

SENATE BILL NO. 266—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 12, 2003

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises various provisions pertaining to gaming.
(BDR 41-1280)

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 definition of an “international gaming salon”; requiring certain licensees to report certain information to the State Gaming Control Board; requiring the State Gaming Control Board to make available to the public certain information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 463 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2, 3 and 4 of this act.
3 **Sec. 2.** *“Gaming salon” means an enclosed gaming facility*
4 *which is located anywhere on the property of a resort hotel that*
5 *holds a nonrestricted license, admission to which facility is based*
6 *upon the financial criteria of a patron as established by the*
7 *licensee and approved by the Board.*
8 **Sec. 3. 1.** *A licensee operating a gaming salon shall for*
9 *each calendar month:*
10 *(a) Compile statistical information identifying the number of*
11 *patrons at the gaming salon and the amount of gross revenue*
12 *received during that month; and*
13 *(b) Submit the compiled information to the Board on or before*
14 *the 24th day of the following month.*
15 **2.** *The Board shall:*



- 1 (a) *Create a summary of the compiled information provided by*
- 2 *licensees pursuant to subsection 1; and*
- 3 (b) *Immediately make available to the public the summary of*
- 4 *the compiled information.*
- 5 3. *The summary of the compiled information pursuant to*
- 6 *subsection 2 must not identify:*
- 7 (a) *A specific licensee;*
- 8 (b) *A specific patron; or*
- 9 (c) *The gross revenue received by a specific licensee.*
- 10 **Sec. 4. The Board shall:**
- 11 1. *Compile the information concerning gross revenue*
- 12 *reported by licensees pursuant to NRS 463.370; and*
- 13 2. *Immediately make available to the public a summary of the*
- 14 *compiled information.*
- 15 **Sec. 5.** NRS 463.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 16 463.013 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
- 17 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 463.0133 to
- 18 463.0197, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* have the meanings
- 19 ascribed to them in those sections.
- 20 **Sec. 6.** NRS 463.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 21 463.160 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and
- 22 NRS 463.172, it is unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee
- 23 or employee, whether for hire or not, either solely or in conjunction
- 24 with others:
- 25 (a) To deal, operate, carry on, conduct, maintain or expose for
- 26 play in the State of Nevada any gambling game, gaming device,
- 27 inter-casino linked system, slot machine, race book or sports pool;
- 28 (b) To provide or maintain any information service;
- 29 (c) To operate ~~an international~~ a gaming salon; or
- 30 (d) To receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation or
- 31 reward or any percentage or share of the money or property played,
- 32 for keeping, running or carrying on any gambling game, slot
- 33 machine, gaming device, race book or sports pool,
- 34 without having first procured, and thereafter maintaining in effect,
- 35 all federal, state, county and municipal gaming licenses as required
- 36 by statute, regulation or ordinance or by the governing board of any
- 37 unincorporated town.
- 38 2. The licensure of an operator of an inter-casino linked system
- 39 is not required if:
- 40 (a) A gaming licensee is operating an inter-casino linked system
- 41 on the premises of an affiliated licensee; or
- 42 (b) An operator of a slot machine route is operating an
- 43 inter-casino linked system consisting of slot machines only.
- 44 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, it is unlawful
- 45 for any person knowingly to permit any gambling game, slot



1 machine, gaming device, inter-casino linked system, race book or
2 sports pool to be conducted, operated, dealt or carried on in any
3 house or building or other premises owned by him, in whole or in
4 part, by a person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter, or his
5 employee.

6 4. The Commission may, by regulation, authorize a person to
7 own or lease gaming devices for the limited purpose of display or
8 use in the person's private residence without procuring a state
9 gaming license.

10 5. As used in this section, "affiliated licensee" has the meaning
11 ascribed to it in NRS 463.430.

12 **Sec. 7.** NRS 463.4071 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 463.4071 1. A licensee may apply to the Board, on forms
14 prescribed by the Board, for a license to operate ~~an international~~ a
15 gaming salon.

16 2. A nonrefundable application fee in the amount of \$5,000
17 must accompany the application for a license to operate ~~an~~
18 ~~international~~ a gaming salon.

19 3. An applicant must pay the costs incurred by the Board for
20 investigation of an application.

21 **Sec. 8.** NRS 463.4073 is hereby amended to read as follows:

22 463.4073 The Commission shall, with the advice and
23 assistance of the Board, adopt regulations setting forth:

24 1. The policies and procedures for approval of a license to
25 operate ~~an international~~ a gaming salon.

26 2. The standards of operation for ~~an international~~ a gaming
27 salon, including, without limitation, policies and procedures
28 governing:

29 (a) Surveillance and security systems.

30 (b) The games offered. The regulations must provide that the
31 games offered must include table games and may include slot
32 machines.

33 (c) Minimum wagers for any game offered. The regulations
34 must provide that minimum wagers for slot machines must not be
35 less than \$500.

36 **Sec. 9.** NRS 463.4076 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 463.4076 1. The admission of a patron to ~~an international~~ a
38 gaming salon:

39 (a) May be restricted on the basis of the financial criteria of the
40 patron as established by the licensee and approved by the Board;
41 and

42 (b) Must not be restricted on the basis of the race, color,
43 religion, national origin, ancestry, physical disability or sex of the
44 patron.



- 1 2. Any unresolved dispute with a patron concerning restriction
2 of admission to ~~[an international]~~ a gaming salon shall be deemed a
3 dispute as to the manner in which a game is conducted pursuant to
4 NRS 463.362 and must be resolved pursuant to NRS 463.362 to
5 463.366, inclusive.
6 **Sec. 10.** NRS 463.01646 is hereby repealed.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

463.01646 “International gaming salon” defined.
“International gaming salon” means an enclosed gaming facility
which is located anywhere on the property of a resort hotel that
holds a nonrestricted license, admission to which facility is based
upon the financial criteria of a patron as established by the licensee
and approved by the Board.

