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OVERVIEW

The 82nd Session of the Nevada Legislature (“the Session”) began on February 6, 2023, and adjourned *sine die* at 12:19 a.m. on June 6, 2023.

On January 17, 2023, the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners approved the 2023 Washoe County State Legislative Principles. These principles provided the foundation to guide the activities of staff, lobbyists, and elected officials while representing Washoe County before the Nevada Legislature.

In accordance with the 2023 Washoe County State Legislative Principles, Commissioners Alexis Hill and Jeanne Herman were named as liaisons to the Washoe County Legislative Team and met with County Manager Eric Brown and staff on a weekly basis during the Session to provide input and guidance on proposed legislation.

Throughout the course of the Session, staff provided regular updates to the Washoe County Board of County Commissioners at each of the Board’s regularly scheduled public meetings. At some of these updates, specific bills were identified for consideration of adoption of an official policy position by the Board. The Board adopted official policy positions on a total of six bills, which are discussed in greater detail in the highlighted legislation section of this report.

As bills were considered by the Legislature, the Washoe County Legislative Team communicated positions on bills to legislators and testified in legislative committee meetings. Positions were determined in accordance with the adopted 2023 Washoe County State Legislative Principles, the official policy positions adopted by the Board of County Commissioners, and positions of the County’s Elected Officers.

The Washoe County Legislative Team reviewed and monitored over 1,000 bills during the Session. The County’s final bill tracking list at the conclusion of the Session included 541 measures. Governor Lombardo signed 535 bills into law and vetoed 75 bills. 38 resolutions were adopted and delivered to the Secretary of State.

MAJOR THEMES

The 1,234 bill draft requests submitted for the Session covered a wide variety of subjects. Many of these measures focused on topics of interest to Washoe County including animal welfare, child welfare, elections, language access, housing, homelessness, open meeting law, property tax, sales tax, and tenants’

rights. An index of the bills covered in this report that relate to these key topics may be found on the final page of the report.

FISCAL IMPACT

Many of the bills introduced during the Session included provisions that would have a fiscal effect on Washoe County. A total of 195 fiscal notes were submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau containing information on the estimated financial impact of bills on Washoe County, including revised fiscal notes on certain bills to reflect changes to the estimated fiscal impact of those bills as amended during the Session. For some bills that would have a fiscal impact on Washoe County, a definitive estimate of the amount of the impact could be calculated. The specific dollar amount of the impact was included in the fiscal note submitted for those bills. Other bills were identified as having an impact, but because certain conditions or variables could not be quantified a reliable estimate of the financial effect could not be determined. In some cases, the financial impact of these bills to Washoe County could be significant.

The tables below show the initial estimated fiscal impact of the bills as introduced and the final estimated fiscal impact of the bills upon final passage. Details on the fiscal impact of individual bills may be found in the bill summary section of this report.

As Introduced

	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Future Biennia
Unfunded Mandates	\$12.8M	\$8.9M	\$9.6M
New Revenues	\$0	\$0	\$90.65M

Final Passage

	Fiscal Year 2024	Fiscal Year 2025	Future Biennia
Unfunded Mandates	\$387,295	\$933,239	\$1.52M
New Revenues	\$2.4M	\$0	\$0

STATE BUDGET

In addition to one-time appropriations contained in individual bills, funding increases in several state budget accounts of interest to Washoe County were approved during the budget process. Of particular interest were the following:

Department of Health and Human Services – Washoe County Child Welfare

- \$3.2M over the biennium to support statewide foster care rate increases for Family Foster Care, Advanced and Specialized Foster Care, Kinship Guardianship, and Court Jurisdiction programs.
- \$1.1M over the biennium to support extended foster care subsidies for youth aged 18 – 21 who choose to participate in Kinship Guardianship or Court Jurisdiction programs.
- \$1.2M over the biennium to offset a scheduled decrease in the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage rate.

This funding will offset increased costs to provide services in these critical programs but does not create budget savings within these programs.

Secretary of State and Help America Vote Act (HAVA)

- \$712K over the biennium to fund two additional compliance audit investigators and one additional criminal investigator in the Office of the Secretary of State and one additional deputy attorney general in the Office of the Attorney General. These positions are intended to increase capacity to respond to inquiries and complaints filed with the Office of the Secretary of State, particularly those relating to election integrity.
- One-time funding of \$30.5M (including \$5.5M in federal HAVA funds) over the biennium to support the Registration and Elections Management Solutions Project, which will provide for automatic voter registration as required by AB 432 of the 2021 Legislative Session and a centralized, top-down database that collects and stores voter registration information as required by AB 422 of the 2021 Legislative Session.

HIGHLIGHTED LEGISLATION

The Washoe County Board of County Commissioners adopted an official policy position on the following six measures:

Assembly Bill 92 – Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel.	
Position: Oppose	Final Status: Did not reach passage
Summary: This bill authorized a board of county commissioners to create by ordinance the office of county counsel to perform many of the noncriminal duties otherwise assigned to the district attorney.	

Assembly Bill 175 - Revises provisions governing boards of trustees of school districts.	
Position: The Board initially adopted a position of oppose, but later revised their adopted position to neutral when the bill was amended to only be applicable in Clark County.	Final Status: Became Law
	Effective Date: July 1, 2023
<p>Summary: As introduced, this bill would have revised the provisions governing the election of members of the board of trustees of the Clark County and Washoe County School Districts to require that four (4) members be elected in an election district established by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the school district is located, one (1) member be appointed by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the school district is located, and two (2) members to be appointed by the governing body bodies of the two most populous incorporated cities in the county in which the school district is located, with each governing body appointing one member.</p> <p>As enacted, the bill applies only to the board of trustees of the Clark County School District and adds four non-voting members to that board of trustees. One non-voting member is to be appointed by the Clark County Board of County Commissioners and the City Councils of the cities of Henderson, Las Vegas and North Las Vegas are each to appoint one non-voting member.</p>	

Assembly Concurrent Resolution 5 – Expresses Support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan.	
Position: Support	Final Status: Enrolled and delivered to Secretary of State
	Effective Date: May 29, 2023
<p>Summary: Resolves that the members of the 82nd session of the Nevada Legislature recognize and express support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan and for the funding of high priority transportation projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin.</p>	

Senate Bill 68 – Establishes programs to provide certain assistance relating to housing.	
Position: Support	Final Status: Did not reach passage
<p>Summary: Creates the Critical Needs Fund in the State Treasury to be used to provide certain assistance for very low-income housing, supportive housing and supportive services. Requires that 15 cents from the State's portion of the Real Property Transfer Tax (\$1.30 per \$500 of value or portion thereof) be deposited into the Critical Needs Fund.</p>	

Senate Bill 263 – Makes an appropriation to the Children's Cabinet for the purchase and renovation of a parcel of land to carry out the Oddie Project.	
Position: Support	Final Status: Became Law
	Effective Date: June 12, 2023
Summary: Appropriates from the State General Fund \$6M to the Children's Cabinet for the purchase and rehabilitation of the buildings and land located at 2244 Oddie Boulevard, Sparks, NV for a project to create spaces for childcare, workforce development, community education and meetings.	

Senate Bill 368 – Revises provisions relating to real property.	
Position: Support	Final Status: Became Law
	Effective Date: October 1, 2023
<p>Summary: Prescribes a procedure for removing a discriminatory restriction or prohibition from a written instrument relating to real property, including a procedure for an interested person to obtain a court order requiring the county recorder to: (1) redact from the written instrument any language identified in the court order; (2) record and index the restrictive covenant modification document; and (3) retain the original written instrument as a public record for historical purposes. Makes appropriations to the University of Nevada, Reno and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to pay costs associated with: (1) identifying, locating and mapping real property subject to a discriminatory restriction or prohibition; (2) removing discriminatory restrictions or prohibitions from written instruments; (3) documenting certain information; and (4) providing education or outreach concerning the procedure to remove discriminatory restrictions or prohibition from written instruments relating to real property.</p>	

BILLS OF INTEREST

The tables below contain information on bills of interest to Washoe County. These tables are not an all-inclusive list of every bill passed during the Session that may have some relevancy to Washoe County. Rather, the tables are intended to provide information on those bills most directly related to the objectives of the Washoe County Strategic Plan, and bills that require the County to take specific action(s), grant new authority to the County, and/or would have a fiscal impact on the County.

The summary information in these tables does not necessarily address all provisions of the bill as some bills contain sections not directly applicable or otherwise of interest to Washoe County. The effective date listed for the bills that passed and became law is the primary effective date of the provisions of the bill most directly related to Washoe County. In some cases, certain sections of a bill may have an earlier effective date(s) for the purpose of adopting regulations or completing other administrative tasks necessary to implement the bill and/or a bill may have certain sections that become effective later than others.

Additional information on all legislation from the Session may be found online in the [Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System](#).

BILLS OF INTEREST THAT BECAME LAW

AB2	Revises provisions relating to public safety. (BDR 43-355)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	City of Sparks
Summary:	Authorizes vehicles used by a local government for the construction, maintenance or repair or highways to be equipped with non-flashing blue lights.				
AB15	Prescribes the manner for increasing the base salaries of district judges. (BDR 1-430)				
Department:	District Court	Effective:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Nevada Supreme Court
Summary:	On the first Monday in January 2027, the annual base salary of each district judge in Nevada must be increased by an amount equal to the cumulative percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of the State for the period beginning on January 5, 2009 and ending on January 3, 2027. Further, the bill establishes that on the first Monday of each sixth year after January 2027, the annual base salary of each district judge must be increased by an amount equal to				

	the cumulative percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of the state during the immediately preceding 6 years.				
AB20	Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 40-227)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective:	May 30, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Summary:	Makes various changes to relating to the Account to Finance the Construction of Treatment Works and the Implementation of Pollution Control Projects, including expanding the entities eligible to receive assistance from the Account and requiring the State environmental Commission to set forth the eligible entities in accordance with federal law.				
AB33	Revises provisions governing public investments. (BDR 31-357)				
Department:	Treasurer	Effective:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	State Treasurer
Summary:	Revises the authorized investments that are proper and lawful investments for a local government to require that investments in negotiable certificates of deposit: (1) must have a remaining term to maturity of 5 years or less at the time of purchase; and (2) must, under certain circumstances, be rated by a nationally recognized rating service as "A-1," "P-1" or its equivalent, or better. Provides that not more than 5 percent of the total par value of the portfolio may be invested in notes, bonds and other unconditional obligations issued by any one commercial bank, insured credit union, savings and loan association or savings bank. Increases from 20 to 25 percent the maximum share of the money available to a local government for investment that is authorized to be invested in bankers' acceptances of the kind and maturities made eligible by law for rediscount with Federal Reserve banks or trust companies which are members of the Federal Reserve. Removes the requirement that to invest in obligations of state and local governments, the interest on the obligation must be exempt from gross income for federal income tax purposes.				
AB37	Authorizes the establishment of the Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada. (BDR 34-361)				
Department:	Human Services Agency;	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Committee on Education

	District Board of Health				
Summary:	Authorizes the Board of Regents to establish a Behavioral Health Workforce Development Center of Nevada at one or more institutions within the Nevada System of Higher Education to strengthen the workforce of providers of behavioral health care in Nevada. If such Center is established, a behavioral health workforce development consortium consisting of persons and entities involved in education, behavioral health and workforce development. Additionally, such Center would be required to develop and implement a strategic plan for the recruitment, education and retention of a qualified, diverse and evolving behavioral health workforce in Nevada.				
AB47	Revises provisions governing the operation of off-highway vehicles. (BDR 43-394)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Nevada Association of Counties
Summary:	Authorizes local governments to construct, operate, or maintain trails for off-highway vehicles.				
AB51	Makes various changes relating to public safety. (BDR 14-426)				
Department:	Human Services Agency, Sheriff, District Attorney, Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, Justice Court, District Court	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Attorney General
Summary:	Revises the period for mandatory arrest of a person suspected of committing a battery which constitutes domestic violence. Revises requirements for mandatory training of victim advocates.				
Required Action:	Ensure that any person employed by Washoe County as a victim advocate has received the required training specified in section 13.3 of the bill.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Likely increase in number of domestic battery cases charged and prosecuted. Because the actual number of additional cases is unknown, an estimated fiscal impact amount cannot be determined.				

AB52	Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-416)				
Department:	All	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Attorney General
Summary:	For public bodies not comprised entirely of elected officials, changes the definition of a quorum to exclude vacancies. Revises the definition of meeting to clarify that it must include a gathering of a quorum of members of a public body together with deliberation and/or action. Allows all elected bodies to utilize the quorum reduction provisions in cases of ethical abstentions authorized in NRS 281A.420(5). Adds definition for Administrative Action Against a Person. Shortens the notice period when advising an individual that a public body may discuss their character or take administrative action against them. Removes requirement for written notice to an individual if a public body may take administrative action against a person in an emergency.				
AB56	Revises provisions relating to the operation of certain motor vehicles on certain portions of a highway. (BDR 43-257)				
Department:	Medical Examiner	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Nevada Department of Transportation
Summary:	Authorizes certain vehicles, including coroner vehicles, to be driven a distance of more than 200 feet on the right-hand paved shoulder of a highway under certain circumstances.				
AB60	Revises provisions governing local improvements. (BDR 22-372)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	June 2, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities
Summary:	Revises the process for the governing body of a municipality to provide notice of the annual assessment roll for a neighborhood improvement project and the process for approving an amendment to such an assessment roll.				
AB62	Revises provisions governing property tax exemptions for low-income housing. (BDR 32-362)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Advisory Committee on Housing
Summary:	Expands the qualification criteria for affordable housing developers to obtain a property tax exemption and/or abatement to projects that have received funding via Low-Income Housing Tax Credits, HUD Housing Trust Fund, Nevada Affordable Housing Trust Fund, HUD Section 202, and HUD Section 811.				

Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Anticipate minimal loss of property tax revenues. Most projects that qualify for the exemption under this bill would likely have received HOME funds, thereby qualifying for exemption under the current requirements.				
<u>AB68</u>	Revises provisions governing the assessment imposed on certain counties for the operation of a regional facility for the treatment and rehabilitation of children. (BDR 5-438)				
Department:	Juvenile Services	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Douglas County
Summary:	Revises the formula for assessment to counties for the cost to operate the China Spring Youth Camp. The new formula considers both the number of pupils enrolled in public schools in the assessed county and the number of bed days at the facility used by the assessed county in the two prior fiscal years.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Likely reduction in expenses initially, though future assessments could be higher based on actual bed days used by Washoe County.				
<u>AB119</u>	Creates the Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee. (BDR 38-311)				
Department:	Human Services Agency; Medical Examiner; Sheriff	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary
Summary:	Creates the Vulnerable Adult Fatality Review Committee within the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services and requires that the committee review each death in Nevada that is known or suspected to have been caused by or related to adult maltreatment. Each review must include a review of certain information, including records of an autopsy, records of a social service agency, and records of a law enforcement agency.				
<u>AB131</u>	Revises provisions governing urban and community forestry. (BDR 47-720)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Cohen

Summary:	Creates the Urban and Community Forestry Program within the Division of Forestry of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources. Requires the Division to provide technical assistance to local governments for certain purposes relating to urban and community forestry and authorizes the State Forester Firewarden to award grants to local governments, Indian tribes and nonprofit organizations for certain purposes relating to urban and community forestry.				
AB135	Revises provisions relating to homelessness. (BDR 40-324)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	Sections 1 to 3, 7, and 8 October 1, 2023. Sections 4, 5, and 6 January 1, 2026.	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
Summary:	Allows homeless persons seeking to obtain, without paying a fee, a certified or official copy of a birth certificate to submit a statement signed under penalty of perjury that the person is homeless rather than a signed affidavit. Prohibits a requirement that such a statement be notarized. Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to waive all fees and costs for the issuance of any identification card to a homeless child or youth less than 25 years old. Allows a homeless child or youth less than 25 years old to prove his or her legal name by providing a school identification card and an unofficial school transcript containing the date of birth of the applicant in lieu of providing other proof of name and proof of social security number. Requires that schools include information on mental health resources, including the 988 hotline, on the back of school identification cards.				
AB136	Requires certain facilities to be licensed as child care institutions. (BDR 38-326)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
Summary:	Defines any qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) as a child care institution. In doing so, requires all QRTP to obtain a license as a child care institution from the state and allows for child welfare agencies in Nevada to receive federal financial contributions toward the cost of placing children in QRTP.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal impact. See notes below.					

Fiscal Impact Notes:	There are no Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) type foster care facilities currently working with Washoe County, but that may change in the future. If a QRTP decides to contract with Washoe County, federal reimbursement for placements with that facility may be possible with this bill. Ultimately, this may allow Washoe County to offset some of the County's child welfare costs with federal IV-E funding.				
AB138	Provides Medicaid coverage for certain types of behavioral health integration services. (BDR 38-332)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	July 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services
Summary:	Requires the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for behavioral health services, including mental health services and services for the treatment of a substance use disorder that are delivered through evidence-based, behavioral health integration models.				
AB139	Revises provisions governing certain demographic information collected by governmental agencies. (BDR 19-122)				
Department:	Any department that collects demographic information on race or ethnicity.	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Miller
Summary:	Authorizes a Nevada agency of criminal justice that collects demographic information on race or ethnicity to include a separate category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent. Requires all other governmental agencies in Nevada that collect demographic information on race or ethnicity to include a separate category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent.				
Required Action:	Update all forms, including electronic/digital forms, that include fields for reporting demographic information on race or ethnicity to include a separate category for persons of Middle Eastern or North African descent.				
AB148	Revises provisions relating to child welfare. (BDR 4-671)				
Department:	District Attorney; District Court; Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023, for all sections other than Section 52. Section 52	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Marzola

			effective January 1, 2024.		
Summary:	Provides for the appointment of a guardian ad litem for an incapacitated parent or other person responsible for the welfare of a child in certain welfare proceedings. Prescribes the procedure for the judicial review of the placement of a child who is in the custody of an agency which provides child welfare services into a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP). Revises procedures governing the court-ordered admission of a child who is in a QRTP and has an emotional disturbance to certain psychiatric facilities and the release of such a child from such facility.				
Required Action:	Review and update, as necessary, policies and procedures to ensure compliance with the bill.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	It is unknown how many persons would be eligible for appointment of a guardian ad litem under the criteria established in the bill. Based on current rates, pay for a guardian ad litem is estimated at a minimum of \$150 per hour.				
AB165	Revises provisions governing payments for a permanent partial disability. (BDR 53-777)				
Department:	Comptroller	Effective Date:	March 22, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Jauregui
Summary:	Authorizes a lump sum payment of a workers' compensation permanent partial disability claim award to a claimant whose injury does not exceed 30 percent.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Possible impact on cash flows and total payout amounts. Lump sum payments are calculated to present value, which reduces the payment amount versus monthly payments which does not recognize a discount but is paid out over a longer period of time. Because it is unknown how many claims may be awarded in the future and how claimants will elect to receive payment an estimate of the impact cannot be determined.				
AB184	Establishes an incentive program for the purchase of certain zero-emission medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicles. (BDR 40-588)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman Watts

Summary:	Establishes a voucher incentive program called the Clean Trucks and Buses Incentive Program that provides for the issuance of vouchers to approved contractors for offering certain price incentives to certain entities for the sale of eligible zero-emission medium-duty and heavy-duty vehicles. The program is to be administered by the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal impact. See notes below.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Price incentives may be available from dealers who sell certain vehicles that are included Washoe County's vehicle fleet, possibly reducing the County's cost to purchase such vehicles.				
AB192	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-836)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024.	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman González
Summary:	Authorizes the Secretary of State to contract for the purchase of all ballots and return envelopes used in any statewide and local election in Nevada and appropriates funding for the contract. Authorizes each board of county commissioners and governing body of an incorporated city to elect to use such ballots and return envelopes, provided the county or city provides notice to the Secretary of State by certain deadlines. Requires that the form of all envelopes in which mail ballots are sent to voters and all return envelopes for mail ballots to be uniform throughout the State, but that the Secretary of State must prescribe a method for distinguishing the return envelopes of each county which must be prominently displayed on the outside of each return envelope.				
Required Action:	Notify the Office of the Secretary of State within the prescribed timeline if Washoe County elects to use the ballots purchased by the Secretary of State.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	If Washoe County elects to use the ballots and return envelopes purchased by the Secretary of State, the county could realize a cost savings as compared to requesting reimbursement for a portion of the expense for ballots and return envelopes. However, until such time as the Secretary of State has prescribed the form and envelopes for mail ballots and method for distinguishing the return envelopes by county it is unknown if the cost to produce these election materials will be greater or less than the county's previous costs for mail ballots and envelopes.				
AB213	Revises provisions governing residential zoning. (BDR 22-250)				

Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	All sections other than 1.3 July 1, 2023. Section 1.3 effective on January 1, 2024. Section 12 requirements must be met on or before January 1, 2024.	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Jauregui
Summary:	Requires governing bodies of all counties and cities subject to the requirements of NRS 278 to enact an expedited process for the consideration and approval of projects for affordable housing in the county or city and incentives for the development of projects for affordable housing in the county or city. Requires governing bodies of all counties and cities subject to the requirements of NRS 278 to publish online a list of all applications relating to land use planning for residential housing. The list must be updated monthly and include the date the application was initially filed, the number of days the application has been pending, the number of times the application was issued notice for incompleteness, the number of applications rejected for being incomplete. Requires Clark and Washoe Counties and all cities within Clark and Washoe to report annually certain information relating to housing (see bill Section 1.6) to the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry and the Advisory Committee on Housing information. Provides that if a county or city fails to comply with the statutory timeline to review an application on any matter relating to land use planning for completeness that such an application shall be deemed complete. Requires a county or city to respond to a corrected application within 5 working days and prohibits use of a preliminary application to circumvent the timeline or process for determining completeness of an application.				
Required Action:	Publish information on Washoe County's website regarding land use planning applications as required in the bill. Annual submission to State of required report. May require enactment ordinances relating to expedited processing of applications for affordable housing and incentives for development of affordable housing.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Staff time will be required to gather and post information required to be reported online. Staff time will be required to prepare and submit annual report. Staff time may be diverted from other tasks to ensure applications are reviewed for completeness within required timeline, resulting in potential increased costs to complete deferred tasks.				

AB219	Makes various changes to the Open Meeting Law. (BDR 19-781)				
Department:	All	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Considine
Summary:	Requires that if a public body has a meeting agendized to continue to one or more calendar days and utilizes the public comment option of having a period at the beginning of the meeting and one at the end, at least two public comment periods must be held on each day of the meeting. Requires, for meetings conducted entirely virtually, that clear and complete instructions for how to call in to provide public comment must be included on the agenda. In addition, if a meeting is conducted via virtual means and public comment is accepted via the remote technology system, this bill requires that clear and complete instructions for a member of the public to call in and make public comment must be read verbally prior to the first public comment period of the meeting. Requires a public body to offer a telephonic public comment option if any member of the public body will make use of a remote technology system to attend the meeting. Requires a physical location for public to attend and participate in any public meeting to consider a contested case or a regulation, as defined in NRS 233B.				
AB220	Revises provisions relating to water conservation. (BDR 40-337)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	June 6, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources
Summary:	Authorizes a district board of health to establish a program to pay the costs for property owners with a septic system to connect to a community sewage disposal system under circumstances. Provides that, if the State Environmental Commission determines that water provided by a public utility is reasonably available to users of a water system, a board of county commissioners in a county whose population is less than 700,000 may require all users of the system to connect into the available water system provided by a public utility or a municipality or other public entity.				
AB257	Revises provisions relating to forensic medical examinations of certain victims of certain crimes. (BDR 16-839)				
Department:	District Attorney; Sheriff	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023.	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong

Summary:	Requires a county in whose jurisdiction a domestic violence battery by strangulation was committed to pay for the costs of a strangulation forensic medical examination of the victim and prohibits a county from charging the costs of the examination directly to the victim. Authorizes counties to seek reimbursement from the state for the costs of such examinations.				
Required Action:	Establish a process for initial payment of required examinations and requesting reimbursement from the State.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	County must pay costs of forensic strangulation examinations up front but are authorized to seek reimbursement from the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. The Legislature appropriated funds to DHHS specifically for this purpose. The total number of examinations that will be performed is unknown. It is estimated that the average cost of such examination will be \$1,000.				
AB266	Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 20-120)				
Department:	All	Effective Date:	Sections 1, 3 to 6, inclusive, 8, and 9 (Language Access Plan) effective October 1, 2023. Sections 2 and 7 (translation and posting of public notices of planning commission) effective January 1, 2024.	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Torres
Summary:	Requires that any public notice issued by a county planning commission in a county whose population is 100,000 or more be translated into every language in which voting materials are required to be prepared in the county by state or federal law and published to the county's website. Such notices must include a link to the county's website and a statement that information regarding the public notice is available in other languages on that website. Requires the board of county commissioners in each county with a population greater than 100,000 to designate one or more employees of the county to be				

	responsible for developing and biennially revising a language access plan for the county that meets certain requirements. The plan must be submitted on or before August 1 of each even-numbered year to the Governor's Office for New Americans.				
Required Action:	Translation and online publication of all public notices of the Washoe County Planning Commission in Spanish. Development, ongoing maintenance and submission to the State of a Language Access Plan which meets the various requirements set forth in the bill.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY24 \$343,295; FY25 \$858,239; Future Biennia \$1,356,478					
<u>AB310</u>	Revises provisions governing affordable housing. (BDR 25-1032)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Monroe-Moreno
Summary:	Creates the Nevada Supportive Housing Development Fund in the State Treasury. Requires the Housing Division of the State of Nevada Department of Business and Industry to develop and implement a supportive housing grant program. Appropriates one-time funding of \$32M to the Housing Division to carry out the program and authorizes the Division to accept gifts, bequests, grants, appropriations and donations from any sources for deposit in the Supporting Housing Development Fund.				
<u>AB316</u>	Revises provisions governing motor vehicles. (BDR 43-154)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman Miller
Summary:	Authorizes local governments to adopt an ordinance prohibiting a person from keeping more than two unregistered vehicles on their property if the vehicles are no longer intended for or in condition for lawful use on the highway. Authorizes a local government to set forth within such an ordinance a different civil penalty than that which is established in state law but prohibits a local authority from establishing a criminal penalty for violation of such ordinance.				
<u>AB333</u>	Revises provisions governing housing authorities. (BDR 25-184)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Duran
Summary:	Eliminates a regional housing authority and the commissioners of a regional housing authority, respectively, from the definitions of "local government" and "governing body" for purposes of applicability of the Local Government Budget and Finance Act.				

AB391	Revises provisions governing public works. (BDR 28-1031)				
Department:	Community Services Department; Comptroller	Effective Date:	June 15, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assembly Committee on Government Affairs
Summary:	Authorizes local governments to enter into prehire agreements for a public work and allows, in certain circumstances, for such prehire agreements to contain a local hiring preference.				
AB396	Makes appropriations to Clark County and the Cities of Reno and Sparks for programs for rental assistance to certain persons. (BDR S-1011)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assembly Committee on Ways and Means
Summary:	Appropriates from the State General Fund \$1.5M each in each year of the 2023-2025 biennium to the City of Reno and to the City of Sparks for programs for rental assistance for persons who are elderly, persons with disabilities and families or persons facing an unanticipated emergency.				
AB405	Revises provisions relating to court programs for the treatment of mental illness or intellectual disabilities. (BDR 14-729)				
Department:	Justice Courts; District Court	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assembly Committee on Judiciary
Summary:	Expands to justice and municipal courts the authority granted to district courts to establish a program for the treatment of mental illness or intellectual disabilities. Authorizes a justice or municipal court to transfer original jurisdiction of a case involving an eligible defendant to the district court if the justice or municipal court has not established such a program or determines that the transfer is appropriate and necessary. Expands the definition of eligible defendant for such programs to include persons who have plead or been found guilty of an offense that is a misdemeanor.				
AB408	Revises provisions relating to motor vehicles. (BDR 43-95)				
Department:	Sheriff	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Brown May
Summary:	Makes it unlawful for a person to drive a vehicle in an unauthorized trick driving display or to facilitate an unauthorized trick driving display on private premises to which the public has access (example: shopping center parking lots).				

AB410	Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. (BDR 53-1030)				
Department:	Comptroller	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Jauregui
Summary:	Expands the stress-related injuries that may be compensable under industrial insurance under certain circumstances to include a mental injury which afflicts a first responder and which is caused by extreme stress for which the primary cause was witnessing an event or series of events that arose out of and during the course of employment and involved: (1) the death, or aftermath of the death, of a person as a result of a violent event; or (2) an injury, or the aftermath of an injury, that involves grievous bodily harm of a nature that shocks the conscience.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	It is expected that this bill will result in an increase in the total number of industrial insurance claims filed by eligible Washoe County employees. A definitive number and amount of such claims is unknown and therefore an estimated fiscal impact cannot be determined.				
AB424	Revises provisions relating to the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-388)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and The Marlette Lake Water System
Summary:	Requires the State to issue not more than \$13M in general obligation bonds to provide money to carry out certain environmental improvement projects included in the second phase of the Environmental Improvement Program for the Lake Tahoe Basin.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal impact. See notes below.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Environmental improvement projects in the Washoe County area of the Lake Tahoe Basin would be eligible for this funding.				
AB518	Revises provisions relating to indigent defense. (BDR 14-1194)				
Department:	Public Defender; Alternate	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assembly Committee on

	Public Defender				Ways and Means
Summary:	Establishes a statutory formula for determining the maximum amount that each county whose population is 100,000 or more is required to pay for the provisions of indigent defense services. Provides that a county may seek state contributions in excess of the maximum county contribution after the county has exceeded its maximum contribution but prohibits a county from seeking such state contributions for the costs of any capital improvement projects relating to the provision of indigent defense services. Revises the date by which the board of county commissioners of each county with a public defender or which contracts for indigent defense to provide an annual report concerning the provision of indigent defense services to the State Department of Indigent defense from May 1 to May 31, unless the Department requires the county to provide its report on a quarterly basis.				
AB528	Establishes a program to provide matching funds to certain qualified projects related to the prevention of homelessness and provision of assistance to persons who are experiencing homelessness. (BDR 18-1226)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	June 15, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman Yeager
Summary:	Creates and appropriates funding for a program to provide matching funds of up to \$100M to qualified projects that are facilities to provide support services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness or a risk of becoming homeless. Establishes requirements with respect to the contribution to the cost of a project which may be made from such matching funds to include, without limitation, a requirement for the lead project participant to pay the initial \$25M of the costs for the development and construction of the project.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: No direct fiscal impact. See notes below.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Based upon the project qualification criteria established in the bill it is not anticipated that any projects in Washoe County will qualify for this funding.				
ACR5	Expresses support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan. (BDR R-387)				

Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	May 29, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Legislative Committee for the Review and Oversight of the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and The Marlette Lake Water System
Summary:	Resolves that the members of the 82nd session of the Nevada Legislature recognize and express support for the Lake Tahoe Transportation Action Plan and for the funding of high priority transportation projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin.				
<u>AJR5</u>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise provisions relating to lotteries and the sale of lottery tickets. (BDR C-986)				
Department:	Budget	Effective Date:	Resolution passed May 29, 2023. The resolution would need to be passed again by the 2025 Legislature and then approved and ratified by the voters before becoming effective.	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman C.H. Miller
Summary:	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to allow the Legislature to provide by law for the operation and regulation of modern lotteries.				
<u>AJR6</u>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to adopt the National Popular Vote Compact. (BDR C-389)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	Passed May 22, 2023. The resolution would need to be passed again by the 2025 Legislature	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman Watts

			and then approved and ratified by the voters before becoming effective. Additionally, states cumulatively possessing a majority of the electoral votes must enact the Compact in substantially the same form and then enactment by such states must have taken effect in each state.		
Summary:	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to enact the National Popular Vote Compact.				
SB11	Requires the Department of Public Safety to adopt certain regulations relating to unmanned aerial vehicles. (BDR 44-370)				
Department:	Comptroller; Community Services Division, Sheriff	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities
Summary:	Requires the State Department of Public Safety (DPS) to adopt regulations that authorize, as a public purpose, a public agency to operate an unmanned aerial vehicle that is registered with DPS in order to conduct a scheduled inspection to ensure compliance with building or fire codes or laws, ordinances, regulations or rules adopting or establishing building or fire codes that are enforced by the public agency. Such regulations must prohibit a public agency from collecting any photograph, image or recording through the operation of an unmanned aerial vehicle during a scheduled inspection. Requires DPS to adopt regulations to establish a list of countries, businesses and entities from which a public agency or law enforcement agency shall not purchase or acquire any unmanned aerial vehicle or other				

	equipment or service relating to the operation of an unmanned aerial vehicle, and a list of unmanned aerial vehicles another related equipment or services that a public agency or law enforcement agency shall not operate, purchase or acquire.				
<u>SB22</u>	Revises provisions relating to the publication of legal notices. (BDR 19-390)				
Department:	Clerk; All departments that publish legal notices	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Nevada Association of Counties
Summary:	Provides that, with certain exceptions, the Internet website of a newspaper is a competent means for the publication of legal notices and advertisements.				
<u>SB40</u>	Revises provisions related to manufactured housing. (BDR 43-270)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry
Summary:	Revises the criteria that must be included in the standards which cities and counties are required to adopt standards for regarding the placement of a manufactured home that will not be affixed to a lot within a mobile home park, reducing the minimum square footage of living area from 1,200 square feet to 400 square feet, except under certain circumstances.				
Required Action:	None, though the County may wish to update our development code to reflect a revised minimum square footage of living area for manufactured homes.				
<u>SB54</u>	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-409)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Secretary of State
Summary:	Requires the Secretary of State to prepare, maintain and publish an elections procedures manual and to develop and provide a training course related to elections procedures to each county and city clerk/registrar of voters. Requires county and city clerks/registrar of voters to comply with the procedures set forth in the most current version of the elections procedures manual. Requires each county or city clerk/registrar of voters to attend the training provided by the Secretary of State.				
Required Action:	Registrar of Voters is required to attend mandatory training and may require their deputy or other employees of their department to attend the training.				

Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	The Secretary of State is required to reimburse each county or city for the per diem allowances and travel expenses associated with the county or city clerk/registrar of voters' attendance at the mandatory training. Authorizes, upon the approval of State Board of Examiners, reimbursement to a county or city of the per diem allowances and travel expenses associated with the attendance of a deputy or employee of the county or city clerk/registrar of voters at the training. The total number of Washoe County employees who will actually attend the training in any given year is unknown and it is unknown if reimbursement of their expenses will be approved by the State Board of Examiners.				
<u>SB92</u>	Revises provisions relating to sidewalk vendors. (BDR 20-53)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	October 15, 2023; January 1, 2024; July 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Doñate
Summary:	Establishes a definition for sidewalk vendors and authorizes the governing body of a county or city whose population is 100,000 or more to adopt an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors. If a county or city adopts such ordinance, they must post a map on their website of the areas where a person may engage in the act of sidewalk vending. Establishes, with certain limited exceptions, that such an ordinance may not enact a complete prohibition on sidewalk vending, impose criminal penalties for the act of sidewalk vending in a residential area, or otherwise regulate sidewalk vendors except in compliance with the provisions of the bill. Requires the local board of health in a county or city whose population is 100,000 or more to adopt regulations, which comply with the provisions of the bill, regulating sidewalk vendors of food. Establishes the Task Force on Safe Sidewalk Vending in the Office of the Secretary of State.				
Required Action:	Review existing ordinance pertaining to sidewalk sales to verify conformance with the provisions of the bill. If needed, amend ordinance to conform.				
<u>SB107</u>	Establishes provisions relating to contractors performing work on a highway. (BDR 35-537)				
Department:	Medical Examiner	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Daly
Summary:	Adds coroner's vehicles to those vehicles that are designated as authorized emergency vehicles.				
Required Action:	Ensure any vehicle of the Medical Examiner's Office that will be operated as an emergency vehicle is equipped in accordance with the requirements of NRS 484A.480.				

<u>SB109</u>	Revises provisions governing anatomical gifts. (BDR 40-453)				
Department:	Medical Examiner	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Nguyen
Summary:	Authorizes a coroner or medical examiner to release and authorize the removal of part or all of a body in his or her custody for the purpose of transplantation upon the request of a procurement organization if: (1) the part or body is the subject of a valid anatomical gift; (2) the coroner or medical examiner has no evidence of the decedent having communicated a desire that his or her body or part not become an anatomical gift; (3) the procurement organization demonstrates that it has made a reasonable effort to determine whether any other person in a class authorized to make an anatomical gift of the decedent's body or part is reasonably available; and (4) no person in a class authorized to make an anatomical gift of the decedent's body or part who is reasonably available objects to the making of an anatomical gift.				
<u>SB115</u>	Revises provisions relating to the mitigation of certain projects. (BDR 20-679)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	May 31, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Flores
Summary:	Authorizes a board of county commissioners to establish, use and operate an in-lieu fee program for compensatory mitigation of losses of aquatic resources resulting from certain activities governed by Section 404 of the federal Clean Water Act. Authorizes a board of county commissioners to enter into a cooperative agreement with a public agency or nonprofit organization for the establishment, use or operation of the in-lieu fee program.				
<u>SB147</u>	Makes changes relating to employment. (BDR 53-463)				
Department:	Human Resources; Comptroller	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Lange
Summary:	Requires that whenever an employer places an employee on nonworking status that all wages earned and unpaid at the time of such placement become due and payable immediately. Excludes employees placed on suspension pending an investigation, placed on suspension pursuant to a disciplinary action, placed in an on-call status for available work, or approved to take a leave of absence from being considered as placed in nonworking status.				
<u>SB155</u>	Revises provisions relating to crimes. (BDR 14-244)				

Department:	District Court; Justice Courts	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Ohrenschall
Summary:	Enables justice and municipal courts to establish a diversion program to assist homeless persons. Authorizes a justice court, municipal court or district court may waive or reduce any fine, administrative assessment or fee that would otherwise be imposed upon a defendant if they are assigned to such a diversion program.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	This bill may result in a reduction in the amount of fines and fees that would otherwise be assessed and collected from certain persons. However, because actual collection of these fine and fee amounts from such persons has previously proven difficult the net fiscal impact is anticipated to be minimal.				
SB167	Prohibits the imposition of step therapy under certain circumstances. (BDR 57-81)				
Department:	Human Resources	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Dondero Loop
Summary:	Prohibits the imposition of step therapy protocol for a drug prescribed to treat a psychiatric condition if a practitioner who meets certain requirements prescribed the drug and that practitioner reasonably expects the step therapy protocol to be ineffective.				
Required Action:	Review and revise, as necessary, Washoe County insurance plans to ensure the pharmacy benefit provisions of the plans are in compliance with the bill.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	May result in additional pharmacy costs to Washoe County's self-funded benefits plans.				
SB191	Makes certain changes relating to applied behavior analysis. (BDR 38-545)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Seevers Gansert
Summary:	Requires the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for the cost of services provided by behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts and registered behavior technicians to Medicaid recipients who are less than 27 years old.				
SB208	Requires counties and cities to enact certain ordinances relating to battery-charged fences. (BDR 20-853)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Flores

Summary:	Requires the governing body of a county or a city to enact an ordinance regulating battery-charged fences and sets forth certain requirements for such an ordinance.				
Required Action:	Adoption of an ordinance that complies with the requirements of the bill.				
<u>SB211</u>	Revises provisions relating to marriage. (BDR 11-656)				
Department:	Clerk; Recorder	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Harris
Summary:	Requires, under certain circumstances, a county clerk to issue an amended certificate of marriage to a party whose name has changed. Eliminates the authority for an applicant for a marriage license to change his or her middle or last name at the time of issuance of a marriage license.				
Required Action:	Recorder's Office has indicated they will create a new document code within their recording software and that they will amend their recording processes to link amended certificates to the original.				
<u>SB216</u>	Establishes provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-364)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections
Summary:	Requires each county election official to schedule certain meetings with each Indian tribe located in whole or in part within the county to discuss certain details relating to the next regularly scheduled election cycle.				
Required Action:	Schedule and hold meetings as required. If unable to make contact with an Indian tribe, contact the Secretary of State.				
<u>SB222</u>	Revises provisions relating to juries. (BDR 1-192)				
Department:	District Court; Justice Courts	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Harris
Summary:	Increases the fee to which a person summoned as a juror or serving as a grand juror or trial juror is entitled from \$40 to \$65 per day.				
Required Action:	Payment of fees to persons summoned as a juror or serving of a grand juror or trial juror in accordance with the revised fee amount.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY24 \$35,000; FY25 \$70,000; Future Biennia \$140,000					

Fiscal Impact Notes:	Majority of estimated fiscal impact for increased jury fees will be for District Court. It is likely that a budget augmentation for the District Court to cover a resulting increase in expenses will be required in FY24.				
<u>SB226</u>	Revises provisions governing governmental financial administration. (BDR 28-494)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	June 15, 2022	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Cannizzaro
Summary:	Requires the payment of prevailing wages on certain leases and lease-purchase and installment-purchase agreements entered into by local governments.				
<u>SB257</u>	Revises provisions governing tax abatements for certain renewable energy facilities. (BDR 58-538)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	July 1, 2023, and expires by limitation June 30, 2049	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Daly
Summary:	Requires that the recipient of a partial abatement of certain sales and use taxes or property taxes for locating certain renewable energy facilities in the state must file payroll and compliance reports with the board of county commissioners during each quarter during the term of construction of the facility and annually thereafter.				
<u>SB261</u>	Revises provisions relating to local governments. (BDR 19-793)				
Department:	Community Services Department and any other department that adopts ordinances that affect businesses.	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Neal
Summary:	Revises the noticing requirements when local governments propose and adopt rules that are likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden on businesses to include noticing to chambers of commerce. Requires local governments to maintain an electronic list of local chambers of commerce, trade associations and owners and officers of businesses and to update the list not later than January 31 of each year.				
Required Action:	Establish and update annually an electronic mailing list of chambers of commerce, trade associations and owners and officers of businesses.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					

Fiscal Impact Notes:	One-time expense for system updates to collect and store required information. Ongoing allocation of staff time to maintain information.				
<u>SB263</u>	Makes an appropriation to the Children's Cabinet for the purchase and renovation of a parcel of land to carry out the Oddie Project. (BDR S-921)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	June 12, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Seevers Gansert
Summary:	Appropriates from the State General Fund \$6M to the Children's Cabinet for the purchase and rehabilitation of the buildings and land located at 2244 Oddie Boulevard, Sparks, NV for a project to create spaces for childcare, workforce development, community education and meetings.				
<u>SB269</u>	Revises provisions related to animal cruelty. (BDR 50-246)				
Department:	Regional Animal Services	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Ohrenschall
Summary:	Revises the number of hours during a 24-hour period that a person may restrain a dog from 14 hours to 10 hours. Makes various changes regarding exemptions that authorize a dog to be tethered or maintained in certain enclosures.				
Required Action:	Update operational protocols in accordance with the provisions of the bill.				
<u>SB274</u>	Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. (BDR 53-946)				
Department:	Comptroller	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Daly
Summary:	Increases the range of the benefit penalty amount which the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Nevada Department of Business and Industry may, under certain circumstances, order an employer to pay to a claimant for refusing to process a claim for compensation or committing certain other violations of the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act. The current penalty amount range is not less than \$5,000 and not greater than \$50,000. The increased penalty amount range is not less than \$17,000 and not greater than \$120,000. Requires a party who unsuccessfully appeals the imposition of a benefit penalty to pay a claimant double the amount of the benefit penalty initially imposed. Broadens the circumstances under which the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations is required to cause an investigation to be conducted into alleged violation(s) of the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					

Fiscal Impact Notes:	While no definitive direct fiscal impact can be calculated, if in the future, Washoe County is found to have violated certain provisions of the Nevada Industrial Insurance Act the liability for such violation would be greater than it is today.				
<u>SB277</u>	Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 56-193)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Harris
Summary:	Authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county which has established a license tax on cannabis establishments to use any portion of any money collected from that license tax to educate the public on safely purchasing cannabis and cannabis products.				
<u>SB317</u>	Establishes provisions relating to resources for persons experiencing homelessness. (BDR 38-981)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Scheible
Summary:	Authorizes a provider of homeless services to give a person experiencing homelessness permission to use the provider's address as a temporary mailing address under certain circumstances. Requires a provider of homeless services to notify the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the State Department of Health and Human Services within 30 days after authorizing a person experiencing homelessness to use the provider's address as that person's temporary address.				
Required Action:	Report not less than monthly to the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services the names of any persons experiencing homelessness who have been authorized to use the address of a county facility as their temporary address.				
<u>SB327</u>	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-892)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Ohrenschall
Summary:	Requires county and city elections officials to establish a polling place, ballot drop box and to establish a temporary branch place for early voting within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony unless an Indian tribe elects not to have the polling place and ballot drop box or does not provide certain information relating to the establishment of the polling place, ballot drop box or temporary branch place for early voting. Authorizes a county election official to establish additional polling places, ballot drop boxes and temporary branch polling places within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony upon the request of an Indian tribe.				

Required Action:	Establish polling place(s), drop box(es) and temporary branch place(s) for early voting within the boundaries of an Indian reservation or Indian colony at the location(s), day(s) and time(s) specified by the Indian tribe.				
<u>SB331</u>	Revises provisions relating to state and local emergency management plans. (BDR 36-813)				
Department:	Emergency Management; Regional Animal Services	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Scheible
Summary:	Requires that emergency management plans adopted by a political subdivision or local organization for emergency management include, to the extent practicable, designation of at least one emergency shelter to accommodate persons with pets and to include provisions for the evacuation, transport and safe shelter of persons with pets.				
Required Action:	Review and update, as necessary, emergency management plans to comply with the requirements of the bill. May require revised use agreements for one or more emergency shelter facilities.				
<u>SB363</u>	Revises provisions relating to affordable housing. (BDR 25-1029)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Spearman
Summary:	Authorizes the Housing Division of the Nevada Department of Business and Industry to prioritize funding for projects related to affordable housing that give preference to: (1) women who are veterans; (2) women who were previously incarcerated; (3) survivors of domestic violence; (4) elderly women who do not have stable or adequate living arrangements; and (5) unmarried persons with primary physical custody of a child.				
<u>SB367</u>	Revises provisions relating to public safety. (BDR 15-942)				
Department:	Juvenile Services; District Court	Effective Date:	July 12, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Cannizzaro
Summary:	Authorizes a juvenile justice agency and the juvenile court to release certain information and records for the purpose of conducting a background check relating to the sale or transfer of a firearm. Requiring a court to transmit to the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History certain records relating to the court-ordered admission to certain mental health facilities of certain children with an emotional disturbance for certain purposes relating to the purchase or possession of a firearm.				

<u>SB368</u>	Revises provisions relating to real property. (BDR 10-989)				
Department:	Recorder; District Court	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Harris
Summary:	Prescribes a procedure for removing a discriminatory restriction or prohibition from a written instrument relating to real property, including a procedure for an interested person to obtain a court order requiring the county recorder to: (1) redact from the written instrument any language identified in the court order; (2) record and index the restrictive covenant modification document; and (3) retain the original written instrument as a public record for historical purposes. Makes appropriations to the University of Nevada, Reno and the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to pay costs associated with: (1) identifying, locating and mapping real property subject to a discriminatory restriction or prohibition; (2) removing discriminatory restrictions or prohibitions from written instruments; (3) documenting certain information; and (4) providing education or outreach concerning the procedure to remove discriminatory restrictions or prohibition from written instruments relating to real property.				
<u>SB380</u>	Revises provisions relating to the Extended Young Adult Support Services Program. (BDR S-991)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	June 12, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Nguyen
Summary:	Extends the implementation date of Senate Bill 397 of the 2021 Legislative Session, which established the Extended Young Adult Support Services Program to provide extended youth support services to young adults who decide to participate in the Program any time before his or her 21st birthday, from January 1, 2024 to July 1, 2025. Requires the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to report to the Legislature on progress towards implementing a total extension of foster care and adoption support services to young adults up to the age of 21, including reporting on the progress of efforts to secure federal funding for the program. The bill contains appropriations to DHHS for personnel costs to establish and carry out the Program, including personnel costs in Washoe County's Human Services Agency in fiscal year 2025.				
Required Action:	Participate in DHHS efforts to establish Program, including addition of new Washoe County program support positions in FY25.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: FY24 \$0; FY25 \$276,861; Future Biennia \$1.9M. See notes below regarding state and federal funding of these expenses.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	\$276,861 appropriated to the Washoe County Child Welfare budget account for FY25. These funds are intended to cover the cost of additional positions in Washoe County's Human Services agency necessary for Washoe County to participate in the statewide Extended				

	Young Adult Support Services Program. Following implementation of the Program, Washoe County will have ongoing expenses which will be eligible for federal reimbursement through the state.				
<u>SB406</u>	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-894)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	June 12, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Secretary of State
Summary:	Makes it a crime, punishable as a category E felony, for any person to use or threaten or attempt to use any force, intimidation, coercion, violence, restraint or undue influence with the intent to interfere with the performance of the duties of any elections official relating to an election. Makes it unlawful to disseminate, without their consent, personal identifying information of or sensitive information about an elections official if the person disseminates such information with certain intent and the dissemination of the information would cause a reasonable person to fear the death, bodily injury or stalking of himself or herself or a close relation or causes the death, bodily injury or stalking of the elections official whose information was disseminated or a close relation of the elections official.				
<u>SB415</u>	Revises provisions relating to juvenile probation. (BDR 5-317)				
Department:	Juvenile Services	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Judiciary
Summary:	Authorizes a juvenile court to place a child under probation under certain circumstances and to extend such probation under certain circumstances. Establishes limits on the period of time of such probation and any extension of such probation.				
<u>SB418</u>	Revises provisions relating to candidates for judicial office. (BDR 24-803)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senate Committee on Judiciary
Summary:	Requires a person seeking to be a candidate for judicial office who is not the incumbent to complete and file with his or her declaration of candidacy a questionnaire that is prescribed by the Nevada Supreme Court which includes, without limitation, information on: (1) the education of the candidate and (2) the qualifications possessed by the candidate which are relevant to the office for which he or she is filing a declaration of candidacy. Authorizes an incumbent to file the questionnaire with his or her declaration of candidacy. Requires the filing officer, upon receipt of such a questionnaire, to publish the questionnaire on the website of the filing officer.				

Required Action:	Publish on Washoe County's website all questionnaires received by candidates for judicial office who file their declaration of candidacy with the Washoe County Registrar of Voters.				
SB428	Proposes to exempt sales of diapers from sales and use taxes and analogous taxes upon approval by the voters. (BDR 32-1033)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Effective Date:	October 1, 2023; January 1, 2025	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Flores
Summary:	Requires the submission of a question to the voters at the 2024 General Election of whether the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955 should be amended to provide an exemption for diapers.				
Required Action:	Placement of question on the 2024 general election ballot.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	One-time expenses associated with placing question on ballot for 2024 general election, which will be dependent upon the length of the ballot question text and the associated arguments for and against the measure. If voters approve of the ballot question, there would be a reduction in CTAX revenues beginning January 1, 2025.				
SB435	Revises provisions relating to Medicaid. (BDR 38-1069)				
Department:	Human Services Agency	Effective Date:	June 8, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Senate Committee on Health and Human Services
Summary:	Authorizes, under certain circumstances, the use of up to fifteen percent of monies generated by an assessment imposed on the operators of private hospitals or private rural hospitals to fund additional support and services to behavioral health care for recipients of Medicaid with serious behavioral health conditions.				
SB439	Revises provisions relating to communicable diseases. (BDR 40-987)				
Department:	Human Resources	Effective Date:	January 1, 2024	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Harris
Summary:	Requires certain plans for health insurance, including local government self-insured plans, to cover all drugs approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for treating human immunodeficiency virus or hepatitis C and to cover all laboratory testing that is necessary for therapy that uses such a drug. Requires plans for health insurance to provide unrestricted coverage for condoms for insureds who are 13 years of age or older.				

Required Action:	Review and revise, as necessary, Washoe County health insurance benefit plans to ensure the pharmacy benefit provisions of the plans are in compliance with the bill.				
Estimated Fiscal Impact: Cannot be determined.					
Fiscal Impact Notes:	May result in additional pharmacy costs to Washoe County's self-funded benefit plans.				
SB485	Makes an appropriation to the Office of the Secretary of State for costs related to the Office's business registration and filing system, Internet website and information security. (BDR S-1121)				
Department:	Community Services Department	Effective Date:	June 12, 2023	Submitter of BDR:	Governor's Finance Office
Summary:	Appropriates \$16.29M to the Secretary of State for improvements to and maintenance and support of Silver Flume, the State's business registration and filing system.				

BILLS OF INTEREST THAT FAILED TO REACH PASSAGE

AB86	Revises provisions relating to animal welfare. (BDR 50-203)				
Department:	Regional Animal Services	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Hardy		
Summary:	Expands existing animal cruelty laws to apply to animals kept for working purposes or to a domesticated animal that is not owned by any person. Makes it unlawful to deprive an animal of proper ventilation, necessary veterinary care or grooming and shearing under certain circumstances. Prohibits the abandonment of any animal and sets forth what constitutes abandonment of an animal. Prohibits a person from using certain restraints on a dog and from leaving a dog outside and unattended without providing adequate shelter, and area that allows the dog to avoid standing water and exposure to excessive animal waste, shade from direct sunlight and potable water.				
AB88	Requires proof of identity to vote in an election. (BDR 24-33)				
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman Hafen		
Summary:	Requires that a person provide a driver's license or identification card issued by the DMV or an identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe to vote in person. Requires certain information, including the last four digits of his or her social security number and his or her driver's license number or identification card number to be included on the return envelope of a mail ballot.				
AB92	Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create the office of county counsel. (BDR 20-619)				

Department:	District Attorney	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman Koenig
Summary:	Authorizes a board of county commissioners to create by ordinance the office of county counsel to perform many of the noncriminal duties otherwise assigned to the district attorney.		
<u>AB93</u>	Authorizes the installation and use of automated traffic enforcement systems in school zones and school crossing zones. (BDR 43-108)		
Department:	Sheriff	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Growth and Infrastructure
Summary:	Authorizes a local authority to allow for the installation and use of an automated traffic enforcement system to enforce provisions of law governing the speed limits in school zones and school crossing zones as well as provisions prohibiting U-turns and overtaking another vehicle in school zones and school crossing zones.		
<u>AB307</u>	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-664)		
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Dickman
Summary:	Requires that a person provide a document or identity card that is issued by the State of Nevada, the United States or a federally recognized Indian tribe that shows the name, signature and a recognizable photograph of the person to whom the document or card is issued in order to vote in person. Repeals automatic mailing of mail-in ballots to all registered voters. Makes various changes to pertaining to absentee ballots.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Repeal of the requirement for automatic mailing of ballots to every registered voter would result in a reduction in expenditures. However, because the number of persons who would still request an absentee ballot is unknown, the net savings between the production and mailing of those ballots and current expenses for automatic mailing of ballots cannot be determined. Other provisions of the bill reducing the number of days for counting absentee ballots would likely result in additional overtime expenses.		
<u>AB416</u>	Provides an exemption from property taxation for accessory dwelling units leased to certain tenants. (BDR 32-187)		
Department:	Budget; Human Services Agency	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong
Summary:	Provides an exemption from property taxes for an accessory dwelling unit if the unit is rented or leased for a period of not less than 12 consecutive months to a tenant receiving assistance under the		

	Housing Choice Voucher Program, is located on the same parcel as a single-family residence which is the primary residence of the owner of the unit, and the unit complies with all applicable zoning laws.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Because the number of properties that would be eligible for and would claim the exemption is unknown, a definitive fiscal impact cannot be determined. However, it is not anticipated that the number of units and assessed value of such units subject to the exemption would be significant.		
<u>AB449</u>	Authorizes a credit or refund of property taxes under certain circumstances when an applicable partial abatement of taxes was not applied or claimed. (BDR 32-767)		
Department:	Assessor; Budget; Treasurer	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Gallant
Summary:	Authorizes a county treasurer, under certain circumstances, to make a correction to the tax roll and issue a credit or refund to a taxpayer who failed to claim a partial abatement of property taxes in the prior fiscal year, thereby extending the time period during which a taxpayer may request such a refund by twelve months.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	The extension of the timeframe to request a refund by an additional twelve months would likely result in additional eligible claims being filed, thereby increasing the county's liability for such claims. However, because it is unknown how many petitions would be filed across an unknown number of properties with varying values and applicable caps a definitive estimate of the fiscal impact cannot be determined.		
<u>AB529</u>	Revises provisions relating to the compensation of certain county officers. (BDR 20-1229)		
Department:	Budget	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblyman O'Neill
Summary:	Increases the annual compensation to be paid to elected county officers for: (1) Fiscal Year 2024-2025, 115 percent of the annual salary that was in effect for the elected county officer in Fiscal Year 2018-2019; and (2) Fiscal Year 2025-2026, and each fiscal year thereafter, the amount that was in effect for the elected county officer for the immediately preceding fiscal year plus the average percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of the State during the immediately preceding year. Authorizes a board of county commissioners to reduce the compensation paid to elected county officers for any fiscal year, provided that such reduction must apply equally to all elected county officers.		

Estimated Fiscal Impact:	FY24 \$0; FY25 \$220,227; Future Biennia: \$579,260		
<u>AJR7</u>	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to revise certain provisions relating to property taxes. (BDR C-701)		
Department:	Assessor; Budget; Treasurer	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Anderson
Summary:	Proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to provide that for the first fiscal year after real property is sold or transferred, the real property is ineligible for any adjustment to the value of improvements on the real property which is based on the age of the improvement and certain partial abatements. Additionally, proposes to amend the Nevada Constitution to require the Legislature to enact by law a program to provide refunds of the property taxes imposed on the primary residences of persons domiciled in Nevada who are 62 years of age or older or persons who are disabled.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	FY24 \$0; FY25 \$0; \$90,647,878		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	New revenues in future biennia estimated to total \$92.87M, new expenditures in future biennia to administer revised provisions of the property tax formulas estimated to total \$2.22M.		
<u>SB68</u>	Establishes programs to provide certain assistance relating to housing. (BDR 25-303)		
Department:	Human Services Agency	Submitter of BDR:	Clark County Regional Behavioral Health Policy Board
Summary:	Creates the Critical Needs Fund in the State Treasury to be used to provide certain assistance for very low-income housing, supportive housing and supportive services. Requires that 15 cents from the State's portion of the Real Property Transfer Tax (\$1.30 per \$500 of value or portion thereof) to be deposited into the Critical Needs Fund.		
<u>SB75</u>	Requires the election of a registrar of voters. (BDR 24-513)		
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Titus
Summary:	Requires that if the board of county commissioners in Clark or Washoe County has or creates the office of registrar of voters that the Registrar must be elected by the qualified electors of the county.		
<u>SB96</u>	Revises provisions relating to taxation. (BDR 32-374)		

Department:	Budget; Treasurer	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Revenue
Summary:	Revises the formula for calculating the partial abatement of property taxes on certain single-family residences and residential rental property at three percent. Under the bill, the annual cap on increases of property taxes on any other property cannot be less than three percent or more than eight percent.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Given that currently, in certain years, the increase in property tax revenues could be capped anywhere from 0% to 2.99%, the impact on revenue would be positive if the floor was fixed at 3%. Revenues would remain higher in those years whereby the cap under the current formula would be less than 3%. Historically, from its inception, the tax cap has dropped below 3% twice. In 2016, the cap was set at 0.20%. Had the 3% floor been in place, the revenue for that year would have been substantially more. In addition, the effect on revenue moving forward from that time, in terms of compounding, is significant.		
SB142	Enacts the Homeless Persons' Bill of Rights. (BDR 38-195)		
Department:	Human Services Agency	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Harris
Summary:	Provides that a person experiencing homelessness is entitled to, in addition to all rights, privileges and benefits afforded to a resident of Nevada who is not experiencing homelessness, certain specific rights. Authorizes a court to award declaratory and injunctive relief, actual damages, reasonable attorney's fees and any other appropriate legal or equitable relief to a prevailing plaintiff who alleges a violation of these rights.		
SB157	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-173)		
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Hansen
Summary:	Repeals provisions of existing law which permit a person to register to vote or to update their voter registration information after the deadlines for regular voter registration during the period for early voting and on the day of the election.		
SB230	Requires certain proof of identity to vote in an election. (BDR 24-175)		

Department:	Registrar of Voters	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Hansen
Summary:	Requires, with certain exceptions, proof of identity for voting in person. Requires voters to include certain personal identifying information with their mail ballot.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Additional personnel would be necessary to open all un-verified envelopes to confirm that all required personal identifying information has been provided. Cost savings could be realized for letters that would no longer be required to be mailed to voters instructing them that their ballot had been challenged.		
SB233	Revises provisions governing taxes imposed on certain heavy equipment. (BDR 32-87)		
Department:	Assessor; Budget	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Cannizzaro
Summary:	Exempts from personal property tax property, machinery and equipment held in the inventory of a business that is primarily engaged in renting or leasing heavy equipment. Instead imposes an excise tax on the rental of such equipment.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	It is unknown if the excise tax imposed by the bill would generate more or less revenue than the revenues currently generated from the personal property taxes that would be exempted. The bill contains a true-up provision for FY2025 and FY2026 that would result in a net-neutral fiscal impact, but the net fiscal impact in future biennia cannot be determined.		
SB374	Revises provisions relating to property taxes. (BDR 32-578)		
Department:	Budget; Assessor; Treasurer	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Stone
Summary:	Exempts certain veterans and their surviving spouses from property taxes on their primary residences. Establishes a program to provide partial refunds of property taxes to certain persons who are 55 years of age or older.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Exemptions from property taxes would reduce the revenues of Washoe County. The data necessary to determine the number of senior citizens who may qualify for the partial refund of property taxes		

	is not available, nor is the data regarding the pro rata portion of property that any such senior citizens may occupy.		
SB430	Revises provisions relating to partial refunds of property taxes to certain persons who are 66 years of age or older.		
Department:	Budget; Assessor; Treasurer	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Hammond
Summary:	Entitles each person who is 66 years of age or older who: (1) owns his or her primary residence and whose household income is less than or equal to the federally designated level signifying poverty to receive annually a partial refund of property taxes; or (2) rents his or her primary residence and whose household income is less than or equal to the federally designated level signifying poverty to receive a partial refund of a portion of the annual rent paid by the person which is deemed to constitute the property taxes due for the fiscal year in which a claim for the partial refund is filed.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Exemptions from property taxes would reduce the revenues of Washoe County. The data necessary to determine the number of senior citizens who may qualify for the partial refund of property taxes is not available, nor is the data regarding the specific rental properties occupied by senior citizens. It is anticipated that the Assessor's office would need two additional FTEs to administer the program.		

BILLS OF INTEREST VETOED BY THE GOVERNOR

<u>AB242</u>	Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-365)		
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections
Summary:	Requires ballots and votes to be counted using a mechanical voting system. Increases the requirement that each polling place must have a minimum number of voting booths specifically designed, designated and equipped for voters who are elderly or voters with a disability from one booth to two. Requires that each county election official, including all election board officers, completes training in the use of these voting booths and equipment in order to assist voters in the use of the booths and equipment.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	The total number of new booths and associated equipment that would need to be purchased cannot be determined without conducting an audit of all polling locations. The voting booths currently in use by Washoe County cost approximately \$400 each. Because Washoe County currently uses mechanical voting systems, the other provisions of the bill would not have a fiscal impact to Washoe County.		
<u>AB246</u>	Revises provisions governing elections. (BDR 24-821)		
Department:	Registrar of Voters	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Torres
Summary:	Requires the Secretary of State (SOS) and county and city elections officials to ensure that voting materials and certain other elections information are posted on certain websites and made available in certain languages. Requires the SOS to establish a toll-free number which may be used for a person to receive language interpretation or translation assistance relating to an election and that such number be posed at each polling place, on certain websites and included on sample ballots. Requires county and city elections officials to make a good faith effort to appoint election board officers who are bilingual. Requires, in certain circumstances, a mechanical voting system to list offices, candidates and ballot measures in a voter's preferred language. Creates and establishes in the office of the SOS a Language Access Advisory Committee.		

Estimated Fiscal Impact:	FY24 \$15,000; FY25 \$10,000; Future biennia \$25,000		
AB258	Enacts certain provisions governing the confidentiality of certain personal information of a donor, member or volunteer of a nonprofit organization. (BDR 19-605)		
Department:	All	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Backus
Summary:	Requires, with certain exceptions, that governmental entities keep confidential certain information regarding donors, members or volunteers of a nonprofit organization. Prohibits, with certain exceptions, a governmental entity from requesting, or releasing certain personal information regarding donors, members or volunteers of a nonprofit organization. Authorizes a person who alleges that a governmental entity or an officer or employee of a governmental entity has violated this law to bring a civil action to obtain relief, including monetary damages.		
Estimated Fiscal Impact:	Cannot be determined.		
Fiscal Impact Notes:	Additional staff resources would be required to review all information and documents to be released to the public to ensure that no information regarding donors, members or volunteers of a nonprofit organization is released. The County would be liable to pay monetary damages in the event of violation.		
AB298	Revises provisions governing housing. (BDR 10-249)		
Department:	Human Services Agency	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Jauregui
Summary:	Enacts certain renter protections, including rent stabilization during the period of July 1, 2023 and December 31, 2024 for persons who are 62 years of age or older or persons who rely on payments received pursuant to the Social Security Act.		
AB340	Revises provisions governing certain actions and proceedings relating to real property. (BDR 3-77)		

Department:	Human Services Agency; Justice Courts	Submitter of BDR:	Assemblywoman Summers-Armstrong
Summary:	Repeals, reenacts, reorganizes and revises existing provisions relating to summary evictions, including establishing required contents of a written notice of eviction, requirements relating to filings made with the court, and the period of time before removal of a tenant. Instead of requiring a tenant who contests a summary eviction to file an affidavit in court before the landlord files a complaint, the landlord is required, upon the expiration of certain notice provided to the tenant, to: (1) apply by affidavit of complaint for the summary eviction of the tenant; and (2) serve the tenant with a file-stamped copy of the affidavit of complaint and a copy of the summons.		
SB78	Makes various changes relating to property. (BDR 10-623)		
Department:	Human Services Agency; Justice Courts	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Doñate
Summary:	Omnibus renter protection bill, including provisions limiting the collection and retention of certain application fees, requiring the disclosure of all fines, fees and cost to a tenant, requiring rental agreements to include an explanation of tenants' rights, and disclosure to tenants of any changes to property management. Enacts limitations on the fees charged to a tenant as a result of evictions to only those actual and direct costs to the landlord for an eviction. Prevents a landlord from reporting a tenant to a collection agency unless the landlord, with advance notice to the tenant, adequately discloses all outstanding amounts owed.		
SB81	Revises provisions governing regional planning. (BDR S-536)		
Department:	Community Services Department; Manager's Office	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Daly

Summary:	Extends the requirement due to sunset on December 31, 2023, that Carson City, Douglas County, Lyon County, Storey County and Washoe County meet, prepare and submit certain reports regarding the management of growth in the counties to December 31, 2026. Adds to the list of persons required to be included in such meetings four legislators, two from the Assembly and two from the Senate.		
SB133	Revises provisions relating to presidential electors. (BDR 24-539)		
Department:	Registrar of Voters; Human Resources	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Daly
Summary:	Makes it a felony for a person to create or serve in a false slate of presidential electors or conspiring to create or serve in a false slate of presidential electors. Prohibits the State or a local government from appointing to public office or employing a person convicted of such an offense.		
SB169	Revises provisions governing master plans. (BDR 22-346)		
Department:	Community Services Department	Submitter of BDR:	Joint Interim Standing Committee on Natural Resources
Summary:	Requires that Clark and Washoe Counties include a heat mitigation element in their master plans.		
SB335	Revises provisions regarding real property. (BDR 3-883)		
Department:	Human Services Agency; Justice Courts	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Ohrenschall
Summary:	Authorizes tenants subject to certain actions for summary eviction to request that the court stay the action until a decision concerning a pending application for rental assistance is made. Requires a landlord to accept payment of rent from a tenant and rental assistance on behalf of the tenant. Authorizes a justice court to establish a diversion program for certain tenants.		
SB371	Revises provisions governing local governments. (BDR 20-681)		

Department:	Community Services Department; Housing and Homeless Services	Submitter of BDR:	Senate Committee on Government Affairs
Summary:	Authorizes a board of county commissioners and a governing body of an incorporated city, except as expressly prohibited by statute, to enact any ordinance or measure relating to affordable housing.		
SB400	Revises provisions relating to homelessness. (BDR 38-1027)		
Department:	Human Services Agency	Submitter of BDR:	Senator Neal
Summary:	Requires each contract entered into by the State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) with a health maintenance organization to provide health care services to recipients of Medicaid to include a requirement for the health maintenance organization to reinvest a percentage of their annual profits in programs and initiatives to address homelessness in the local communities in which the health maintenance organization operates. Requires DHHS to establish the Fiscal Advisory Committee for a Flexible Continuum of Care Plan and establishes the duties and authorities of the committee. Requires each city whose population is 150,000 or more but less than 500,000 to transmit a minimum of \$1M but not more than \$2M to DHHS each fiscal year for allocation to the Fiscal Advisory Committee to fund programs to address homelessness in the service area of the Continuum of Care in which the city is located.		

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