PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

NEVADA TAX COMMISSION

LCB File No. R041-24

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EXPLANATION - Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: § 1, NRS 360.090 and 368A.140.

A REGULATION relating to taxation; revising requirements for the maintenance of certain records by a taxpayer that is an escort or escort service; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law imposes a tax on admission to a facility where live entertainment is provided and on the charge for live entertainment provided by an escort. (NRS 368A.200) Under existing regulations, if a taxpayer is an escort or an escort service, the taxpayer is required to: (1) register with the Department of Taxation to collect the tax on live entertainment and remit that tax to the Department; (2) maintain certain records for at least 4 years after creation of the record, including the date on which an escort service was provided and the full amount charged for the service; and (3) make such records available to the Department for inspection under certain conditions. (NAC 368A.110) This regulation requires that the full amount charged for the escort service, as recorded by the taxpayer, must not include any deductions for any service cost, interest, losses, tips or gratuities or any other expense.

Section 1. NAC 368A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

368A.110 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a taxpayer intends to provide live entertainment at a facility that is not a licensed gaming establishment, the taxpayer shall register with the Department to collect the tax. The taxpayer shall thereafter collect and remit the tax to the Department in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368A of NRS and NAC 368A.010 to 368A.170, inclusive, and sections 2 and 3 of LCB File No. R056-21.

- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if a taxpayer intends to provide live entertainment at a facility that is a licensed gaming establishment, the taxpayer shall act in accordance with NAC 368A.300 to 368A.540, inclusive.
 - 3. If a taxpayer is an escort or escort service, the taxpayer must:
- (a) Register with the Department to collect the tax on live entertainment. The taxpayer shall thereafter collect and remit the tax to the Department in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368A of NRS and NAC 368A.010 to 368A.170, inclusive, and sections 2 and 3 of LCB File No. R056-21.
- (b) Maintain the following records for a period of at least 4 years after the date on which the record is created:
- (1) The date on which the service of escorting a person or persons at one or more locations in this State is provided; and
- (2) The full amount charged for that service [.], without deduction for any service cost, interest, losses, tips or gratuities or any other expense.
- (c) Make the records available for inspection by the Department upon demand at reasonable times during regular business hours.