

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Name of Organization: Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning the Impact of Technology Upon Gaming (Assembly Bill 360, Chapter 508, *Statutes of Nevada 2013*)

Date and Time of Meeting: Tuesday, May 27, 2014
9:30 a.m.

Place of Meeting: Grant Sawyer State Office Building, Room 4401
555 East Washington Avenue
Las Vegas, Nevada

Note: Some members of the Committee may be attending the meeting and other persons may observe the meeting and provide testimony through a simultaneous videoconference conducted at the following location:

Legislative Building, Room 3138
401 South Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada

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| <p>Note: Minutes of this meeting will be produced in summary format. Please provide the secretary with electronic or written copies of testimony and visual presentations if you wish to have complete versions included as exhibits with the minutes.</p> |
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Note: Items on this agenda may be taken in a different order than listed. Two or more agenda items may be combined for consideration. An item may be removed from this agenda or discussion relating to an item on this agenda may be delayed at any time.

- I. Opening Remarks
Assemblyman William C. Horne, Chair

II. Public Comment

(Because of time considerations, speakers are urged to avoid repetition of comments made by previous speakers. A person may also have comments added to the minutes of the meeting by submitting them in writing either in addition to testifying or in lieu of testifying. Written comments may be submitted in person or by e-mail, facsimile, or mail before, during or after the meeting.)

*For
Possible
Action*

III. Work Session – Discussion and Possible Action on Recommendations Relating to:

- A. Wagering on Federal Elections
- B. Biennial Review of Restricted Establishments
- C. Technology for Gaming Devices
- D. Revolving Fund for Periodic Investigations of Restricted Locations

The “Work Session Document” is attached below and contains recommendations proposed at this and other meetings of the Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning the Impact of Technology Upon Gaming. The document is also available on the Committee’s webpage, [Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning the Impact of Technology Upon Gaming](#), or a written copy may be obtained by contacting Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, Legislative Counsel Bureau, at (775) 684-6825.

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V. Adjournment

Note: We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, please notify the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, in writing, at the Legislative Building, 401 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada 89701-4747, or call the Research Division at (775) 684-6825 as soon as possible.

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Supporting public material provided to Committee members for this meeting may be requested from Lisa Gardner, Committee Secretary, Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau at (775) 684-6825 and is/will be available at the following locations: Meeting locations and the Nevada Legislature’s website at www.leg.state.nv.us.

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DOCUMENT**



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Legislative Counsel Bureau



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The following “Work Session Document” has been prepared by the Chair and staff of the Committee to Conduct an Interim Study Concerning the Impact of Technology Upon Gaming. It is designed to assist the Committee members in developing statements and determining recommendations to be forwarded to the 2015 Session of the Nevada Legislature. Each item in this document may be the subject of further discussion, refinement, or action.

The recommendations contained herein do not necessarily have the support or opposition of the Committee. Rather, these possible actions are compiled and organized so the members may review them to decide whether they should be adopted, changed, rejected, or further considered. The members of the Committee may vote to send as many statements or letters as they choose; however, pursuant to *Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 218D.160*, the Committee is limited to five bill draft requests (BDRs), including requests for the drafting of legislative resolutions. For purposes of this “Work Session Document,” the recommendations have been grouped by topic. They are not preferentially ordered. Additionally, although possible actions may be identified within each recommendation, the Committee may choose to recommend any of the following actions: (1) draft legislation; (2) draft a legislative resolution; (3) draft a Committee letter; or (4) include a statement in the final report.

The source of each recommendation is noted in parentheses. Please note that specific sponsors of the recommendations may not be provided if the proposals were raised and discussed by numerous individuals and entities during the course of the Committee’s meetings. It should also be noted that some of the recommendations may contain an unknown fiscal impact. Committee members should be advised that Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB) staff will coordinate with the interested parties to obtain detailed fiscal estimates, where appropriate, for inclusion in the final report.

Finally, please note that specific details of approved requests for legislation or Committee statements may need to be clarified by Committee staff prior to drafting. Supporting documents for some recommendations may be obtained by contacting Marjorie Paslov Thomas, Principal Research Analyst, Research Division, LCB, at 775/684-6825.

WAGERING ON FEDERAL ELECTIONS

1. **Request the drafting of a bill** to revise the definition of “sports pool” under NRS 463.0193 to include the acceptance of wagers on a federal election or any other event approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission. The first reprint of Senate Bill 418 of the 2013 Legislative Session could serve as a model for this recommendation. The following provisions are set forth in S.B. 418 (First Reprint):
 - a. Revises the definition of “sports pool” to include the acceptance of wagers on a federal election or any other event approved by the Commission.
 - b. Requires the Commission to adopt regulations which authorize the acceptance of wagers on federal elections.
 - c. Specifies that provision making it a gross misdemeanor to make, offer, or accept wagers on certain election results does not apply to a person who places a wager on a federal election in accordance with the provisions of law governing wagering on federal elections.

(Recommended by Senator Tick Segerblom)

BIENNIAL REVIEW OF RESTRICTED ESTABLISHMENTS

2. **Request the drafting of a bill** to require the State Gaming Control Board to review establishments that have a restricted license to determine whether they continue to meet the revised incidental test criteria (Nevada Gaming Commission [NGC] Regulation 3.015) beginning in Fiscal Year 2015 and then once every two years.

(Recommended by Senator Tick Segerblom)

**DEVELOPING AND DEPLOYING GAMING DEVICES
THAT USE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY**

3. **Request the drafting of a bill** to amend Chapter 463 (“Licensing and Control of Gaming”) of NRS to expand the authority of the Nevada Gaming Commission to promulgate regulations that encourage development and deployment of gaming devices incorporating innovative, alternative, and advanced technologies.

*(Recommended by Dan R. Reaser, Esq., Attorney at Law, Lionel Sawyer & Collins,
on behalf of the Association of Gaming Equipment Manufacturers)*

**CREATION OF A REVOLVING FUND TO PAY FOR PERIODIC
INVESTIGATION OF RESTRICTED LOCATIONS**

4. **Request the drafting of a Committee letter** urging the Nevada Gaming Commission, upon the recommendation of the State Gaming Control Board, to impose upon slot route operators and other restricted licensees with multiple locations a condition requiring the licensees to post a revolving fund from which the Board can pay the costs of its periodic investigations of restricted locations.

NOTE: The fund would be used to defray the costs of enforcing A.B. 360 (Chapter 508, *Statutes of Nevada 2013*) and NGC Regulation 3.015. The proposed fund would be similar to the “Investigative Fund” established by NRS 463.331.

*(Recommended by Marc H. Rubenstein, Senior Vice President,
General Counsel, and Secretary, Affinity Gaming)*