

Washoe County

2021 Legislature April 13, 2021

Bills of Interest

Bills introduced:	867
Bills Tracked by Washoe County:	571
Fiscal Notes Requested:	166

<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	
20-Apr	1st House Passage	
3-May	Start Resolving Budget Differences	
14-May	2nd House Committee Passage	
15-May	Finish Budget Differences	
21-May	2nd House Passage	
	Budget Bills Exempt from	
26-May	Committee Deadlines	
31-May	Sine Die	

*Prepared on 4/9

Bills of Interest for Washoe County from the 2021 Legislative Session

Presented: 4/13/2021

New Staff Recommendation on Bills		
AB90	<p>Requires counties to pay impact fees to certain local governments for projects of intercounty significance.</p> <p>Creates a definition of a project of intercounty significance. Allows neighboring counties to file regarding a project in another county for any impacts from that development. Those impacts must be considered and paid before approval of a project may go forward.** Being amended to create 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 the neighboring counties.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Revenue on 4/6- to Ways and Means</i></p>	Support
AB397	<p>Revises provisions relating to county clerks.</p> <p>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>Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	Support
AB422	<p>Makes various changes relating to elections.</p> <p>Creates a centralized database through the Secretary of State for the collection and storage of voter pre-registration and registration.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections 4/8</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>Heard in Senate Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/8</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>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Revenue and Economic Development 4/8</i></p>	Support

Staff Direction to Support

<u>AB1</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to training for Legislators.</p> <p>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>Passed Assembly with a 42-0 vote on 3/18</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.</p> <p>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>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Government Affairs on 4/6</i></p>	Support
<u>AB33</u>	<p>Authorizes the establishment of paternity in proceedings concerning the protection of children.</p> <p>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>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Judiciary on 3/12</i></p>	Support
<u>AB196</u>	<p>Requires courthouses to contain lactation rooms for use by members of the public under certain circumstances.</p> <p>Requires courthouses to have lactation rooms available to members of the public for use with some limited exemptions.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Government Affairs on 4/8</i></p>	Support

Staff Direction to Oppose

<u>SB11</u>	<p>Authorizes certain incorporated cities to impose a supplemental government services</p> <p>Allows for a city within Washoe County to be able to impose a supplemental governmental services tax of 1 cent on each \$1 valuation of a vehicle based within that city. This is allowed if the county has not imposed the supplemental government services tax. If a city within Washoe County does impose the supplemental government services tax then the county would be able to impose the tax only on residents where the tax has not been imposed.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Revenue and Economic Development on 3/4</i></p>	Oppose
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New to Watch List for Commissioners

Assembly Bills

<u>AB341</u>	<p>Provides for the licensure and regulation of cannabis consumption lounges. 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. <i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 2/2</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB350</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to certain crimes against animals. Allows a non-profit to contract with the Department of Agriculture to create an animal abuse registry for those found guilty of animal abuse. <i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 3/26</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB351</u>	<p>Establishes provisions governing the prescribing, dispensing, and administering of medication designed to end the life of a patient. 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. <i>Heard in Assembly Health and Human Services on 4/7</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB354</u>	<p>Authorizes the creation of water banks. Allows for the State Engineers office to enact a Nevada Water Banking Act. This would allow for the creation of water banks, specific to irrigation ditches to manage the water that is then deposited into the water bank. <i>Heard in Assembly Natural Resources on 4/5</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB356</u>	<p>Makes various changes relating to the conservation of water. This proposed Bill is a new water conservation measure which only applies to "Irrigation" water rights. The program allows certain perfected water rights to be re-allocated to other uses subject to re-allocation of 25% which must benefit the source of water supply. There are provisions which the applicant may donate or gift the water rights to local governments to improve the sustainability of water resources within the jurisdiction of the affected local governments. <i>Heard in Assembly Natural Resources on 4/5</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB363</u>	<p>Revises provisions governing transient lodging. 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. <i>Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB372</u>	<p>Provides for the establishment of a program to attract providers of health care to this State. 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. <i>Referred to Assembly Ways and Means</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB373</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to the emergency powers of the Governor. Allows a board of county commissioners to conduct and evaluate any emergency declaration made by the Governor to assess, with consultation of health officials, if the full scope of the emergency order is necessary. If the board's evaluation shows that the full scope of the order is not necessary for the protection of the public health of the residents, they may issue orders that are less stringent. Limits an emergency declaration to 15 days unless the State Legislature approves an extension through a resolution. <i>Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch

AB378	<p>Revises various provisions relating to public lands. 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. <i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Government Affairs on 4/8</i></p>	Watch
AB379	<p>Revises provisions governing license plate decals. 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. <i>Heard in Assembly Growth and Infrastructure on 4/1</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. <i>Heard in Assembly Growth and Infrastructure on 3/30</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. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 2/2</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. <i>Heard and Do Pass from Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/8</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. <i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 3/31</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. <i>Heard and Do Pass from Assembly Judiciary on 4/8</i></p>	Watch
AB400	<p>Revises provisions relating to prohibited acts concerning the use of marijuana and the operation of a vehicle or vessel. 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. <i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 3/29</i></p>	Watch
AB408	<p>Revises provisions governing taxes on transient lodging. Requires local governments to adopt an ordinance to require a room remarketer to impose and remit transient taxes on gross receipts for the transient lodging. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 4/8</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. <i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 4/5</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>Heard in Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/6</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB449	<p>Revises provisions governing economic development. Gives more flexibility to the Office Of Economic Development to approve an application for a partial abatement. Requires a business who receives the tax abatements to pay an amount equal to 10% of the partial abatement to be deposited into an account for affordable housing. Takes into account for businesses who receive abatements how many employees are enrolled in Medicaid if the business is already existing in Nevada. Clarifies when a business would lose their abatement qualifications.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Revenue on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AJR13	<p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the Legislature to canvass the vote certain elections and certify the results of such elections. Proposed to change the Nevada Constitution so that rather than have the Nevada Supreme Court certify the election, would have the Legislature certify the election. This would be done during a special session of the legislature.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AJR14	<p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to elections involving incumbent justices or judges who are unopposed. Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to state that if in an election for judicial office that the incumbent is not opposed by another candidate that the ballot would rather reflect a question to voters to "Retain" or "Not Retain" the candidate. The individual would only retain the seat if they receive more votes in the election to retain the position. If there are more votes to not retain the individual than the seat will be filled as applicable under current law.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

Senate Bills		
SB283	<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.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Government Affairs 4/7</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.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Revenue and Economic Development on 4/6</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.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Government Affairs</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. States that funding for land grant institutions is evenly distributed. <i>Heard in Senate Education on 3/31</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>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Commerce and Labor on 4/2</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 or if a party filed with the Secretary of State and can show they represent at least 2% of the registered voters. 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. <i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/6</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>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Government Affairs 4/5</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>Heard in Senate Commerce and Labor on 4/2</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB297	<p>Revises provisions relating to agriculture. Requires the creation of an inventory of any vacant or blighted lands or blighted buildings as well as any vacant buildings owned by a city or county. 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 property tax credit equal to 10% of the property tax that would otherwise be imposed on a parcel if the property owners intends to allow the property to be used for a community garden or urban farm for a period of not less than 5 years. <i>Heard in senate Government Affairs on 4/7</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB301	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Removes the current provisions of the absent ballots set forth in law. Replaces with requirements for "mail ballot" creates the standards for the use thereof. This also changes the timeline for mail ballots to be counted. Requires the Secretary of State to establish a uniform set of procedures for the verification of signatures for mail ballots. <i>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</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>Do Pass from Senate Government Affairs on 4/5</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

SB313	<p>Revises provisions regarding juvenile justice. Creates standards around the determination and treatment of a juvenile for the determination of competency. Allows for any statement made by a juvenile during evaluation made by an expert appointed by the court to not be admissible as evidence. Allows that if a minor is found to not be competent and will not be so in the foreseeable future that they can petition to have their records sealed. Changes the standard around a child's period of time for probation or community notification and others from "threat to the safety of others" to "threat to commit a subsequent sexual offense".</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Judiciary on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB320	<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.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Commerce and Labor on 4/6</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB322	<p>Revises provisions relating to short-term rentals. Prohibits a board of county commissioners from prohibiting short term rentals. Allows for the imposition of requirements or restrictions for the operation of short term rentals. Creates a cap of \$250 for any violation of the ordinance passed by the board of county commissioners.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Government Affairs</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB323	<p>Authorizes a business to establish an area where certain restrictions to restrain the spread of COVID-19 do not apply. Allows for a business to designate a portion of the premises to only have persons who have recovered from infection with COVID-19 or who have been vaccinated to enter. For this area any restrictions prescribed under the emergency order or during a public health emergency are not enforceable.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Health and Human Services</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB343	<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.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Finance</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB345	<p>Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice. Increases the age of children who are liable for punishment from 8 to 12.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Judiciary</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB348	<p>Creates provisions governing emergency 911 services. Creates a state 911 coordinator position, sets a surcharge to fund the new department, and creates a committee to help review the provisions and plans for 911 in Nevada.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Growth and Infrastructure on 3/31</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB368	<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.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs 4/7</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SB374	<p>Revises provisions relating to taxation. Creates a tax for the sale of digital goods, makes changes to the live entertainment tax, makes changes to the transient lodging relating to having the reservation entity collect and remit the tax and allows for autonomous vehicles.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Revenue and Economic Development</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

SB404	<p>Revises provisions governing cannabis.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Do Pass from Senate Natural Resources on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
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Watch List for Commissioners

<u>AB5</u>	<p>Makes various changes to provisions relating to judicial review of orders and decisions of the State Engineer.</p> <p>Currently a review is conducted as an informal summary review of an appeal for those who feel aggrieved by an order or decision. This would limit the circumstances in which an aggrieved person may have a determination review by the court.</p> <p><i>Heard in the Assembly Natural Resources on 3/1</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB6</u>	<p>Revises provisions governing an application for temporary change relating to appropriated water.</p> <p>Currently any request to temporarily change the place of diversion, manner or use of place or use of water already appropriated to apply to the State Engineer and to hold hearing for such requests. This would make the requirement for a hearing from the State Engineer to be discretionary.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Natural Resources on 3/31</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB39</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to Public Records.</p> <p>Clarifies that internal notes and deliberative items are excluded from public records requests.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB54</u>	<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>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Growth and Infrastructure on 3/23</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB63</u>	<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>Amend and Do Pass for Assembly Government Affairs on 3/10</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB66</u>	<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.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Revenue on 2/18</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB83</u>	<p>Revises the date of the legal holiday for the observation of Nevada Day.</p> <p>Changes the date for when Nevada Day is observed as a state holiday to October 31. Unless it falls on a Sunday in which case the holiday is observed on the following Monday, or if it falls on a Saturday it is then observed on the preceding Friday.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB86</u>	<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>Do Pass from Assembly Ways and Means on 4/5</i></p>	Watch
<u>AB88</u>	<p>Makes various changes relating to governmental entities.</p> <p>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. Board may make recommendations towards changes or additions to names of geographic features and places.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Education on 3/18</i></p>	Watch

<p>AB93</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to states of emergency or declarations of disaster proclaimed by the Governor. Expands the ability of the Legislature to terminate a declaration of emergency as declared by the Governor. Also requires that the Legislative Commission or Legislature approve any requirement or restriction placed on a business by the Governor under a declaration of emergency. <i>Referred to Assembly Government Affairs</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB98</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing legislative measures that may have requested for an earlier legislative session. 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. <i>Heard in Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 3/16</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB103</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing the preservation of certain prehistoric sites. 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. <i>Passed the Assembly with a 42-0 vote on 3/22</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB126</p>	<p>Provides for Presidential Preference Primary Election. Establishes the requirement and procedures for conducting a presidential preference primary election rather than a caucus. <i>Hear and Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB127</p>	<p>Revises Provisions relating to the confidentiality of certain personal information of peace officers and retired police officers. Adds current and retired peace officers to the list of people who are allowed to obtain a court order informing the clerk and assessor to keep their personal information confidential. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 3/1</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB129</p>	<p>Revises provisions governing campaign finance. 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. <i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB134</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Reverses changes to the election process passed under AB4 from the Special Session in 2020. This repeals that mail ballots be sent to all active registered voters, reverts the timeline for oversea military voters, restricts who can return absentee ballots on behalf of a voter, if assistance is offered to a voter that the person assisting sign an affidavit and creates stricter adherence to signature verification. <i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>AB137</p>	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Requires that if a person were to vote in person that proof of identification. States what would qualify as proof of identification. Would require the DMV to issues a voter identification card without cost to the individual if needed. <i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

AB146	<p>Revises provisions relating to water. 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. <i>Heard in Assembly Natural Resources on 3/17</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB147	<p>Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel. 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. <i>Do Pass from Assembly Government Affairs on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB149	<p>Enacts Provisions relating to cannabis independent testing laboratories. Establishes new guidelines to which a justice court can refer to in the case that a cannabis cultivation facility or production facility owes a debt to an independent Cannabis testing lab and the civil penalties levied against outstanding debts. <i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Judiciary on 3/24</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB158	<p>Revises the penalties for certain offenses involving alcohol or cannabis. Makes changes to the punishment of a first offense of possession or consumption of cannabis or alcohol for those under 21 years of age. <i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Judiciary on 3/24</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB163	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Requires proof of identity to vote and lists what qualifies and certain exemptions. Allows for use of Block chain technology with approval from the Secretary of State. Decreases the time for mail-in ballots to be received by in order to be counted. Also decrease time for signature confirmations or proof of residency for same day voter registration. Allows only the voters or their direct family to return an absentee ballot. All ballots would need to be counted no later than 48 hours after the election. Makes changes to public observers for elections. <i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB168	<p>Revises provisions relating to riots. Increases the penalties for several different categories of crimes that are committed during a riot. <i>Referred to Assembly Judiciary</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB190	<p>Provides certain employees with the right to use sick leave to assist certain family members with medical needs. Allows an employee to use up to 6 months of accrued sick leave to care for an immediate family member. <i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Commerce and Labor on 3/26</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB211	<p>Establishes provisions relating to a plan to address impacts to wildlife. Requires any tentative subdivision map to be sent to NDOW for review, gives them 30 days to review and allows them to assess a fee for that review. The fee would be up to \$5,000 depending on the impact to wildlife. <i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 3/16</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB233	<p>Revises provisions governing legislative measures that may be requested for a regular legislative session. 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. <i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

AB243	<p>Revises provisions relating to the administration of justice. Requires 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. Establishes a Nevada Police Reform Advisory Task Force to provide oversight over police practices and formulate guidelines under areas including civilian review boards, training standards, police misconduct, standards of collection of data, improving community relations, and identify areas of responsibility that the state or other governmental agencies can perform as well as the impact the responsibility has on the budget.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 3/19</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB246	<p>Revises provisions governing employment practices relating to employee safety. Changes the definition of COVID-19 to include SARS-CoV-2 or any other variant. Expands the requirement of a district board of health in Washoe and Clark to include any new variant of COVID-19 in all of their public accommodation facilities. Requires employers to implement a prevention program for COVID-19 and all variants as well as providing training and a packet of this program to all new employees.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Commerce and Labor on 3/31</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB248	<p>Revises provisions governing elections. Makes changes to the provisions on election observers to allow more accommodations for partisan observers to help ensure equal access. Requires that the report submitted to the Secretary of State to include how observers will be accommodated and how much space is available to ensure that at least one observer from each major political party would have space. Allows the counties to set rules regarding accommodating political observers and defines those observers to be residents of Nevada, registered members of the party they are representing and be certified by that party.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB249	<p>Revises provisions relating to land use planning. The governing body of county or city must establish a zoning ordinance creating a uniform reasonable time that construction zoned for commercial or residential use or any land within 500 feet of commercial or residential use. The hours established must not begin before 5am Monday-Friday in the months of May-September.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 3/30</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB251	<p>Makes various changes relating to juvenile justice. Requires a peace or probation officer to ensure that a juvenile in custody consults with a parent, guardian, or attorney and obtain the permission of both to waive the youth's Miranda rights and start interrogation. Requires every court or agency to destroy any records of a misdemeanor committed by the child on their 18 birthday. 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>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 3/16</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB253	<p>Revises provision governing administration. 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>Amend and Do Pass from Assemble Government Affairs on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB255	<p>Revises provisions governing boards of trustees of school districts. Changes a Board of Trustees for a school district to consist of 7 members, 3 of whom are elected at large and the remaining 4 appointed. One of those members whole be appointed by a board of county commissioners. The other 3 would be appointed by the Governor and 2 incorporated cities for Washoe County.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Education on 3/30</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

AB263	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Requires the county clerk to periodically audit the performance of every person who checks voter signatures on absent ballots, mailing ballots or mail ballots. If a signature verification devices are used then the clerk must perform checks to ensure the accuracy of the device before the election, perform regular checks during the processing of ballots, audit all signatures verified by the devices, connecting the device to a network and deposit all audit reports in vault of the Registrar. Requiring the Secretary of state to create standards for determining whether a signature verification device failed an audit.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB264	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Requires the county clerk submit an affidavit to the Secretary of State no later than 90 days before the next primary or general election affirming that the county clerk has conducted a program or activity to remove the names of persons who are ineligible to vote.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB271	<p>Establishes certain requirements for law enforcement agencies. Any law enforcement agency in a Washoe and Clark County must have a supervisor ratio of at least 1 first-line supervisor per 10 nonsupervisory peace officers. The first-line supervisor assists in oversight over any situation that could involve the use of force and must be scheduled to work at the same time as the nonsupervisory peace officer.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 4/5</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB274	<p>Requires certain health plans to cover fertility preservation sites. Requires that health insurance issuers shall include in the policy coverage for stand services for fertility preservation. There are qualifiers for who these services must be provided.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Commerce and Labor on 3/24</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB276	<p>Makes changes to provisions governing public records. States that if a public records request is denied, then the issue is taken to court and the requestor wins in</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 3/23</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB282	<p>Makes various changes relating to training for judges and certain court staff. Authorizes the Nevada Supreme Court to provide by court rule for training for judges on biases such as race, ethnicity, and gender as well as to develop a training on implicit bias. Requires that court employees that interact with the public in their regular duties complete 2 hours of this implicit bias training every two years.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Judiciary</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB286	<p>Prohibits certain acts relating to firearms. Requires a person receive written consent from certain property owners or after being requested to leave. Signs are to be posted notifying the requirement to get consent to carry a firearm on the premises. Requires that the property be a covered establishment and not an outdoor facility.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Judiciary on 3/17</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB297	<p>Requires the election of a registrar of voters. Makes the office of a registrar of voters an elected office. States that if the office of registrar of voters has been created by January 1, 2022 they will continue in that role until the general election in November of 2022. The office will hold a 4 year term, beginning the first Monday in January following the general election. Salary for the newly elected office would be in line with the salary for the county clerk.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
AB315	<p>Revises provisions relating to certain public employees. Requires that before retirement of a police officer or firefighter 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>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Government Affairs on 4/8</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>

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>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Legislative Operations on 4/8</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, but does not give any authority to local governments to approve.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Revenue on 3/25</i></p>	Watch
AB326	<p>Revises provisions governing cannabis.</p> <p>Allows the Cannabis Compliance Board to issue more stringent penalties for those who are engaging in the business of a medical cannabis establishment or adult-use cannabis establishment without a license.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Judiciary on 4/7</i></p>	Watch
AB328	<p>Expands the circumstances in which a county clerk is requested to cancel a preregistration or registration to vote.</p> <p>Authorizes a funeral director to notify the registrar of voters of the death of a person. Requires then the cancelation of the voter registration or preregistration of the person the Registrar has been advised has died.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
AB336	<p>Requires an annual behavioral healthcare assessment for peace officers.</p> <p>Would require all peace officers to have an annual mental health assessment.</p> <p><i>Heard in Assembly Government Affairs on 3/31</i></p>	Watch
ACR4	<p>Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study on general improvement districts.</p> <p>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
AJR11	<p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require "None of the above" to be a choice on the ballot in certain elections</p> <p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the option of "none of the above for both primary and general election ballots for all federal and state offices. States that in any election, excluding the President and Vice President where the winner of a primary election is "none of the above" allows the party of that election to submit to the Secretary of State a candidate for the general election. Sates that a person for the general election must not be a name which appears on the primary ballot. With the exception of President and Vice President, if in a general election the "none of the above" receives the most votes, the Secretary of State must call a special election for which political parties shall submit names for candidates and cannot be names of those who were on the ballot for the general election. In the special election the option of "none of the above" must not appear on the ballot.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
AJR12	<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>	Watch

Senate Bills

<u>SB4</u>	<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 \$50,000 for a single civil violation.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs on 3/3</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB10</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to taxation.</p> <p>This would create an annual cap on increase of property taxes on single-family residents and residential rental property cannot be less than 3% or 8% for all other property.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Revenue and Economic Development on 3/30</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB13</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining by local government employers.</p> <p>Increases the ending fund balance from 16.67% to 25% which makes more money available to the county for budgeting.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB25</u>	<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 the Senate with a 21-0 vote on 3/22</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB49</u>	<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.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Health and Human Services on 3/18</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB63</u>	<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>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Natural Resources on 3/18</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB64</u>	<p>Revises provisions relating to taxation.</p> <p>Property tax reforms including: 1) changing the rate of depreciation from 1.5% to 1.0% and capping the allowed amount of depreciation at 75% of replacement value; and 2) for commercial property - eliminating the secondary calculation on the cap on the property tax bill so that it is always 8%.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Revenue and Economic Development</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB73</u>	<p>Allows the imposition of certain taxes or the reallocation of certain tax revenue to fund certain natural resources projects and services in the City of Reno based on the recommendations of a committee and voter approval.</p> <p>Would allow for the City of Reno to create a committee to work on a question to be added to the ballot to fund capital projects and ongoing operational costs for parks and recreational facilities, preservation of open space and protection of the Truckee River and other natural resources in the City of Reno. Taxes to be considered by that group include a tax on rental of transient lodging, supplemental governmental services tax, transfer of real property, sales tax, property tax or reallocation of taxes collected to fund the flood management authority.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Revenue and Economic Development on 3/4</i></p>	Watch
<u>SB77</u>	<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 Senate Government Affairs on 2/10</i></p>	Watch

SB84	<p>Increases the maximum number of voters in an election precinct. Currently the maximum number of voters in an election precinct is 3,000, this bill will increase that to 5,000.</p> <p><i>Do Pass from Senate Legislative Operations and Elections on 3/23</i></p>	Watch
SB85	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Creates an ability for write-in candidates in State and Federal general elections.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
SB88	<p>Revises provisions relating to emergency management. Restricts the ability of the Governor to declare a state of emergency for 30 days. For the state of emergency to continue beyond that time would require approval of the Legislature.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch
SB97	<p>Provides that certain restrictions relating to public gathers do not apply to certain events at which a vaccine for COVID-19 is administered. Removes the limits on number of people who can gather whether inside or outside, if the gather is a result of an event where a COVID-19 vaccine is being administered.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch
SB99	<p>Makes various changes to provisions relating to fiscal notes. 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>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
SB101	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections. Allows for voter to opt-in to show proof of identification in order to vote in person.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
SB106	<p>Uniform Easement and Relocation Act. Creates a standard method to determine easements and any potential relocation of easements or utilities. Would require court approval for any action to go forward.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Judiciary</i></p>	Watch
SB107	<p>Makes various changes relating to the statute of limitations for certain causes of action. Adds wrongful termination to the 4-year statute of limitations in any civil case that is filed, rather than the current 2 year statute of limitations.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Judiciary on 3/25</i></p>	Watch
SB108	<p>Establishes provisions relating to the administration of justice. Requires that any employee of the criminal justice system complete training relating to implicit bias and cultural competency created by the Attorney General. 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.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Judiciary on 4/2</i></p>	Watch
SB109	<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 on gender and sexual orientation. Same as the question of race or ethnicity, the questions of gender and sexual orientation will not be required to be filled out by any individual.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Government Affairs on 4/5</i></p>	Watch

SB111	<p>Revises provisions relating to education.</p> <p>Changes a Board of Trustees for a school district to consist of 7 members, 3 of whom are elected at large and the remaining 4 appointed. One of those members whole be appointed by a board of county commissioners. The other 3 would be appointed by the Governor and 2 incorporated cities for Washoe County.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Education</i></p>	Watch
SB121	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections.</p> <p>Makes revisions to the process of obtaining signatures to be included in the presidential primary election, the recall or impeachment of a public officer and submission with the Registrar of Voters and their submission to the Secretary of State.</p> <p><i>Referred to Assembly Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
SB122	<p>Requires certain health and safety training for employees of cannabis establishments.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Assembly Commerce and Labor on 3/19</i></p>	Watch
SB130	<p>Provides for the presidential preference primary.</p> <p>The Voter Registrar must ensure a separate presidential preference primary ballot for each major political party as well as the inclusion of a separate section for the presidential primary on the sample ballot.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
SB153	<p>Revises provisions relating to the observance of time by the State of Nevada and its political subdivisions.</p> <p>Exempts Nevada from advancing clocks 1 hour from March to November, and instructs the Governor of Nevada to follow California if they request or have been granted this same exemption by the Federal Government.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Government Affairs</i></p>	Watch
SB168	<p>Revises provisions relating to cannabis.</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Health and Human Services on 3/25</i></p>	Watch
SB191	<p>Revises provisions relating to vehicles.</p> <p>Provides a 10% surcharge on the sale of a charge to an electric battery for an electric or hybrid vehicle. Requires any such sales to remit the surcharge monthly to the DMV. After an administrative fee is collected by the DMV the remaining funds will be distributed into the State Highway Fund.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Growth and Infrastructure on 3/15</i></p>	Watch
SB225	<p>Revises provisions relating to elections.</p> <p>Requires the Secretary of State to determine acceptable forms of proof of identity to be used when voting. Allows those who cannot provide proof of identity to cast a provisional ballot until they can provide proof of identity. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to ensure security of mail and sample ballots. Reverts that only family may return a mail-in ballot for another family member.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	Watch
SB227	<p>Makes various changes relating to the regulation of fireworks.</p> <p>Requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt regulations regarding fireworks and take certain actions regarding fireworks in Nevada. Requires local governments ordinances regarding fireworks be at least as restrictive as those adopted by the State Fire Marshal.</p> <p><i>Heard in Senate Government Affairs on 3/29</i></p>	Watch

SB228	<p>Eliminates the possibility of the imposition of a sentence of death on persons convicted of first degree murder.</p> <p>Removes the punishment of a death sentence from those who are convicted of first degree murder.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Judiciary</i></p>	Watch
SB235	<p><i>Revises provisions relating to cannabis.</i></p> <p>Allows for adult use or medical marijuana establishments to be able to apply with the Cannabis Compliance Board to become dual licensed establishments. Removes the excise tax for medical marijuana to holders of a registered identification card.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Revenue and Economic Development on 4/8</i></p>	Watch
SB238	<p>Revises provisions relating to public water systems.</p> <p>Prohibits a local governing body from refusing to assume responsibility for the continued operation and maintenance of the water system in the event of a default on the basis of the sufficiency of the water rights held by the applicant if the State Engineer has determined that the applicant holds sufficient water rights to operate the water system.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Natural Resources</i></p>	Watch
SB262	<p>Establishes provisions requiring the award of reasonable attorney's fees under certain circumstances.</p> <p>States that any civil action for the establishment, protection or enforcement of a right that exists in the Nevada Constitution a court shall award reasonable attorney's fees.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Judiciary</i></p>	Watch
SB266	<p>Revises provisions relating to workers' compensation.</p> <p>This bill allows the utilization of telehealth for injured employee claims and reports to be submitted by a physicians assistant or registered nurse.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Commerce and Labor</i></p>	Watch
SB278	<p>Revises provisions relating to taxation of cannabis.</p> <p>Removes excise tax from being imposed to any transfer of cannabis cultivation facility if the cannabis cultivation facilities are affiliated.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Revenue and Economic Development on 4/6</i></p>	Watch
SB281	<p>Enacts provisions relating to certain products containing hemp.</p> <p>Changes oversight of the industry from Department of Health and Human Services to State Department of Agriculture. 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 Agriculture for carrying out the provisions and any remaining funds will go to the State Education Fund.</p> <p><i>Amend and Do Pass from Senate Revenue and Economic Development on 4/8</i></p>	Watch
SJR1	<p>Proposed to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide that the Nevada Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction over certain cases relating to water.</p> <p>This senate joint resolution was introduced last session, meaning it will need to pass this session and then go onto the ballot for approval to be enacted. Currently a civil case brought challenging a final order or decision from the State Engineer would go to the Justice Court or District Court. If appealed those cases would then be heard by the Nevada Supreme Court or Nevada Court of Appeals. If passed any such civil case would have original jurisdiction with the Nevada Court of Appeals.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Judiciary</i></p>	Watch
SJR5	<p>Urges the Legislature, Governor and community organizations to work together to resolve various issues created by the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>Encourages the Governor and Legislature to work with local governments on addresses impacts from COVID-19. Goals would be to open schools, increase distribution of vaccines, improving DETR, decrease unemployment and increases access to health care providers.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Health and Human Services</i></p>	Watch

SJR8	<p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise certain provisions relating to property taxes. Proposes to change in the constitution that property tax abatements reset at the point of sale or transfer.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Revenue and Economic Development</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
SJR9	<p>Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to create an independent redistricting commission. Proposes to remove the authority granted to the Nevada Legislature to apportion counties or legislative districts. Rather would create an Independent Redistricting Commission. The Commission would be made of 7 members, 4 from the Legislature and 3 appointed. There would be a set criteria for the appointed members to ensure neutrality.</p> <p><i>Referred to Senate Legislative Operations and Elections</i></p>	<p>Watch</p>
<p>Bills Removed from the List</p>		

Bills by issue

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