

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 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 and 3 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.** *The Board shall:*
9 1. *Compile the information concerning gross revenue*
10 *reported by licensees pursuant to NRS 463.370; and*
11 2. *Immediately make available to the public a summary of the*
12 *compiled information.*
13 **Sec. 4.** NRS 463.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:
14 463.013 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise
15 requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 463.0133 to
16 463.0197, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* have the meanings
17 ascribed to them in those sections.



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1 **Sec. 5.** NRS 463.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 463.160 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 and
3 NRS 463.172, it is unlawful for any person, either as owner, lessee
4 or employee, whether for hire or not, either solely or in conjunction
5 with others:

6 (a) To deal, operate, carry on, conduct, maintain or expose for
7 play in the State of Nevada any gambling game, gaming device,
8 inter-casino linked system, slot machine, race book or sports pool;

9 (b) To provide or maintain any information service;

10 (c) To operate ~~an international~~ a gaming salon; or

11 (d) To receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation or
12 reward or any percentage or share of the money or property played,
13 for keeping, running or carrying on any gambling game, slot
14 machine, gaming device, race book or sports pool,
15 without having first procured, and thereafter maintaining in effect,
16 all federal, state, county and municipal gaming licenses as required
17 by statute, regulation or ordinance or by the governing board of any
18 unincorporated town.

19 2. The licensure of an operator of an inter-casino linked system
20 is not required if:

21 (a) A gaming licensee is operating an inter-casino linked system
22 on the premises of an affiliated licensee; or

23 (b) An operator of a slot machine route is operating an
24 inter-casino linked system consisting of slot machines only.

25 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, it is unlawful
26 for any person knowingly to permit any gambling game, slot
27 machine, gaming device, inter-casino linked system, race book or
28 sports pool to be conducted, operated, dealt or carried on in any
29 house or building or other premises owned by him, in whole or in
30 part, by a person who is not licensed pursuant to this chapter, or his
31 employee.

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

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

38 **Sec. 6.** NRS 463.4071 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 463.4071 1. A licensee may apply to the Board, on forms
40 prescribed by the Board, for a license to operate ~~an international~~ a
41 gaming salon.

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



1 3. An applicant must pay the costs incurred by the Board for
2 investigation of an application.
3 **Sec. 7.** NRS 463.4073 is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 463.4073 The Commission shall, with the advice and
5 assistance of the Board, adopt regulations setting forth:
6 1. The policies and procedures for approval of a license to
7 operate ~~an international~~ a gaming salon.
8 2. The standards of operation for ~~an international~~ a gaming
9 salon, including, without limitation, policies and procedures
10 governing:
11 (a) Surveillance and security systems.
12 (b) The games offered. The regulations must provide that the
13 games offered must include table games and may include slot
14 machines.
15 (c) Minimum wagers for any game offered. The regulations
16 must provide that minimum wagers for slot machines must not be
17 less than \$500.
18 **Sec. 8.** NRS 463.4076 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 463.4076 1. The admission of a patron to ~~an international~~ a
20 gaming salon:
21 (a) May be restricted on the basis of the financial criteria of the
22 patron as established by the licensee and approved by the Board;
23 and
24 (b) Must not be restricted on the basis of the race, color,
25 religion, national origin, ancestry, physical disability or sex of the
26 patron.
27 2. Any unresolved dispute with a patron concerning restriction
28 of admission to ~~an international~~ a gaming salon shall be deemed a
29 dispute as to the manner in which a game is conducted pursuant to
30 NRS 463.362 and must be resolved pursuant to NRS 463.362 to
31 463.366, inclusive.
32 **Sec. 9.** 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.

