6394

Customer Account # 349008  
PO #/ID 263 ord 1050

WASHOE COUNTY  
Comptroller's Office  
PO Box 11130  
RENO NV 89510

Legal Ad Cost 40.08

**PROOF OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF NEVADA  
COUNTY OF WASHOE

ss. Tana Ciccotti

being duly sworn, deposes and says:  
That as legal clerk of the RENO GAZETTE-  
JOURNAL, a daily newspaper published in Reno,  
Washoe County, State of Nevada, that the notice:

Ordinance No 1050

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION  
WASHOE COUNTY ORDINANCE  
NO. 1050**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:  
Bill No. 1226, Ordinance No. 1050  
entitled:  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE  
WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING  
THERETO AND AMENDING SECTIONS  
STANDARDIZING CERTAIN PROVI-  
SIONS RELATING TO WORK PER-  
MITS;  
was adopted on January 12, 1999, by  
Commissioners Joanne Bond, Jim Gallo-  
way, Pete Sferazza, Jim Shaw, and  
Ted Short, and will become effective  
on Wednesday, January 27, 1999.

Typewritten copies of the ordinance  
are available for inspection by all inter-  
ested persons at the office of the  
County Clerk, 75 Court Street, Reno,  
Nevada.

BETTY J. LEWIS,  
Washoe County Clerk

No.263 Jan.18,25, 1999

of which a copy is hereto attached, has been  
published in each regular and entire issue of  
said newspaper on the following dates to wit:

Jan. 18, 25, 1999

Signed


*Tana Ciccotti*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on 1/26/99

Notary Public

*Susan V. Dummer*

**PLEASE STAMP & SIGN FOR PAYMENT**

 **SUSAN V. DUMMAR**  
Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Appointment Recorded in Washoe County  
No: 98-4006-2 - Expires August 17, 2002

P.O. BOX 22000. RENO. NEVADA 89520  
(702) 788-6200

**GANNETT**

SUMMARY: Amends Washoe County Code by standardizing certain provisions relating to work permits in chapters 25, 30 and 45.

BILL NO. 1226

ORDINANCE NO. 1050

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE WASHOE COUNTY CODE BY ADDING THERETO AND AMENDING SECTIONS STANDARDIZING CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO WORK PERMITS.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF WASHOE DO ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as set forth in Sections 2 through 11 of this ordinance.

SECTION 2. Chapter 30 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended by adding a new section 30.032 to read as follows:

30.032 "Internal review board" defined. Internal review board means a board of three or more persons as authorized herein that is convened to hear and decide appeals of a denial by the sheriff of a work permit.

SECTION 3. Chapter 30, section 30.209 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

30.209 Work permit: Appeal of denial, revocation.

1. If a work permit is denied or revoked by the sheriff, the applicant or holder thereof shall be advised of the reason or reasons therefor and may appeal that decision in writing to the internal review board not later than 14 days after receiving the reasons for the denial. A failure to appeal the decision of the sheriff within 14 days constitutes an admission that the decision is well founded and precludes further administrative or judicial review.

2. Upon an appeal being filed, the internal review board shall, within 30 days, hold a hearing in accordance with procedures established by the sheriff.

3. The internal review board may take any testimony and evidence it deems necessary. All proceedings shall be conducted according to the provisions of NRS Chapter 241.

4. The internal review board shall, upon completion of its review, announce its decision sustaining, reversing or reversing with conditions the decision of the sheriff.

5. The decision of the internal review board shall be transmitted in writing within 5 working days to the applicant and, in the event of a denial of the appeal, set forth the reasons for the denial.

6. If a permit appeal is denied by the internal review board or if an applicant disagrees with any condition imposed by the internal review board on a decision to issue a work permit, the applicant may appeal the decision or condition in writing to the liquor board within 14 days of receipt of the written decision of the internal review board.

SECTION 4. Chapter 30, section 30.490 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

30.490 Appeal of denial, revocation.

1. If a work permit is denied or revoked by the sheriff, the applicant or holder thereof shall be advised of the reason or reasons therefor and may appeal that decision in writing to the internal review board not later than 14 days after receiving the reasons for the denial. A failure to appeal the decision of the sheriff within 14 days constitutes an admission that the decision is well founded and precludes further administrative or judicial review.

2. Upon an appeal being filed, the internal review board shall, within 30 days, hold a hearing in accordance with procedures established by the sheriff.

3. The internal review board may take any testimony and evidence it deems necessary. All proceedings shall be conducted according to the provisions of NRS Chapter 241.

4. The internal review board shall, upon completion of its review, announce its decision sustaining, reversing or reversing with conditions the decision of the sheriff.

5. The decision of the internal review board shall be transmitted in writing within 5 working days to the applicant and, in the event of a denial of the appeal, set forth the reasons for the denial.

6. If a work permit appeal is denied by the internal review board or if an applicant disagrees with any condition imposed by the internal review board on a decision to issue a work permit, the applicant may appeal the decision or condition in writing to the gaming board within 14 days of receipt of the written decision of the internal review board.

7. No appeal may be taken from the decision of the sheriff to deny or revoke a temporary work permit.

SECTION 5. Chapter 45, section 45.355 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.355 Expiration of work permit; changing employment. A work permit expires as follows:

1. If the holder thereof is not a child care facility employee for any period of 90 consecutive days;

2. In any event, upon the fifth anniversary of the date of issuance of the permit.

SECTION 6. Chapter 45, section 45.360 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

45.360 Grounds for refusal to issue or to revoke work permit. The sheriff may refuse to issue a temporary work permit or work permit and may revoke either of such permits if the applicant or holder thereof has:

1. Failed to disclose, misstated or otherwise attempted to mislead the sheriff with respect to any material fact contained in the application for the issuance or renewal of a work permit;
2. Knowingly failed to comply with the provisions of NRS 432B.220 or the regulations of the Washoe County department of social services for child care facilities at any place of previous similar employment;
3. Committed, attempted or conspired to commit any crime or any violation of any law pertaining to the provision of care to children, or any other crime which is inimical to the declared policy of this state concerning the health, safety and well being of children;
4. Been identified as being a member or associate of organized crime, or as being of notorious and unsavory reputation;
5. Been placed and remains in the constructive custody of any law enforcement authority;
6. Had a work permit revoked or committed any act which is a ground for the revocation of a work permit or would have been a ground for revoking his work permit if he had then held a work permit;
7. Concealed or refused to disclose any material fact in any investigation by the sheriff;
8. Been convicted in any jurisdiction of any offense involving or relating to children;
9. Been refused the issuance of any license, permit or approval to engage in or be involved with the provision of child care in any jurisdiction, or had any such license, permit or approval revoked or suspended;
10. Been convicted of any felony or gross misdemeanor; or
11. Committed, attempted or conspired to commit any sexual offense as defined in section 45.310;
12. A conviction of unlawful possession, use or distribution of controlled substances, dangerous drugs or paraphernalia whether committed in this state or elsewhere.

SECTION 7. Chapter 30, section 30.480 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

30.480 Expiration of work permit. A work permit expires:

1. Unless renewed within 10 days after the permittee's change of place of employment.
2. If the holder thereof is not employed as a gaming employee within Washoe County for a period of more than 90 consecutive days.
3. Five years from the date of issuance.

SECTION 8. Chapter 30 of the Washoe County Code is amended to read as follows:

30.207 Work permit; Fingerprinting; issuance, denial of permit. Upon receipt of the completed application and nonrefundable service charge, the sheriff shall take thumb and fingerprint impressions of the applicant, and forthwith route a copy of such fingerprints to the central repository for Nevada records of criminal history for submission to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington, D.C., with the request that all information as to the previous record, if any, of such person be forthwith transmitted to the sheriff. Any information received from either the central repository for Nevada records of criminal history or the Federal Bureau of Investigation is confidential and may only be made accessible to the employer of such persons (in conformance with chapter 179A of NRS), to members of criminal justice agencies and, for the purpose of revocation or appellate proceedings pursuant to sections 25.323 to 25.351, inclusive to elected county and city officials involved in those proceedings.

SECTION 9. Chapter 25, section 25.2265 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

25.2265 Investigation; issuance of permit.

1. Upon receipt of an application, fingerprints and fees, the sheriff shall conduct an investigation to determine the suitability of the applicant or permit holder to operate as a locksmith or safe mechanic.

2. Upon completion of the investigation the sheriff shall issue or renew a permit if no grounds exist to deny the permit.

3. The sheriff shall, with the permit, issue an identification card which will include the name, principal business address, physical description and a photograph of the holder of the permit. This card must be kept in the personal possession of the permit holder and shown upon request of a peace officer.

4. Any change of address must be reported to the sheriff within 10 days after such change.

5. A permit is valid for five years after the date of issuance and may be renewed upon application, background investigation, and determination by the sheriff of the suitability of the applicant for renewal.

SECTION 10. Chapter 25, section 25.2266 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

25.2266 Grounds for denial; revocation; suspension. The sheriff shall deny, revoke or suspend a permit if the applicant or permit holder:

1. Failed to disclose, misstated or otherwise attempted to mislead the sheriff with respect to any material fact contained in the application for issuance or renewal of a permit.

2. Has been convicted of committing, attempting or conspiring to commit:

- (a) Any crime where larceny is an element of the offense;
- (b) Receiving or possessing stolen property;
- (c) Embezzlement;
- (d) Possession of burglary tools;
- (e) Theft;
- (f) Burglary.

3. Has been convicted of any felony or a crime in another state which, if committed in the State of Nevada, would be punishable as a felony.

4. Presents a threat or danger to the safety and welfare of the public.

5. Commits any of the unlawful acts listed in section 25.2275.

SECTION 11. Chapter 25, section 25.340 of the Washoe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

25.340 Work cards; term; scope of work allowed; expiration of security guard and gaming security guard work cards upon change of place of employment or cessation of employment.

1. If an application for a work card is approved, the sheriff shall issue a work card which has a term of 5 years from the date of issuance.

2. A work card issued pursuant to sections 25.323 to 25.351, inclusive, must contain the name of the holder's current employer or, in cases in which the holder is a P.I.L.B. licensee, the current name of the licensee's business. A service charge may be levied by the sheriff to add additional employers to a work card.

3. A person who holds a security guard work card is permitted to work as a security guard, but is prohibited from working as a security guard in a licensed gaming establishment. A work card issued to a security guard must contain language indicating that the work card is not valid for employment in gaming establishments.

4. A person who holds a gaming security guard work card is permitted to work as a security guard and is further permitted to work as a gaming security guard in a licensed gaming establishment. A work card issued to a gaming security guard must contain language indicating that the work card is valid for all employment as a security guard, including employment in licensed gaming establishments.

5. A work card issued to a security guard or gaming security guard automatically expires:

- (a) If not renewed within 10 days after a change of place of employment; or
- (b) If the holder thereof is not employed as a security guard or gaming security guard within Washoe County for a period of more than 90 consecutive days.

6. A work card issued to a P.I.L.B. licensee automatically expires if the license issued by the P.I.L.B. is suspended, revoked or expired.

Proposed on the 15th day of December 1998 .  
Proposed by Commissioner Jim Shaw .  
Passed on the 12th day of January 1999 .

Vote:

Ayes: **Joanne Bond, Jim Galloway, Pete Sferrazza,  
Jim Shaw, Ted Short**  
Nays: **None.**  
Absent: **None.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman  
Washoe County Commission

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the 27th day of January, 1999 .