

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 476—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 19, 2009

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes changes relating to gaming enterprise districts. (BDR 41-659)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to gaming; revising the boundaries of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law provides that the Nevada Gaming Commission is prohibited from
2 approving a nonrestricted license for an establishment in a county whose population
3 is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County) unless the establishment is located in a
4 gaming enterprise district, which is defined as “an area that has been approved by a
5 county, city or town as suitable for operating an establishment that has been issued
6 a nonrestricted license.” (NRS 463.0158, 463.308) If the location of a proposed
7 establishment is within the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor or the rural Clark
8 County gaming zone, but not within an area already designated as a gaming
9 enterprise district, the Commission is prohibited from approving a nonrestricted
10 license for the proposed establishment unless the location of the proposed
11 establishment is first designated a gaming enterprise district pursuant to the criteria
12 set forth in NRS 463.3084. (NRS 463.3082) However, if the location of a proposed
13 establishment is not within the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor or the rural
14 Clark County gaming zone and not within an area already designated as a gaming
15 enterprise district, the Commission is prohibited from approving a nonrestricted
16 license for the proposed establishment unless the location of the proposed
17 establishment is first designated a gaming enterprise district pursuant to the criteria
18 set forth in NRS 463.3086, which contains certain additional requirements that are
19 not contained in NRS 463.3084, such as the requirements that: (1) the property line
20 of the proposed establishment must be not less than 500 feet from the property
21 line of a developed residential district and not less than 1,500 feet from the property
22 line of a public school, private school or structure used primarily for religious
23 services or worship; and (2) a three-fourths vote of the governing body of the
24 county, city or town is required for designation of the location as a gaming
25 enterprise district. (NRS 463.3086)

26 This bill revises the boundaries of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor to
27 include certain new areas that are adjacent to the current boundaries. Consequently,



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28 if a proposed establishment which is located in a new area of the Las Vegas
29 Boulevard gaming corridor and which is not already in a gaming enterprise district
30 were to seek to have the location designated as a gaming enterprise district, the
31 determination of whether the location may be designated as a gaming enterprise
32 district would be based upon the criteria set forth in NRS 463.3084, rather than the
33 criteria set forth in NRS 463.3086.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 463.3076 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 463.3076 The location of a proposed establishment shall be
4 deemed to be within the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor if the
5 property line of the proposed establishment ~~is~~

6 ~~1. Is within 1,500 feet of the centerline of Las Vegas~~
7 ~~Boulevard;~~

8 ~~2. Is south of the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard and that~~
9 ~~portion of St. Louis Avenue which is designated State Highway No.~~
10 ~~605; and~~

11 ~~3. Is adjacent to or north of the northern edge line of State~~
12 ~~Highway No. 146.] is located within the area described as follows:~~

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14 *Beginning at the point of the northern edge line of State*
15 *Highway No. 146 that is 1,500 feet west of the centerline*
16 *of Las Vegas Boulevard, then proceeding north to the*
17 *northern edge line of Tropicana Avenue, then proceeding*
18 *west to the eastern edge line of Interstate 15, then*
19 *proceeding north to the eastern edge line of the Union*
20 *Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way, then proceeding north to*
21 *the southern edge line of United States Highway No. 95,*
22 *then proceeding east to the western edge line of Las Vegas*
23 *Boulevard, then proceeding south to the southern edge*
24 *line of St. Louis Avenue, then proceeding east to the*
25 *western edge line of Santa Rita Drive, then proceeding*
26 *south to the western edge line of Paradise Road, then*
27 *proceeding south to the northern edge line of Tropicana*
28 *Avenue, then proceeding south to the northern edge line*
29 *of State Highway No. 146, then proceeding west to the*
30 *point of beginning.*

