



Washoe County 80th Legislative Session 2019 Report





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Highlights of the 2019 Nevada Legislative Session

AB70: Revises provisions governing the Open Meeting Law.

Makes changes to bring more clarity and inclusion to the Open Meeting Law, Public bodies must make effort to ensure that the room for public meetings is large enough to hold the anticipated crowd size. Allows for the body to delegate authority to certain members to make decisions regarding litigation. Makes changes to the creation of subcommittees of the public body. Makes clarifications regarding when the attorney general shall investigate a complaint and who is eligible to make such complaints.

AB102: Enhances the criminal penalty for certain crimes committed against certain family members of first responders.

If a crime is committed against a first responder related to their job the assailant can have additional charges levied against them. These additional charges will now apply to children or spouses of the first responders if the crime committed against them is related to the job of their parent or spouse.

AB240: Requires representatives from certain counties and cities to meet jointly and prepare reports addressing the orderly management of growth in their region.

Requires Washoe County, Carson City, Douglas, Lyon and Storey County as well as the cities within those counties to meet biannually until December 2023 to discuss managing growth within those regions. An annual report will be compiled that summarizes the discussions of the meetings as well as any concerns expressed and solutions or recommendations made.

AB301: Revises provisions relating to jails.

Requires the sheriff to notify the board of county commissioners within 48 hours of any death that occurs inside the jail. Changes the quarterly reports that the sheriff provides to the board of county commissioners regarding the status of the jail to biannual reports. The reports will now include any jail deaths that have occurred and steps which may be pursued in order to reduce the occurrence in the future. The jail death reports will be included when the investigation is complete and will mirror the reports that are submitted to the Department of Justice. The jail will be required to work with the Department of Health and Human Services to coordinate care for mental health and substance abuse treatment that will be offered during custody in the jail.

SB12: Revises provisions governing telephone systems used for reporting emergencies.

Allows for fees collected from the E-911 surcharge to be used to conduct an audit in coordination of the 5 year master plan of the telecommunication companies who remit the fee. The bill clarifies that personnel costs associated with the enactment of the body camera provision are eligible for reimbursement. The bill also creates a priority funding list to ensure that if there are not enough funds collected to cover all cost, what must be funded and in what order.



SB103: Revises provisions relating to development and maintenance of affordable housing.

This bill requires the state to maintain one comprehensive statewide list of affordable housing options. Local governments who offer programs or track such information will be required to share that information with the state to ensure that the site is complete.

SB279: Revises provisions relating to general improvement districts.

Takes the rules and regulations for cities and counties for the sale of property and extends those same rules and regulations to general improvement districts.

SB245: Revises provisions relating to civil actions.

Increases the limitation for the amount of damages that may be sought for tort action from \$100,000 to \$150,000 in 2020 and \$200,000 in 2022.

SB287: Revises provisions governing public records.

If a court determines that a governmental entity willfully failed to comply with a public records request the court may impose a civil penalty of \$1,000 for the first violation in a 10 year period, \$5,000 for the second violation within a 10 year period and \$10,000 for the third or subsequent violation within a 10 year period. That civil penalty will be paid to the Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records. This does not eliminate current rights and remedies that exist in law. States that the governmental entity can charge for actual costs associated with completing the request. The bill does remove the additional fees for extraordinary use of personnel or resources required. States that if a record exists in an electronic format it can be provided to the requestor in that same format with some exceptions. If the county does not have legal custody or control of the public record the county must provide in writing that fact. If a request cannot be provided in 5 days then the county must provide in writing that the county needs more time and the earliest the county reasonably believe it can be available. If the county are unable to meet that timeline, the county must provide in writing why it will be delayed and when it is expected to be ready. States that the county must make reasonable efforts to ensure that the request is made in a way to maximize the likelihood for the requestor to get the information they are looking for. States that if the requestor believes that the request has been unreasonably delayed, the fee being charges is excessive or improper that the requestor may apply to the district court for relief. Lastly if the governmental entity appeals a decision and the district court and their decision is affirmed in whole or in part that the requester is entitled to recover their costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

Bills that require commission action:

AB81	Makes various changes relating to the oversight and provision of legal representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases. (BDR 14-436)	
Department:	Public Defender	
<p>Creates the Board of Indigent Defense Services and designates how members must be appointed. The Board will be required to review information concerning indigent defense services in the state and establish minimum standards for the delivery of indigent defense services as well as procedures for receiving and resolving complaints regarding the provisions of indigent defense. Will establish standards including continued education requirements, uniformed tracking such as maximum caseload for attorneys. If a county is found to not be meeting the minimum standards a corrective plan must be established to address the concerns with the board of county commissioners from that county. The Board will determine a formula to determine the maximum amount a county may be required to pay and allows the Board to approach the Interim Finance Committee for financial assistance to meet the corrective plan. If attempts are not made towards the corrective plan the Board may choose to have the State Public Defender's office take over the services in that county.</p>		
<p>Washoe County has 1 seat on the Board of Indigent Defense Services, the board of county commissioners must make a recommendation to the Governor for the Governor to then appoint to the Board.</p>		
<p>Approved on June 10, 2019. Chapter 485.</p>	<p>Effective June 7, 2019, for the purpose of recruiting and selecting the Executive Director and employees of the Department of Indigent Defense Services and performing any other preliminary administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Upon passage, for the purpose of appointing members to the Board on Indigent Defense Services created by section 6 of this act. Members must be appointed by the Governor, the Majority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, as applicable, as soon as practicable and assume their positions on July 1, 2019. On October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.</p>	<p>Potential Fiscal Impact to the County that cannot be determined. The fiscal impact would be result of the direction of the new Department of Indigent Defense Services that we would need to comply with.</p>

AB236	Makes various changes related to criminal law and criminal procedure. (BDR 14-564)	
Department:	Alternative Sentencing, District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender, Sheriff	
<p>This bill establishes provisions relating to the calculation and use of the amount of certain costs avoided by this State. It establishes the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council. It revises the contents required in the report of any presentence investigation. Washoe County has 2 appointments to make to the Council. It requires certain judges (district judges) to receive training concerning reports of presentence investigations, and it makes various changes concerning probation and parole. It authorizes a court to defer or suspend judgment on a case in certain circumstances. It revises provisions relating to specialty court programs, and it revises provisions relating to programs for the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence. It reduces the penalty for certain crimes from a category B to a category C felony and it revises provisions relating to burglary. It increases the felony theft threshold and revises penalties for various theft offenses. It revises provisions relating to habitual criminals. It requires the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to develop and implement a behavioral health field response grant program. It revises provisions concerning crimes involving controlled substances. It repeals provisions relating to programs of treatment for alcoholics and drug addicts and the civil commitment of such persons.</p>		
<p>Washoe County has two appointments to the Nevada Local Justice Reinvestment Coordinating Council. The Council does not meet until after July 1, 2020. The board of county commissioners will need to make those appointments prior to that date.</p>		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 633	This section and sections 133.3, 133.5, 133.7 and 137 of this act effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 1 to 133, inclusive, and 134 to 136, inclusive, of this act effective on July 1, 2020.	It is unclear if this will result in a fiscal impact.
AB272	Requires law enforcement agencies in certain counties to participate in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network. (BDR 15-603)	
Department:	Sheriff	
<p>This bill requires law enforcement agencies in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) to participate in the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives of the United States Department of Justice. Requires the board of county commissioners of such a county to designate a forensic laboratory or laboratories to conduct tests and perform other duties set forth. Requires any law enforcement agency in the county that seizes or recovers a semiautomatic pistol or shell casing from a semiautomatic pistol which was unlawfully possessed, used for an unlawful purpose, recovered from a crime scene or reasonably believed to have been used in or associated with the commission of a crime to deliver the semiautomatic pistol or shell casing to a designated forensic laboratory. For the purpose of testing and requires a designated forensic laboratory to conduct tests on the semiautomatic pistol or shell casing and to input the resulting data from the tests into the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives of the United States Department of Justice. Requires a designated forensic laboratory to coordinate with all participating law enforcement agencies when investigations require the use of the National Integrated Ballistic Information Network and as feasible, to provide expert witness testimony during criminal cases.</p>		
<p>The board of county commissioners shall designate a forensic laboratory to conduct test and other duties related to ballistic testing.</p>		
Approved on May 28, 2019. Chapter 176	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB89	Makes various changes relating to education. (BDR 34-331)	
Department:	Budget, County Manager	
Expands the eligible entities to receive funding from the Emergency 911 surcharge fee to support the purchase and maintenance of portable recording devices or vehicular recording devices to school district police and alternative sentencing.		
While not in the bill, Washoe County agreed on the record to add the Washoe County School District as a non-voting member to the E-911 board to represent their police officers related to the expanded use of the funds. The board of county commissioners will need to approve an amended ordinance to add the school district as a non-voting member to the board.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 534	Effective July 1, 2019.	Fiscal Impact will come from the E911 Surcharge Fund.

Bills that the Commission may take action on:

AB309	Makes various changes relating to state financial administration. (BDR 34-886)	
Department:	Office of the County Manager	
<p>Authorizes a board of county commissioners of each county to impose by a 2/3rd vote of the board or by a majority vote of the people at a primary, general or special election, a new sales tax at the rate of one-quarter of 1 percent of the gross receipts of retailers. Requires that the proceeds of the tax be deposited with the county treasurer. The increased sales tax can be used for the following: one or more programs of early childhood education, one or more programs for adult education, one or more programs to reduce truancy, one or more programs to reduce homelessness, certain matters relating to affordable housing, incentives for the recruitment or retention of licensed teachers for high-vacancy schools, certain programs for workforce training.</p>		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 535	Effective July 1, 2019	Allows the county to increase sales tax for increased revenue.
AB316	Revises provisions relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance. (BDR 43-312)	
Department:	Alternative Sentencing	
<p>This bill enacts the Nevada 24/7 Sobriety and Drug Monitoring Program Act. Establishes a statewide sobriety and drug monitoring program in which any political subdivision in this State may elect to participate. Provides that if a political subdivision elects to participate in the program, the Department of Public Safety is authorized to assist the political subdivision in the establishment and administration of the program and the political subdivision is required to designate a law enforcement agency to enforce the program. Authorizes a court to assign an offender who is found guilty of driving under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance for the second or third time within 7 years to the program for a specified period determined by the court. Any person who is assigned to the program must abstain from alcohol and prohibited substances while assigned to the program, generally must undergo testing to determine the presence of alcohol in the person's system not less than two times each day, must undergo random testing not less than two times each week to determine the presence of a prohibited substance in the person's system, must be subject to sanctions for using alcohol or a prohibited substance while assigned to the program or for failing or refusing to undergo required testing and if the person's driver's license is suspended or revoked, is eligible for a restricted driver's license for the purpose of driving to and from a testing location, work, court appearances or counseling or to receive regularly scheduled medical care. Requires each political subdivision that elects to participate in the program to adopt guidelines relating to the program, including guidelines that provide for the nature and manner of testing and the testing procedures and devices to be used, establish certain fees and provide for the establishment and use of a local program account for the deposit of any fees collected.</p>		
Approved on June 6, 2019. Chapter 436	Effective June 6, 2019	The fees established through the creation of the program would allow for additional revenue to support that program.

AB482	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 11-1111)	
Department:	Clerk	
<p>Allows for the expansion of the training that a county clerk can require to be a marriage officiant in the county. A fee can be charged for such training and must be set in an account to help support the technological needs of the clerk. Authorizes a board of county commissioners to enact an ordinance delegating to a hearing officer the authority to determine violations of individuals soliciting on county property marriage officials or locations. Makes changes that such violations no longer have to be knowingly violated for the civil penalty of \$500 to apply. The \$5 fee that the clerk charges for the filing and recording of a bond for a notary public must also go into an account to be used only for the technological needs of the county clerk. Authorizes new fees to be charged for certain filings and recordings that too must go into an account to support the Clerk's technological needs.</p>		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 84	Effective July 1, 2019	Could increase revenue to the County Clerk's office.
AB485	Enacts provisions relating to electric scooters. (BDR 43-1107)	
Department:	County Manager	
<p>This bill generally makes the rules of the road that apply to bicycles and electric bicycles applicable to electric scooters. Authorizes the governing body of a city or county to regulate by ordinance the time, place and manner in which electric scooters are operated in the city or county, as applicable. Any such ordinance must be "generally consistent with" similar regulations applicable to bicycles and electric bicycles and may, among other things, prohibit the use of electric scooters in any specified area or areas of the city or county. Also authorizes the governing body to regulate the offering of "shared scooters for hire," or so-called "scooter-share programs." An ordinance adopted under this grant of authority may designate locations as off-limits for the "staging" of shared scooters.</p>		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 311	Effective June 3, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB13	Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county to form a nonprofit corporation to aid the county in providing certain governmental services. (BDR 20-483)	
Department:	County Manager, Treasurer	
<p>Authorizes a board of county commissioners to form a nonprofit corporation to aid the county during an emergency in providing to residents and visitors emergency assistance or any other governmental service such as social services or financial assistance. Provides that such a nonprofit corporation has the same powers as other nonprofit corporations except that the nonprofit shall not: (1) borrow money, contract debts or issue bonds, promissory notes, drafts, debentures or other indebtedness; (2) acquire, transfer or deal in or with bonds or obligations or shares of securities or interests; (3) levy dues, assessments or fees; or (4) carry on a business for profit and apply profits to any activity in which the nonprofit may engage. This bill deems: (1) such a nonprofit corporation to be a political subdivision; and (2) members of the board of directors to be employees of the political subdivision for purposes of tort liability. Requires that the assets of the government nonprofit corporation must be distributed to the county upon the dissolution of the government nonprofit corporation.</p>		
Approved on May 30, 2019. Chapter 260	Effective October 1, 2019	There could be a fiscal impact from the creation of the non-profit.
SB36	Revises provisions governing the purchase, sale or lease of real property by a local government. (BDR 20-489)	
Department:	Treasurer	
<p>Revise the prohibition on selling or leasing real property for less than the highest appraised value to instead prohibit a board of county commissioners or a governing body of a city from, with limited exception, selling or leasing real property for less than the average of two independent appraisals if two appraisals have been obtained or the appraised value if only one appraisal has been obtained. Authorize a board of county commissioners or a governing body of a city to obtain only 1 appraisal when listing certain real property with a licensed real estate broker if the prior appraisal or appraisals were prepared more than 6 months before the real property is listed. Authorize a board of county commissioners or a governing body of a city to offer real property for sale or lease, as applicable, at auction on an Internet website or other electronic medium. If the board or governing body uses an Internet website or other electronic medium, at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the board or governing body after bidding has closed, the board or governing body is required to make a final acceptance of the highest bid or, under certain circumstances, reject all bids and withdraw the property from sale or lease.</p>		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 195	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB342	Revises provisions relating to animals. (BDR 14-748)	
Department:	Animal Services, Justice Courts, Sheriff	
<p>If a person is arrested and detained in a county, other than for cruelty to animals, and the county impounds any animal owned or possessed by the person, the county may, within 7 days after the arrest: allow another person who is able to provide adequate care and shelter to care for the animal temporarily; or take possession of the animal. A county may enact an ordinance to be more pro-active to help find a solution for the animal and reduce the 7 days hold requirement. Requires the State and county, with the State providing a template for notification, to create the notice that informs the person that an animal owned or possessed by the person may have been impounded and must be provided to a county sheriff and must be posted at the jail or county; other changes related to animal cruelty; also authorizes the county to bring an appropriate legal action to recover the reasonable cost of the shelter and care of the animal. Also allows for a hearing to allow the incarcerated person for purposes of animal cruelty to make case for animal care and possession.</p>		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 298	Effective October 1, 2019	Will result in a cost savings by limiting the time that we must hold certain animals.
SB408	Revises provisions relating to public safety. (BDR 43-805)	
Department:	Sheriff	
<p>Clarifies the definition of what would trigger a "trimobile" for purposes of vehicle registration and insurance. Adds the option of "Wait" to apply as well as "Don't Walk" on pedestrian signs. Allows for a board of county commissioners to enact an ordinance that would regulate the time, place and manner for the operation of a mobile carrying device in the unincorporated may be allowed.</p>		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 517	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB480	Revises provisions relating to courts. (BDR 1-978)	
Department:	County Manager, Justice Courts	
<p>Authorizes justice and municipal courts to be open to receive communications by telephone and for the issuance of an ex parte order for protection against high-risk behavior. Revises this process by requiring the justices of the peace to consult with the board of county commissioners in reaching an opinion as to whether the caseload of the court warrants an additional judge. Extends the jurisdiction of justice courts, under certain circumstances, to include any action for the issuance of an ex parte or extended order for protection against high-risk behavior.</p>		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 603	Sections 2 and 5 effective October 1, 2019. Sections 1, 3 and 4 effective January 1, 2020.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

Assembly Bills

AB8	Revises provisions governing the levels of supervision for probationers and parolees. (BDR 16-346)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender and Sheriff	
This makes changes to the frequency by which probationers and parolees are assessed to be based on a risk assessment tool as opposed to a set timeline of every 6 months as it is now.		
Approved on May 15, 2019, Chapter 49	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB9	Revises provisions governing justice courts. (BDR 6-491)	
Department:	Justice Courts	
This would allow for a small claims actions to be heard in a township where the defendant lives rather than where the claim was filed.		
Approved on May 9, 2019. Chapter 12	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB10	Revises provisions governing the duties of the Director of the Department of Corrections when an offender is released from prison. (BDR 16-204)	
Department:	General	
This bill is to clarify current statute which required that upon the release of an offender they were to be issued a photo identification card. There were some concerns that not all identities can be confirmed to be issuing the offender a state identification cards. This makes changes to allow for the issuance of the identification card with the ability to provide proof of their legal name and age to be able to verify the information before issuing the state identification card.		
Approved on May 24, 2019. Chapter 120	Effective May 23, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB15	Revises provisions governing crimes. (BDR 15-409)	
Department:	Alternate Public Defender, District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender and Sheriff	
Increases the penalty for violations that are related to preparation of documents for the purpose of legal proceedings if the activity is unlawful.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 306	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB16	Increases the time for law enforcement officers to execute and return search warrants to obtain DNA samples. (BDR 14-423)	
Department:	Alternate Public Defender, District Attorney, Public Defender and Sheriff	
Extends the time for a search warrant to be executed and returned within 10 days, to now be executed and returned within 6 months from the issuance of the warrant.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 87	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County

AB17	Revises provisions governing bail in criminal cases. (BDR 14-495)	
Department:	Alternate Public Defender, District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender	
This bill eliminates this existing statutory framework regarding exoneration of bail. In its place, this bill provides that when a defendant is released on bail, the bond or undertaking for the bail must apply to any action or proceeding instituted against the defendant in a justice, municipal or district court arising from the charge on which the bail was originally given. It also provides that the bail must be exonerated by the court if no formal action or proceeding is instituted against the defendant or if such an action or proceeding is dismissed, except that the court may delay exoneration of the bail for a period not to exceed 30 days under certain circumstances.		
Approved on May 24, 2019. Chapter 121	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB18	Authorizes incorporated cities to install and maintain ramps on certain public easements and rights-of-way. (BDR 21-433)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Allows governing bodies to make changes to a right-of-way to be in compliance with the American Disabilities Act so long as they would not be damaging the right-of-way and would not require the relocation of any facilities.		
Approved on May 24, 2019. Chapter 104	Effective May 23, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB19	Revises provisions related to certain temporary and extended orders for protection. (BDR 3-417)	
Department:	Alternate Public Defender, District Attorney, Public Defender and Sheriff	
Revises the service of process requirements for temporary and extended orders for protection against domestic violence. Requires a law enforcement agency to attempt to serve an adverse party personally with a temporary order. If the law enforcement agency is unable to personally serve the temporary order on the adverse party, requires the law enforcement agency to leave a notice at the adverse party's residence stating that the adverse party may respond to the notice within 24 hours. Provides that if personal service of the temporary order is unsuccessful three times, the applicant for the temporary order may petition the court to order the law enforcement agency to serve the adverse party at his or her place of employment. If service at the place of employment is unsuccessful, authorizes the applicant to petition the court to order the law enforcement agency to serve the adverse party by an alternative service method pursuant to the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. Removes the requirement to serve the copy of the temporary order at the adverse party's place of employment. Such extended orders for protection expire after not more than 2 years. Requires the court to enter a finding of fact providing the basis for the imposition of an extended order for a period of greater than 1 year. Also authorize the protected party or the adverse party at any time while an extended order is effective to move a court to modify or dissolve an extended order because of changed circumstances of the parties.		
Approved on June 10, 2019. Chapter 477	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County

AB29	Revises provisions relating to contractors and construction projects. (BDR 54-241)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Makes changes to limit the number of general contractors on a single project. Creates the term "prime contractor" to better define who is responsible during a construction project.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 29	Effective May 14, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB39	Revises provisions relating to governmental financial administration. (BDR 31-477)	
Department:	Treasurer	
Makes changes regarding which entities the State and County Treasurer may deposit money. This expands to allow for certain deposits to include Trust companies and certain registered broker-dealers who can hold securities as collateral on behalf of depositories.		
Approved on May 24, 2019. Chapter 123	Effective May 23, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB41	Revises provisions governing the fictitious address program for victims of certain crimes. (BDR 16-418)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Currently the Division of Child and Family Services and the Department of Health and Human Services can issue a fictitious address to an adult acting on behalf of a child or guardian who has been a victim of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault or stalking. This allows those departments to not share the individuals address under certain circumstance. This would allow for government entities and utility providers to use the fictitious address upon request of the individual who is already a participant through the state divisions. Includes in our restrictions their image or phone number as well.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 307	Effective July 1, 2019	No fiscal Impact to the County
AB43	Increases the number of district judges in certain judicial districts (BDR 1-498)	
Department:	District Court	
Increases the number of family court judges in the Second Judicial District Court from six to seven.		
Approved on June 10, 2019. Chapter 483	Sections 5.5 and 7 of this act effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 5 and 6 of this act effective October 1, 2019. Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, of this act effective on January 4, 2021.	Through the elimination of a vacant court master the fiscal impact to the county will be approximately \$35,000 a year.

AB45	Creates the Nevada Threat Analysis Center and the Nevada Threat Analysis Center Advisory Committee in the Investigation Division of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 43-348)	
Department:	Emergency Management, Sheriff	
The Nevada Threat Analysis Center is created to collect and maintain information regarding potential threats to public safety and then analyze and disseminate the information collected to a public safety agency as determined to be necessary to detect, prevent, investigate or respond to criminal activity or acts of terrorism. Clarifies that information collected is confidential until such time as it is determined that it should be shared. The advisory committee will be responsible for advising the Center on best practices for the collection, maintenance, analysis and dissemination of certain information relating to criminal activity or acts of terrorism.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 30	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB49	Revises provisions relating to the monitoring of prescriptions for controlled substances. (BDR 40-420)	
Department:	Medical Examiner. Sheriff	
Removes a requirement for the Medical Examiner to submit the individuals medical history or details of the prescriptions if the death occurred from a drug overdose. Still requires the medical examiner to list all appropriate information related to an individuals cause of death. Makes reporting changes for law enforcement regarding arrests made involving prescription of controlled substances.		
Approved on May 14, 2019	Effective May 14, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB54	Revises certain provisions relating to energy efficiency. (BDR 58-327)	
Department:	Health District	
Deletes NRS 701.215 which required state-owned buildings to a energy reduction of 20% by 2015. Will now require the Director of the Office of Energy to create and adopt by regulation a minimum standard of energy efficiency for lights sold in Nevada on or after January 1, 2020.		
Approved on May 28, 2019. Chapter 170	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB60	Revises provisions related to criminal justice. (BDR 3-425)	
Department:	Alternate Public Defender, District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender, Sheriff	
<p>This bill revises the unlawful acts that constitute domestic violence to include coercion, burglary, home invasion and pandering. Also provides that such acts if committed by siblings against each other, unless those siblings are in a custodial or guardianship relationship, or such acts if committed by cousins against each other, unless those cousins are in a custodial or guardianship relationship, do not constitute domestic violence. Expands the mandatory arrest provisions regarding domestic violence to include when a person committed battery upon the custodian or guardian of the person's minor child, and it removes the mandatory arrest requirement for a battery committed upon a person with whom the defendant is or was residing. This bill authorizes a peace officer, under certain circumstances, to arrest a person when the officer has probable cause to believe that the person has committed a battery within the preceding 24 hours under certain circumstances. It also provide that liability cannot be imposed against a peace officer or his or her employer for a determination made in good faith not to arrest a person suspected of committing such a battery or a battery which constitutes domestic violence, as applicable. It requires the court to enter a finding of fact that a person has committed an act which constitutes domestic violence in such a person's judgment of conviction. It also requires the court to order such a person to attend counseling sessions relating to the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence under certain circumstances. Requires the court to order a \$35 fee to be paid and deposited into the Account for Programs Related to Domestic Violence if a person is convicted of certain unlawful acts which constitute domestic violence. Requires such fees to be deposited with the State Controller. Requires the court to impose intermittent confinement of not less than 12 consecutive hours for first offense battery constitution domestic violence, and it increases the minimum jail term for a second offence to 20 days. This bill increases the penalty for a third offense, and subsequent offenses, as well as the penalty for a first offense.</p>		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 308	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB61	Revises provisions governing the authority of the Director of the Department of Corrections to assign certain offenders to serve a term of residential confinement. (BDR 16-203)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
<p>Authorizes rather than requires the Director to assign offenders in a program of treatment to residential confinement and authorizes the Director, in determining whether to assign an offender to residential confinement, to consider whether the offender has failed or refused to comply with the entire program of treatment or any other program related to the classification of the offender. Requires the Department of Corrections to notify a victim who has requested such notification of the intent of the Director to consider whether to assign the offender to serve a term of residential confinement pursuant to a program for the treatment of an abuser of alcohol or drugs and the victim's right to submit documents regarding the assignment.</p>		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 50	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB62	Revises provisions related to water. (BDR 45-215)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Upon approving an application for a permit to appropriate water, existing law: requires the State Engineer to set a deadline by which the construction related to the appropriation of water must be completed and application of water to beneficial use must be made; and authorizes the State Engineer to extend those deadlines under certain circumstances. With limited exceptions, any number of extensions may be granted, but a single extension may not exceed 5 years. Also requires the State Engineer to adopt regulations to carry out these provisions. Requires the State Engineer to conduct a survey during the 2019-2020 interim to determine how other jurisdictions in the United States manage extensions of time to perfect a water right.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 420	Effective June 5, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB63	Revises provisions governing vehicles. (BDR 43-226)	
Department:	Health District, Sheriff	
Allows for the Sheriff's office to do an inspection for the licensing of a moped. Allows for the Department of Motor Vehicles to contract with a vendor for the creation of license plates. Requires that the fee collected for certain older vehicles to be distributed into the Pollution Control Account and clarifies that the money must be distributed to the counties based on the number of such vehicles registered in those counties.		
Approved on May 9, 2019. Chapter 16	Effective May 8, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB66	Revises provisions relating to mental health. (BDR 40-486)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Creates the definition and license for a "crisis stabilization center", for behavioral health services designed to de-escalate or stabilize a behavioral crisis and avoid admission of a patient to another inpatient mental health facility or hospital when appropriate.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 314.	Effective June 3, 2019, for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB68	Revises provisions governing apprenticeships. (BDR 53-181)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Adds national origin and age of 40 or older as categories for discrimination for apprenticeships. Makes changes to the voting qualifications for the State Apprenticeship Council and reduces the number from nine to seven.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 377	Effective June 5, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB70	Revises provisions governing the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-421)	
Department:	Clerk, Community Services Department, District Attorney, Manager's Office	
<p>This bill makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law (OML). Among other things, the bill requires the chair of a public body to make reasonable efforts to ensure that members of the public body and the public can hear or observe each member of the public body attending a meeting by teleconference or videoconference. The bill also requires the public officers and employees responsible for a public meeting to make reasonable efforts to ensure the meeting facilities are large enough to accommodate the anticipated number of attendees. In addition, this measure allows a public body to delegate authority to the chair, executive director, or an equivalent position, to make any decision regarding litigation concerning any action or proceeding in which the public body or any member or employee of the public body is a party or participates or intervenes in an official capacity. The bill requires, under certain circumstances, a subcommittee or working group of a public body to comply with the provisions of the OML. The bill provides penalties and fines for any member of a public body who attends a meeting where any violation of the OML occurs if the member has knowledge of and participates in the violation; and it creates an exception to these penalties and fines where the member violated the OML based on legal advice provided by an attorney employed or retained by the public body.</p>		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 566.	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB71	Makes various changes concerning expenditures related to disasters and emergencies. (BDR 31-349)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
<p>Authorizes the Attorney General to enter into an agreement with a tribal government to provide for a grant or loan for a disaster. Creates a revolving account within the State General Fund for the awarding of grants by the Division of Emergency Management for persons who own and occupy homes damaged by a disaster for costs related to the damages. Authorizes a temporary advance from the State General Fund to the Emergency Assistance Account for payment of expenses related to a disaster to state or local governments.</p>		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 567	Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5 to 9, inclusive and 10 of this act effective July 12, 2019. Section 4 of this act effective on July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County, possibly grant opportunities.
AB76	Revises provisions relating to regional health policy boards. (BDR 39-470)	
Department:	Health District, Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
<p>Makes changes to state Regional Behavioral Health Regions, but no changes to the Washoe Behavioral Health Region. Allows for membership to be not less than 7 and not more than 13, currently membership is 13 members. Must include 1 member who represents law enforcement agencies. Makes changes to who the Regional Behavioral Health Region boards consist of, and how any vacancy is filled.</p>		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 337.	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB79	Revises provisions governing the collection of delinquent property taxes. (BDR 32-490)	
Department:	Treasurer	
Authorizes a County Treasurer to use an expedited procedure for the sale of abandoned property after following certain procedures. Clarifying how to determine if a property is abandoned and must notify the owner of the determination of the property to be abandoned. Allows for the owner to counter the determination of abandonment from the Treasurer. Clarifies the steps and procedures the Treasurer must take if they wish to pursue the new option of expedited sale of an abandoned property.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 138	Effective July 1, 2019	There would be a fiscal impact if the County Treasurer pursued the expedited procedure.
AB80	Makes various changes relating to the Nevada Sentencing Commission. (BDR 14-469)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Creates the Department of Sentencing Policy to include the Nevada Sentencing Commission. Makes changes to the membership of the Commission to include the Clark County Public Defender and Washoe County Public Defender rather than the State Public Defender.		
Approved on June 10, 2019. Chapter 484	Sections 9 and 12 of this act effective June 7, 2019. Sections 1 to 8, inclusive, 10, 11 and 11.5 of this act effective (a) June 7, 2019, for the purpose of recruiting and selecting the Executive Director and employees of the Department of Sentencing Policy created by section 5 of this act and performing any other preliminary administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and (b) On October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB83	Makes various changes to provisions relating to wildlife. (BDR 45-210)	
Department:	Animal Services, Sheriff	
Adds Moose the list of animals the a person is prohibited from intentionally killing or aiding an abetting another person in killing. Expands the definition of harassment of an animal. Clarifies that an employee or agent of the Department of Wildlife is allowed to place or set a trap, snare or similar device within 200 feet of a public road or highway.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 139	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB84	Provides for the issuance of state general obligation bonds to protect, preserve and obtain the benefits of the property and natural and cultural resources of the State of Nevada. (BDR S-326)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
During the 2002 general election there was a ballot question for the issuance of general obligation boards of the State to protect, preserve and obtain benefits of the property and natural resources of the state in an amount not to exceed \$200,000,000. This will require the State Board of Finance to issue and additional \$217,500,000 in state general obligation bonds to continue the program.		
Approved on June 10, 2019. Chapter 480	Sections 9 and 10 of this act effective June 7, 2019. Sections 1 to 8.5, inclusive, of this act effective on July 1, 2019.	Potential funding for projects in Washoe County to be a fiscal benefit to the County.

AB85	Revises provisions governing mental health. (BDR 39-443)	
Department:	Health District, Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations for the procedure of involuntary administration of medication for people with mental illness. Authorizes the creation of regulations requiring a public or private mental health facility to hospital to adopt a plan for the discharge of a person admitted to the facility. Requires reporting from such facilities to the State of an emergency admissions. Changes that if a person self admits themselves they can leave at any time, removing the 24 hour hold rule.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 66	Effective May 15, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB86	Revises provisions relating to governmental purchasing. (BDR 27-182)	
Department:	Comptroller	
Changes the terms "bid" to "response" and "request for bids" to "solicitation" throughout the Act to encompass the different methods of procurement which may be used by a local government to award a contract. We must maintain all records for solicitation or response regardless of the cost of the service. Allows for local governments to use an on-line solicitation as the exclusive means for receiving responses. Increases the annual cost of a contract to \$100,000 from \$50,000 for requiring advertisement of the solicitation.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 140	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB91	Establishes provisions concerning the sterilization of protected persons. (BDR 13-173)	
Department:	District Court, Public Guardian	
Increases the amount of review and consideration including the appointment of an attorney for a protected person for whom there has been a court filing for their sterilization.		
Approved on May 9, 2019. Chapter 17.	Effective January 1, 2020.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB95	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 48-504)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Provides that if a court of competent jurisdiction orders the State Engineer to restrict withdrawals to conform to priority rights or if the State Engineer orders that withdrawals be restricted to conform to priority rights in any of these groundwater basins, the State Engineer must limit the restriction on withdrawals from domestic wells to allow a domestic well to continue to withdraw 0.5 acre-feet of water per year if the owner of the domestic well installs or has installed a water meter to record the withdrawal.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 304.	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County

AB96	Requires the creation of the Historic Sites Passport Programs as a pilot program. (BDR 33-505)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Provides for the development, creation and operation of the Historic Sites Passport Program as a pilot program that will operate from July 1, 2019, through January 1, 2021, and that will issue stamps in a program booklet or passport to participants who visit certain sites, structures, objects and districts on the State Register. Requires the Office, in consultation with the Department of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, to prepare a report on the results of the Program and submit a copy of the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission to the 81st Session of the Nevada Legislature.		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 589	Effective June 12, 2019, for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes. Section 1.2 of this act expires by limitation on January 1, 2021	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB102	Enhances the criminal penalty for certain crimes committed against certain family members of first responders. (BDR 15-48)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, Fire Protection Districts	
Existing law allows for a separate charge if a crime is made against a first responder because of their job. This bill extends that to crimes committed against the spouse of child of a first responder.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 257.	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB107	Established provisions relating to the electronic recording of certain custodial interrogations. (BDR 14-588)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Requires for the adoption of detailed written policies regarding the electronic recording of custodial interrogations. These policies must be readily available to employees and the public during normal business hours. Washoe County is already in compliance with this legislation, so no changes needed.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 142	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB110	Revises provisions relating to minor traffic and related violations. (BDR 43-427)	
Department:	District Court, Justice Courts, Sheriff	
This bill requires the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to release the contact information of a person who has been issued a traffic citation to a court or its traffic violations bureau under certain circumstances. It revises provisions governing citations for minor traffic and related violations. It revises provisions relating to hearings on alleged traffic and related violations (electronic pleas). It prohibits the issuance of a bench warrant for a person's failure to appear in court for a parking violation in certain circumstances, and it removes the time limitation on the imposition of certain administrative assessments for the provision of court facilities.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 69.	Effective October 1, 2019.	It is unclear if this will result in a fiscal impact.

AB111	Requires the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study concerning the funding of the child welfare system in this State. (BDR S-451)	
Department:	Juvenile Services	
Requires the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study on the funding of the child welfare system to identify opportunities to maximize federal funding. Requires the hiring of a independent consultant to aid in the study.		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 596.	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB112	Revises provisions governing the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. (BDR 14-589)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Eliminates the following subcommittees of the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice: Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice, Subcommittee on Victims of Crime, Subcommittee to Review Arrestee DNA and the Subcommittee on Medical Use of Marijuana.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 339.	Sections 1, 2 and 4 to 7, inclusive, and 8 effective on July 1, 2019. Section 3 of this act becomes effective on January 1, 2021.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB114	Revises provisions governing the prevention of suicide by pupils. (BDR S-647)	
Department:	Health District	
This bill requires the board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school to submit to the Department of Education certain information concerning: courses of study for pupils in the prevention of suicide; training for teachers and administrators in the prevention of suicide among pupils; and incidents of suicide, attempted suicide and suicidal ideation by pupils. This bill also requires the Department to compile that information into a report and submit that report to the Legislature.		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 125.	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB117	Revises provisions relating to charitable gaming. (BDR 41-715)	
Department:	District Attorney	
This bill incorporates charitable games into the provisions of law governing charitable lotteries for the purpose of treating all charitable gaming in the same manner. The bill repeals the current provisions of law relating to charitable games and defines the term "charitable game" as a bingo, poker or blackjack game that is operated by a qualified organization. The bill authorizes a qualified organization to operate a charitable lottery under certain circumstances with limited amounts that can be won and time between each event. Further, the bill prohibits the Chair from registering a qualified organization to operate a charitable lottery or charitable game outside this state.		
Approved on May 28, 2019. Chapter 179.	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact on the County.

AB120	Revises provisions relating to the crime of sex trafficking. (BDR 15-817)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Expands that a person is guilty of sex trafficking if he or she receives anything of value with the specific intent of facilitation any act that constitutes sex trafficking. Therefore qualifying those who profit or benefit from the crime of sex trafficking can be charged and prosecuted for such actions.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 143.	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB124	Requires a hospital or independent center for emergency medical care to provide certain information to a victim of sexual assault or attempts sexual assault. (BDR 40-591)	
Department:	District Attorney, Sheriff	
Requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to establish a working group to develop a document consisting of medically and factually accurate written information concerning emergency contraception, prophylactic antibiotics and certain other services for victims of sexual assault. Requires each hospital or independent center for emergency medical care to ensure that each victim of sexual assault or attempted sexual assault who is treated receives a copy and oral explanation of the document.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 63	Effective May 15, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB126	Enacts provisions governing the procedures for changing the name of an unemancipated minor who is in the legal custody of a child welfare agency. (BDR 3-402)	
Department:	District Court, Human Services Agency	
Allows an attorney representing an unemancipated minor to file a petition to change their name. There are requirements of what the filing must include, a copy of the filing must be delivered by the attorney to each parent, unless both parents agree to the name change and submits and affidavit to the court. The Court will hold a hearing to determine if the name change is in the best interest of the minor.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 340.	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB129	Requires certain first responders to receive certain training concerning persons with developmental disabilities. (BDR 40-157)	
Department:	Fire Protection Districts, Sheriff	
Requires a person who, on October 1, 2019, is licensed as an ambulance attendant or firefighter or certified as an emergency medical technician, advanced emergency medical technician, paramedic or peace officer to submit proof on or before October 1, 2020, that he or she has completed the additional training concerning persons with developmental disabilities. Provides that a person who is required to complete training concerning persons with developmental disabilities shall not be held to a higher standard of care and does not have a duty greater than had he or she not received the training with respect to the identification, diagnosis or treatment of a developmental disability.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 341.	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB131	Revises provisions governing facilities and services for adults with special needs. (BDR 40-170)	
Department:	Human Services Agency, Public Guardian	
Giving greater oversight to community living arrangement services in Nevada. Requires a provider of community-based living arrangement services to be licensed and regulated as a facility for the dependent. Providing community-based living arrangement services without such a license is made to be a misdemeanor.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 51.	Effective May 15, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB132	Revises provisions governing employment practices. (BDR 53-29)	
Department:	Human Resources	
Prohibits, with certain exceptions, an employer from denying employment to a prospective employee because the prospective employee has submitted to a drug screening test and the test indicates the presence of marijuana. Further provides that if an employer requires an employee to submit to a screening test within his or her first 30 days of employment, the employer is required to accept and give appropriate consideration to the results of an additional screening test to which the employee submitted at his or her own expense.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 421	Effective January 1, 2020.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB133	Sets forth legislative findings and declarations concerning homeless youth. (BDR S-399)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
This bill sets forth legislative findings relating to homeless youth as a subpopulation of the homeless population with complex and different needs than the adult homeless population; and declares that it is consistent with the Legislature's intent that the counties in this State work with local community organizations to identify sources of funding and provide funding to reduce youth homelessness.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 52.	Effective May 15, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB134	Revises provisions governing privileges. (BDR 4-694)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Revises the definition of "victim's advocate" to include a person who works for a program of a university, state college or community college within the Nevada System of Higher Education or a program of a tribal organization which provides such assistance.		
Approved on May 8, 2019. Chapter 18.	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB136	Makes various changes relating to public construction. (BDR 28-145)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Lowers the minimum threshold for the applicability of prevailing wage requirements from \$250,000 to \$100,000. Eliminates the requirement to set prevailing wage for public works and other construction projects of school districts and the Nevada System of Higher Education at 90 percent of the rate of prevailing wage on other public works in the applicable county. Under existing law, any contract for a public work whose cost is \$250,000 or more, including, without limitation, any contract for construction work of the Nevada System of Higher Education, is subject to the prevailing wage requirements.		
Approved on May 28, 2019. Chapter 174.	Effective July 1, 2019	Will increase the cost of certain public works projects since prevailing wage will trigger at a lower project cost.
AB137	Revises provisions relating to certain polling places. (BDR 24-800)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
Requires that a voting location be within the boundaries of an Indian Reservation or Indian Colony on the Primary and General Election Days. Allows for an Indian Tribe to request a voting location within their boundaries for early voting as well. This is already occurring with elections in Washoe County.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 33.	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB139	Revises provisions relating to when minors may marry. (BDR 11-1)	
Department:	Clerk, District Court	
Removes the ability of a minor who is under 17 years of age to marry and allows a minor who is 17 years of age to marry if the minor has the consent of either parent or the minor's legal guardian and the minor obtains authorization from a district court after the court holds an evidentiary hearing and makes certain findings. Creates requirements for the court to authorize the marriage of a minor who is 17 years of age. Requires each county clerk to compile a report concerning marriage licenses issued for minors who are 17 years of age and submit the report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for distribution to the 81st Session of the Legislature.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 569	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB140	Prohibits discrimination against certain persons in certain proceedings relating to children. (BDR 11-172)	
Department:	District Court, Human Services Agency	
Prohibits a court from discriminating against a person in a proceeding concerning child custody, visitation, adoption, guardianship or child protection solely because the person seeking such actions is deaf, legally blind, has another physical disability or is the holder of a valid registry identification card for the use of medical marijuana. Also states that a child is not in need of protection if the person responsible for their welfare is deaf, legally blind, has another physical disability or is the holder of a valid registry identification care for the use of medical marijuana.		
Approved on June 6, 2019. Chapter 437	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB142	Eliminates the statute of limitations for the prosecution of sexual assault in certain circumstances. (BDR 14-175)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Provides that there is no limitation of time within which a prosecution for sexual assault is required to be commenced if the identity of a person who is accused of committing the sexual assault is established by DNA evidence. Currently the statute of limitation for a sexual assault is 20 years. Provides that such an exception applies to a person who committed a sexual assault before July 1, 2019, if the statute of limitations has not expired on July 1, 2019; or commits a sexual assault on or after July 1, 2019.		
Approved on May 31, 2019. Chapter 263	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB150	Provides for a study of ways to improve the outcomes for certain persons who leave the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services upon reaching the age of 18 years. (BDR S-453)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Requires the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a working group to study: that program and other programs to improve the outcomes for persons who leave the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services upon reaching 18 years of age in this State and other states; and possible ways to improve those outcomes. Requires the Division to submit a report to the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice concerning the activities, conclusions and recommendations of the working group.		
Approved on June 10, 2019. Chapter 487	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB151	Provides for the protection of children who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation. (BDR 38-457)	
Department:	District Attorney, Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Requires any such person who is required to report the abuse or neglect of a child and who, in his or her professional or occupational capacity, knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is a commercially sexually exploited child, to report the commercial sexual exploitation to an agency which provides child welfare services as soon as reasonably practicable but not later than 24 hours after the person knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the child is a commercially sexually exploited child. Requires any person who knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a child is a commercially sexually exploited child to immediately contact a law enforcement agency if an alleged perpetrator of the commercial sexual exploitation is or is alleged to be present with the child, or the child is otherwise in imminent danger to report the commercial sexual exploitation of the child.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 316	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB152	Revises provisions relating to cultural resources and certain grave sites. (BDR 33-868)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Requires a court, in addition to any other penalty, to order a person who committed such an offense to pay restitution for the cost to reinter with appropriate dignity all artifacts and human remains associated with the cairn or grave. Increases the penalties for these offenses.		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 110	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB154	Revises certain requirements relatd to secndhand dealers. (BDR 54-625)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Removes the current requirement that second hand dealers must provide to the sheriff must provide video recordings of transacrions.		
Approved on May 1, 2019. Chapter 8	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB156	Revises provisions governing the education of a child who is in need of protection. (BDR 38-458)	
Department:	District Court, Human Services Agency	
Requires a court to appoint an educational decision maker for any child for whom a petition is filed alleging that the child is in need of protection. Establishes a rebuttable presumption that it is in the best interests of the child for the court to appoint a parent or guardian as the educational decision maker for the child but authorizes the court to appoint a person other than a parent or guardian if the court determines that: the parent or guardian is unwilling or unable to act as the educational decision maker; or it is not in the best interests of the child for the parent or guardian to act as the educational decision maker.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 53	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB163	Revises provisions governing water conservation. (BDR 48-798)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Requires each supplier of water and public utility who serves 3,300 persons or more to submit the results of a water loss audit with the plan of water conservation or update to the plan and who serves less than 3,300 persons to submit the results of certain calculations regarding water delivered and water billed with the plan of water conservation or update to the plan. Once a supplier or public utility has submitted the results of a water loss audit, require the supplier of water or public utility to submit with any future update to the plan of water conservation. This shall include a comparison between the results of the most recent audit or calculations and the audit or calculations previously submitted and an analysis of any progress made towards certain goals which must be established in the plan of water conservation for water loss.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 342	Effective June 3, 2019, for the purposes of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB164		Revises provisions relating to marijuana. (BDR 40-619)	
Department:		Community Services Department, Sheriff	
<p>Makes changes related to the review of sign or advertisements for marijuana establishments, both medical and adult use through the Department of Taxation. Makes changes to where these establishments may advertise based on who they anticipate the audience to be and the age of that audience. Makes changes related to the registered agent cards for employees through the Department.</p>			
<p>Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 371</p>	<p>Sections 1, 3, 13 and 14 of this act effective on October 1, 2019. Sections 2 and 4 to 12.7, inclusive, of this act effective on January 2, 2020. Sections 7 and 8 of this act expire by limitation on the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who: (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children, are repealed by the Congress of the United States.</p>	<p>No Fiscal Impact to the County.</p>	
AB166		Revises provisions relating to prostitution. (BDR 15-861)	
Department:		District Attorney, Sheriff	
<p>Provides that a person who commits any such act is guilty of the crime of living from the earnings of a prostitute and shall be punished for a category C felony if physical force or the immediate threat of physical force is used in the commission of the crime or for a category D felony if no physical force or immediate threat of physical force is used in the commission of the crime. Establishes the crime of advancing prostitution and provides that a person who owns, leases, operates, controls or manages any business or private property is guilty of such a crime if the person knows or should know that illegal prostitution is being conducted at the business or upon such private property, knows or should know that one or more prostitutes engaging in such illegal prostitution are victims of involuntary servitude and fails to take reasonable steps to abate such illegal prostitution within 30 days after the person knows or should know about such illegal prostitution.</p>			
<p>Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 423</p>	<p>Effective June 5, 2019</p>	<p>No Fiscal Impact to the County.</p>	

AB169	Establishes the Maternal Mortality Review Committee. (BDR 40-712)	
Department:	Health District	
Establishes the Maternal Mortality Review Committee within the Department of Health and Human Services. Requires the Director of the Department to appoint various persons who are interested in maternal health and welfare as members of the Committee. The Committee shall review incidents of maternal mortality and, to the extent that resources are available, severe maternal morbidity in this State, disseminate findings and recommendations concerning maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity to providers of health care, medical facilities, other interested persons and the public, publish an annual report consisting of data relating to maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity and submit to the Legislature a biennial report containing a description of incidents reviewed by the Committee and recommendations to reduce maternal mortality and severe maternal morbidity in this State.		
Approved on May 3, 2019. Chapter 9	Effective May 3, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB174	Establishes the Nevada Interagency Advisory Council on Homeless to Housing. (BDR 18-94)	
Department:	Community Service Department, Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Establishes the Nevada Interagency Advisory Council on Homelessness to Housing in statute and prescribes the membership of the Council. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to provide administrative support to the Council. The Council shall collaborate with state and local agencies on their responses to homelessness and promote cooperation among federal, state and local agencies to address homelessness, develop a strategic plan for addressing homelessness in this State, establish a technical assistance committee to provide advice and information to assist the Council in developing the strategic plan and increase awareness of issues related to homelessness in this State. Authorizes the Council to collaborate with and request the assistance of providers of services or any person or entity with expertise in issues related to homelessness. Requires state and local agencies to collaborate with and provide information to the Council. The Sheriff or their designee will be an ex officio member.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 343	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB175	Revises provisions governing environmental health specialists. (BDR 54-669)	
Department:	Health District	
Provide for the provisional registration of environmental health specialist trainees and revise the requirements for application for such provisional registration to engage in the practice of environmental health as an environmental health specialist trainee. This bill renames the Board of Registered Environmental Health Specialists as the Board of Environmental Health Specialists and revise the qualifications of members and the process by which the members are selected and its officers elected.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 344	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB176	Enacts the Sexual Assault Survivors' Bill of Rights. (BDR 14-87)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
<p>The rights attach whenever a survivor is subject to an interview by a LE officer. A survivor has a right to consult with a sexual assault victims' advocate or designate an attendant to provide support during any interview. A survivor has the right to be interviewed by an officer of the gender of the survivor's choosing and may only be interviewed by an available officer of a different gender upon consent of the survivor. An officer shall not discourage a survivor from receiving a forensic medical examination and, before beginning an interview with a survivor, the officer shall inform the survivor of his or her rights under this bill. The Attorney General's office will develop a document outlining rights and when presented to the survivor, the officer must sign a written acknowledgement indicating the document was provided. A sexual assault forensic evidence kit in custody of a criminal justice agency must be retained for at least 50 years if it is associated with an uncharged or unsolved case; at least 20 years if it is associated with an unreported or anonymous assault. The bill requires that within 72 hours of conducting a forensic medical exam, a provider shall notify the law enforcement agency which has jurisdiction and the agency shall take possession of the kit. If the agency determines no jurisdiction, it shall notify the agency having jurisdiction within 5 days. This bill also creates the Advisory Committee on the Rights of Survivors of Sexual Assault.</p>		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 478	Sections 40.5, 41.5, and 43 of this act effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 1 to 36, inclusive, and 42 of this act effective (a) June 7, 2019, for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and (b) On January 1, 2020, for all other purposes. Sections 37, 38 and 39 of this act effective on January 1, 2021.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB177	Revises provisions governing short-term lessors of vehicles. (BDR 43-88)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
<p>This bill requires the Department to establish a vehicle registration program that allows a short-term lessor to register and renew the registration of a fleet of vehicles. The Department is required to issue for a vehicle registered in such a manner a permanent certificate of registration and a permanent decal for the license plate, which remain valid for as long as the lessor continues to renew the registration and maintain the vehicle in the fleet. The Department must provide electronic notification to the lessor of the renewal requirements for each vehicle in the fleet. A lessor that participates in the fleet registration program must pay the annual renewal fees and governmental services taxes required for each vehicle registered in this State and must notify the Department whenever a vehicle is removed from the fleet.</p>		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 34	Effective May 14, 2019, for administrative purposes and January 1, 2021, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB181	Revises provisions governing employment attendance practices. (BDR 53-833)	
Department:	Human Resources	
<p>This bill prohibits an employer from requiring an employee to be physically present at his or her place of employment to report that the employee is sick or injured and cannot work. In addition, this bill specifically allows an employer to require an employee to notify the employer that the employee is sick or injured and cannot work. Washoe County already does this.</p>		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 65	Effective May 15, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB183	Prohibits certain correctional services from being provided by private entities. (BDR 16-290)	
Department:	Juvenile Services, Sheriff	
Bill requires that state and local prisons, jails and detention facilities to be under the administrative and direct operational control of the State or a local government, as applicable; and services relating to the housing, safeguarding, protecting and disciplining of prisoners to be performed by employees of the State or a local government and not by private entities.		
Approved on May 28, 2019. Chapter 178	Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, and 7 of this act effective July 1, 2019. Section 3 of this act expires by limitation on June 30, 2022. Section 6 of this act effective on July 1, 2022.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB189	Revises provisions relating to warrants for the search of a person. (BDR 14-958)	
Department:	District Attorney, Sheriff	
This bill prohibits a law enforcement officer conducting a search of a person pursuant to a search warrant from performing a body cavity search unless the search warrant contains specific authorization to perform a body cavity search.		
Approved on May 9, 2019. Chapter 22	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB190	Revises provisions relating to certain construction. (BDR 28-637)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Addresses liability by contractors and sub contractors, in addition it expands prevailing wage. The bill would reverse provisions and thresholds on projects that must adhere to prevailing wage rules. Expands who can protest public works projects to the labor commissioner. Allows union contractors to deduct bona fide fringe benefits of greater than 25% of hourly prevailing wage, but limits non-union contractors to under 25%. This reduces the minimum contract amount to \$100k from \$250k. This bill would tie prevailing wage to collective bargaining and allow for wages to be modified during the year based on collective bargaining. Sets time limits for the application of prevailing wage which would impact the cost of longer term public works projects. Potentially allowing for the re-negotiation of compensation rates for projects that go beyond the maximum limits.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 132	Effective July 1, 2019. Sections 26 and 27 of this act expire by limitation on December 31, 2025.	This will increase the cost of certain public works projects.
AB192	Establishes a procedure when certain offenses are decriminalized. (BDR 14-319)	
Department:	District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender	
Provides that when an offense is decriminalized, a person who was convicted of the offense before the offense was decriminalized may submit a request to any court in which the person was convicted that any record of criminal history relating to the conviction be sealed. This does not apply to a traffic offense, does apply to offenses decriminalized before, on and after July 1, 2019.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 256	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB195	Revises provisions governing crimes against property. (BDR 15-130)	
Department:	District Attorney, Sheriff	
Makes it a crime for a person to install or affix a scanning device within or upon a machine used for financial transactions with the intent to use the scanning device for an unlawful purpose. Also makes it a crime for a person to access, by electronic or any other means, a scanning device with the intent to use the scanning device for an unlawful purpose.		
Approved on May 24, 2019. Chapter 128	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB201	Revises provisions governing certain traffic laws. (BDR 43-604)	
Department:	District Attorney, Sheriff	
This bill makes it unlawful to drive a vehicle in an unauthorized trick driving display on a public highway or to facilitate an unauthorized trick driving display. Driving a vehicle in an unauthorized trick driving display constitutes reckless driving and is punishable as a gross misdemeanor, with graduated penalties depending on whether the offense is a first, a second or a subsequent offense.		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 129	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB206	Revises provisions relating to emergency management. (BDR 36-864)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
Requires the Chief of the Division of Emergency Management to develop written plans for the mitigation of, preparation for, response to and recovery from emergencies or disasters. Prescribes the contents of each of these plans and require the Chief to annually review each plan and revise the plan as necessary. Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a written plan to address behavioral health needs in an emergency or disaster.		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 111	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB212	Revises provisions governing the confidentiality of personal information of certain persons. (BDR 20-620)	
Department:	Assessor, Clerk, Community Services Department, District Court, Health District, Recorder	
Authorize court orders to require a county assessor, county recorder or a county clerk to maintain the personal information of the person to be held in a confidential manner, to be obtained by the by any inspector, officer or investigator employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State designated by his or her employer who possesses specialized training in code enforcement, interacts with the public and whose primary duties are the performance of tasks related to code enforcement.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 134	Effective May 25, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB220	Requires the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-435)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
This bill requires the issuance of not more than \$8 million of the \$100 million in general obligation bonds authorized in 2009 to provide money to carry out certain environmental improvement projects included in the second phase of the Environmental Improvement Program.		
Approved on May 27, 2019. Chapter 167	Effective July 1, 2019	Could help with funding certain projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin.
AB222	Revises provisions relating to specialty courts. (BDR 14-842)	
Department:	Alternative Sentencing, District Court, Justice Court	
The eligibility for assignment to the program for defendants who are veterans or members of the military remove the language in the statute found unconstitutional by the Nevada Supreme Court that requires the stipulation by the prosecuting attorney before the court may assign to the program a defendant who committed a violent offense or who has previously been convicted of a violent felony and provide that a defendant who has committed a category A felony or a sexual offense punishable as a category B felony is ineligible for assignment to the program. Makes similar changes for defendants with mental illness or intellectual disabilities. Authorizes a district court to enter a judgment of conviction against the defendant for certain felony or gross misdemeanor offenses before placing the defendant on probation and requiring the defendant to complete the program for defendants who are veterans or members of the military. Requires the district court to discharge and dismiss the proceedings against or set aside the judgment of conviction of the defendant unless the defendant has previously been convicted of a felony under certain circumstances or has previously failed to complete a specialty court program. If the defendant has been previously convicted of a felony or has previously failed to complete a specialty court program. Authorizes the district court to discharge and dismiss the proceedings against or set aside the judgment of conviction of the defendant. Authorizes a court with a program of treatment for defendants with mental illness or intellectual disabilities to take similar action as a district court with a program for the treatment of defendants who are veterans or members of the military.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 388.	Effective June 5, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB226	Prohibits certain entities or persons from requiring another person to undergo implantation of a microchip or other permanent identification marker. (BDR 15-25)	
Department:	Human Resources	
This bill prohibits the following entities or persons from requiring another person to undergo the implantation of a microchip or other permanent identification marker of any kind or nature: an officer or employee of this State or any political subdivision thereof; an employer who requires such an implant as a condition of employment; a person licensed to sell or provide insurance; or a person licensed to participate in a business related to bail. This bill also defines "microchip" and "voluntarily" for the purposes of this bill.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 345	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB229	Requires the establishment of a technical advisory program for the protection and preservation of certain buildings and structures. (BDR 33-299)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Requires the Administrator of the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to establish and administer a technical advisory program to provide technical assistance and grants for the protection and preservation of buildings and other structures in Nevada that are at least 50 years old. Requires the Administrator, in carrying out the program, to: qualify persons as technical advisers for the program, compile and maintain a list of persons qualified as technical advisers for the program, publish the list on the Internet website of the Office, for which the Office is not liable; and provide, within the limits of money available, grants of money to certain public and private persons and entities and to nonprofit corporations to pay for the professional advice and travel expenses of a technical adviser for the program.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 597	Sections 2 and 3 of this act effective on July 1, 2019. Section 1 of this act effective on: (a) July 1, 2019, for the purpose of compiling a list of persons qualified as technical advisers for the technical advisory program, adopting regulations and performing any other administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and (b) January 1, 2021, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB230	Revises provisions governing historic preservation. (BDR 22-298)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Allows all counties and cities to designate a historic neighborhood, currently only Clark County may do so. Must consist of at least 10 residential units, of which two-thirds are more than 40 years old and have been identified as having a distinctive character or traditional quality distinguishable from the surrounding area.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 181	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB231	Revises provisions governing automobile emissions. (BDR 40-836)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Existing law prohibits a used motor vehicle from being registered unless the application for registration is accompanied by evidence of compliance which certifies that the vehicle is equipped with devices for the control of pollution from motor vehicles. Existing law provides that this prohibition does not apply to the transfer of registration if evidence of compliance was issued within 90 days before the transfer. This bill provides that this prohibition does not apply to the transfer of registration from a vehicle dealer or new vehicle dealer to any person who buys or exchanges an interest in a motor vehicle if evidence of compliance was issued within 180 days before the transfer.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 35	Effective May 14, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB232		
Makes various changes to provisions governing hospitals. (BDR 40-158)		
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Requires each hospital, other than a psychiatric, rural or critical access hospital, to participate as a provider for Medicare. Therefore, each such hospital would be required to be primarily engaged in providing diagnostic and therapeutic services or rehabilitation services to inpatients and if the hospital has an emergency medical department, provide certain emergency medical care. Exempts an existing hospital from those requirements until July 1, 2021.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 424	Effective June 5, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB233		
Revises provisions related to water. (BDR 48-45)		
Department:	Community Services Department	
This bill authorizes a county to instead pay the salaries and expenses for certain well supervisors, assistants and the Well Drillers' Advisory Board by appropriating money from the general fund of the county if the amount of the special assessment combined with all other taxes and assessments levied upon a property owner is less than the cost of collecting the special assessment.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 155	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB234		
Makes various changes relating to the Program for Child Care and Development. (BDR 38-305)		
Department:	Human Services Agency	
This bill requires the state plan for the Program to include requirements that the Program include measures to increase the availability of child care for children with disabilities and to the extent that money is available, reimburse a portion of the cost of child care provided to the children of certain eligible parents who are enrolled in certain educational or vocational programs that award a degree or certificate.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 380	Effective June 5, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB240	Requires representatives from certain counties and cities to meet jointly and prepare reports addressing the orderly management of growth in their region. (BDR S-1043)	
Department:	Community Services Department, Office of the County Manager	
<p>This bill requires Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County, Storey County and Washoe County, in consultation with any cities within each such county, to each prepare a report for submission to each Legislator who represents any portion of the county at the end of each calendar year between July 1, 2019, and December 31, 2022, that identifies issues relating to and makes recommendations regarding the orderly management of growth in those counties, including cities within those counties, and the region that those counties comprise. This bill authorizes each such county and city to consult with and solicit input from other entities in the county in preparing the annual report. This bill also requires certain representatives of these counties and cities to meet jointly at least twice in each calendar year during the period between January 1, 2020, and December 1, 2023, to identify and discuss issues relating to the orderly management of growth in the region, including issues identified in the annual reports. Also required to prepare annual joint reports relating to those meetings for submission to each Legislator who represents any portion of such a county and to the Legislative Commission. This bill requires the final annual joint report to comprehensively address all the issues identified and recommendations made by the counties and cities in the region during the period between January 1, 2020, and December 1, 2023, relating to the orderly management of growth in the region.</p>		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 144	Effective July 1, 2019, and expires by limitation on December 31, 2023.	No Fiscal Impact on the County.
AB248	Prohibits a settlement agreement from containing provisions that prohibit or restrict a party from disclosing certain information under certain circumstances. (BDR 2-1004)	
Department:	District Attorney	
<p>This bill prohibits a settlement agreement from containing provisions that prohibit or restrict a party from disclosing certain information relating to a civil or administrative action, if such an action relates to conduct that would otherwise qualify as a sexual offense punishable as a felony under certain circumstances, discrimination on the basis of sex by an employer or a landlord or an act of retaliation by such an employer or a landlord for a claim of discrimination thereof. This bill makes any such provision void and unenforceable if it is contained within a settlement agreement entered into on or after July 1, 2019. This bill also prohibits a court from entering any order that prohibits or restricts the disclosure of such factual information. This bill authorizes a claimant to request a provision within such a settlement agreement that shields his or her identity from public disclosure. If such a request is made, this bill requires the settlement agreement to contain a provision concerning the claimant's anonymity. This bill does not prohibit a settlement agreement from containing provisions that prohibit a party from disclosing the settlement amount. This bill also does not prohibit a court from determining the factual basis of the civil action. This bill exempts a settlement agreement that results from successful mediation or conciliation by the Nevada Equal Rights Commission from the requirements of this bill under certain circumstances.</p>		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 145	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact on the County.

AB260	Revises provisions governing mental health. (BDR 4-1031)	
Department:	Fire Protection Districts, Sheriff	
This bill removes the authorization of a court to issue an order or subpoena requiring the disclosure of confidential communications made during a peer support counseling session that law enforcement or public safety personnel participate in.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 182	Effective May 29, 2019	No Fiscal Impact on the County.
AB264	Makes various changes relating to relations between state agencies and Indian nations or tribes. (BDR 18-671)	
Department:	County Manager	
Requires the Nevada Indian Commission to implement a policy that promotes collaboration and positive government-to-government relations between state agencies and Indian tribes. The Commission is to consult with representatives of Indian tribes and state agencies. Requires each state agency to collaborate with Indian tribes in the development and implementation of policies, agreements and programs that affect Indian tribes. The Commission is to post on its Internet website a list of the names and contact information for the leaders of the Indian tribes and the tribal liaison of each state agency.		
Approved on June 8, 2019. Chapter 529	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact on the County.
AB266	Revises provisions governing the sealing of records to evictions. (BDR 3-809)	
Department:	Justice Courts	
This bill provides that eviction case court files are automatically sealed: upon the entry of a court order dismissing the action for summary eviction, ten judicial days after the entry of a court order which denies the action for summary eviction or thirty-one days after a tenant files an affidavit to contest the matter, if a landlord fails to file an affidavit of complaint within 30 days after the tenant files the affidavit. This bill also provides that a notice to surrender must not be made available for public inspection.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 55	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact on the County.
AB267	Provides compensation to certain persons who were wrongfully convicted. (BDR 3-657)	
Department:	District Attorney	
This bill creates a state civil cause of action for persons who are wrongfully convicted. "Wrongfully convicted" means someone who did not commit the offense of conviction, or any lesser included or related offense. In order to recover, the basis for overturning the plaintiff's conviction cannot be mere legal error unrelated to innocence. The conviction also cannot be the result of fabricated evidence. The amount for the recovery is a sliding scale depending on the number of years of incarceration. There can be compensation determined differently for those who were on parole or required to register as a sex offender as well as attorney fees.		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 632	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB270	Revises provisions related to transportation. (BDR 22-579)	
Department:	Treasurer	
With limited exception, authorizes a regional transportation commission to sell at a public auction property acquired through eminent domain proceedings or purchased under the threat of eminent domain proceedings that is no longer needed for public use.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 146	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB274	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 18-86)	
Department:	Human Resources	
In part, this bill limits access to information related to a complaint filed with the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to such staff members of the Commission as are necessary to process the complaint, and it prohibits those persons from disclosing the information to other officers and employees of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation. The remaining provisions of the bill generally strengthen provisions of existing law that prohibit retaliation against employees of state or local government who disclose a gross waste of public money or otherwise act as whistleblowers.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 147	Effective May 25, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB285	Enacts provisions relating to a mental or physical examination of certain persons in a civil action. (BDR 4-1027)	
Department:	Comptroller, District Attorney, Human Resources.	
Authorizes an observer to be present at a mental or physical examination ordered by a court. The bill authorizes who the observer can be. Authorizes an observer to suspend an examination if the person conducting the examination is abusive towards the person being examined or the person conducting the examination exceeds the authorized scope of the examination. Also authorizes a person conducting the examination to suspend the examination if the observer attempts to participate in or disrupt the examination. If the examination is suspended, the party subject to the order for the examination may petition a court for a protective order pursuant to the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. This bill also authorizes an observer to make an audio or stenographic recording of the examination.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 180	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB286	Makes various changes relating to trusts and estates. (BDR 2-1028)	
Department:	District Court, Justice Court, Public Administrator.	
The clerk of the court is required to charge and collect certain fees on the filing of a petition for letters testamentary or letters of administration for an estate that is valued at \$200,000 or more and for an estate that is valued at more than \$20,000 but less than \$200,000, this will be increased to \$300,000. Makes clarifying process for the transfer of property which is not from probate.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 309	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB291	Revises provisions relating to public safety. (BDR 3-759)	
Department:	District Court, Sheriff	
<p>This bill establishes provisions governing certain orders for protection against high-risk behavior, and it defines certain terms relating to the issuance of such orders. It prescribes certain conduct and acts that constitute high-risk behavior. This bill authorizes certain persons (including law enforcement officers) to apply for ex parte and extended orders for protection against high-risk behavior under certain circumstances. It provides for the issuance and enforcement of such orders, and prohibits a person against whom such an order is issued from possessing or having under his or her custody or control, or purchasing or otherwise acquiring, any firearm during the period in which the order is in effect. It also establishes certain other procedures relating to such orders. It prohibits the filing of an application for such orders under certain circumstances, and makes it a crime to violate such orders. It prohibits certain acts relating to the modification of a semiautomatic firearm (bumpstocks, etc.), and it reduces the concentration of alcohol that may be present in the blood or breath of a person while in possession of a firearm. Finally, it makes it a crime to negligently store or leave a firearm under certain circumstances when children may access the firearm.</p>		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 622	Sections 25 to 28, inclusive, 31 and 32 of this act effective June 14, 2019. Sections 1 to 24, inclusive, 29 and 30 of this act effective on January 1, 2020.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB297	Revises provisions governing fire safety equipment. (BDR 42-1051)	
Department:	Community Services Department, Fire Protection Districts	
<p>This bill requires the owner or operator of a building equipped with a fire damper, smoke damper, or combination fire and smoke damper to have the unit inspected upon installation and periodically thereafter by a certified technician. The bill prescribes the requirements for the inspection. Similar requirements are imposed for any building equipped with a smoke control system.</p>		
Approved on June 8, 2019. Chapter 526	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB298	Requires an agency which provides child welfare services to adopt a plan for the recruitment and retention of foster homes. (BDR 38-1061)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
<p>This bill requires an agency which provides child welfare services to adopt a plan for the recruitment and retention of foster homes. This bill also requires an agency which provides child welfare services to appoint one or more employees to develop, carry out and evaluate the implementation of the plan and evaluate certain other issues relating to the ability of existing foster homes to meet the needs of children.</p>		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 351	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB299			Revises provisions governing certain powers of attorney. (BDR 13-691)		
Department:			Public Guardian		
<p>Defines the term “nondurable” as a power of attorney that terminates upon the incapacity of a principal. Revises the term “incapacity” to provide that such incapacity must be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction or, if an instrument executed pursuant to chapter 162A of NRS specifically provides a different method for determining incapacity, by the method set forth in that instrument. Sets forth the circumstances under which a guardian is appointed after the proper execution of a durable power of attorney for both financial matters and health care and nondurable power of attorney for both financial matters and health care. Revises the form by informing the principal that the principal may request a power of attorney for health care be electronically stored in the Nevada Lockbox to allow access by authorized providers of health care. Provides that a durable power of attorney for health care, executed pursuant to existing law, constitutes a valid declaration governing the withholding or withdrawal of life-sustaining treatment.</p>					
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 352		Effective October 1, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
AB301			Revises provisions relating to jails. (BDR 16-769)		
Department:			Office of the County Manager, Sheriff		
<p>Sets a requirement for the Sheriff to notify the Board of County Commissioners of any death that occurs within the jail within 48 hours. Requires the board to review all available information concerning deaths of prisoners in the county jail and any branch county jail. At least twice each year, also requires the board to include as an item on the agenda of a public meeting of the board consideration of the conditions of the county jail and any branch county jail and the number of deaths of prisoners in the county jail or any branch county jail during the immediately preceding 6 months and the known circumstances surrounding any such deaths. Additionally requires the board to take necessary precautions against suicide and death in the county jail and any branch county jail. Require all sheriff to collaborate with the Department of Health and Human Services, to arrange for the coordination of care for mental health and substance abuse treatment provided to a prisoner in the custody of certain jails or detention facilities, requires the Department to arrange for the coordination of such care after the prisoner is released from custody and provides that the sheriff is not responsible for arranging the coordination of such care after the prisoner is released from custody.</p>					
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 353		Effective October 1, 2019.		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
AB303			Revises provisions relating to kratom products. (BDR 52-1055)		
Department:			Health District		
<p>Prohibits a person from knowingly selling or offering to sell kratom products to a child who is less than 18 years of age, the sale of certain adulterated kratom products and the sale of a kratom product that does not include a label that clearly sets forth the ingredients and directions for the safe and effective use of the kratom product. Establishes a civil penalty of \$1,000 for violating those provisions and defines a “kratom product.”</p>					
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 429		Effective October 1, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	

AB307	Establishes provisions governing the use of a gang database by a local law enforcement agency. (BDR 14-897)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Requires that if a person is about to be registered in a gang database they are given written notice to consent their registration. Also allows for those registered to request removal and information must be deleted from the database 5 years after the last contact with a registered individual.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 354	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB310	Revises provisions regarding the manner in which prescriptions are given to pharmacies. (BDR 54-885)	
Department:	Human Resources	
This bill requires a prescription for a controlled substance to be given to a pharmacy by electronic transmission, except in circumstances prescribed by the State Board of Pharmacy by regulation and in certain other cases, including prescriptions issued by a veterinarian, certain situations where an electronic prescription is not practical or feasible or is prohibited by federal law, when a prescription is not issued to a specific person and pursuant to a waiver granted by the Board under exceptional circumstances.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 355	Effective June 3, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2021, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB317	Revises provisions governing the licensing and operation of certain medical facilities. (BDR 40-1034)	
Department:	Human Resources	
This bill requires each off-campus location of a hospital that provides ambulatory surgery, urgent care or emergency room services to obtain a national provider identifier that is distinct from the national provider identifier used by the main location and any other off-campus locations of the hospital.		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 617	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB320	Revises provisions governing commercial vehicles. (BDR 43-255)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Existing law requires, for every motortruck, truck-tractor or bus, the payment of an additional fee for registration that is based on the weight of the vehicle. This adds another tier for trucks from 80,001 pounds to 129,000 pounds to align with federal law.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 492	Effective January 1, 2020	No Fiscal Impact to the County

AB336	Establishes provisions relating to certain victims of crimes. (BDR 16-46)	
Department:	District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Sheriff	
Allows for a victim of a crime who also has an U visa to petition to a state or local law enforcement agency, a prosecutor, a judge or other governmental agency that has criminal, civil or administrative investigation or prosecutorial authority to certify a Form I-918 that they are a victim and have been helpful to the investigation.		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 628	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB337	Revises provisions governing railroads. (BDR 58-957)	
Department:	Sheriff	
This bill requires any Class I freight railroad, Class I railroad or Class II railroad for transporting freight which operates a train or locomotive in this State, and any officer of such a railroad, to ensure that the train or locomotive contains a crew of not less than two persons, with certain exceptions. Also require vehicles to stop at railroad grade crossings when traffic control devices are operating or when on-track equipment is approaching.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 64	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB338	Revises requirements for the operation of a motor vehicle by a young driver. (BDR 43-600)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Allows any person under the age of 18 years to complete an approved hands-on course in defensive driving in lieu of completing 50 hours of supervised driving experience to obtain a driver's license. Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to approve for the purposes of this provision any hands-on defensive driving course that includes both theory of defensive driving and practical experience in defensive driving skills and maneuvers, is provided by a school for training drivers that is licensed in this State and is conducted by a person who is licensed in this State as an instructor for a school for training drivers. Also requires the Department to place a list of approved courses on the Internet website of the Department.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 494	Sections 1 to 10.5, inclusive, 11 and 12 of this act effective: (a) June 7, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and (b) On July 1, 2020, for all other purposes. Section 10.7 of this act effective on July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County

AB344		Makes various changes to modernize the provisions of cellular coverage. (BDR 58-838)	
Department:		Community Services Department	
<p>Requires a political subdivision of this State to allow a video service provider, or an affiliate thereof, to construct, install, place, maintain, operate, repair or replace micro wireless facilities on the video service network of the provider. Also requires a video service provider to install a switch near certain locations where radio antennas are mounted on strand of the provider to allow the disconnection of power from the antenna. Finally, provides that these provisions do not otherwise limit the authority of a local government to license telecommunication providers and establish certain conditions on such licenses or affect the authority of a local government to manage the public rights-of-way or exercise its police powers and land use powers. Existing law authorizes a local government to impose a franchise fee on video service providers. Provides that such a fee is in lieu of any recurring rental charge that may be imposed by a political subdivision of this State on a video service provider or an affiliate thereof for the use of a public right-of-way or highway by a micro wireless facility installed by the provider or affiliate and the provisions of NRS 711.670 do not otherwise restrict the right of a local government to impose certain other fees on an affiliate.</p>			
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 36	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County	
AB345		Makes various changes relating to elections. (BDR 24-873)	
Department:		Registrar of Voters	
<p>Clarifies that a person is qualified to vote in an election if they have properly completed any authorized method for registering, but that the issuance of a voter registration card is not required. Requires the publication of polling locations within the county for the primary and general election. Revise deadlines and authorize additional methods and times for voter registration for a primary election, primary city election, general election or general city election. Provides that through the Thursday preceding the election, an elector may register to vote by computer using the online registration system provided on the website of the Office of the Secretary of State and after such online registration, the elector may appear and vote in person at a polling place during the period for early voting or on election day under certain circumstances. Authorizes an elector to register to vote in person at a polling place during the period for early voting or on the day of the election and to vote on the same day as the registration under certain circumstances. Directs the county to authorize one or more of the following methods of registration at the polling place: a paper application, a computer system established for the county or the Secretary of State's online system. To register and vote in person on the same day, an elector must appear at a polling place, complete an application to register to vote by computer or another authorized method at the polling place and provide proof of identity and residence. Upon completion of the application and verification of identity and residence, the elector is deemed to be conditionally registered to vote and may vote in that election only at the polling place at which he or she registered to vote and must vote by casting a provisional ballot for all offices, candidates, questions and measures on the ballot. Directs the Secretary of State to establish a system, such as a toll-free telephone number or an Internet website, to inform an elector who cast a provisional ballot whether or not the ballot</p>			
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 619	Sections 148.8 and 152 of this act become effective June 14, 2019. Sections 1 to 148, inclusive, 149, 150 and 151 of this act effective: (a) June 14, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations, passing any ordinances and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and (b) on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes. Sections 148.4, 148.5 and 148.6 of this act effective on July 1, 2019.	Does include an appropriate to request to offset the costs of implementing the bill.	

AB356	Revises provisions governing criminal procedure. (BDR 3-863)	
Department:	District Attorney, District Court	
Establishes provisions relating to a petition for a hearing to establish the factual innocence of a person based on newly discovered evidence, which may be filed at any time after the expiration of the period during which a motion for a new trial based on the ground of newly discovered evidence may be made. Authorizes a person who has been convicted of a felony to file a petition for a hearing to establish the factual innocence of the person based on newly discovered evidence in the district court of the county in which the person was convicted and sets forth certain requirements relating to the contents of such a petition. Requires the district attorney to make reasonable efforts to provide notice to any victim of the crime for which the petitioner was convicted that a petition has been filed if such a victim has indicated a desire to be notified regarding any postconviction proceedings.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 495	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB362	Revises provisions governing the confidentiality of the personal information of certain public employees. (BDR 20-763)	
Department:	Assessor, Clerk, District Court, Human Services Agency, Recorder	
Existing law authorizes certain persons to obtain a court order to require a county assessor, county recorder, the Secretary of State or a city or county clerk to maintain the personal information of the person contained in their records in a confidential manner. The person seeking the order must submit to the court a sworn affidavit that, among other things, sets forth sufficient justification for the request for confidentiality. This bill further authorize such orders to be obtained by any county manager in this State and by any person, including a social worker, employed by this State or a political subdivision of this State who as part of his or her normal job responsibilities interacts with the public and performs tasks related to child welfare services or child protective services or tasks that expose the person to comparable dangers.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 158	Effective May 25, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB363	Revises provisions relating to homeless youth. (BDR 43-1033)	
Department:	Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive the fee for a homeless youth under the age of 25 for the administration of the examination for a drivers licenses, the cost of an original or duplicate drivers license or identification card. Clarifies that a homeless child or youth is entitled to a certified copy of their record of birth.		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 635	Effective January 1, 2020	No Fiscal Impact to the County

AB367	Revises provisions governing persons affected by addictive disorders. (BDR 17-690)	
Department:	Alternative Sentencing, Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Ensures that persons affected by "addictive disorders" are referred to in Nevada Revised Statutes using language that is commonly viewed as respectful and sentence structure that refers to the person before referring to his or her disorder, and provides that it is the policy of this State that such persons are referred to in a similar manner in the Nevada Administrative Code.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 318	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County
AB370	Revises provisions relating to workers compensation. (BDR 53-6)	
Department:	Comptroller	
This bill provides for an annual increase in death benefits in the amount of 2.3 percent for widows, widowers, surviving children or surviving dependent parents who are entitled to death benefits under industrial insurance on account of industrial injuries or disablements from occupational diseases, with compensation to be increased on January 1, 2020, and on January 1 of each year thereafter. This bill further provides that for widows, widowers, surviving children and surviving dependent parents who are entitled to receive death benefits on account of an industrial injury or a disablement from an occupational disease that occurred before July 1, 2019, money in the Fund for Workers' Compensation and Safety may also be used to pay: (1) reimbursement to insurers for the cost of the increase in those death benefits; and (2) the salary and other expenses of administering the payment of those increased death benefits.		
Approved on May 30, 2019. Chapter 259	Effective July 1, 2019	Minimal Impact to the County.
AB376	Revises provisions relating to persons in custody. (BDR 16-675)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Requires that before questioning an inmate regarding immigration status, that the questioner inform the inmate of the purpose of the questions regarding immigration status.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 358	Effective January 1, 2020	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB377	Revises provisions governing weight and length limits on certain vehicles. (BDR 43-802)	
Department:	Community Services Department, Sheriff	
Existing law provides exceptions to the weight limits imposed on vehicles using the highways of this State for vehicles such as snowplows and fire apparatus. Adds exemptions for certain heavy-duty tow trucks and certain other heavy emergency vehicles. Existing law also provides some exceptions to the length limits imposed on vehicles using the highways of this State. Adds an exemption for a towaway trailer transporter combination, which consists of a vehicle towing empty trailers, provided that the combination does not exceed 82 feet in length or 26,000 pounds in weight. Existing law provides the same formula for calculating the maximum weight of vehicles that can be operated or moved upon any public highway in this State as is provided in federal law regarding the apportionment to each state of federal highway funds, which results, in most cases, in a maximum weight of 80,000 pounds. Matches the formula for vehicle weight and size to align with the current Federal standards.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 60	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB381	Designates April 16 as "Healthcare Decisions Day" in Nevada. (BDR 19-660)	
Departments:	Office of the County Manager, Health District	
This bill designates April 16 of each year as "Healthcare Decisions Day" in the State of Nevada.		
Approved on April 25, 2019. Chapter 6	Effective April 25, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB387	Establishes a program to provide services to families of certain children with a mental illness or emotional disturbance. (BDR 39-1000)	
Departments:	Human Services Agency	
Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a task force to develop a program to prevent the relinquishment of custody of children to an agency which provides child welfare services and the voluntary placement of children with a public or private agency or institution solely to allow the children to receive services to address a mental illness or emotional disturbance. The task force shall adopt procedures for conducting reviews and arranging the provision of services under the program, increasing the availability of certain services and providing outreach and education to parents and providers of mental health services concerning the program.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 160	Sections 6, 7.5, and 10 of this act effective May 25, 2019. Sections 1 to 5, inclusive, 7, 8 and 9 of this act become effective May 25, 2019, for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on July 1, 2021, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB393	Provides protections to certain governmental and tribal employees and certain other persons during a government shutdown. (BDR 3-1015)	
Departments:	Office of the County Manager	
Mirrors The Federal Employees Civil Relief Act introduced in Congress. Enacts similar provisions in state law intended to provide certain protections to federal workers, tribal workers, state workers and household members of such workers during a lapse in appropriations at the state or federal level or for the tribal government. Provides that if a mortgagor or grantor of a deed of trust under a residential mortgage loan is a federal worker, tribal worker, state worker or, in certain circumstances, a household member or landlord of such a worker, a person is prohibited from conducting a foreclosure sale during the period commencing on the date that a shutdown begins and ending on the date that is 90 days after the date on which the shutdown ends. Under certain restrictions provides that in any civil action for a foreclosure sale that is filed during that period against a federal worker, tribal worker or state worker or, if applicable, a household member or landlord of such a worker, the court is authorized or required, depending on the circumstances, to stay the proceedings in the action for a certain period or issue an order that conserves the interests of the parties unless the court determines that the ability of the federal worker, tribal worker, state worker or household member or landlord of such a worker to comply with the terms of the obligation secured by the residential mortgage loan is not materially affected by the shutdown. Extends similar protections regarding common-interest communities. Households that include at least one federal worker, tribal worker or state worker eligible for such assistance during a shutdown.		
Approved on June 8, 2019. Chapter 531	Effective June 8, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB397			Revises provisions governing misconduct by certain public officers. (BDR 18-1038)		
Departments:			Human Resources		
Under existing law, the Governor and other state and certain judicial officers may be impeached for misdemeanor or malfeasance in office. The Assembly of the Nevada Legislature has the power to impeach all tried by the Senate. This bill requires the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to accept a complaint that alleges a local elected officer has engaged in an unlawful employment practice and take appropriate action. Requires the Commission to present a complaint to the district court if the Commission determines in a public hearing that the local elected official has committed and unlawful employment practice. If a fine or penalty is assessed against the elected official, it must be paid in his or her personal capacity. The district court shall have the ability to remove the local elected official if they believe that the protections granted under NRS613.330 and Section 7 of the Civil Rights Act have been violated.					
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 319		Effective July 1, 2019.		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
AB400			Revises provisions governing economic development. (BDR 22-803)		
Departments:			Budget, Treasurer		
Existing law authorizes the Office of Economic Development to approve an abatement or a partial abatement of certain sales and use taxes in certain circumstances. This bill provide that such an abatement does not apply to sales and use taxes that are imposed by the Sales and Use Tax Act and the Local School Support Tax Law. Prohibits the Office from awarding certain partial abatements of taxes imposed on a new or expanding business if the applicant previously received such a partial abatement for locating or expanding the business in this State, and prohibit the awarding of such an abatement to a business if the applicant has changed the name or identity of the business to evade the prohibitions on such previously awarded abatements.					
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 359		Sections 5, 6.3, 7, 11, 12.5, 13, 15, 16, 18.5, and 19 of this act effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 6, 6.5, 8 and 12 of this act effective on July 1, 2032. Section 15 of this act expires by limitation on June 30, 2032. Section 12.5 of this act expires by limitation on June 30, 2035. Section 16 of this act expires by limitation on June 30, 2036. Section 13 of this act expires by limitation on December 31, 2056.		Could potentially limit our revenue loss in future economic development actions.	
AB403			Revises provisions relating to certain traffic offense. (BDR 43-42)		
Departments:			Courts, Sheriff		
Current law applies reckless driving and vehicular manslaughter to motor vehicles operated on a highway. This bill will extend that crime to all roads or premises by which the public has access.					
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 427		Effective October 1, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
AB410			Revises provisions relating to orders for protection. (BDR 3-176)		
Departments:			Courts, Sheriff		
This will extend the time for a court ordered temporary order of protection from 30 days to 45 days.					
Approved on May 31, 2019. Chapter 264		Effective October 1, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	

AB413	Revises provisions relating to local governments. (BDR 19-893)	
Department:	County Manager	
Under existing law, if the governing body of a local government proposes to adopt an ordinance or other “rule” and determines that its proposed action is likely to impose a significant burden on a business or restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a business, the governing body must prepare and consider a business impact statement. This bill initially provides that a governing body’s failure to comply with these requirements, as amended by the bill, renders void its adoption of the proposed rule. The bill also provides that any business impact statement must be considered by the governing body in a public meeting at least 10 days before the meeting at which the rule is adopted. Finally, the bill makes the governing body’s failure to comply with these requirements a basis for the filing of an objection to an adopted rule by any business aggrieved by the rule.		
Approved on May 27, 2019. Chapter 165	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB416	Revises provisions relating to the impositions and collection of fines, administrative assessments, fees and restitution. (BDR 14-429)	
Department:	District Court, Justice Court	
Existing law provides exceptions to the weight limits imposed on vehicles using the highways of this State for vehicles such as snowplows and fire apparatus. Adds exemptions for certain heavy-duty tow trucks and certain other heavy emergency vehicles. Existing law also provides some exceptions to the length limits imposed on vehicles using the highways of this State. Adds an exemption for a towaway trailer transporter combination, which consists of a vehicle towing empty trailers, provided that the combination does not exceed 82 feet in length or 26,000 pounds in weight. Existing law provides the same formula for calculating the maximum weight of vehicles that can be operated or moved upon any public highway in this State as is provided in federal law regarding the apportionment to each state of federal highway funds, which results, in most cases, in a maximum weight of 80,000 pounds. Matches the formula for vehicle weight and size to align with the current Federal standards.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 390	Effective October 1, 2019	Likely to have no fiscal impact to the County.
AB417	Revises provisions governing the dissemination of certain records of criminal history to certain persons by the Central Repository for the Nevada Records of Criminal History. (BDR	
Department:	Sheriff	
Existing law authorizes an employment screening service which has entered into a contract with the Central Repository to inquire about, obtain and provide those records of criminal history to the employer or volunteer organization. This bill provides that a person who enters into a contract with a person, business or organization for certain services provided by an independent contractor, subcontractor or third party is an employer for the purpose of being eligible to conduct a name-based search of records of criminal history of an employee pursuant to existing law.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 360	Effective June 3, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB418	Enacts provisions governing an offer of judgment. (BDR 2-1115)	
Department:	District Attorney	
Codifies into Nevada Revised Statutes Rule 68 of the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. Therefore no changes to how civil procedures occur in Washoe County.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 57	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB421	Revises provisions relating to construction. (BDR 3-841)	
Department:	Courts	
Makes changes to the requirement of certain specific information regarding a claim of construction defect. Removes the requirement that an expert opinion must be included in the claim for the defect as well as that a homeowners warranty must be pursued prior to a filing for a construction defect. Removes other restrictions of what can be considered or pursued related to a claimed defect. Increases the timeline for individuals to be able to file a construction defect to 10 years after the completion of any improvement. States that a homeowners association may file for a construction defect, but only on common areas, property owned by the association or areas that the association is required to maintain.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 361	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB422	Revises provisions governing criminal procedure. (BDR 14-1096)	
Department:	Courts, District Attorney	
Currently magistrates can require bail for material witnesses in a criminal proceeding. This would create certain requirements for such material witnesses to be detailed or to determine the length of time for such a detainment.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 362	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB430	Providing for a study concerning maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation services. (BDR S-1001)	
Department:	District Attorney, Human Services Agency	
The Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice shall conduct a study during the 2019-2020 interim concerning maternal, infant and early childhood home visitation services. Any findings or recommendations shall be included in a report and submitted to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 163	Effective May 25, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB434	Revises various provisions relating to offenses. (BDR 14-428)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Some changes to traffic violations including the presumption that people arrested for most traffic infractions should be released and not held in jail. Decriminalization of certain traffic offenses for the purpose of applying for employment, a professional license or educational opportunities. Provides for more leniency before issuing warrants for minor traffic citations. Court fees/fines have to be assessed on a per case basis not per charge, clarifies that any fine collected for an offense for which a local authority is prohibited from passing an ordinance must be remitted to the State and not collected by the county. Limits fines for speeding; prohibits allowing prosecutors to collect court fines/fees; limits when a defendants driver's license can be suspended.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 363	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB439	Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice. (BDR 5-1093)	
Department:	Juvenile Services	
Clarifies that the counties are responsible for the medical costs associated with any injury or illness that occurs while the juvenile is in the detention facility. The county can however bill towards the public or private insurance if the juvenile has medical insurance through their parent or guardian or can assist if eligible for assistance through Medicaid. The counties are not responsible for any pre-existing or undiagnosed medical conditions, this includes any injury that occurs during the commission or arrest for the crime. The parent or guardian is responsible for all medical care costs associated with the juvenile if under the purview or the counties, but not in the detention facility. Clarifies that the county is responsible for court ordered assessment, evaluations and treatment after the costs are billed towards the public or private insurance, if available. If the parent or guardian choses to get a second opinion or have treatment provided through anyone other than the recommendation of the county that the parent or guardian is responsible for those costs. Allows for a waiver to be signed for community service activities that the juvenile is participating in to count towards the court order, but not supervised or coordinated by the county. The bill removes all program or court ordered costs associated with the juveniles crime with the exception of traffic or restitution costs. Reimbursement to the county for support during the detention or preview of the juvenile services is removed.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 322	Effective July 1, 2019.	There will be a decrease in collection of fees for juvenile services, but are not substantial.
AB445	Revises provisions governing sales and use taxes. (BDR 32-797)	
Department:	Treasurer	
This is the bill that allows for the state to conform with the "Wayfair" decision on remote collection of sales and use taxes. It makes several critical updates to remote sales tax collection, and provides a minimum threshold that is consistent with the federal court case. This bill also included language that was amended in that further defined which type of remote retailers are responsible and when for the sales tax threshold. Further, there are no changes here to how the taxes will be distributed.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 572	Sections 16.5 and 17 of this act become effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 1 to 16, inclusive, of this act effective on October 1, 2019.	It is unclear if there will be a fiscal impact.

AB448	Revises provisions governing the procedure for filling certain vacancies in office. (BDR 17-950)	
Department:	County Manager, Registrar of Voters	
Clarifies the process for appointing a vacancy of a Legislator if that district is located within a county or more than one county. Requires applicants for such a vacancy to complete a declaration of eligibility form. Makes changes that an applicant must have resided in the district for at least 30 days immediately preceding the closing of the filing for applications.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 164	Effective May 25, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB449	Directs the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice to conduct a study relating to juvenile detention in this state. (S-450)	
Department:	Juvenile Services	
The study must occur during the 2019-2020 interim and must include the following seven concerns. 1- Consideration of the implementation of a regional approach to housing juvenile offenders. 2- The adequacy of the current capacity of institutions and facilities that house the juveniles. 3- The current level of family and community engagement afforded to juveniles in the juvenile justice system and opportunities for an increase in such family and community engagement. 4- Analysis of current programming relating to the education, health and wellness of juvenile offenders. 5- Review of the programs and services in other states where juvenile offenders who are tried as adults are housed with juvenile offenders within the juvenile justice system. 6- Analysis of sentencing practices for juvenile offenders in other states and an identification of best practices sentencing standards for juvenile offenders. 7- Review of the facilities, services and programs available in this State for children who are determined to be incompetent by the juvenile court. State and local agencies are required to participate in the study.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 382	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB450	Revises provisions relating to the appointment of districts for certain offices. (BDR 17-115)	
Department:	County Manager	
Requires the Department of Corrections to compile a list of all inmates who were residents of the state and their last known residential address. The state demographer shall use that information to adjust the census population count for apportionment of districts for the state legislature and the Board of Regents.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 186	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB455	Makes various changes relating to families of injured workers. (BDR 53-1102)	
Department:	Comptroller	
This bill provides that the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry and the Administrator of the Division are not prohibited from notifying an injured employee or the surviving spouse or dependent of an injured employee of certain benefits to which those persons may be entitled outside of the workers' compensation system of this State.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 37	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB456	Increases the minimum wage required to be paid to employees in private employment in this State. (BDR 53-1104)	
Department:	Human Resources	
This bill requires the Labor Commissioner to ensure by regulation that beginning on July 1, 2020, the minimum wage for employees is increased by 75 cents each year for 5 years or until the minimum wage: (1) is \$12 per hour or more, if the employer of the employee does not offer health insurance to the employee in accordance with regulations adopted by the Labor Commissioner; or (2) is \$11 per hour or more, if the employer of the employee offers health insurance to the employee in accordance with regulations adopted by the Labor Commissioner.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 591	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB465	Establishes provisions relating to solar energy. (BDR 58-872)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
This bill requires electric utilities to offer an expanded solar access program to residential customers and to certain nonresidential customers who consume less than 10,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity per month.		
Approved on June 4, 2019. Chapter 369	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB466	Requires the creation of a pilot program to facilitate certain financial transactions relating to marijuana. (BDR 18-870)	
Department:	Treasurer	
Requires the State Treasurer to create a pilot program for the establishment of one or more closed-loop payment processing systems that enable certain persons to engage in financial transactions relating to marijuana in a safe and efficient manner. The pilot program is authorized to operate in this State from October 1, 2019, through June 30, 2023. Requires a closed-loop payment processing system established under the pilot program to be designed to achieve certain purposes, including, without limitation, to provide marijuana establishments and medical marijuana establishments a safe, secure and convenient method of paying state and local taxes.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 403	Effective June 5, 2019, for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on October 1, 2019, for all other purposes. This act expires by limitation on June 30, 2023	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB469	Revises provisions governing billing for certain medically necessary emergency services. (BDR 40-704)	
Department:	Human Resources	
This bill prohibits an out-of-network provider from collecting from an insured patient any payment for medically necessary emergency medical services in an amount that exceeds the copayment, coinsurance or deductible required by the patient's insurance policy. If the out-of-network provider was previously an in-network provider, the bill sets forth the amounts that must be paid by the insurer and accepted by the provider, which generally vary (depending on the provider) according to the length of time that has elapsed since the provider ceased to be an in-network provider or the circumstances of the provider's departure from the network.		
Approved on May 15, 2019. Chapter 62	Effective May 15, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB472	Revises provisions relating to insurance coverage for maternity care. (BDR 57-812)	
Department:	Human Resources	
Prohibits any insurer, excluding Medicaid and insurance provided by local governments for their employees, from denying, limiting or seeking reimbursement for maternity care because the insured acts as a gestational carrier. Also requires a child carried by a gestational carrier to be deemed, for purposes relating to a policy of health insurance, to be the child of the person or persons who manifest the intent to be legally bound as the parent of the child.		
Approved on May 30, 2019. Chapter 188	Effective January 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB476	Revises provisions concerning affordable housing. (BDR 25-1119)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Recreates the Advisory Committee on Housing, which was abolished in 2017, with changes to the board membership, powers and duties. The Committee will also annually prepare and submit to the Private Activity Bond Council concerning housing that addresses community needs for housing in this State and housing trends and housing goals for this State. Authorizes the Advisory Committee on Housing to request for each regular session of the Legislature the drafting of not more than one legislative measure which relates to matters within the scope of the Committee.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 383	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB478	Requires annual completion by all peace officers of continuing education in certain subjects. (BDR 23-1002)	
Department:	Sheriff	
This bill requires the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to include in the regulations a requirement for all peace officers to annually complete not less than 12 hours of continuing education in courses that address: (1) racial profiling; (2) mental health; (3) officer well-being; (4) implicit bias recognition; (5) de-escalation; (6) human trafficking; and (7) firearms.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 189	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB483	Revises provisions relating to motor vehicles. (BDR 43-871)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Directs the Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct a pilot program to gather data on annual vehicle miles traveled and other relevant information for certain motor vehicles registered in Nevada.		
Approved on June 10, 2019. Chapter 498	Section 6.5 and 7 of this act effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act effective on October 1, 2019, and expire by limitation on December 31, 2026.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB489	Revises provisions relating to grants. (BDR 18-1109)	
Department:	Grants	
Creates the Grant Matching Fund through the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management of the Department of Administration, as part of a pilot program to provide funds to state agencies, local governments, tribal governments and nonprofit organizations as matching funds for federal and nongovernmental organization grants.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 575	Effective July 1, 2019. Sections 1.5 to 5, inclusive, of this act expire by limitation on June 30, 2021.	Allows for potential fund matching of grants that the county applies for.
AB492	Revises provisions governing industrial insurance benefits. (BDR 53-709)	
Department:	Comptroller	
Provides that a first responder may additionally prove by clear and convincing medical or psychiatric evidence that the mental injury was primarily caused by extreme stress due to the first responder directly witnessing a death or grievous injury, or the aftermath of a death or grievous injury, under certain circumstances during the course of his or her employment. Requires an agency which employs a first responder, including, without limitation, a first responder who is a volunteer, to provide educational training to the first responder on the awareness, prevention, mitigation and treatment of mental health issues.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 312	Sections 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 of this act effective June 3, 2019. Sections 3.5 and 5.5 of this act effective on July 1, 2019.	There will be an increase in our policy coverage to support any new claims that come in.
AB498	Revises provisions relating to fictive kin caregivers. (BDR 38-452)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
This bill will allow for the expansion of fictive kin into the definition of relative for the purpose of considering the kinship guardianship program as a possible permanency option for youth in care. The inclusion of fictive kin in the definition of relative is already in existence in several areas of the law and current practice. Making this modification will offer more opportunities for youth in foster care to achieve permanency.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 385	Effective June 5, 2019, for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on July 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AB533		Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 60-1217)	
Department:		Community Services Department, Health District, Sheriff	
Creates the Cannabis Advisory Commission and the Cannabis Compliance Board. These entities are formed to model the way gaming is managed in Nevada to now manage the cannabis industry rather than the Department of Taxation. Carries over the rules and regulations that existed for the industry while under the oversight of the Department of Taxation. Prohibits the licensing of consumption lounges by local governments, but does require the new entities to look at best practices regarding the potential of creating a licensing of consumption lounges.			
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 595	Sections 199.3, 216.3, 239.5, and 246 of this act effective June 12, 2019. Sections 197.5 and 198.5 of this act become effective June 12, 2019, and expire by limitation on June 30, 2021. Section 216.7 of this act becomes effective on November 23, 2019. Sections 1 to 197, inclusive, 198, 199, 199.5, 201 to 216, inclusive, 217 to 239, inclusive, and 240 to 245, inclusive, of this act become effective: (a) June 12, 2019, for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and (b) on July 1, 2020, for all other purposes. Section 199.7 of this act effective on July 1, 2021. Sections 108 and 109 of this act expire by limitation on the date 2 years after the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who: (a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or (b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children, are repealed by the Congress of the United States.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
AB534		Revises provisions regarding response to emergencies. (BDR 16-1220)	
Department:		Health District, Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Transfers the State Victims of Crime Program to the Department of Health and Human Services and requires doctors, nurses, psychologists and clinical social workers to report whether they have received training in the treatment of mental and emotional trauma immediately following an emergency or disaster, training in the short-term treatment of mental and emotional trauma or training in the long-term treatment of mental and emotional trauma when reapplying for a license.			
Approved on June 17, 2019. Chapter 620	Section 26 effective June 14, 2019. Sections 1 to 25, inclusive, of this act effective June 14, 2019, for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act. Sections 2, 3, 4, 7 to 17, inclusive, 24 and 25 of this act effective on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes. Sections 1, 5, 6 and 18 to 23, inclusive, of this act effective on July 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.	

ACR4	Directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning wildfires. (BDR R-509)	
Department:	Fire Protection Districts	
This resolution directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study on wildfires, giving consideration to methods of reducing fuels, early responses to wildfires and the economic impact of wildfires.		
Enrolled on June 7, 2019. File Number 46	This resolution becomes effective upon passage.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
ACR7	Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study of issues relating to driving under the influence of marijuana. (BDR R-758)	
Department:	Sheriff	
This resolution requires the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study on this subject, and report back to the next session of the Legislature on the results of the study. Because of the connection between impaired-driving laws and impairment in the workplace, we will be following the study as it progresses.		
Enrolled on June 7, 2019. File Number 48	This resolution becomes effective upon passage.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AJR10	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to prospectively increase the required minimum wage paid to employees (BDR C-1273)	
Department:	County Manager, Human Resources	
Article 15, section 16, of the Nevada Constitution requires private employers to pay a minimum wage of \$5.15 per hour if the employer provides certain health benefits to employees or \$6.15 per hour if the employer does not provide such benefits. The Constitution also requires the minimum wage to be adjusted each year by the amount of any increase in the federal minimum wage over \$5.15 per hour or, if greater, by the cumulative increase in the cost of living measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), except that the CPI adjustment for any 1-year period cannot exceed 3 percent. This measure proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to instead set the minimum wage at \$12 per hour worked beginning July 1, 2024, regardless of whether the employer provides health benefits to employees. In addition, the proposed amendment removes the annual adjustment to the minimum wage and instead provides that if at any time the federal minimum wage is greater than \$12 per hour worked, the minimum wage is increased to the amount established for the federal minimum wage. In addition, the measure allows the Legislature to establish a minimum wage that is greater than the hourly rate set forth in the Constitution.		
Enrolled on June 3, 2019. File Number 40	Return to the 2021 Legislative Session	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

AJR2*	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the recognition of all marriages regardless of gender. (BDR C-690)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
<p>This resolution amends Section 21 of Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution to require the State of Nevada and its political subdivisions to recognize all marriages regardless of gender. In addition, this resolution establishes the rights of religious organizations and members of the clergy to refuse to perform marriages on the basis of gender or other factors, and specifically provides that a person does not have a right to make a claim against a religious organization or member of the clergy for refusing to perform a marriage. This resolution further provides that all legally valid marriages must be treated equally under the law.</p>		
Enrolled on May 28, 2019. File Number 22	Will be placed on the 2020 ballot.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

* Means that the bill is from the previous session.

SB3	Revises provisions governing postconviction petitions for a writ of habeas corpus that challenge the computation of time served in incarceration by an offender. (BDR 3-411)	
Department:	District Attorney. District Court	
Requires an offender to exhaust all administrative remedies available to resolve a challenge to the computation of time that the offender has served before the offender may file a petition for writ of habeas corpus. Requires a court to dismiss without prejudice a petition for a writ of habeas corpus that challenges the computation of time that the offender has served if the court determines that the offender has not exhausted all available administrative remedies.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 500	Effective June 7, 2019 for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB7	Revises provisions relating to the solicitation of a child for prostitution. (BDR 15-406)	
Department:	District Attorney, Courts, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Increases penalties for those who engage in prostitution or solicitation a child for prostitution. Also provides clarification that a person is guilty of soliciting a child for prostitution if the person solicits for prostitution a peace officer who is posing as a child or a person who is assisting a peace officer by posing as a child.		
Approved on June 12 2019. Chapter 545	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB8	Revises provisions governing the conditions for lifetime supervision of sex offenders. (BDR16-408)	
Department:	District Attorney	
In <i>McNeill v. State</i> , 132 Nev. 551 (2016), the Nevada Supreme Court held that the State Board of Parole Commissioners does not have the authority to impose conditions that are not enumerated in NRS 213.1243 on sex offenders under a program of lifetime supervision. This bill authorizes the Board to establish additional conditions for sex offenders under a program of lifetime supervision that are similar to those placed on sex offenders released on parole, probation or a suspended sentence. This bill also provides that for purposes of prosecution of a violation of a condition imposed upon such offenders: (1) the violation shall be deemed to have occurred in the county that imposed the sentence of lifetime supervision, and may only be prosecuted therein, if the violation occurred outside this State; or (2) the violation shall be deemed to have occurred in the county in which the violation occurred, and may only be prosecuted therein, if the violation occurred in this State.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 386	Effective June 5, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB9	Provides that there is no limitation of time within which a criminal prosecution for a sexual assault arising out of the same facts and circumstances as a murder must be commenced. (BDR 14-422)	
Department:	District Attorney, Courts, Public Defender, Sheriff	
There is no limitation of time within which a prosecution for a sexual assault arising out of the same facts and circumstances as a murder must be commenced.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 86	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB10	Revises provisions governing compensation of members of a board of trustees of a general improvement district. (BDR 25-432)	
Department:	County Manager	
Clarifies that "compensation" does not include any contribution made to the Public Employees' Retirement System on behalf of a member of a board of trustees.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 272	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB12	Revises provisions governing telephone systems used for reporting emergencies. (BDR 20-475)	
Department:	Budget, County Manager, Sheriff	
Allows for an audit of the surcharge collected by telecommunication companies in association with the 5-year master plan. The audit can be paid for using the surcharge fee, but only for the actual cost of the audit. Additional audits are allowed during the interim of the 5-year master plan if a provider is found to not be properly remitting the fee. Creates a priority funding list for how the surcharge is to be spent. Adds the ability for the surcharge to pay for the personnel and training costs associated with the operation of the body worn cameras.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 273	Effective July 1, 2019.	Fiscal Impact will come from the E911 Surcharge Fund.
SB15	Provides for the establishment of incident management assistance teams. (BDR 36-351)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
Changes the name from "Mobile support unit" to "Incident management assistance team" related to organizations for emergency management.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 193	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB17	Makes various changes relating to enforcement of child support obligations. (BDR 38-200)	
Department:	District Attorney, District Court	
<p>Requires the district attorney or other public agency collecting support for children to report to the Department of Wildlife the name of a person who has, after receiving notice, failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to paternity or child support proceedings or who is in arrears in the payment of support for one or more children. For a person who receives a notice of failure to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to paternity or child support proceedings or arrearage in the payment of support for one or more children and who requests a hearing, the district attorney or other public agency collecting support for children is required to report the name of that person to the Department only if a master, after a hearing, determines that the person has failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant or that the person is in arrears in the payment of support for one or more children and the determination of the master is approved by the district court.</p>		
<p>Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 70</p>	<p>Effective July 1, 2019, and expires by limitation on the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:1) have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or 2) are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children, are repealed by the Congress of the United States.</p>	<p>No Fiscal Impact to the County.</p>

SB20	Revises provisions relating to guardianships. (BDR 13-493)	
Department:	District Court, Public Guardian, Recorder, Treasurer	
<p>Authorizes a court to appoint a successor guardian for a protected person or protected minor, respectively, at any time to serve immediately or when a designated event occurs. This appointment of a temporary substitute guardian for a protected person or protected minor, respectively, in certain circumstances for a period of not more than 6 months. Requires a court to limit the authority of a temporary guardian to that which is necessary to perform any actions required to ensure the health, safety or care of a proposed protected person, including applying for Medicaid or other appropriate assistance, coverage or support for the protected person. Provides an additional exception to such a requirement by authorizing the proposed protected person, through counsel, to waive his or her appearance. Additionally authorize a proposed protected person or proposed protected minor, respectively, to appear by any other means that uses audio-video communication or by telephone. Existing law requires a county recorder to charge and collect, in addition to any other fee a county recorder is authorized to collect, a fee of \$5 in certain circumstances and to pay the amount of such fees collected to the county treasurer on a monthly basis. Existing law requires the county treasurer to remit \$3 from each such additional fee received to the organization operating the program for legal services for the indigent in the judicial district to provide legal services for protected persons or proposed protected persons in guardianship proceedings and, if sufficient funding exists, protected minors or proposed protected minors in guardianship proceedings; or if such an organization does not exist in the judicial district, to an account for the use of the district court to pay for attorneys to represent protected persons and proposed protected persons who do not have the ability to pay for an attorney. This bill increases the amount paid to such an organization or account from \$3 to \$5, thereby increasing the additional fee charged by a county recorder from \$5 to \$7.</p>		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 223	Sections 3.5 and 34 effective May 29, 2019. Sections 1, 2, 3 and 23.3 to 31.5, inclusive, effective July 1, 2019. Section 33 effective January 1, 2020.	Increase in fee charged by the Recorder.
SB32	Revises provisions relating to the confidentiality and privilege of certain records and files of the Department of Taxation. (BDR 32-189)	
Department:	County Manager	
<p>This bill generally makes records of the Department of Taxation relating to disciplinary action taken by the Department confidential to the same extent as the Department's records relating to the administration and collection of any tax, fee or assessment. Similarly, the disclosure of records of disciplinary action is authorized under the same circumstances as provided for other records of the Department. Under the bill, the Department may disclose information in its records to a state or local law enforcement agency or regulatory agency. The Department is newly authorized also to disclose the identity of a licensee against whom disciplinary action has been taken by the Executive Director of the Department, once the action has become final or has been affirmed by the Nevada Tax Commission. Finally, the bill also provides for the disclosure of certain information relating to applicants for registration or licensure under chapter 453A (medical marijuana) or 453D (recreational marijuana) of NRS.</p>		
Approved on May 10, 2019. Chapter 24	Effective May 10, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB33	Revises provisions governing enforcement of child support obligations. (BDR 38-199)	
Department:	District Attorney	
Requires insurers to share information prior to claims being paid to the Department of Human Services so that they may notice if the payee has a claim of child support obligation against them. If such notice is received then they shall withhold payment of the claim for the amount specified in the notice. However attorney fees or costs, medical expenses or property damage is given priority over the child obligation owed.		
Approved on May 30, 2019. Chapter 262	Effective January 1, 2020.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB34	Revises provisions related to emergency management. (BDR 36-353)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
Requires the Division of Emergency Management to adopt regulations setting forth the manner in which federal funds the Division receives to finance projects related to emergency management and homeland security are allocated, excluding any money committed by specific statute to the regulatory authority of another person or agency.		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 114	Effective May 23, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB35	Creates the Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee. (BDR 19-357)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
This bill creates the Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee. Provides that with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Chief of the Division shall appoint not more than 34 voting members to the Committee and with the approval of the Director of the Department of Public Safety, the Chief of the Division or his or her designee serves as the Chair of the Committee. Provides various requirements and duties of the Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee. Requires the Committee to hold a meeting at least once a month. Authorizes the Committee to hold a closed meeting for sensitive issues relating to emergency management or homeland security, as determined by the Committee.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 194	Effective May 29, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB42	Repeals provisions requiring certain fleets of motor vehicles to use alternative fuels, clean vehicles or vehicles that use alternative fuels. (BDR 43-361)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Repeals the provisions of chapter 486A of NRS, relating to the use of alternative fuels in certain public fleets of motor vehicles in counties whose population is 100,000 or more. Washoe County had received a waiver to be out of compliance previously, so no change to Washoe.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 197	Effective May 29, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB45	Revises provisions governing business. (BDR 7-471)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
This bill clarifies the provisions setting forth the circumstances under which a person is deemed not to be conducting a business in Nevada and hence is exempt from the requirement to obtain a state business license. Additionally, the bill eliminates the authority of certain businesses, including certain partnerships and business trusts, to maintain at their registered offices the list of owners or principals and other records required by statute to be maintained by such a business; instead, such a business is required to maintain the records at its principal places of business or with its custodian of records.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 72	Effective May 16, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB55	Revises provisions relating to carrying a loaded rifle or shotgun in or on a vehicle which is standing or being driven on or along a public highway or other way open to the public. (BDR 45-209)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Sets forth the circumstances under which a muzzle-loading rifle or muzzle-loading musket is not loaded for the purposes of this prohibition same as a rifle or shotgun.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 73	Effective May 16, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB56	Revises provisions relating to natural resources. (BDR 47-359)	
Department:	Community Services Department, Sheriff	
In relevant part, this bill clarifies that a special permit must be obtained from the State Forester Fire warden to cut, destroy, mutilate, pick or remove any plant or other flora from any private or state lands if the plant is on the list of fully protected species. The bill otherwise revises provisions relating to forestry practices.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 135	Effective May 25, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB57	Revises provisions relating to school property. (BDR 34-415)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Makes a blueprint of a public school confidential, but requires the most current version of a blueprint of a public or private school be disclosed to a public safety agency upon its request. Prohibit any person or governmental entity to which a blueprint of a school is disclosed from disclosing the blueprint except pursuant to a court order.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 198	Effective May 29, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB66	Revises provisions relating to emergency management. (BDR 36-356)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
<p>Renames the State Disaster Identification Team as the State Disaster Identification Coordination Committee. Makes changes to the committee, state that they are to meet once a quarter and are not subject to the Open Meeting Law. However must report certain information to the Chief of the Division, the Governor and the Legislature. Authorizes the Chief of the Division of Emergency Management to activate the Committee or a subcommittee thereof during the existence of a state of emergency or declaration of disaster or a public health emergency or upon the request of a city or county in Nevada for an emergency in the city or county.</p>		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 199	Effective May 29, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB67	Revises provisions governing local emergency management. (BDR 36-355)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
<p>Creates the Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordinating Council within the Division. Requires the Chief of the Division to appoint not more than 27 members to the Council, each of whom must represent a different federally recognized Indian tribe or nation which is located within Nevada. Requires all counties to create a local organization for emergency management.</p>		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 200	Effective May 29, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB68	Provides for the expedited granting of certain provisional registrations to volunteer providers of health or veterinary services during an emergency declaration. (BDR 36-352)	
Department:	Animal Services, Emergency Management, Health District	
<p>This bill provides for the expedited granting of provisional registration through that registration system to a volunteer provider of health or veterinary services while an emergency declaration is in effect. Requires the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety to adopt regulations which provide for the procedures for the granting of such provisional registration.</p>		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 41	Effective May 14, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB69	Revises provisions relating to emergencies and cybersecurity. (BDR 19-350)	
Department:	Emergency Management, Technology Services	
<p>Designates the month of October of each year as "Cybersecurity Awareness Month" in this State and requires the Governor to issue annually a proclamation encouraging the observance of Cybersecurity Awareness Month. Standardizes the requirements for emergency response plans for a city or county or resort hotel so that each such entity is required to annually review the plan and provide a copy of each updated plan to the Division of Emergency Management of the Department of Public Safety by a certain date or is authorized to submit a written certification in lieu of a revised plan if the plan has not changed.</p>		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 392	Effective June 5, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB74	Revises provisions governing eviction actions. (BDR 3-492)	
Department:	Court, Sheriff	
Clarifies that either party may appeal an order entered by the court in such an action for summary eviction. Provides that such an appeal is made by filing a notice of appeal within 10 judicial days after the date of the entry of the order. Makes such an appeal available in actions involving mobile home parks.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 43	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB80	Revises provisions relating to providing a safe and respectful learning environment. (BDR 34-502)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Change the name of the Safe-to-Tell Program to instead be the SafeVoice Program. Requires the establishment of the Handle with Care Program within the Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment to receive notifications from law enforcement officers or agencies when a child is exposed to a traumatic event. Authorizes an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency to notify the Program if the officer or employee reasonably believes a child has been exposed to any other event that may affect his or her ability to succeed at school.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 607	Effective June 12, 2019 for the purposes of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB85	Revises provisions governing the importation into this State of certain live animals or parts of the carcass of certain animals. (BDR 45-206)	
Department:	Animal Services, Sheriff	
Expands the list of animals which are prohibited from importation into this State to include any live elk, moose or alternative livestock. Makes it unlawful for a person or any agent or employee of a person to knowingly bring into this State the carcass or any part of the carcass of certain animals, including, without limitation, any elk, mule deer, white-tailed deer, moose or alternative livestock or possess the carcass or part of the carcass of such an animal in this State.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 74	Effective May 16, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB94	Revises provisions governing the Account for Family Planning. (BDR 40-446)	
Department:	Health District	
Transfers the management of the Account for Family Planning to Health and Human Services, reduces the amount from 10% to 5% for administrative costs.		
Approved on May 31, 2019. Chapter 266	Effective July 1, 2019.	Increases potential funding to the Health District for family planning.

SB97	Prohibits use in a criminal case of certain defenses based on the sexual orientation or gender identity or expression of the victim. (BDR 15-559)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender	
This bill provides that: (1) for the purpose of determining the existence of an alleged state of passion in a defendant or the alleged provocation of a defendant by a victim, the alleged state of passion or provocation shall be deemed not to be objectively reasonable if it resulted from the discovery of, knowledge about or potential disclosure of the actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity or expression of the victim; and (2) a person is not justified in using force against another person based on the discovery of, knowledge about or potential disclosure of the actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity or expression of the victim.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 44	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB103	Revises provisions relating to development and maintenance of affordable housing. (BDR 22-379)	
Department:	Budget, Community Services Department	
This bill authorizes a governing body to reduce or subsidize impact fees, fees for the issuance of building permits and fees imposed for the purpose for which an enterprise fund was created to assist in maintaining or developing a project for affordable housing if the project meets certain requirements and the governing body takes certain actions. The governing body may only reduce or subsidizing a project if it meet certain criteria.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 151	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB104	Revises provisions concerning the statewide low-income housing database maintained by the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry. (BDR 25-378)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Requires the governing bodies of local governments that are required to submit reports to cooperate with the Housing Division to ensure that the information is appropriate for inclusion in the database and can be added to the database effectively regarding affordable housing.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 152	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB111	Revises provisions governing collective bargaining by local government employers. (BDR 31-651)	
Department:	Comptroller	
Reduces the protected ending fund balance to 16.67 percent. Where the local government employer is a school district, the bill further provides that any money appropriated by the State to provide increases in salaries and benefits is subject to negotiations and must be considered by a fact-finder or arbitrator in determining ability to pay. This puts the state statute in line with current county practice.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 565	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB113	Revises provisions relating to the membership of the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security. (BDR 19-577)	
Department:	Emergency Management	
Removes the requirement to appoint a representative of the broadcaster community and instead requires the Governor to appoint the President and CEO, or his or her designee, of the Nevada Broadcasters Association as an ex officio member of the Commission.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 227.	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB117	Revises certain provisions relating to real property. (BDR 10-642)	
Department:	Recorder	
Provides that any restriction or prohibition based on race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, or gender identity or expression is void, instead of voidable, eliminating the requirement to file an affidavit with the county recorder to void such a provision. Additionally prohibits the county recorder from recording a declaration of removal of discriminatory restriction unless the declaration contains the required information.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 68	Effective May 16, 2019 for the purpose of performing any preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB121	Revises provisions relating to fiduciaries. (BDR 13-99)	
Department:	Public Guardian	
Provides a form for a power of attorney for health care decisions for persons with any form of dementia that is based on the form for a power of attorney for health care decisions for adults with intellectual disabilities. Specifies that a person who has executed a power of attorney for financial matters continues to have the authority to act on his or her own behalf and that any decision or instruction communicated by that person supersedes any decision or instruction communicated by an agent appointed under the power of attorney, unless the power of attorney removes this authority.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 296	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB123		Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-726)	
Department:		Registrar of Voters	
Requires all counties to have at least one polling place with same day registration, during both primary and general elections; and counties must take certain steps to advertise the location(s). Includes requirements for proof of identity for those registering on election day; and clerks shall establish procedures to ensure that someone registering same day has not already voted; requires that all counties and cities must complete the canvass of the election returns on or before the 10th day following the election. This bill also requires annual training of elections officials on cybersecurity threats and election security procedures.			
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 546	Effective June 12, 2019. Sections 34, 43, 84.4 and 84.6 effective June 12, 2019 for the purpose of adopting any regulations, passing any ordinances and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes. Sections 1 to 8, inclusive, 10 to 33, inclusive, 35 to 42, inclusive, 43.5 to 83, inclusive, 85, 86 and 87 effective on July 1, 2019. Section 84 effective on July 1, 2021. Section 9 effective on January 1, 2022.	No Fiscal Impact to the County	
SB135		Provides for collective bargaining by state employees. (BDR 23-650)	
Department:		County Manager	
This bill authorizes certain employees in the classified service of the executive branch of the State government to organize and join labor organizations and engage in collective bargaining through exclusive representatives, or to refrain from engaging in such activity. The bill also changes the name of the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Board to the Government Employee-Management Relations Board and expands its duties. This measure requires the Board to establish bargaining units for state employees and determine the classifications of the employees within each bargaining unit. In addition, the bill establishes procedures for collective bargaining and for making and amending collective bargaining agreements. Finally, the bill prohibits certain unfair labor practices.			
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 590	Effective June 12, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.	

SB136			Revises the provisions of the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact. (BDR 22-736)		
Department:			Community Services Department		
Changes the composition of the board of directors of the Tahoe transportation district by eliminating members of each local transportation district in the region and adding appointees chosen by the Governor of California, the Governor of Nevada and the governing body of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. Requires members of the board of directors of the Tahoe transportation district to elect a chairman and vice chairman. Provides that these changes become effective if the State of California enacts amendments to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact that are substantially identical.					
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 227.		Sections 2 and 3 effective July 1, 2019. Section 1 of this act becomes effective upon proclamation by the Governor of this State of the enactment by the State of California of amendments that are substantially identical to the amendments to the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact contained in section 1 of this act.		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
SB137			Revises the definition of the crime of robbery. (BDR 15-928)		
Department:			District Attorney, Courts, Public Defender, Sheriff		
Revises the definition of robbery by requiring the unlawful taking of the personal property to occur by force, violence or fear of injury to such persons, eliminating the prospect that robbery may occur through the taking by force, violence or fear of injury to property.					
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 76		Effective October 1, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
SB140			Revises provisions relating to the use of groundwater in certain basins. (BDR 48-541)		
Department:			Community Services Department		
In any basin in which there is groundwater that has not been "committed for use" as of June 5, 2019, S.B. 140 requires the State Engineer to "reserve" 10 percent of the total remaining groundwater that has not been committed for use. The water so reserved is "not available for any use," and the bill requires the State Engineer to reject any application for a permit to appropriate any such water.					
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 405		Effective June 5, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
SB143			Repeals, revises and reenacts provisions relating to background checks for certain sales or transfers of firearms. (BDR 15-755)		
Department:			District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff		
With certain exceptions, this bill prohibits a person who does not hold a federal firearms license from selling or transferring a firearm to another unlicensed person until a background check has been performed on the buyer or transferee by a federally licensed firearms dealer. If the check indicates that the buyer or transferee is ineligible to purchase or possess the firearm, the sale or transfer must not be completed. A prohibited sale or transfer is punishable as a gross misdemeanor or, for a second or subsequent offense, as a category C felony.					
Approved on February 15, 2019. Chapter 2		Effective January 2, 2020		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	

SB147	Revises provisions relating to the education of pupils who are experiencing homelessness or who are in foster care. (BDR 34-394)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Requires each public school and charter school to identify whether a pupil is a homeless pupil, unaccompanied pupil or pupil who lives in foster care. Authorizes a school to award a homeless pupil, unaccompanied pupil or pupil who lives in foster care full or partial credit for a course of study regardless of the attendance of the pupil or the hours of classroom instruction received by the pupil.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 208	Effective May 29, 2019 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and on July 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB150	Revise provisions relating to land use planning. (BDR 22-775)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Requires each city council and board of county commissioners to develop and maintain a water resource plan. The plan must identify all known sources of water that are available for use in the city or county, as applicable, and include an analysis of the projected demand for water and the sufficiency, in quantity and quality, of the water available to meet that demand. If the projected demand exceeds supply, there must be a plan to obtain additional water. The plan must be updated at least every 10 years. Washoe County already does this.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 228	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB151	Revises provisions related to certain proceedings concerning property. (BDR 3-516)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Removes the provisions governing the summary eviction procedure for a tenant of a commercial premise. Increases the period that a tenant has to act after receiving such notice from at or before noon on the fifth full day to before the close of business of the court that has jurisdiction on the seventh judicial day. Requires a sheriff or constable to post the order for removal in a conspicuous place on the premises not later than 24 hours after the order is received by the sheriff or constable. Then requires the sheriff or constable to remove the tenant not earlier than 24 hours but not later than 36 hours after the posting of the order by the sheriff or constable.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 600	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB153	Revises provisions relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-405)	
Department:	Human Resources	
This bill reverses several provisions regarding collective bargaining that were passed during the 2015 Legislative Session. Importantly, it reinstates "evergreen" language, allowing negotiated contracts to stay in place. Currently, if a contract expires, raises and other salary increases do not remain in place, and the parties have to come to the table to negotiate. The bill would allow a contract to stay in place.		
Approved on June 6, 2019. Chapter 432	Effective June 6, 2019.	There could be a fiscal impact to the county that cannot be determined at this time.

SB154	Requires the adoption of regulations authorizing certain renewable natural gas activities. (BDR 58-108)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (PUCN) to adopt regulations authorizing a public utility that purchases natural gas for resale to engage in renewable energy activities and to recover all reasonable and prudent costs associated with the utility's participation in a renewable natural gas activity.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 45	Effective May 14, 2019 for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on October 1, 2019, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB158	Revises the definition of the term "supervisory employee" for purposes of provisions relating to collective bargaining. (BDR 23-789)	
Department:	Human Resources	
Nevada's public-sector collective bargaining statute distinguishes between two types of "supervisory employee" – those who are precluded from being members of the same bargaining unit as the employees under their direction, and those who have no collective bargaining rights at all. With respect to the definition of the former type of supervisory employee, this bill provides that certain police officers, firefighters and other employees in a paramilitary command structure are not supervisory employees simply because they perform some of the duties enumerated in the definition.		
Approved on May 21, 2019. Chapter 98	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB162	Revises provisions relating to electronic transactions. (BDR 59-876)	
Department:	Recorder, Treasurer	
The Uniform Electronic Transactions Act generally gives electronic records the same legal status as paper records. In 2017, the Legislature adopted legislation to provide that a blockchain was an electronic record for purposes of the Act, and also prohibited local governments from taxing or regulating the use of a blockchain. S.B. 162 revises and expands the definition of "blockchain" for these purposes to include a public blockchain as defined by the bill. The bill also provides that a person who uses a public blockchain to secure information does not thereby relinquish any right of ownership or use with respect to that information. Finally, the bill begins the process of encouraging governmental agencies to accept, use and process electronic records. The bill requires each agency to consider the use of equipment and software that will enable the agency to send, accept, process, use and rely upon electronic records and electronic signatures whenever the agency acquires, replaces or updates an information processing system or any part of such a system. With certain exceptions, the bill also prohibits an agency from refusing to accept, process, use or rely upon a certified copy of a record from another governmental agency solely because the copy is in electronic form.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 474	Sections 1 to 4, inclusive, 6, 7 and 9 effective October 1, 2019. Sections 5 and 8 effective January 1, 2020.	There is a potential fiscal impact to implement the bill.

SB163	Revises provisions relating to technology used by certain business entities. (BDR 7-877)	
Department:	Recorder	
Existing law allows a notice or other communication given or sent pursuant to the statutes or rules governing the internal affairs of a corporation or other business entity to be delivered by electronic transmission if: (1) the date of the transmission can be determined by the recipient; and (2) delivery in that manner is consented to by the recipient or consistent with those statutes and rules. This bill revises the definition of “electronic transmission” for this purpose to include any form or process of communication occurring through the use of or participation in a blockchain. The bill also revises the existing definition of “blockchain” to include a public blockchain as defined by the bill. The bill also specifically authorizes a corporation and various other business entities to keep on a blockchain certain records that the entities are required to maintain in the regular course of business. Finally, the Secretary of State’s existing authority to adopt regulations relating to the use of technology by corporations and other business entities is expanded to include a reference to the use of blockchains.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 475	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB166	Revises provisions relating to employment. (BDR 18-5)	
Department:	Human Resources	
The bill is much closer to existing federal law, including: no punitive damages and no noneconomic changes and time limitations that mirror federal law. If federal law is amended to provide greater protections for employees, the bill requires such a complaint to be filed within 300 days after the date on which the unlawful discrimination occurs pursuant to federal law, as amended. The bill further revises the powers of the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to: (1) authorize an award of back pay for a period beginning 2 years before the date of the filing of a complaint regarding an unlawful employment practice and ending on the date the Commission issues an order regarding the complaint; (2) order payment of lost wages or other economic damages in cases involving an unlawful employment practice relating to discrimination on the basis of sex; and (3) under certain circumstances, order a civil penalty, in increasing amounts, for an unlawful employment practice that it determines is willful based on the number of such practices the person has committed in the previous 5 years. Importantly, the bill requires the Commission to allow the employer to take corrective action within 30 days and thereby avoid the civil penalty.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 593	Effective June 12, 2019, for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB172	Makes various changes relating to the Consolidated Local Improvement Law. (BDR 22-30)	
Department:	Budget, Treasurer	
This bill would require every county to prepare an accounting of the funds and uses in the assessment district account, and submit that to the Legislature for assessment districts for improvement projects. A report of this type would be required to be submitted each year, as well as a final accounting, when the bonds are paid off and project completed; also makes changes to how surpluses must be allocated including the refund process, allocations to cities and towns and allowed expenditures for the surplus.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 229	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB173	Revises provisions relating to criminal convictions of victims of sex trafficking and involuntary servitude. (BDR 14-595)	
Department:	Courts, District Attorney, Public Defender	
Expands the list of offenses under which a person who was a victim of sex trafficking or involuntary servitude may petition the court to vacate his or her judgment of conviction and seal all documents related to the case to include any crime other than a crime of violence. Before the court may decide whether to grant such a petition, existing law requires the court to: (1) notify the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History, the Office of the Attorney General and each office of the district attorney and law enforcement agency in this State; and (2) allow any person to testify and present evidence on behalf of such an entity.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 77	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB174	Provides for and audit of certain services provided to persons with autism spectrum disorders. (BDR S-680)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Requires the Legislative Auditor to conduct an audit of the Department of Health and Human Services concerning the delivery of evidence-based services for persons with autism spectrum disorders during the 2019-2020 biennium.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 507	Effective June 7, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB175	Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-618)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Counties are allowed to contract with design build teams for public works projects over \$5M, and for two design projects/year if they are under \$5M. This bill would remove the 2 project limit for smaller projects.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 276	Effective July 1, 2021.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB177	Revises provisions relating to employment practices. (BDR 53-723)	
Department:	District Court, Human Resources	
<p>This bill requires the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to issue, upon request, a right-to-sue notice if at least 180 days have passed after the complaint was filed. The bill also requires the Commission to issue a right-to-sue notice if, after a complaint is filed with the Commission, the Commission does not conclude that an unfair employment practice has occurred. The right-to-sue notice must inform the person that the person may bring a civil action in district court not later than 90 days after the date of receipt of the right-to-sue notice against the person named in the complaint. This bill prohibits a person from bringing a civil action in district court unless the civil action is brought not later than 180 days after the act constituting the unfair employment practice occurred, including the period for which this 180-day period is tolled during the pendency of the complaint before the Commission, or not later than 90 days after a right-to-sue notice is received, whichever is later.</p>		
Approved on May 21, 2019. Chapter 100	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB178	Creates the Council on Food Security and the Food for People, Not Landfills Program. (BDR 18-57)	
Department:	Health District	
<p>Creates the Council in statute and prescribes its membership, which includes ex officio members and members appointed by the Governor and the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services at the direction of the Governor. Authorizes the Chair of the Council to appoint subcommittees to study issues within the scope of the duties of the Council. Section 9 of this bill prescribes the duties of the Council, which include: (1) various responsibilities related to implementation of the Plan; (2) advising the Governor on matters related to food security; (3) advising, assisting and making recommendations to the Director for the administration of the Food for People, Not Landfills Program; and (4) submitting an annual report to the Director and the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau regarding the accomplishments and recommendations of the Council. Creates the Food for People, Not Landfills Program within the Department of Health and Human Services for the purposes of increasing food security by decreasing food waste, redirecting excess consumable food to a higher and better purpose and recognizing and assisting persons who further those purposes. In administering the program, the Director of the Department is required to: (1) set forth goals and objectives for the ensuing 5 years to increase the amount of food diverted from landfills and utilize such food to increase food security; (2) establish criteria for a food donor to participate in the Program; (3) create an official seal for the Program and allow a participant to use the official seal; (4) take any other action the Director deems necessary to assist a participant in the Program in furthering the goals of the Program; and (5) submit an annual report to the Legislature concerning the Program.</p>		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 130	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB182		
Revises provisions relating to peace officers. (BDR 23-561)		
Department: Sheriff		
Enables county sheriff's to enter into written agreements with Indian Tribes for law enforcement, requires POST certification for Tribal police, who could operate outside of tribal land boundaries with an execution of a written agreement with the sheriff.		
Approved on May 21, 2019. Chapter 94	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB184		
Revises provisions relating to the protection of children. (BDR 34-668)		
Department: Human Services Agency		
Creates a procedure for a child welfare agency or school to follow should a child be identified as a witness to allegations of abuse, neglect or corporal punishment of another child.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 78	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB192		
Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 53-781)		
Department: Human Resources		
The Nevada Constitution establishes a minimum wage to be paid to employees, which varies according to whether an employer offers health benefits to employees and their dependents. In relevant part, S.B. 192 establishes the requirements to be met by an employer's plan of benefits for this purpose. Health benefits provided pursuant to a Taft-Hartley trust are deemed to meet these requirements if the trust qualifies as an employee welfare benefit plan pursuant to ERISA or the Internal Revenue Code. Conversely, certain enumerated plans are identified as insufficient. The amendatory provisions of the bill expire by limitation on November 24, 2022, if the provisions of A.J.R. 10 are agreed to and passed by the 2021 Legislature and approved and ratified by the voters in the 2022 General Election.		
Approved on May 21, 2019. Chapter 95	Effective May 21, 2019 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes. The amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act expire by limitation on November 24, 2020, if the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 of the 79th Session of the Nevada Legislature (2017) are agreed to and passed by the 2019 Legislature and approved and ratified by the voters at the 2020	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB198	Requires analysis and reporting concerning the eligibility of children for Medicaid. (BDR S-744)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Requires the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department to conduct an analysis to determine the number of children during a certain period who have lost coverage under Medicaid within 12 months after the date on which the child was determined to be eligible for coverage. The analysis must also determine the number of such children who lost coverage for certain reasons. A report of the information must be submitted by the Department to the Legislature.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 547	Effective June 12, 2019. Sections 34, 43, 84.4 and 84.6 effective June 12, 2019 for the purpose of adopting any regulations, passing any ordinances and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the provisions of this act	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB199	Revises provisions relating to real property. (BDR 32-747)	
Department:	Assessor, Treasurer	
Bill requires a county assessor to provide a report to the county treasurer at least once every 30 business days that identifies each change in ownership of residential real property that has taken place within the county since the previous report.		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 119	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB204	Revises provisions relating to the mental health of pupils. (BDR 34-551)	
Department:	Health District	
Requiring a policy for the prevention of suicide to be adopted for each public and private school in this State, including certain plans and outreach to address the needs of pupils who are at a high risk of suicide. Requiring a plan for response to a crisis, emergency or suicide at a school to include certain provisions related to suicide response and intervention; requiring all pupils and school staff to receive training in the prevention of suicide.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 297	Sections 1 to 9, inclusive, 14, 15 and 16 effective July 1, 2019. Sections 10 to 13, inclusive, effective July 1, 2021.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB207	Revises provisions governing apprentices. (BDR 28-740)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Requires a contractor or subcontractor engaged on a public work to employ one or more apprentices for a certain percentage of the total hours of labor performed; allows the labor commissioner to determine the percentage and creates a waiver process. The bill allows exemptions if apprenticeships are not available.		
Approved on June 8, 2019. Chapter 527	Effective January 1, 2020	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB209			Revises provisions relating to hemp. (BDR 49-584)		
Department:			Community Services Department, Health District		
Replacing the term “industrial hemp” with the term “hemp” and revising the definition, requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt regulations requiring the testing and labeling of certain commodities and products made using hemp and certain similar products which are intended for human consumption. Prohibiting a person from selling or offering to sell such commodities or products unless the commodities or products satisfy certain standards relating to testing and labeling; authorizing the retesting of a crop of hemp that has failed certain tests prescribed by the State Department of Agriculture.					
Approved on June 5 2019. Chapter 374		Sections 5 to 8, inclusive, 10 to 13, inclusive, and 14 to 18, inclusive, effective July 1, 2019. Section 13.5 effective June 5, 2019 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of that section; and on July 1, 2020, for all other purposes.		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
SB215			Revises provisions relating to occupational diseases. (BDR 53-317)		
Department:			Comptroller		
This bill adds additional employees to include fire or arson investigators and fire or hazardous materials officer and trainers. It also expands the list of known carcinogens and expands to include substances reasonably anticipated to be a human carcinogen. For employees who retire prior to July 1, 2019, the employment presumption remains rebuttable with a manifestation period of 3 months for each year of service up to 60 months. However, for claims filed after July 1, 2019, there is an extension of the manifestation period: For less than 20 years employment in the position, one year for each year of service. For 20 or more years employment in the position, for life. For cancer claims filed after retirement, only medical benefits apply. In that cancer is the second leading cause of death after heart disease in Nevada, this expansion will cause potentially significant increases in costs in light of the lifetime benefits.					
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 548		Effective July 1, 2019		There will be a fiscal impact to the county for increased coverage for new expanded claims.	
SB218			Revises provisions relating to domestic violence. (BDR 3-316)		
Department:			Courts, District Attorney, Public Defender		
Provides that a person who intentionally violates an extended order for protection against domestic violence and who has not previously violated such an order is guilty of a misdemeanor. Increases the penalty for intentionally violating such an extended order to: (1) a gross misdemeanor if the person has previously violated such an order one time; or (2) a category D felony if the person has previously violated such an order two or more times. Provides that if such a person commits a battery which constitutes domestic violence and the person has previously been convicted of a battery with the use of a deadly weapon against a person who would otherwise qualify as a victim of domestic violence, the person is guilty of such a category B felony punishable by a minimum term of imprisonment of 2 years and a maximum term of 15 years, and a fine of not less than \$2,000 but not more than \$5,000.					
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 479		Effective October 1, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	

SB220	Revises provisions relating to Internet privacy. (BDR 52-920)	
Department:	Technology Services	
Under existing law, a person who operates a website or online service for commercial purposes and collects certain personally identifiable information about consumers in Nevada is required to provide a notice relating to the privacy of that information. This bill entitles a consumer to request at any time that an operator not sell any such information that the operator has collected or will collect about the consumer. The bill further requires the operator to provide an electronic mail address, toll-free telephone number or website through which such a request may be submitted. The bill excludes from the definition of "operator" any entity that is subject to the provisions of HIPAA and any manufacturer or servicer of a motor vehicle who collects, generates, records or stores personally identifiable information in connection with a technology or service related to the vehicle or provided by a consumer in connection with a subscription or registration for such a technology or service.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 211	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB221	Revises provisions governing warnings against trespassing. (BDR 15-17)	
Department:	Courts, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
A person who willfully goes or remains upon any land or in any building after having been warned by the owner or occupant not to trespass is guilty of a misdemeanor. Existing law prescribes various methods of giving notice that are deemed to constitute sufficient warning. This bill provides that warning may be given by the use of orange paint, fencing, posting "no trespassing" signs at prescribed locations, or using land as cultivated land and planting it with a crop.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 393	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB224	Revises provisions relating to public retirement systems. (BDR 23-598)	
Department:	Human Resources	
Generally makes information about a current or former member of a public retirement system administered by the Public Employees' Retirement Board, or a beneficiary of such a member, confidential. Further provides, however, that the following information relating to such a current or former member which is contained in a record or file in the possession, control or custody of the Board is a public record: (1) the name of such a person; and (2) the amount of annual pension benefit paid to the person.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 212	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB231	Revises provisions relating to certain construction. (BDR 28-910)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
State's that the Labor Commissioner will draft regulations pertaining to the requirement of filing certain documents by contractors. Further the bill makes provisions regarding retaliation of contractors for acts deemed discriminatory.		
Approved on May 28, 2019. Chapter 175	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB236	Establishes provisions relating to a change in the place of diversion of water for certain wells. (BDR 48-635)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
This Bill allows place of diversion changes if proposed on a property within 300 feet of the original place of diversion without having to file an application. The change of place of diversion can be on a different parcel as long as both the original and new place of diversion are owned by the same entity.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 407	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB242	Revises provisions relating to peace officers. (BDR 23-1066)	
Department:	District Attorney, Courts, Human Resources, Sheriff	
Provides if a peace officer is suspended by a law enforcement agency without pay pending the outcome of a criminal prosecution, the peace officer shall receive back pay if the case is dismissed or the peace officer is found not guilty and the officer is not subjected to punitive action by the law enforcement agency in connection with the misconduct allegations in question. Requires the questioning of a peace officer by a superior officer to stop if the peace officer reasonably believes the questioning could result in punitive action and the peace officer requests representation. Existing law authorizes the investigation of a peace officer in response to a complaint or allegation that the peace officer engaged in activities which could result in punitive action. This bill prohibits a law enforcement agency from initiating such an investigation if the complaint or allegation is filed more than 1 year after the misconduct allegedly occurred unless the alleged misconduct is a crime punishable pursuant to state or federal law. Requires a law enforcement agency conducting an interview, interrogation or hearing related to an investigation of a peace officer to allow a representative of the peace officer to inspect the following if related to the investigation and in the possession of the law enforcement agency: physical evidence; audio recordings, photographs and video recordings; and statements made by or attributable to the peace officer. If evidence is obtained in violation of the rights of peace officers, the administrative proceeding or civil action filed against the peace officer must be dismissed.		
Approved on June 6, 2019. Chapter 430	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB243	Revises provisions relating to prevailing wage. (BDR 28-768)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Changes the geographical area for which the prevailing rate of wages is determined from a county to a region. Establishes four such regions: (1) the Washoe Prevailing Wage Region; (2) the Northern Rural Prevailing Wage Region; (3) the Clark Prevailing Wage Region; and (4) the Southern Rural Prevailing Wage Region. Thus, mechanics and workers employed on public construction projects on which prevailing wages are required to be paid must be paid at least the wage prevailing in the region in which the project is located for their craft or type of work.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 408	Effective July 1, 2019	Cannot determine at this time if this will result in a fiscal impact.

SB245	Revises provisions relating to civil actions. (BDR 3-965)	
Department:	District Attorney, Comptroller, Treasurer	
Existing law provides that the limitation on the amount of damages that may be awarded in a tort action against a governmental entity or its officers or employees is \$100,000 this bill would increase that cap to \$150,000 in 2020 and to \$200,000 in 2022.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 510	Sections 1, 2 and 3 effective July 1, 2020. Section 1.5 effective July 1, 2022.	There will be a fiscal impact for the increase in the Tort cap.
SB250	Revises provisions relating to the dedication of water rights. (BDR 48-664)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Requires water rights dedicated for development of property determined by the diversion rate approved for the development must not be reduced unless approved by the State Engineer. The bill also requires local government must develop ordinances or development rules that determine water right dedication based on available data. Exceptions exist to require over dedication to manage the overall water resources in the basin specifically when basins are over appropriated and over pumped.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 409	Effective June 5, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB258	Revises provisions relating to applied behavior analysis. (BDR 39-248)	
Department:	Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Allows that a person is not required to be licensed or registered as a practice applied behavior analysis if the person provides generalized applied behavior analysis services to an organization. Does not otherwise provide such services directly to natural persons.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 410	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB263	Revises provision relating to the regulation and taxation of certain vapor products, alternative nicotine products and tobacco products. (BDR 32-700)	
Department:	Health District, Treasurer	
This bill provides that certain alternative nicotine products and vapor products, including electronic cigarettes, cigars, cigarillos, pipes, hookahs, vape pens and similar products or devices and their components, are regulated and taxed as other tobacco products at a rate of 30 percent of the wholesale price of those products. The Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act was proposed by an initiative petition and approved by the voters at the 2006 General Election. The Act generally prohibits smoking tobacco within indoor places of employment, within school buildings and on school property, but allows smoking tobacco in certain areas or establishments. The bill defines "smoking" for the purposes of the Act and expressly makes the Act applicable to the use of an electronic smoking device.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 562	Sections 14.5, 14.7 and 15 effective July 1, 2019. Sections 1 to 2, inclusive, and 7.1 to 7.9, inclusive, effective June 12, 2019 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	Will increase revenue to the Health District for specific use.

SB270	Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish and administer the Nevada Housing Crisis Response System. (BDR 38-792)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Mandates the State to create a system to monitor and share information with and between local governments and others about homeless, transient or those person's experiencing a housing crisis. Would require a report to be submitted to the legislature annually on the services provided.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 153	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB274	Revises provisions relating to crimes. (BDR 15-1076)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Providing that maliciously or wantonly discharging a firearm within or from a structure or a vehicle in a populated area designated as such for the purpose of prohibiting the discharge of weapons, are all punishable by imprisonment for a minimum term of not less than 1 year and a maximum term of not more than 10 years.		
Approved on May 14, 2019. Chapter 46	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB276	Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the costs of prescription drugs. (BDR 57-599)	
Department:	Human Resources	
Directs the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning the costs of prescription drugs in this state and the effect on prescription drug prices of rebates, reductions in price and other payments from drug manufacturers.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 324	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB279	Revises provisions relating to general improvement districts. (BDR 25-246)	
Department:	County Manager	
Creates the same process to sell land for General Improvement Districts as cities and counties have to comply with when selling land.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 411	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB287	Revises provisions governing public records. (BDR 19-648)	
Department:	All County Departments and Division	
Creates a tiered court ordered civil penalty if the government entity willfully fails to comply with a public records request. The civil penalty will be used by the Division of State Library, Archives and Public Records. Local governments can charge the actual cost of responding to the public records request. Allows for public records requests to be provided to the requestor in an electronic format if available or created in that format. Also creates the restrictions for when records cannot be provided in an electronic format. If a record is not available by the time the requestor was advised then the local government shall in writing notify the requestor why the record is not available and when it should be expected to be available. Clarifies that the entity shall work with the requestor to focus the request to maximize the likelihood of the request meeting their expectation. Expands the reasons for which the requestor to file with the district court a complaint seeking damages. The government can also be held responsible by the district court for the cost of the attorney's fees for the petitioner.		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 612	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County, unless we violate the public records law.
SB293	Makes various changes relating to children who are victims of commercial sexual exploitation. (BDR 38-517)	
Department:	Courts, District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
Requires the Administrator of the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to create the position of coordinator of services for commercially sexually exploited children and employ or contract with a person to serve in that position. Requires the coordinator, in collaboration with certain interested agencies and persons, to: (1) assess the current and anticipated needs of commercially sexually exploited children in this State; (2) evaluate any incentives necessary to recruit providers of housing for such children; and (3) develop a plan to establish the infrastructure to provide treatment, housing and services to such children.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 513	Sections 1, 16.5 and 19 effective June 7, 2019. Section 18 effective July 1, 2019. Section 16 effective July 1, 2022.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB302	Revises provisions relating to personal information collected by governmental agencies. (BDR 52-547)	
Department:	Technology Services	
Requires local governments that collect personal information to comply with standards of the Center for Internet Security, Inc. Or the National Institute of Standards and Technology with respect to the collection, dissemination and maintenance of records containing personal information; requires the State to keep a list of standards; prohibits a governmental agency from requiring a person to submit a document that is required to contain personal information by electronic means; authorizes a governmental agency to accept documents that are required to contain personal information submitted by electronic means so long as the governmental agency accepts equivalent documents submitted in paper form.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 412	Sections 1.5 and 7 effective June 5, 2019. Sections 1, 1.1, 1.3, 2, 2.7, 3, 5 and 6 effective January 1, 2021.	There could be a potential impact in working to comply with the bill.

SB316		
Revises provisions governing public nuisances. (BDR 15-53)		
Department: Sheriff		
Expands existing law by making it a public nuisance for a person, by force, threat, intimidation or any other unlawful means, to prevent or obstruct the free passage of a Highway or any other public road or access to public land that the person does not have claim or title.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 413	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB329		
Revises provisions relating to the prevention of natural disasters. (BDR 58-1132)		
Department: Fire Protection Districts		
This bill requires each electric utility periodically to prepare and submit to the PUCN a natural disaster protection plan; the first such plan is due by June 1, 2020. All prudent and reasonable expenditures made by the utility to develop and implement the plan must be recovered from customers of the utility. The bill also generally prohibits any person, other than a qualified electrical worker, from performing any work on the electric infrastructure of an electric utility.		
Approved on May 22, 2019. Chapter 102	Effective May 22, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB346		
Revises provisions related to marijuana. (BDR 40-1065)		
Department: Community Services Department		
Authorize an independent contractor to enter into a contract to provide training to medical marijuana establishment agents or agents of a marijuana establishment. Requires such independent contractors to submit a plan to the Department describing the manner in which such training will be conducted.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 394	Effective January 2, 2020.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB347		
Revises provisions relating to hemp. (BDR 49-976)		
Department: Community Services Department		
Requires each site used for growing, handling or producing hemp to be certified and registered with the State Department of Agriculture. Authorizes the Department to adopt regulations for the certification and registration of such sites. Exempts a person who purchases hemp or a commodity or product made using hemp for resale or who transports hemp or a commodity or product made using hemp from the requirements of state law relating to growers, handlers and producers of hemp in certain circumstances.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 414	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB367	Authorizes a tenant of certain low-income housing to keep a pet within the tenant's residence. (BDR 25-750)	
Department:	Animal Services, Community Services Department	
This bill authorizes a tenant of housing acquired, constructed or rehabilitated with any money from the Account for Low-income Housing to keep one or more pets within the residence of the tenant in accordance with applicable laws and ordinances. This bill also provides that a tenant who keeps a pet is subject to policies relating to keeping a pet within a residence, including compliance with noise and sanitation standards, registration of the pet with the owner of the residence, restraint of the pet in common areas, timely removal of pet excrement and vaccination requirements.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 219	Effective January 1, 2020	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB368	Revises provisions relating to protections for victims of crime. (BDR 3-166)	
Department:	District Attorney, District Court, Juvenile Services, Public Defender, Sheriff	
A civil action concerning any unwelcome or nonconsensual sexual conduct will have a rebuttable presumption if the alleged perpetrator was a person in a position of authority over the alleged victim. Clarifies that under certain circumstances related to certain crimes a juvenile can request to the court that their adjudication is vacated and that their records are sealed.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 313	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB370	Revises the State Plan for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program. (BDR 38 966)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to include in the State Plan for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program a requirement that the State pay the nonfederal share of expenditures incurred for screening and treatment of fetal alcohol spectrum disorders for certain persons.		
Approved on May 21, 2019. Chapter 97	Effective May 21, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB377	Revises provisions relating to worker's compensation. (BDR 53-1025)	
Department:	Comptroller	
Increases administrative payments as well as allows those disabled prior to 2004 to receive cost of living allowances to their benefits. Also, adds that insurers can get reimbursed for these payments out of the fund. For claims that occurred prior to January 1, 2004, a 2.3% inflationary increase applies effective January 1, 2020 and annually thereafter. The increase is to be applied to concurrent wages. The changes will increase the administrative assessment for claims prior to July 1, 2019 and increase claims costs for open and future claims.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 549	Effective July 1, 2019	There will be a fiscal impact to the county for the increased benefit rates.

SB381		
Revises provisions relating to workers' compensation. (BDR 53-1157)		
Department: Comptroller		
Overturning a Nevada Supreme Court decision, the bill creates a substantive right and a substantive benefit for employees to choose a treating physician or chiropractor. It requires the SIR Administrator to maintain an expanded choice of treating physicians and chiropractors specifically requiring at least 12 in certain specialties and 8 in others. Insurers must maintain their own lists that include these requirements and if failing to do so, the employee can choose from the Administrator's list. Removal from these lists must be for 'good cause'. ²		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 559	Effective January 1, 2020	There could be a fiscal impact to the county that cannot be determined at this time.
SB382		
Revises provisions relating to real property. (BDR 9-1067)		
Department: Recorder		
Adds new definitions to Nevada Revised Statutes that are currently found in various provisions governing deeds of trust. Creates a cost to cover if certain statutory covenants that apply to the trust are not completed. A lessee is required by law to record a notice before they can have work of improvement, this will set forth certain requirements for such recordings.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 239	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB383		
Establishes provisions relating to sexual conduct between a law enforcement officers and certain other persons. (BDR 3-113)		
Department: District Attorney, Sheriff		
Provides that if a law enforcement officer voluntarily engages in sexual conduct with a person who is under arrest or is currently detained by the law enforcement officer or any other law enforcement officer, the law enforcement officer is guilty of a category D felony. States that the consent of a person who was under arrest or detained by any law enforcement officer to any sexual conduct with a law enforcement officer is not a defense to a prosecution for such unlawful sexual conduct. Establishes a rebuttable presumption in any civil action concerning any unwelcome or nonconsensual sexual conduct, including sexual harassment, that the sexual conduct was unwelcome or nonconsensual if the alleged perpetrator was a law enforcement officer and the alleged victim was a person in the custody of the law enforcement officer.		
Approved on May 25, 2019. Chapter 154	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB388		
Revises provisions relating to public records. (BDR 19-827)		
Department: All County Departments and Division		
Authorizes a county to declare to be confidential, records gathered electronically that contain information determined by the county to pose a privacy risk because the information may be linked to a specific person or device. Allows a record to be copied if the county determines that the person requesting the records' interest is greater than the privacy risk; requires each county to submit to the legislature a list of all records made private.		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 613	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB394	Revises provisions relating to rules of the road. (BDR 43-826)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, after each regular session of the Nevada Legislature, to compile a list of any new traffic laws, amendments to existing traffic laws and any other new or amended laws relevant to operating a motor vehicle upon the highways of this State and disseminate information derived from that list in a manner designed to educate the public about such new laws and changes in existing law. The information must be provided on the Internet website of the Department and may be provided with certain other information sent out by the Department to residents of this State.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 221	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB395	Revises provisions relating to public safety. (BDR 43-822)	
Department:	Community Services Department, Sheriff	
Authorizes tow cars to be equipped with rear facing lamps that emit nonflashing blue lights. Allows for a property owner to pay a tow company for the removal and disposal of a vehicle, but may not be a condition for the towing of such vehicle.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 222	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB410	Revises provisions relating to incentives for economic development. (BDR 32-881)	
Department:	Budget	
This bill adds an additional requirement for the issuance of transferable tax credits authorized by the Office of Economic Development by requiring approval of the Interim Finance Committee before the tax credits may be issued.		
Approved on May 30, 2019. Chapter 416	Effective June 5, 2019. Sections 1, 1.5 and 1.7 of this act expire by limitation on June 30, 2032.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB416	Revises provisions relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). (BDR 23-895)	
Department:	Human Resources	
Current law provides that if a child of a deceased employee who is receiving their parent of a deceased PERS member is adopted, marries or turns 18 the payments end. This will now allow those payments to continue to the minor if they appeal if they meet the requirements and the Public Employees' Retirement Board approves that they payments continue.		
Approved on May 23, 2019. Chapter 127	Effective May 23, 2019.	There could be fiscal impact to the county, however we are not able to determine what the impact would be.

SB424	Revises provisions governing community-based living arrangement services. (BDR 39-964)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Existing law requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt regulations that specify the circumstances under which a consumer is eligible to receive mental health services from the Division, including care, treatment, treatment to competency and training. This bill requires those regulations to prescribe a system to categorize recipients of community-based living arrangement services by the scope of services needed by the recipients. This bill also requires the Division to adopt regulations to establish procedures by which a recipient of community-based living arrangement services may appeal a decision of the Division concerning eligibility for or authorization of services.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 299	Effective June 1, 2019 for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB425	Requires the Director of the Department of Health and Human Services to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to provide certain additional home and community-based services. (BDR 38-919)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
This bill requires the Director to include in the State Plan for Medicaid an option to provide certain additional home and community-based services, including, to the extent authorized, tenancy support services. This bill also requires the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy of the Department of Health and Human Services to adopt regulations to ensure the option complies with the requirements of federal law.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 518	Effective January 1, 2020	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB426	Revises provisions related to transportation. (BDR 22-686)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
Existing law authorizes a regional transportation commission to, before December 31, 2020, prepare recommendations for the imposition of an additional tax on the gross receipts of any retailer for the sale of all tangible personal property sold at retail to support certain transportation projects and submit the recommendations to the board of county commissioners. The board of county commissioners may subsequently submit to the voters at the next general election a question asking whether the tax recommended by the regional transportation commission should be imposed in the county, if the next general election is held not later than December 31, 2020. This bill extends such deadlines to December 31, 2024.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 81	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB428	Revises provisions relating to transportation. (BDR 43-725)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Makes it unlawful to park a vehicle in a parking space designated for electric vehicle charging unless the vehicle is being charged.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 241	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB430	Expanding the definitions of "chronic or debilitating medical condition" for certain purposes related to the medical use of marijuana. (BDR 40-1152)	
Department:	General Information	
This bill expands the definition of "chronic or debilitating medical condition" to include certain additional medical conditions to be eligible for use of medical marijuana.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 286	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB431	Revises provisions relating to participation in organized retail theft. (BDR 15-1151)	
Department:	District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff	
This bill provides that the crime of organized retail theft may be committed by one or more persons who knowingly participate directly or indirectly in or engage in conduct with the intent to further an organized retail theft. This bill further provides that the acts constituting organized retail theft may be committed on the premises of a merchant or through the use of an Internet or network site and with the intent to return the merchandise for value or resell, trade or barter the merchandise for value, in any manner, including, without limitation, through the use of an Internet or network site.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 397	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB433	Revises the provisions of the California-Nevada Compact for the Jurisdiction on Interstate Waters. (BDR 14-439)	
Department:	District Attorney, Sheriff	
Extends the concurrent jurisdiction to investigate and arrest offenders on any land mass not more than 5 air miles from Lake Tahoe or Topaz Lake for certain prohibited conduct committed on the body of water. Provides that certain claims brought against officers or employees of the States of California or Nevada or an agency or political subdivision thereof are subject to the conditions and limitations on civil actions established by the state of that officer or employee.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 82	Sections 3 and 4 effective July 1, 2019. Section 2 effective upon proclamation by the Governor of this State of the enactment by the State of California of amendments that are substantially similar to the Compact contained in section 2 of this act	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB435	Enacts provisions relating to claims for mental or physical injury. (BDR 2-1148)	
Department:	Comptroller	
Provides that a release of liability relating to the personal injury of a releasor may be voided by the releasor within 60 days after the signing of the release, if the releasor signed the release is within 30 days after the event that initially caused the releasor's injury and without the assistance of an attorney. Authorizes a party against whom a claim is asserted for a mental or physical injury under a policy of motor vehicle insurance to require the claimant or the claimant's attorney to provide to the party or the party's attorney and the insurer a written authorization to receive all medical reports, records and bills concerning the claim from the claimant's providers of health care.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 398	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB443	Appropriates money to increase rates of reimbursement for certain meal programs. (BDR S-798)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
This bill appropriates \$,500,000 to the Division to increase the rates of reimbursement for congregate meals and home-delivered meals for food-insecure persons who are over 60 years of age.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 552	Effective July 1, 2019.	This opens the ability for the County to receive funds related to certain meal programs.
SB447	Exempts sales of certain durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment from sales and use taxes. (BDR 32-1255)	
Department:	Budget	
At the 2016 General Elections, the voters of this State approved Initiative Petition No. 4, which proposed to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the Legislature to provide by law for an exemption from sales and use taxes for certain durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment. The initiative petition was again approved by the voters at the 2018 General Election. Accordingly, Article 10, Section 3B of the Nevada Constitution was enacted to require the Legislature to provide for the exemption. This bill enacts the exemption from sales and use taxes for certain durable medical equipment, oxygen delivery equipment and mobility enhancing equipment. This bill define the terms "durable medical equipment," "mobility enhancing equipment" and "oxygen delivery equipment" for the purpose of the exemption. Enacts the exemption for the sales and use taxes that are deposited into the State General Fund. Amends the Local School Support Tax Law to provide an identical exemption.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 244	Effective July 1, 2019	There will be a fiscal impact to the county but it is unknown at this time what the impact will be.

SB448	Provides for transferable tax credits for affordable housing in this State. (BDR 32-381)	
Department:	Budget	
This bill authorizes the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry to issue transferable tax credits that are authorized to be taken against certain state taxes to the sponsor of a project for the acquisition, development, construction, improvement, expansion, reconstruction or rehabilitation of low-income housing, as defined by existing federal law. Authorizes the sponsor of such a project to apply on behalf of the project for the issuance of transferable tax credits. Limits to \$10,000,000 the amount of transferable tax credits which the Housing Division is authorized to approve in each fiscal year and prohibits the Housing Division from approving applications and issuing transferable tax credits for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2023.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 594	Effective July 1, 2019, for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes. Expires by limitation on January 1, 2030.	There could be a fiscal impact to the county that cannot be determined at this time.
SB450	Revises provisions relating to recall elections. (BDR 24-71)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
Revises the provisions relating to the verification of signatures on a petition for recall of a public officer. Establishing a limit on contributions to the campaign of a candidate in a recall election and requiring the disposal of unspent contributions to a candidate at a recall election. Makes changes relating to a request to remove a signature from a petition to recall a public officer. Amends the deadline for filing a legal challenge to the sufficiency of a petition to recall a public officer. Creates the ability to impose civil and criminal penalties for violations of provisions governing recall elections.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 288	Effective June 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB452	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-1141)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
Revise the deadline for providing notification to the county if distributing more than 500 registers voters a form to request an absentee ballot from not later than 14 days to not later than 28 days before distributing the forms. Requires such mailings to include a notice on each form that informs the voters that they are not receiving an official elections notice from the Secretary of State or the county or city clerk, explains to the voters the purpose of the form; and informs the voters that they do not need to submit the form to the county or city clerk if they have already requested an absent ballot for that election year or they are already entitled to receive an absent ballot for all elections.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 289	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB454	Revises provisions relating to the unlawful harassment of wildlife. (BDR 45-753)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Prohibits a person from intentionally killing or aiding and abetting another person in killing a big game mammal through the use of an aircraft. Also provides that any gun, ammunition, trap, snare, vessel, vehicle, aircraft or other device or equipment used or intended for use to hunt or kill a big game mammal by using information obtained by any aircraft is subject to forfeiture.		
Approved on May 16, 2019. Chapter 83	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB457	Revises provisions relating to health care facilities. (BDR 40-1143)	
Department:	Human Services Agency, Health District	
Requiring the reporting of a death at certain facilities and homes as a sentinel event. Requiring the posting on the Internet of certain information concerning facilities and programs for the treatment of the abuse of alcohol or drugs; prohibiting certain false or misleading practices by or on behalf of providers of and facilities for treatment of the abuse of alcohol or drugs and alcohol and drug abuse programs.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 291	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB462	Revises provisions relating to constables. (BDR 20-754)	
Department:	Incline Village Constable	
Requires each constable to be certified as a category I or category II peace officer and each deputy constable to be certified as a category I or category II peace officer regardless of population being served. Requires the board of county commissioners to fill a vacancy not later than 60 days after the occurrence of the vacancy. Prohibits a person employed as clerical or operational staff of a constable from possessing or carrying any firearm, including a concealed firearm.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 271	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB463	Revises provisions related to county officers. (BDR 20-1153)	
Department:	Medical Examiner	
States that if a forensic pathologist performs a postmortem examination that the cause of death that results from that exam is what will be presented on the death certificate. Allows for the medical examiner to order the testing of communicable diseases if first responders come into contact with such fluids and under the jurisdiction of the coroner. Increases the fee for a death certificate from \$1 to \$4, the funds can be used additional to the current uses to include the creation of a mental health program for first responders or those who respond to a mass casualty event, as well as bereavement services to members of the public. Clarifies that if it is apparent that a death may have been caused by drug use a postmortem examination. Gives subpoena for the production of any documents, record or material that is related to the investigation.		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 621	Effective July 1, 2019	This will result in additional funds for the medical examiners fund.

SB465	Revises provisions relating to redevelopment areas. (BDR 22-1159)	
Department:	Budget, Community Services Department	
This bill authorizes a redevelopment agency to adopt a resolution requiring that property taxes attributable to certain tax rates levied for the public schools in the county be allocated to the county school district such that the redevelopment agency would not receive any portion of the property taxes attributable to such tax rates.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 247	Effective July 1, 2019	There is a potential fiscal impact if the county chose to participate.
SB473	Revises certain definitions of affordable housing for the purpose of consistency. (BDR 22-377)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
This bill applies a single definition of “affordable housing” to various provisions of existing law in order to establish a consistent definition of “affordable housing” throughout those provisions. For the purposes of certain provisions governing land use planning, existing law defines “affordable housing” to mean housing affordable for a family with a total gross income that does not exceed 80 percent of the median gross income for the county concerned based upon estimates of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development of the most current median gross family income for the county. Revise that definition by establishing three tiers of affordable housing and defining “affordable housing” as housing that falls within any of the three tiers. “Tier one affordable housing” as housing for a household that has a total monthly gross household income that is equal to not more than 60 percent of the median monthly gross household income for the county in which the housing is located. “Tier two affordable housing” as housing for a household that has a total monthly gross household income that is equal to more than 60 percent but not more than 80 percent of the median monthly gross household income for the county in which the housing is located. “Tier three affordable housing” as housing for a household that has a total monthly gross household income that is equal to more than 80 percent but not more than 120 percent of the median monthly gross household income for the county in which the housing is located.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 248	Effective July 1, 2019	There is a potential fiscal impact if the county chose to participate.
SB477	Prohibits the release of a child to a parent or guardian in a child welfare proceeding in certain circumstances. (BDR 38-1005)	
Department:	Courts, Human Services Agency, Sheriff	
Existing law prohibits a court from releasing a child who has been placed in protective custody to a parent or guardian who has been convicted of the abuse, neglect or endangerment of a child under Nevada law unless the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that no physical or psychological harm to the child will result from the release of the child to the parent or guardian. This bill further makes this prohibition apply: to the release of any child who is subject to the proceeding to such a parent, regardless of whether the child has been placed in protective custody; and if the parent or guardian has been convicted of the law of another jurisdiction that prohibits the same or similar conduct as that prohibited by Nevada law.		
Approved on June 5, 2019. Chapter 418	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB483	Revises provisions governing the Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention. (BDR 40-1163)	
Department:	Health District, Human Services Agency	
Existing law creates within the Department of Health and Human Services a Statewide Program for Suicide Prevention. Requires the Program to carry out training programs for suicide prevention for law enforcement personnel, providers of health care, school employees and other persons who have contact with persons at risk of suicide. This bill includes family members of veterans, members of the military and other persons at risk of suicide in the list of persons to whom such training must be provided. Existing law requires the Coordinator of the Program to provide training to persons who, as part of their usual routine, have face-to-face contact with persons who may be at risk of suicide. Will now additionally requires the Coordinator to provide suicide prevention training for family members of veterans, members of the military and other persons at risk of suicide that includes instruction in certain topics.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 519	Effective July 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB486	Revises provisions relating to the issuance of citations. (BDR 43-1149)	
Department:	Sheriff	
Makes changes that regarding the issuance of a citation by law enforcement that the person charged may sign or physically receive a copy of the citation. This is to clarify when a person refuses to sign the citation.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 252	Effective October 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB491	Revises provisions concerning vehicles. (BDR 43-135)	
Department:	Sheriff	
This bill revises the process for obtaining a salvage title or non-repairable vehicle certificate in cases where an insurance company acquires a motor vehicle through a settlement with the owner of the vehicle. The bill also requires the DMV to issue such a title or certificate for a vehicle to: (1) a salvage pool in certain cases where the vehicle is abandoned at the facility of the salvage pool; and (2) a charitable organization that obtains a donated vehicle and is unable to obtain an endorsed certificate of title. Finally, the bill expands the lien provisions of existing law relating to motor vehicles, boats and personal watercraft kept at a storage facility to include any trailer used to transport such a vehicle, boat or personal watercraft.		
Approved on May 29, 2019. Chapter 253	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB500	Revises provisions governing financial support for assisted living facilities. (BDR 40-1202)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Existing law creates the Fund for a Healthy Nevada, which receives a portion of the proceeds received by the State from any settlement with or judgment against a manufacturer of tobacco products. This bill requires such money to be used to award competitive grants to finance the establishment or expansion of assisted living facilities that provide services pursuant to the provisions of the home and community-based services waiver.		
Approved on June 7, 2019. Chapter 521	Effective July 1, 2019	This will have a nominal impact to the County.
SB501	Makes appropriations relating to certain nonprofit corporations. (BDR S-1164)	
Department:	County Manager	
Included an appropriation of \$1 million to the Association for the advance planning and schematic design phases of the master plan to rehabilitate, repair, renovate and improve the Reno-Sparks Livestock Events Center.		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 614	Effective June 13, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB502	Revises certain licensing fees for social workers. (BDR 54-1162)	
Department:	Human Services Agency	
Increases the maximum application and licensing fees the Board of Examiners for Social Workers may charge. The fees in the statute state the maximum that can be charged, meaning that entities can charge less than that, but not above the listed amounts. The initial application fee is increased from \$40 to \$200. A provisional license is increased from \$75 to \$150. An initial issuance of a license for a social worker is increased from \$100 to \$250. Creates a new license for a clinical social worker or independent social worker for \$350. Creates the category of initial issuance of a license by endorsement of \$200. Creates an option for an annual renewal of a license as a social worker or an associate in social work of \$175. Increases the annual renewal for a license as a clinical social worker or an independent social worker from \$150 to \$225.		
Approved on June 1, 2019. Chapter 300	Effective July 1, 2019	There will be a fiscal impact to the county for the increased licensing fee for our social workers.

SB538	Revises provisions relating to the provision of information and services to immigrants in this State. (BDR 18-1222)	
Department:	County Manager	
Creates the Office for New Americans in the Office of the Governor and requires the Governor to appoint a Director of the Office. Authorizes the Director to adopt regulations and to apply for grants and accept gifts, grants and donations on behalf of the Office. Requires the Director to: advise the Governor and each agency of the Executive Department of the State Government on all matters relating to the formulation and implementation of policies, programs and procedures affecting immigrants in this State; and ensure that the Office performs certain duties. Requires, under certain circumstances, each agency, board, commission, department, officer, employee or agent of this State or a political subdivision of this State to provide assistance to the Office. Requires each state regulatory body to create an online resource for immigrants that provides information on how to obtain a license to practice each occupation or profession which the regulatory body regulates.		
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 630	Effective October 1, 2019.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB540	Revises provisions relating to persons in need of protection. (BDR 14-1201)	
Department:	District Court, Sheriff	
Requires the sheriff to designate an employee of the sheriff's department as a point of contact to the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services concerning older persons who have allegedly been abused, neglected, exploited, isolated or abandoned.		
Approved on June 13, 2019. Chapter 555	Effective July 1, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SB541	Revises provisions governing state financial administration. (BDR 43-1213)	
Department:	Community Services Department	
Existing law imposes a basic tax for governmental services for the privilege of operating any vehicle upon the public highways of this State, which is collected by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Currently requires the Department to withhold 6 percent of the amount of governmental services tax collected as a commission, and to thereafter direct the State Controller to transfer 25 percent of the proceeds to the State General Fund, and to transfer 75 percent of the proceeds to the State Highway Fund. This distribution was set to expire on July 1, 2019, this bill removes that expiration date and keeps current distribution.		
Approved on June 3, 2019. Chapter 333	Effective June 3, 2019	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

SB543			Revises provisions relating to the funding of public schools. (BDR 34-1263)		
Department:			Treasurer		
The State Controller currently appropriates money in the Account for Revenue from the Lease of Federal Lands with 25% going to the Distributive School Account and 75% to the counties from which the fuels, minerals and geothermal resources are extracted. This will change that distribution to 43.75% to the Education Fund and 56.25% to the counties.					
Approved on June 14, 2019. Chapter 624		Sections 10, 11, 74, 75, 76, 79 and 81 effective on July 1, 2019. Sections 1 to 9, inclusive, 12 to 73, inclusive, 77, 78 and 80 effective June 14, 2019 for the purpose of creating each school district's budget and the executive budget pursuant to NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, for the biennium which begins on July 1, 2021; and on July 1, 2021, for all other purposes.		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
SB545			Revises provisions governing the distribution of certain tax proceeds. (BDR 32-1241)		
Department:			County Manager		
Existing law imposes a 10 percent excise tax on each retail sale of marijuana or marijuana products by a retail marijuana store in this State. Existing law requires that the revenues collected from that excise tax be deposited in the Account to Stabilize the Operation of the State Government, also known as the Rainy Day Fund, in the State General Fund. This bill requires instead that those revenues be deposited in the State Distributive School Account in the State General Fund.					
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 536		Effective July 1, 2019		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	
SB551			Revises provisions relating to state financial administration. (BDR 32-1286)		
Department:			Treasurer		
Existing law imposes an annual commerce tax on each business entity whose Nevada gross revenue in a fiscal year exceeds \$4,000,000, with the rate of the commerce tax based on the industry in which the business entity is primarily engaged. This bill provides that a business entity that pays both the payroll tax and the commerce tax is entitled to a credit against the payroll tax of a certain amount of the commerce tax paid by the entity. Existing law further establishes a rate adjustment procedure to be used by the Department of Taxation to determine whether the rates of the payroll taxes should be reduced in future fiscal years under certain circumstances. The bill eliminates the rate adjustment procedure and maintains and continues the existing legally operative rates of the payroll taxes at 2 percent and 1.475 percent, respectively, without any changes or reductions in the rates of those taxes pursuant to the rate adjustment procedure for any fiscal year. The bill was not approved by a 2/3 vote in the Senate and for that reason is expected to draw a legal challenge.					
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 537		Sections 2, 3, 37, 39 and 40 effective June 12, 2019. Sections 2.5, 3.5, 30.1 to 31, inclusive, 36.5 and 39.5 effective July 1, 2019.		No Fiscal Impact to the County.	

SB557	Revises provisions relating to campaign practices. (BDR 24-1272)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
Clarifies that it is unlawful for a public officer to use unspent contributions for the public officer's personal use. Defines "personal use" as the use of contributions to fulfill a commitment, obligation or expense of: (1) a candidate that would exist irrespective of his or her campaign; or (2) a public officer that would exist irrespective of the duties of his or her public office. Makes it unlawful for a candidate or public officer to pay himself or herself a salary with campaign contributions. Increases the existing civil penalty from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for each violation of the campaign finance laws.		
Approved on June 12, 2019. Chapter 604	Effective June 12, 2019 for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SJR1*	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to expressly provide for the State Board of Pardons Commission to revise the duties of the State Board of Pardons Commission. (BDR C-567)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
This joint resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to: (1) expressly provide for the State Board of Pardons Commissioners; (2) eliminate the requirement that the Governor vote in the majority for any action; (3) require the State Board of Pardons Commissioners to meet at least quarterly; (4) authorize any member of the State Board of Pardons Commissioners to submit matters for consideration by the Board; and (5) provide that a majority of the members of the State Board of Pardons Commissioners is sufficient for any action taken by the Board.		
Enrolled on May 28, 2019. File Number 29	Will be placed on the 2020 ballot.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
SJR3*	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide certain rights to voters. (BDR C-55)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
This resolution proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution by adding a new section to Article 2 to provide similar rights in the Nevada Constitution that exist in the Federal voting laws.		
Enrolled on May 28, 2019. File Number 30	Will be placed on the 2020 ballot.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.

* Means that the bill is from the previous session.

Bills vetoed by the Governor

AB186	Makes changes related to elections. (BDR 24-678)	
Department:	Registrar of Voters	
Changes the votes cast in Nevada to a popular vote for the President rather than the Electoral College.		
Vetoed on May 30, 2019	No further action taken.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.
AB444	Creates the Legislative Committee on Tax Expenditures and Incentives for Economic Development. (BDR 17-767)	
Department:	Budget, Treasurer	
Creates the Legislative Committee on Tax Expenditures and Incentives for Economic Development. The Committee would be responsible for identifying and evaluating all incentives for economic development in Nevada, determining whether the business receiving the abatements are complying with all relevant statutes and providing the Legislature with a report of its activities. The Committee could also make recommendations for the addition, modification or elimination of a tax expenditure or incentive.		
Vetoed on June 14, 2019.	This bill will return to the 2021 Legislature because it was vetoed after the Legislative Session ended.	No Fiscal Impact to the County.



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