## ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 449-ASSEMBLYWOMAN ANGLE

## MARCH 25, 2005

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR BEERS

## Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Repeals business license fee, business tax and tax on financial institutions and re-enacts business activity tax. (BDR 32-776)

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

EXPLANATION - Matter in bolded italics is new; matter between brackets formitted material; is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to taxation; repealing the business license fee, the business tax and the tax on financial institutions; reenacting the business activity tax; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- **Section 1.** Title 32 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to consist of the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act.
- Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 6, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
  - Sec. 3. 1. "Business" includes:

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- (a) A corporation, partnership, proprietorship, limited-liability company, business association, joint venture, limited-liability partnership, business trust and their equivalents organized under the laws of this State or another jurisdiction and any other organization that conducts an activity for profit;
- (b) The activities of a natural person which are deemed to be a business pursuant to section 13 of this act; and



- (c) A trade show or convention held in this State in which a business described in paragraph (a) or (b) takes part, or which a person who conducts such a business attends, for a purpose related to the conduct of the business.
  - 2. The term does not include:
- (a) A nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal or other organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to  $26 \text{ U.S.C.} \S 501(c)$ ;
  - (b) A governmental entity;

- (c) A person who operates a business from his home and earns from that business not more than 66 2/3 percent of the average annual wage, as computed for the preceding calendar year pursuant to chapter 612 of NRS and rounded to the nearest hundred dollars; or
- (d) A business that creates or produces motion pictures. As used in this paragraph, "motion pictures" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 231.020.
  - Sec. 4. "Commission" means the Nevada Tax Commission.
  - Sec. 5. 1. "Employee" includes:
- (a) A natural person who receives wages or other remuneration from a business for personal services, including commissions and bonuses and remuneration payable in a medium other than cash; and
  - (b) A natural person engaged in the operation of a business.
  - 2. The term includes:
  - (a) A partner or other co-owner of a business; and
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a natural person reported as an employee to the:
- (1) Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation;
- (2) Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry; or
- (3) Internal Revenue Service on an Employer's Quarterly Federal Tax Return (Form 941), Employer's Monthly Federal Tax Return (Form 941-M), Employer's Annual Tax Return for Agricultural Employees (Form 943), or any equivalent or successor form.
  - 3. The term does not include:
- (a) A business, including an independent contractor, that performs services on behalf of another business.
- (b) A natural person who is retired or otherwise receiving remuneration solely because of past service to the business.
- 43 (c) A newspaper carrier or the immediate supervisor of a 44 newspaper carrier who is an independent contractor of the



newspaper and receives compensation solely from persons who purchase the newspaper.

- (d) A natural person who performs all of his duties for the business outside of this State.
- 4. An independent contractor is not an employee of a business with whom he contracts.
- Sec. 6. "Wages" means any remuneration paid for personal services, including commissions, and bonuses and remuneration payable in any medium other than cash.
- Sec. 7. The Commission shall adopt such regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter.
  - Sec. 8. 1. Each person responsible for maintaining the records of a business shall:
  - (a) Keep such records as may be necessary to determine the amount of its liability pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;
- (b) Preserve those records for 4 years or until any litigation or prosecution pursuant to this chapter is finally determined, whichever is longer; and
- 19 (c) Make the records available for inspection by the 20 Department upon demand at reasonable times during regular 21 business hours.
- 22 2. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor.
  - Sec. 9. 1. To verify the accuracy of any return filed, or, if no return is filed by a business, to determine the amount required to be paid, the Department, or any person authorized in writing by it, may examine the books, papers, and records of any person or business that may be liable for the tax imposed by this chapter.
  - 2. Any person or business which may be liable for the tax imposed by this chapter and which keeps outside of this State its books, papers and records relating thereto, shall pay to the Department an amount equal to the allowance provided for state officers and employees generally while traveling outside of the State for each day or fraction thereof during which an employee of the Department is engaged in examining those documents, plus any other actual expenses incurred by the employee while he is absent from his regular place of employment to examine those documents.
  - Sec. 10. The Executive Director may request lists of employers, the number of employees employed by each employer and the total wages paid by each employer from the Administrator and the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation to carry out the provisions of this chapter.



Sec. 11. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 360.250, the records and files of the Department concerning the administration of this chapter are confidential and privileged. The Department, and any employee engaged in the administration of this chapter, or charged with the custody of any such records or files, shall not disclose any information obtained from the Department's records or files or from any examination, investigation or hearing authorized by the provisions of this chapter. Neither the Department nor any employee of the Department may be required to produce any of the records, files and information for the inspection of any person or for use in any action or proceeding.

2. The records and files of the Department concerning the administration of this chapter are not confidential and privileged

15 in the following cases:

(a) Testimony by a member or employee of the Department and production of records, files and information on behalf of the Department or a taxpayer in any action or proceeding pursuant to the provisions of this chapter if that testimony or the records, files or information, or the facts shown thereby are directly involved in the action or proceeding.

(b) Delivery to a taxpayer or his authorized representative of a copy of any return or other document filed by the taxpayer

pursuant to this chapter.

(c) Publication of statistics so classified as to prevent the identification of a particular business or document.

(d) Exchanges of information with the Internal Revenue Service in accordance with compacts made and provided for in such cases.

(e) Disclosure in confidence to the Governor or his agent in the exercise of the Governor's general supervisory powers, or to any person authorized to audit the accounts of the Department in pursuance of an audit, or to the Attorney General or other legal representative of the State in connection with an action or proceeding pursuant to this chapter, or to any agency of this or any other state charged with the administration or enforcement of laws relating to workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, public assistance, taxation, labor or gaming.

(f) Exchanges of information pursuant to subsection 3.

3. The Commission may agree with any county fair and recreation board or the governing body of any county, city or town for the continuing exchange of information concerning taxpayers.

4. The Executive Director shall periodically, as he deems appropriate, but not less often than annually, transmit to the Administrator of the Division of Industrial Relations of the



Department of Business and Industry a list of the businesses of which he has a record. The list must include the mailing address of the business and the approximate number of employees of the business as reported to the Department.

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Sec. 12. 1. The Department shall deposit all fees, taxes, interest and penalties it receives under this chapter in the State Treasury for credit to the Business Tax Account in the State General Fund.

2. The money in the Business Tax Account may, upon order of the State Controller, be used for refunds under this chapter.

- Sec. 13. The activity or activities conducted by a natural person shall be deemed to be a business that is subject to the provisions of this chapter if the person files with the Internal Revenue Service a Schedule C (Form 1040), Profit or Loss from Business Form, or its equivalent or successor form, a Schedule E (Form 1040), Supplemental Income and Loss Form, or its equivalent or successor form, or a Schedule F (Form 1040), Farm Income and Expenses Form, or its equivalent or successor form, for the activity or activities.
- Sec. 14. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, a person shall not conduct a business in this State unless he has a business license issued by the Department.
  - The application for a business license must:
  - (a) Be made upon a form prescribed by the Department;
- 25 (b) Set forth the name under which the applicant transacts or intends to transact business and the location of his place or places 26 27 of business:
- (c) Declare the estimated number of employees for the 28 29 previous calendar quarter; 30
  - (d) Be accompanied by a fee of \$25; and
- 31 (e) Include any other information that the Department deems 32 necessary.
  - The application must be signed by:
  - (a) The owner, if the business is owned by a natural person;
- 35 (b) A member or partner, if the business is owned by an 36 association or partnership; or
  - (c) An officer or some other person specifically authorized to sign the application, if the business is owned by a corporation.
  - If the application is signed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 3, written evidence of the signer's authority must be attached to the application.
  - 5. The business license required to be obtained pursuant to this section is in addition to any license to conduct business that must be obtained from the local jurisdiction in which the business is being conducted.



6. For the purposes of this chapter, a person shall be deemed to conduct a business in this State if a business for which the person is responsible:

- (a) Is organized pursuant to title 7 of NRS, other than a business organized pursuant to chapter 82 or 84 of NRS;
  - (b) Has an office or other base of operations in this State; or
- (c) Pays wages or other remuneration to a natural person who performs in this State any of the duties for which he is paid.
- 7. A person who takes part in a trade show or convention held in this State for a purpose related to the conduct of a business is not required to obtain a business license specifically for that event.
- Sec. 15. 1. If a holder of a license under this chapter fails to comply with a provision of this chapter or a regulation of the Department adopted under this chapter, the Department may revoke or suspend his license. Before so doing, the Department must hold a hearing after 10 days' written notice to the licensee. The notice must specify the time and place of the hearing and require him to show cause why his license should not be revoked.
- 2. If the license is suspended or revoked, the Department shall give written notice of the action to the holder.
- 3. The notices required by this section may be served personally or by mail in the manner provided in NRS 360.350 for the service of a notice of the determination of a deficiency.
- 4. The Department shall not issue a new license to the former holder of a revoked license unless it is satisfied that he will comply with the provisions of this chapter and the regulations of the Department adopted pursuant thereto.
- Sec. 16. 1. A tax is hereby imposed upon the privilege of conducting business in this State. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the tax for each calendar quarter is due on the last day of the quarter and must be paid on or before the last day of the month immediately following the quarter on the basis of the total number of equivalent full-time employees employed by the business in the quarter.
- 2. If the tax required to be paid by a business for a calendar quarter pursuant to subsection 1 is less than \$25, the business may submit a written request to the Department to pay the tax annually for each calendar quarter of a fiscal year ending June 30. Upon approval of the request, the tax becomes due on the last day of the fiscal year and must be paid on or before the last day of July immediately following the fiscal year. If a business ceases operation before the end of the fiscal year, the tax becomes due on the date on which the business ceases its operation and must be paid on or before the last day of the month immediately following



the calendar quarter in which the business ceases its operation. A business may continue to pay the tax annually until the Department withdraws its approval for the annual payment. The Department may withdraw its approval at any time if it determines that the tax due for any calendar quarter is at least \$25.

3. The total number of equivalent full-time employees employed by a business in a quarter must be calculated pursuant

to section 17 of this act.

4. Except as otherwise provided in sections 19 and 22 of this act, the amount of tax due for a business for each calendar quarter is \$25 for each equivalent full-time employee employed by the business in the quarter.

- 5. Each business shall file a return on a form prescribed by the Department with each remittance of the tax. If the payment due is greater than \$1,000, the payment must be made by direct deposit at a bank or credit union in which the State has an account, unless the Department waives this requirement pursuant to regulations adopted by the Commission. The return must include:
- (a) If the tax is paid quarterly, a statement of the number of equivalent full-time employees employed by the business in the preceding quarter and any other information the Department determines is necessary.
- (b) If the tax is paid annually, a statement of the number of equivalent full-time employees employed by the business for each calendar quarter of the preceding fiscal year and any other information the Department determines is necessary.
- 6. The Commission shall adopt regulations concerning the payment of the tax imposed pursuant to this section by direct deposit.
  - Sec. 17. 1. The total number of equivalent full-time employees employed by a business in a quarter must be calculated by dividing the total number of hours all employees have worked during the quarter by 468.
- 2. To determine the total number of hours all employees have worked during the quarter, the business must add the total number of hours worked by full-time employees based in this State during the quarter to the total number of hours worked by part-time employees based in this State during the quarter and to the total number of hours worked in this State by employees described in subsection 6. A "full-time employee" is a person who is employed to work at least 36 hours per week. All other employees are part-time employees. An occasional reduction in the number of hours actually worked in any week by a particular employee, as the result of sickness, vacation or other compensated absence, does



not affect his status for the purposes of this section if his regular hours of work are 36 or more per week. All hours for which a part-time employee is paid must be included.

3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, the total number of hours worked by full-time employees of a business

during the quarter may be calculated by:

(a) Determining from the records of the business the number of hours each full-time employee has worked during the quarter up to a maximum of 468 hours per quarter and totaling the results; or

(b) Multiplying 7.2 hours by the number of days each full-time employee was employed by the business up to a maximum of 65

days per quarter and totaling the results.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, the total number of hours worked by part-time employees of a business during the quarter must be calculated by determining from the records of the business the number of hours each part-time employee has worked during the quarter and totaling the results.

5. The total number of hours all employees have worked during the quarter must be calculated excluding the hours worked by a sole proprietor or one natural person in any unincorporated business, who shall be deemed the owner of the business rather

than an employee.

- 6. To determine the total number of hours all employees have worked during the quarter, in the case of a business which employs a natural person at a base or business location outside Nevada, but directs that person to perform at least some of his duties in Nevada, the calculation must include the total number of hours actually worked by that person in Nevada during the quarter. To calculate the number of hours worked in Nevada, the formula in paragraph (b) of subsection 3 must be used for full-time employees, and the formula in subsection 4 must be used for part-time employees.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 8, if a business employs in a calendar quarter a person whose monthly income for that calendar quarter is 150 percent or less of the federally designated level signifying poverty, the business may exclude the total number of hours which the employee worked during that calendar quarter in calculating the total number of hours worked by employees of the business during the quarter if the business provided to the employee for the whole calendar quarter:
- (a) Free child care for the children of the employee at an onsite child care facility; or



(b) One or more vouchers for use by the employee to pay the total cost of child care for the calendar quarter at a licensed child care facility that is within a reasonable distance from the business.

8. The number of hours excluded pursuant to subsection 7 must not reduce the total tax liability of the business by more than

50 percent.

9. As used in this section, the term "on-site child care facility" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 432A.0275.

Sec. 18. If a business employs in a calendar quarter a pupil as part of a program supervised by a school district which combines work and study, the business may exclude the total number of hours worked by the pupil in that quarter, and an equal number of hours worked by one full-time employee or one parttime employee in that quarter, in calculating the total number of hours worked by all employees pursuant to section 17 of this act.

Sec. 19. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a person or governmental entity that operates a facility at which one or more trade shows or conventions, or both, are held is responsible for the payment of the taxes imposed by this chapter on behalf of the persons who do not have a business license issued pursuant to this chapter but who take part in the trade show or convention for a purpose related to the conduct of a business.

2. An organization that is created for religious, charitable or educational purposes is not responsible for the payment of taxes on behalf of other persons pursuant to subsection 1 if:

(a) It holds a current certificate of organization or is currently qualified by the Secretary of State to do business in this State;

- (b) The trade show or convention is the first or second such event held at a facility operated by the organization during the calendar year;
- (c) No more than two trade shows, conventions, or both, during that year will be held at a facility operated by the organization; and
- (d) The organization notifies the Department in writing, not less than 30 days before the date the trade show or convention begins, that it is not responsible for the payment of the taxes.
  - 3. The taxes due pursuant to subsection 1 must be calculated, reported and paid separately from any taxes otherwise due from the operator of the facility pursuant to this chapter.
    - 4. The operator of the facility shall pay:
  - (a) An amount equal to the product of the total number of businesses taking part in the trade show or the convention multiplied by the number of days on which the trade show or convention is held, multiplied in turn by \$1.25 for each trade show or convention that is held in the facility; or



(b) An annual fee of \$5,000 to the Department on or before July 1 for the fiscal year beginning on that day.

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- 5. If the operator of a facility at which a trade show or convention is held has not paid the fee provided in paragraph (b) of subsection 4, he shall file a return on a form prescribed by the Department and remit the tax pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection 4 for each quarter in which a trade show or convention is held.
- 6. The Commission shall adopt such regulations as it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
- Sec. 20. 1. For the purposes of this chapter, an organization is created for religious, charitable or educational purposes if it complies with the provisions of this section.
  - 2. An organization is created for religious purposes if:
- (a) It complies with the requirements set forth in subsection 5; and
- (b) The sole or primary purpose of the organization is the operation of a church, synagogue or other place of religious worship at which nonprofit religious services and activities are regularly conducted. Such an organization includes, without limitation, an integrated auxiliary or affiliate of the organization, men's, women's or youth groups established by the organization, a school or mission society operated by the organization, an organization of local units of a church and a convention or association of churches.
  - 3. An organization is created for charitable purposes if:
  - (a) It complies with the requirements set forth in subsection 5;
  - (b) The sole or primary purpose of the organization is to:
- (1) Advance a public purpose, donate or render gratuitously or at a reduced rate a substantial portion of its services to the persons who are the subjects of its charitable services, and benefit a substantial and indefinite class of persons who are the legitimate subjects of charity; or
- 34 (2) Provide services that are otherwise required to be 35 provided by a local government, this State or the Federal 36 Government; and
  - (c) The organization is operating in this State.
  - 4. An organization is created for educational purposes if:
- 39 (a) It complies with the requirements set forth in subsection 5; 40 and
  - (b) The sole or primary purpose of the organization is to:
- 42 (1) Provide athletic, cultural or social activities for 43 children:
- 44 (2) Provide displays or performances of the visual or 45 performing arts to members of the general public;



(3) Provide instruction and disseminate information on subjects beneficial to the community; or

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- (4) Operate a school, college or university located in this State that conducts regular classes and provides courses of study required for accreditation or licensing by the State Board of Education or the Commission on Post-Secondary Education, or for membership in the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges.
- 5. In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 2, 3 or 4, an organization is created for religious, charitable or educational purposes if:
- (a) No part of the net earnings of any such organization inures to the benefit of a private shareholder, individual or entity;
- (b) The business of the organization is not conducted for profit:
- (c) No substantial part of the business of the organization is devoted to the advocacy of any political principle or the defeat or passage of any state or federal legislation;
- (d) The organization does not participate or intervene in any 19 political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate 20 for public office; and 21
- (e) Any property sold to the organization for which an exemption is claimed is used by the organization in this State in 23 furtherance of the religious, charitable or educational purposes of the organization.
- Sec. 21. A natural person who does not employ any 26 employees during a calendar quarter is exempt from the 27 provisions of this chapter for that calendar quarter. 28
- 29 Sec. 22. 1. A business that qualifies pursuant to the 30 provisions of NRS 360.750 is entitled to an exemption of:
  - (a) Eighty percent of the amount of tax otherwise due pursuant to section 16 of this act during the first four quarters of its operation:
- (b) Sixty percent of the amount of tax otherwise due pursuant 34 35 to section 16 of this act during the second four quarters of its operation: 36
  - (c) Forty percent of the amount of tax otherwise due pursuant to section 16 of this act during the third four quarters of its operation; and
- (d) Twenty percent of the amount of tax otherwise due 40 pursuant to section 16 of this act during the fourth four quarters 41 42 of its operation.
  - If a partial abatement from the taxes otherwise due pursuant to section 16 of this act is approved by the Commission on Economic Development pursuant to NRS 360.750, the partial



abatement must be administered and carried out in the manner set forth in NRS 360.750.

- Sec. 23. 1. To the extent allowed in subsection 2, there is exempted from the taxes imposed by this chapter the activity or activities conducted by a business pursuant to a written contract for the construction of an improvement to real property which was executed before July 1, 1991, or for which a binding bid was submitted before that date if the bid was afterward accepted, if under the terms of the contract or bid the contract price or bid amount cannot be adjusted to reflect the imposition of the tax imposed by this chapter.
- The number of hours in a quarter during which an employee actually worked exclusively on a job under a contract which is exempt pursuant to subsection 1 must be excluded in any calculations for that employee made pursuant to the formulas for determining the total number of hours of all employees pursuant to subsections 3 and 4 of section 17 of this act. If the number of hours an employee worked in each week of the quarter, excluding the exempt hours and including any hours of compensated leave, does not exceed 36 hours per week, the employee's total hours for the quarter must be calculated pursuant to subsection 4 of section 17 of this act. In all other cases the hours must be calculated pursuant to subsection 3 of section 17 of this act. If the business does not maintain records which allow the hours worked on separate contracts to be segregated, all hours worked by any employee who works on jobs under both exempt and nonexempt contracts must be included in the calculations made pursuant to section 17 of this act.
- Sec. 24. Upon written application made before the date on which payment must be made, for good cause the Department may extend by 30 days the time within which a business is required to pay the tax imposed by this chapter. If the tax is paid during the period of extension, no penalty or late charge may be imposed for failure to pay at the time required, but the business shall pay interest at the rate most recently established pursuant to NRS 99.040 for each month, or fraction of a month, from the last day of the month following the date on which the amount would have been due without the extension until the date of payment, unless otherwise provided in NRS 360.232 or 360.320.
- Sec. 25. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, in any action by the Department for the payment of taxes due pursuant to section 16 of this act, a person is not required to pay any penalty or interest for taxes due for the four quarters before the quarter in which the action is filed if the person responsible for the business had not received any correspondence from the



Department concerning the tax and was otherwise unaware of the liability.

Sec. 26. The remedies of the State provided for in this chapter are cumulative, and no action taken by the Department or the Attorney General constitutes an election by the State to pursue any remedy to the exclusion of any other remedy for which provision is made in this chapter.

- Sec. 27. If the Department determines that any tax, penalty or interest has been paid more than once or has been erroneously or illegally collected or computed, the Department shall set forth that fact in the records of the Department and certify to the State Board of Examiners the amount collected in excess of the amount legally due and the business or person from which it was collected or by whom paid. If approved by the State Board of Examiners, the excess amount collected or paid must be credited on any amounts then due from the person or business under this chapter, and the balance refunded to the person or business, or its successors, administrators or executors.
- Sec. 28. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.235 and 360.395:
- (a) No refund may be allowed unless a claim for it is filed with the Department within 3 years after the last day of the month following the close of the period for which the overpayment was made.
- 25 (b) No credit may be allowed after the expiration of the period 26 specified for filing claims for refund unless a claim for credit is 27 filed with the Department within that period.
  - 2. Each claim must be in writing and must state the specific grounds upon which the claim is founded.
  - 3. Failure to file a claim within the time prescribed in this chapter constitutes a waiver of any demand against the State on account of overpayment.
  - 4. Within 30 days after rejecting any claim in whole or in part, the Department shall serve notice of its action on the claimant in the manner prescribed for service of notice of a deficiency determination.
  - Sec. 29. 1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.320, interest must be paid upon any overpayment of any amount of the fee or tax imposed by this chapter at the rate of one-half of 1 percent per month, or fraction thereof, from the last day of the calendar month following the period for which the overpayment was made. No refund or credit may be made of any interest imposed upon the person or business making the overpayment with respect to the amount being refunded or credited.
    - 2. The interest must be paid:



(a) In the case of a refund, to the last day of the calendar month following the date upon which the person making the overpayment, if he has not already filed a claim, is notified by the Department that a claim may be filed or the date upon which the claim is certified to the State Board of Examiners, whichever is earlier.

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- (b) In the case of a credit, to the same date as that to which interest is computed on the fee or tax or amount against which the credit is applied.
- If the Department determines that any overpayment has been made intentionally or by reason of carelessness, it shall not allow any interest on it.
- Sec. 30. 1. No injunction, writ of mandate or other legal or equitable process may issue in any suit, action or proceeding in any court against this State or against any officer of the State to prevent or enjoin the collection under this chapter of the tax imposed by this chapter or any amount of tax, penalty or interest required to be collected.
- No suit or proceeding may be maintained in any court for 20 the recovery of any amount alleged to have been erroneously or illegally determined or collected unless a claim for refund or credit 22 has been filed.
  - Sec. 31. 1. Within 90 days after a final decision upon a claim filed pursuant to this chapter is rendered by the Nevada Tax Commission, the claimant may bring an action against the Department on the grounds set forth in the claim in a court of competent jurisdiction in Carson City, the county of this State where the claimant resides or maintains his principal place of business or a county in which any relevant proceedings were conducted by the Department, for the recovery of the whole or any part of the amount with respect to which the claim has been disallowed.
  - 2. Failure to bring an action within the time specified constitutes a waiver of any demand against the State on account of alleged overpayments.
  - Sec. 32. 1. If the Department fails to mail notice of action on a claim within 6 months after the claim is filed, the claimant may consider the claim disallowed and file an appeal with the Nevada Tax Commission within the 30 days after the last day of the 6-month period. If the claimant is aggrieved by the decision of the Commission rendered on appeal, he may, within 90 days after the decision is rendered, bring an action against the Department on the grounds set forth in the claim for the recovery of the whole or any part of the amount claimed as an overpayment.



If judgment is rendered for the plaintiff, the amount of the judgment must first be credited towards any fee or tax due from the plaintiff.

The balance of the judgment must be refunded to the

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Sec. 33. In any judgment, interest must be allowed at the rate of 6 percent per annum upon the amount found to have been illegally collected from the date of payment of the amount to the date of allowance of credit on account of the judgment, or to a date preceding the date of the refund warrant by not more than 30 days. The date must be determined by the Department.

Sec. 34. A judgment may not be rendered in favor of the plaintiff in any action brought against the Department to recover any amount paid when the action is brought by or in the name of an assignee of the business paying the amount or by any person

other than the person or business which paid the amount.

Sec. 35. 1. The Department may recover a refund or any part thereof which is erroneously made and any credit or part thereof which is erroneously allowed in an action brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in Carson City or Clark County in the name of the State of Nevada.

2. The action must be tried in Carson City or Clark County unless the court with the consent of the Attorney General orders a

change of place of trial.

- The Attorney General shall prosecute the action, and the provisions of NRS, the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure and the Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure relating to service of summons, pleadings, proofs, trials and appeals are applicable to the proceedings.
- Sec. 36. 1. If any amount in excess of \$25 has been illegally determined, either by the person filing the return or by the Department, the Department shall certify this fact to the State 32 Board of Examiners and the latter shall authorize the cancellation 33 of the amount upon the records of the Department. 34 35
  - If an amount not exceeding \$25 has been illegally determined, either by the person or business filing a return or by the Department, the Department without certifying this fact to the State Board of Examiners shall authorize the cancellation of the amount upon the records of the Department.

Sec. 37. A person who:

- 1. Is required to be licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS; 41 42 and
- 43 Contracts with a subcontractor who is required to be 44 licensed pursuant to that chapter and to have a business license 45 and pay the tax imposed by this chapter,



shall require proof that the subcontractor has a business license before commencing payments to the subcontractor. For the purposes of this section, a subcontractor proves that he has a business license by submitting a copy of the business license to the contractor.

Sec. 38. 1. A person shall not:

- (a) Make, cause to be made or permit to be made any false or fraudulent return or declaration or false statement in any return or declaration, with intent to defraud the State or to evade payment of the tax or any part of the tax imposed by this chapter.
- (b) Make, cause to be made or permit to be made any false entry in books, records or accounts with intent to defraud the State or to evade the payment of the tax or any part of the tax imposed by this chapter.
- (c) Keep, cause to be kept or permit to be kept more than one set of books, records or accounts with intent to defraud the State or to evade the payment of the tax or any part of the tax imposed by this chapter.
- 2. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.
  - **Sec. 39.** NRS 360.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 360.225 1. During the course of an investigation undertaken pursuant to NRS 360.130 of a person claiming:
- (a) A partial abatement of property taxes pursuant to NRS 361.0687;
- (b) An exemption from taxes [pursuant to NRS 363B.120;] upon the privilege of doing business in this State pursuant to section 22 of this act;
- (c) A deferral of the payment of taxes on the sale of capital goods pursuant to NRS 372.397 or 374.402; or
- 31 (d) An abatement of taxes on the gross receipts from the sale, 32 storage, use or other consumption of eligible machinery or 33 equipment pursuant to NRS 374.357,
  - the Department shall investigate whether the person meets the eligibility requirements for the abatement, partial abatement, exemption or deferral that the person is claiming.
  - 2. If the Department finds that the person does not meet the eligibility requirements for the abatement, exemption or deferral which the person is claiming, the Department shall report its findings to the Commission on Economic Development and take any other necessary actions.
    - **Sec. 40.** NRS 360.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 360.300 1. If a person fails to file a return or the Department is not satisfied with the return or returns of any tax, contribution or premium or amount of tax, contribution or premium required to be



paid to the State by any person, in accordance with the applicable provisions of this chapter, chapter 362, [363A, 363B,] 369, 370, 372, 372A, 374, 377, 377A or 444A of NRS, NRS 482.313, or chapter 585 or 680B of NRS, or sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act, as administered or audited by the Department, it may compute and determine the amount required to be paid upon the basis of:

(a) The facts contained in the return;

- 8 (b) Any information within its possession or that may come into 9 its possession; or
  - (c) Reasonable estimates of the amount.
  - 2. One or more deficiency determinations may be made with respect to the amount due for one or for more than one period.
  - 3. In making its determination of the amount required to be paid, the Department shall impose interest on the amount of tax determined to be due, calculated at the rate and in the manner set forth in NRS 360.417, unless a different rate of interest is specifically provided by statute.
  - 4. The Department shall impose a penalty of 10 percent in addition to the amount of a determination that is made in the case of the failure of a person to file a return with the Department.
  - 5. When a business is discontinued, a determination may be made at any time thereafter within the time prescribed in NRS 360.355 as to liability arising out of that business, irrespective of whether the determination is issued before the due date of the liability.
    - **Sec. 41.** NRS 360.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 360.300 1. If a person fails to file a return or the Department is not satisfied with the return or returns of any tax, contribution or premium or amount of tax, contribution or premium required to be paid to the State by any person, in accordance with the applicable provisions of this chapter, chapter 360B, 362, [363A, 363B,] 369, 370, 372, 372A, 374, 377, 377A or 444A of NRS, NRS 482.313, or chapter 585 or 680B of NRS, or sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act, as administered or audited by the Department, it may compute and determine the amount required to be paid upon the basis of:
    - (a) The facts contained in the return;
  - (b) Any information within its possession or that may come into its possession; or
    - (c) Reasonable estimates of the amount.
    - 2. One or more deficiency determinations may be made with respect to the amount due for one or for more than one period.
    - 3. In making its determination of the amount required to be paid, the Department shall impose interest on the amount of tax determined to be due, calculated at the rate and in the manner set



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NRS 360.417 is hereby amended to read as follows:

360.417 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.232 and 360.320, and unless a different penalty or rate of interest is specifically provided by statute, any person who fails to pay any tax provided for in chapter 362, [363A, 363B,] 369, 370, 372, 374, 377, 377A, 444A or 585 of NRS, or sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act, or any fee provided for in NRS 482.313, to the State or a county within the time required, shall pay a penalty of not more than 10 percent of the amount of the tax or fee which is owed, as determined by the Department, in addition to the tax or fee, plus interest at the rate of 1 percent per month, or fraction of a month, from the last day of the month following the period for which the amount or any portion of the amount should have been reported until the date of payment. The amount of any penalty imposed must be based on a graduated schedule adopted by the Nevada Tax Commission which takes into consideration the length of time the tax or fee remained unpaid.

**Sec. 43.** NRS 360.419 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 360.419 1. If the Executive Director or a designated hearing officer finds that the failure of a person to make a timely return or payment of a tax imposed pursuant to NRS 361.320 or chapter 361A, 362, [363A, 363B,] 369, 370, 372, 372A, 374, 375A, 375B, 376A, 377 or 377A of NRS, or sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act, is the result of circumstances beyond his control and occurred despite the exercise of ordinary care and without intent, the Department may relieve him of all or part of any interest or penalty, or both.
- 38 A person seeking this relief must file with the Department a 39 statement under oath setting forth the facts upon which he bases his 40 claim.
- The Department shall disclose, upon the request of any 3. 42 person:
  - (a) The name of the person to whom relief was granted; and
  - (b) The amount of the relief.



4. The Executive Director or a designated hearing officer shall act upon the request of a taxpayer seeking relief pursuant to NRS 361.4835 which is deferred by a county treasurer or county assessor.

- **Sec. 44.** NRS 360.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 360.510 1. If any person is delinquent in the payment of any tax or fee administered by the Department or if a determination has been made against him which remains unpaid, the Department may:
- (a) Not later than 3 years after the payment became delinquent or the determination became final; or
- (b) Not later than 6 years after the last recording of an abstract of judgment or of a certificate constituting a lien for tax owed,
- including, without limitation, any officer or department of this State or any political subdivision or agency of this State, who has in his possession or under his control any credits or other personal property belonging to the delinquent, or owing any debts to the delinquent or person against whom a determination has been made which remains unpaid, or owing any debts to the delinquent or that person. In the case of any state officer, department or agency, the notice must be given to the officer, department or agency before the Department presents the claim of the delinquent taxpayer to the State Controller.
- 2. A state officer, department or agency which receives such a notice may satisfy any debt owed to it by that person before it honors the notice of the Department.
- 3. After receiving the demand to transmit, the person notified by the demand may not transfer or otherwise dispose of the credits, other personal property, or debts in his possession or under his control at the time he received the notice until the Department consents to a transfer or other disposition.
- 4. Every person notified by a demand to transmit shall, within 10 days after receipt of the demand to transmit, inform the Department of and transmit to the Department all such credits, other personal property or debts in his possession, under his control or owing by him within the time and in the manner requested by the Department. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, no further notice is required to be served to that person.
- 5. If the property of the delinquent taxpayer consists of a series of payments owed to him, the person who owes or controls the payments shall transmit the payments to the Department until otherwise notified by the Department. If the debt of the delinquent taxpayer is not paid within 1 year after the Department issued the original demand to transmit, the Department shall issue another demand to transmit to the person responsible for making the



payments informing him to continue to transmit payments to the Department or that his duty to transmit the payments to the Department has ceased.

- 6. If the notice of the delinquency seeks to prevent the transfer or other disposition of a deposit in a bank or credit union or other credits or personal property in the possession or under the control of a bank, credit union or other depository institution, the notice must be delivered or mailed to any branch or office of the bank, credit union or other depository institution at which the deposit is carried or at which the credits or personal property is held.
- 7. If any person notified by the notice of the delinquency makes any transfer or other disposition of the property or debts required to be withheld or transmitted, to the extent of the value of the property or the amount of the debts thus transferred or paid, he is liable to the State for any indebtedness due pursuant to this chapter, or chapter 362, [363A, 363B,] 369, 370, 372, 372A, 374, 377, 377A or 444A of NRS, NRS 482.313, or chapter 585 or 680B of NRS, or sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act, from the person with respect to whose obligation the notice was given if solely by reason of the transfer or other disposition the State is unable to recover the indebtedness of the person with respect to whose obligation the notice was given.
  - **Sec. 45.** NRS 360.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 360.510 1. If any person is delinquent in the payment of any tax or fee administered by the Department or if a determination has been made against him which remains unpaid, the Department may:
- (a) Not later than 3 years after the payment became delinquent or the determination became final; or
- (b) Not later than 6 years after the last recording of an abstract of judgment or of a certificate constituting a lien for tax owed,
- ⇒ give a notice of the delinquency and a demand to transmit personally or by registered or certified mail to any person, including, without limitation, any officer or department of this State or any political subdivision or agency of this State, who has in his possession or under his control any credits or other personal property belonging to the delinquent, or owing any debts to the delinquent or person against whom a determination has been made which remains unpaid, or owing any debts to the delinquent or that person. In the case of any state officer, department or agency, the notice must be given to the officer, department or agency before the Department presents the claim of the delinquent taxpayer to the State Controller.
- 2. A state officer, department or agency which receives such a notice may satisfy any debt owed to it by that person before it honors the notice of the Department.



3. After receiving the demand to transmit, the person notified by the demand may not transfer or otherwise dispose of the credits, other personal property, or debts in his possession or under his control at the time he received the notice until the Department consents to a transfer or other disposition.

- 4. Every person notified by a demand to transmit shall, within 10 days after receipt of the demand to transmit, inform the Department of and transmit to the Department all such credits, other personal property or debts in his possession, under his control or owing by him within the time and in the manner requested by the Department. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, no further notice is required to be served to that person.
- 5. If the property of the delinquent taxpayer consists of a series of payments owed to him, the person who owes or controls the payments shall transmit the payments to the Department until otherwise notified by the Department. If the debt of the delinquent taxpayer is not paid within 1 year after the Department issued the original demand to transmit, the Department shall issue another demand to transmit to the person responsible for making the payments informing him to continue to transmit payments to the Department or that his duty to transmit the payments to the Department has ceased.
- 6. If the notice of the delinquency seeks to prevent the transfer or other disposition of a deposit in a bank or credit union or other credits or personal property in the possession or under the control of a bank, credit union or other depository institution, the notice must be delivered or mailed to any branch or office of the bank, credit union or other depository institution at which the deposit is carried or at which the credits or personal property is held.
- 7. If any person notified by the notice of the delinquency makes any transfer or other disposition of the property or debts required to be withheld or transmitted, to the extent of the value of the property or the amount of the debts thus transferred or paid, he is liable to the State for any indebtedness due pursuant to this chapter, or chapter 360B, 362, [363A, 363B,] 369, 370, 372, 372A, 374, 377, 377A or 444A of NRS, NRS 482.313, or chapter 585 or 680B of NRS, or sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act, from the person with respect to whose obligation the notice was given if solely by reason of the transfer or other disposition the State is unable to recover the indebtedness of the person with respect to whose obligation the notice was given.

**Sec. 46.** NRS 360.750 is hereby amended to read as follows:

360.750 1. A person who intends to locate or expand a business in this State may apply to the Commission on Economic Development for a partial abatement of one or more of the taxes



imposed on the new or expanded business pursuant to chapter 361 <del>[, 363B]</del> or 374 of NRS <del>[.]</del>, or sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act.

- 2. The Commission on Economic Development shall approve an application for a partial abatement if the Commission makes the following determinations:
  - (a) The business is consistent with:

- (1) The State Plan for Industrial Development and Diversification that is developed by the Commission pursuant to NRS 231.067; and
  - (2) Any guidelines adopted pursuant to the State Plan.
- (b) The applicant has executed an agreement with the Commission which states that the business will, after the date on which a certificate of eligibility for the abatement is issued pursuant to subsection 5, continue in operation in this State for a period specified by the Commission, which must be at least 5 years, and will continue to meet the eligibility requirements set forth in this subsection. The agreement must bind the successors in interest of the business for the specified period.
- (c) The business is registered pursuant to the laws of this State or the applicant commits to obtain a valid business license and all other permits required by the county, city or town in which the business operates.
- (d) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 361.0687, if the business is a new business in a county whose population is 100,000 or more or a city whose population is 60,000 or more, the business meets at least two of the following requirements:
- (1) The business will have 75 or more full-time employees on the payroll of the business by the fourth quarter that it is in operation.
- (2) Establishing the business will require the business to make a capital investment of at least \$1,000,000 in this State.
- (3) The average hourly wage that will be paid by the new business to its employees in this State is at least 100 percent of the average statewide hourly wage as established by the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation on July 1 of each fiscal year and:
- (I) The business will provide a health insurance plan for all employees that includes an option for health insurance coverage for dependents of the employees; and
- (II) The cost to the business for the benefits the business provides to its employees in this State will meet the minimum requirements for benefits established by the Commission by regulation pursuant to subsection 9.
- (e) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 361.0687, if the business is a new business in a county whose population is less than



100,000 or a city whose population is less than 60,000, the business meets at least two of the following requirements:

- (1) The business will have 15 or more full-time employees on the payroll of the business by the fourth quarter that it is in operation.
- (2) Establishing the business will require the business to make a capital investment of at least \$250,000 in this State.
- (3) The average hourly wage that will be paid by the new business to its employees in this State is at least 100 percent of the average statewide hourly wage as established by the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation on July 1 of each fiscal year and:
- (I) The business will provide a health insurance plan for all employees that includes an option for health insurance coverage for dependents of the employees; and
- (II) The cost to the business for the benefits the business provides to its employees in this State will meet the minimum requirements for benefits established by the Commission by regulation pursuant to subsection 9.
- (f) If the business is an existing business, the business meets at least two of the following requirements:
- (1) The business will increase the number of employees on its payroll by 10 percent more than it employed in the immediately preceding fiscal year or by six employees, whichever is greater.
- (2) The business will expand by making a capital investment in this State in an amount equal to at least 20 percent of the value of the tangible property possessed by the business in the immediately preceding fiscal year. The determination of the value of the tangible property possessed by the business in the immediately preceding fiscal year must be made by the:
- (I) County assessor of the county in which the business will expand, if the business is locally assessed; or
  - (II) Department, if the business is centrally assessed.
- (3) The average hourly wage that will be paid by the existing business to its new employees in this State is at least 100 percent of the average statewide hourly wage as established by the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation on July 1 of each fiscal year and:
- (I) The business will provide a health insurance plan for all new employees that includes an option for health insurance coverage for dependents of the employees; and
- (II) The cost to the business for the benefits the business provides to its new employees in this State will meet the minimum requirements for benefits established by the Commission by regulation pursuant to subsection 9.



- (g) In lieu of meeting the requirements of paragraph (d), (e) or (f), if the business furthers the development and refinement of intellectual property, a patent or a copyright into a commercial product, the business meets at least two of the following requirements:
- (1) The business will have 10 or more full-time employees on the payroll of the business by the fourth quarter that it is in operation.
- (2) Establishing the business will require the business to make a capital investment of at least \$500,000 in this State.
- (3) The average hourly wage that will be paid by the new business to its employees in this State is at least 100 percent of the average statewide hourly wage as established by the Employment Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation on July 1 of each fiscal year and:
- (I) The business will provide a health insurance plan for all employees that includes an option for health insurance coverage for dependents of the employees; and
- (II) The cost to the business for the benefits the business provides to its employees in this State will meet with minimum requirements established by the Commission by regulation pursuant to subsection 9.
- 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2, the Commission on Economic Development may:
- (a) Approve an application for a partial abatement by a business that does not meet the requirements set forth in paragraph (d), (e), (f) or (g) of subsection 2;
- (b) Make the requirements set forth in paragraph (d), (e), (f) or (g) of subsection 2 more stringent; or
- (c) Add additional requirements that a business must meet to qualify for a partial abatement,
- → if the Commission determines that such action is necessary.
- 4. If a person submits an application to the Commission on Economic Development pursuant to subsection 1, the Commission shall provide notice to the governing body of the county and the city or town, if any, in which the person intends to locate or expand a business. The notice required pursuant to this subsection must set forth the date, time and location of the hearing at which the Commission will consider the application.
- 5. If the Commission on Économic Development approves an application for a partial abatement, the Commission shall immediately forward a certificate of eligibility for the abatement to:
- (a) The Department;

(b) The Nevada Tax Commission; and



- (c) If the partial abatement is from the property tax imposed pursuant to chapter 361 of NRS, the county treasurer.
- 6. An applicant for a partial abatement pursuant to this section or an existing business whose partial abatement is in effect shall, upon the request of the Executive Director of the Commission on Economic Development, furnish the Executive Director with copies of all records necessary to verify that the applicant meets the requirements of subsection 2.
- 7. If a business whose partial abatement has been approved pursuant to this section and is in effect ceases:
  - (a) To meet the requirements set forth in subsection 2; or
- (b) Operation before the time specified in the agreement described in paragraph (b) of subsection 2,
- the business shall repay to the Department or, if the partial abatement was from the property tax imposed pursuant to chapter 361 of NRS, to the county treasurer, the amount of the exemption that was allowed pursuant to this section before the failure of the business to comply unless the Nevada Tax Commission determines that the business has substantially complied with the requirements of this section. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 360.232 and 360.320, the business shall, in addition to the amount of the exemption required to be paid pursuant to this subsection, pay interest on the amount due at the rate most recently established pursuant to NRS 99.040 for each month, or portion thereof, from the last day of the month following the period for which the payment would have been made had the partial abatement not been approved until the date of payment of the tax.
  - 8. A county treasurer:

- (a) Shall deposit any money that he receives pursuant to subsection 7 in one or more of the funds established by a local government of the county pursuant to NRS 354.6113 or 354.6115; and
- (b) May use the money deposited pursuant to paragraph (a) only for the purposes authorized by NRS 354.6113 and 354.6115.
  - 9. The Commission on Économic Development:
  - (a) Shall adopt regulations relating to:
- (1) The minimum level of benefits that a business must provide to its employees if the business is going to use benefits paid to employees as a basis to qualify for a partial abatement; and
- (2) The notice that must be provided pursuant to subsection 4.
- (b) May adopt such other regulations as the Commission on Economic Development determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
  - 10. The Nevada Tax Commission:



(a) Shall adopt regulations regarding:

- (1) The capital investment that a new business must make to meet the requirement set forth in paragraph (d), (e) or (g) of subsection 2; and
- (2) Any security that a business is required to post to qualify for a partial abatement pursuant to this section.
- (b) May adopt such other regulations as the Nevada Tax Commission determines to be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.
- 11. An applicant for an abatement who is aggrieved by a final decision of the Commission on Economic Development may petition for judicial review in the manner provided in chapter 233B of NRS.
  - **Sec. 47.** NRS 372.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 372.220 1. Every retailer who sells tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this State shall register with the Department and give:
  - (a) The name and address of all agents operating in this State.
- (b) The location of all distribution or sales houses or offices or other places of business in this State.
  - (c) Such other information as the Department may require.
- 2. Every business that purchases tangible personal property for storage, use or other consumption in this State shall, at the time the business obtains a business license pursuant to [NRS 360.780,] section 14 of this act, register with the Department on a form prescribed by the Department. As used in this section, "business" has the meaning ascribed to it in [NRS 360.765.] section 3 of this act.
- **Sec. 48.** NRS 78.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 78.150 1. A corporation organized pursuant to the laws of this State shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by him, containing:
  - (a) The name of the corporation;
  - (b) The file number of the corporation, if known;
- (c) The names and titles of the president, secretary and treasurer, or the equivalent thereof, and of all the directors of the corporation;
- 39 (d) The address, either residence or business, of each officer and director listed, following the name of the officer or director;
  - (e) The name and address of the lawfully designated resident agent of the corporation; and
- 43 (f) The signature of an officer of the corporation certifying that 44 the list is true, complete and accurate.



- 2. The corporation shall annually thereafter, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of incorporation occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by him, an annual list containing all of the information required in subsection 1.
- 3. Each list required by subsection 1 or 2 must be accompanied by:
  - (a) A declaration under penalty of perjury that the corporation:
- (1) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (2) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.
- (b) A statement as to whether the corporation is a publicly traded company. If the corporation is a publicly traded company, the corporation must list its Central Index Key. The Secretary of State shall include on his Internet website the Central Index Key of a corporation provided pursuant to this paragraph and instructions describing the manner in which a member of the public may obtain information concerning the corporation from the Securities and Exchange Commission.
  - 4. Upon filing the list required by:

- (a) Subsection 1, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Subsection 2, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State, if the amount represented by the total number of shares provided for in the articles is:

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29	\$75,000 or less\$125
30	Over \$75,000 and not over \$200,000 175
31	Over \$200,000 and not over \$500,000
32	Over \$500,000 and not over \$1,000,000
33	Over \$1,000,000:
34	For the first \$1,000,000
35	For each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof 275
36	The maximum fee which may be charged pursuant to paragraph (b)
37	for filing the annual list is \$11,100.

- 5. If a director or officer of a corporation resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of directors and officers, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the director or officer.
- 6. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 2, cause to be mailed



to each corporation which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 78.150 to 78.185, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to subsection 4 and a reminder to file the annual list required by subsection 2. Failure of any corporation to receive a notice or form does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by law.

- 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 is defective in any respect or the fee required by subsection 4 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 8. An annual list for a corporation not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as provided in subsection 4 for filing. A payment submitted pursuant to this subsection does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 2 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
  - **Sec. 49.** NRS 80.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 80.110 1. Each foreign corporation doing business in this State shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its certificate of corporate existence with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by him, that contains:
- (a) The names and addresses, either residence or business, of its president, secretary and treasurer, or the equivalent thereof, and all of its directors;
- (b) The name and street address of the lawfully designated resident agent of the corporation in this State; and
  - (c) The signature of an officer of the corporation.
- Each list filed pursuant to this subsection must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the foreign corporation has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act, and which acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing with the Office of the Secretary of State. Each list filed pursuant to this subsection must also be accompanied by a statement as to whether the corporation is a publicly traded company. If the corporation is a publicly traded company, the corporation must list its Central Index Key. The Secretary of State shall include on his Internet website the Central Index Key of a corporation provided pursuant to this subsection and instructions describing the manner in which a member of the public



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(a) The initial list required by subsection 1, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.

(b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State, if the amount represented by the total number of shares provided for in the articles is:

10	\$75,000 or less\$125
11	Over \$75,000 and not over \$200,000
12	Over \$200,000 and not over \$500,000
13	Over \$500,000 and not over \$1,000,000
14	Over \$1,000,000:
15	For the first \$1,000,000
16	For each additional \$500,000 or fraction thereof
17	The maximum fee which may be charged pursuant to paragraph (b)
18	for filing the annual list is \$11,100.

- 3. If a director or officer of a corporation resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of directors and officers, the corporation shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the 24 director or officer.
  - The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, cause to be mailed to each corporation which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 80.110 to 80.175, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, the blank forms to be completed and filed with him. Failure of any corporation to receive the forms does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 80.110 to 80.175, inclusive.
  - 5. An annual list for a corporation not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
    - NRS 82.523 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 50.
  - Each foreign nonprofit corporation doing business in this State shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its application for registration as a foreign nonprofit corporation with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, file



with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by him, that contains:

(a) The name of the foreign nonprofit corporation;

- (b) The file number of the foreign nonprofit corporation, if known;
- (c) The names and titles of the president, the secretary and the treasurer, or the equivalent thereof, and all the directors of the foreign nonprofit corporation;
- (d) The address, either residence or business, of the president, secretary and treasurer, or the equivalent thereof, and each director of the foreign nonprofit corporation;
- (e) The name and address of its lawfully designated resident agent in this State; and
- (f) The signature of an officer of the foreign nonprofit corporation certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.
- 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the foreign nonprofit corporation:
- (a) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (b) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.
- 3. Upon filing the initial list and each annual list pursuant to this section, the foreign nonprofit corporation must pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$25.
- 4. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list, cause to be mailed to each foreign nonprofit corporation which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 82.523 to 82.5239, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, the blank forms to be completed and filed with him. Failure of any foreign nonprofit corporation to receive the forms does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 82.523 to 82.5239, inclusive.
- 5. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 6. An annual list for a foreign nonprofit corporation not in default that is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
  - **Sec. 51.** NRS 86.263 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 86.263 1. A limited-liability company shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its articles of



organization with the Secretary of State, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by him, a list that contains:

- (a) The name of the limited-liability company;
- (b) The file number of the limited-liability company, if known;
- (c) The names and titles of all of its managers or, if there is no manager, all of its managing members;
- (d) The address, either residence or business, of each manager or managing member listed, following the name of the manager or managing member;
- (e) The name and address of the lawfully designated resident agent of the limited-liability company; and
- (f) The signature of a manager or managing member of the limited-liability company certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.
- 2. The limited-liability company shall annually thereafter, on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its organization occurs, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by him, an amended list containing all of the information required in subsection 1.
- 3. Each list required by subsections 1 and 2 must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the limited-liability company:
- (a) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (b) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
  - 4. Upon filing:

- (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, the limited-liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by subsection 2, the limited-liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- 5. If a manager or managing member of a limited-liability company resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of managers and managing members, the limited-liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the manager or managing member.
- 6. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each list required by subsection 2, cause to be mailed to each limited-liability company which is required to comply with the provisions of this section, and which has not become delinquent, a notice of the fee due under subsection 4 and a reminder to file a list required by subsection 2. Failure of any company to receive a notice or form does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by law.



- 7. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 is defective or the fee required by subsection 4 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 8. An annual list for a limited-liability company not in default received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year.
  - **Sec. 52.** NRS 86.5461 is hereby amended to read as follows:
  - 86.5461 1. Each foreign limited-liability company doing business in this State shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its application for registration as a foreign limited-liability company with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list on a form furnished by him that contains:
    - (a) The name of the foreign limited-liability company;
  - (b) The file number of the foreign limited-liability company, if known;
  - (c) The names and titles of all its managers or, if there is no manager, all its managing members;
  - (d) The address, either residence or business, of each manager or managing member listed pursuant to paragraph (c);
  - (e) The name and address of its lawfully designated resident agent in this State; and
  - (f) The signature of a manager or managing member of the foreign limited-liability company certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.
  - 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the foreign limitedliability company:
- (a) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (b) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing with the Office of the Secretary of State.
  - 3. Upon filing:

- (a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign limited-liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign limited-liability company shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- 4. If a manager or managing member of a foreign limitedliability company resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of managers and managing members, the foreign limited-liability company shall



pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the manager or managing member.

- The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by this section, cause to be mailed to each foreign limited-liability company which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 86.5461 to 86.5468, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, the blank forms to be completed and filed with him. Failure of any foreign limited-liability company to receive the forms does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 86.5461 to 86.5468, inclusive.
- If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- An annual list for a foreign limited-liability company not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date must be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of this section for the year to which the due date is applicable.
  - **Sec. 53.** NRS 87.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 87.510 1. A registered limited-liability partnership shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its certificate of registration with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the filing of its certificate of registration with the Secretary of State occurs, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by him, a list that contains:
  - (a) The name of the registered limited-liability partnership;
- (b) The file number of the registered limited-liability partnership, if known;
  - (c) The names of all of its managing partners;
- (d) The address, either residence or business, of each managing 32 partner;
  - (e) The name and address of the lawfully designated resident agent of the registered limited-liability partnership; and
- 35 (f) The signature of a managing partner of the registered limitedliability partnership certifying that the list is true, complete and 36 37 accurate.
  - → Each list filed pursuant to this subsection must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the registered limitedliability partnership has complied with the provisions of NRS 360.780] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act and which acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330 it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
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- (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, the registered limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- 3. If a managing partner of a registered limited-liability partnership resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of managing partners, the registered limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the managing partner.
- 4. The Secretary of State shall, at least 90 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, cause to be mailed to the registered limited-liability partnership a notice of the fee due pursuant to subsection 2 and a reminder to file the annual list required by subsection 1. The failure of any registered limited-liability partnership to receive a notice or form does not excuse it from complying with the provisions of this section.
- 5. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective, or the fee required by subsection 2 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 6. An annual list that is filed by a registered limited-liability partnership which is not in default more than 90 days before it is due shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
  - **Sec. 54.** NRS 87.541 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 87.541 1. Each foreign registered limited-liability partnership doing business in this State shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its application for registration as a foreign registered limited-liability partnership with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by him, that contains:
- (a) The name of the foreign registered limited-liability partnership;
- (b) The file number of the foreign registered limited-liability partnership, if known;
  - (c) The names of all its managing partners;
- (d) The address, either residence or business, of each managing partner;
- 43 (e) The name and address of the lawfully designated resident 44 agent of the foreign registered limited-liability partnership; and



- (f) The signature of a managing partner of the foreign registered limited-liability partnership certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.
- 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the foreign registered limited-liability partnership:
- (a) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (b) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
  - 3. Upon filing:

- (a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign registered limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign registered limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- 4. If a managing partner of a foreign registered limited-liability partnership resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of managing partners, the foreign registered limited-liability partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the managing partner.
- 5. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, cause to be mailed to each foreign registered limited-liability partnership which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 87.541 to 87.544, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, the blank forms to be completed and filed with him. Failure of any foreign registered limited-liability partnership to receive the forms does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 87.541 to 87.544, inclusive.
- 6. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 7. An annual list for a foreign registered limited-liability partnership not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date must be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
  - **Sec. 55.** NRS 88.395 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 88.395 1. A limited partnership shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its certificate of limited partnership with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or



before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the filing of its certificate of limited partnership occurs, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by him, a list that contains:

(a) The name of the limited partnership;

- (b) The file number of the limited partnership, if known;
- (c) The names of all of its general partners;
- (d) The address, either residence or business, of each general partner;
- (e) The name and address of the lawfully designated resident agent of the limited partnership; and
- (f) The signature of a general partner of the limited partnership certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.
- ⇒ Each list filed pursuant to this subsection must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the limited partnership has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act and which acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330 it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a limited partnership shall, upon filing:
- (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- 3. A registered limited-liability limited partnership shall, upon filing:
- (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$175.
- 4. If a general partner of a limited partnership resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of general partners, the limited partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the general partner.
- 5. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, cause to be mailed to each limited partnership which is required to comply with the provisions of this section, and which has not become delinquent, a notice of the fee due pursuant to the provisions of subsection 2 or 3, as appropriate, and a reminder to file the annual list. Failure of any limited partnership to receive a notice or form does not excuse it
- from the penalty imposed by NRS 88.400.



- 6. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 2 or 3 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 7. An annual list for a limited partnership not in default that is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
- 8. A filing made pursuant to this section does not satisfy the provisions of NRS 88.355 and may not be substituted for filings submitted pursuant to NRS 88.355.
  - **Sec. 56.** NRS 88.591 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 88.591 1. Each foreign limited partnership doing business in this State shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its application for registration as a foreign limited partnership with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by him, that contains:
  - (a) The name of the foreign limited partnership;
  - (b) The file number of the foreign limited partnership, if known;
  - (c) The names of all its general partners;
- (d) The address, either residence or business, of each general partner;
- (e) The name and address of its lawfully designated resident agent in this State; and
  - (f) The signature of a general partner of the foreign limited partnership certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.
- 2. Each list filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the foreign limited partnership:
- (a) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (b) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330 it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
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- (a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign limited partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign limited partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- 4. If a general partner of a foreign limited partnership resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of general partners, the foreign limited



partnership shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the general partner.

- 5. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, cause to be mailed to each foreign limited partnership, which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 88.591 to 88.5945, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, the blank forms to be completed and filed with him. Failure of any foreign limited partnership to receive the forms does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 88.591 to 88.5945, inclusive.
- 6. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 7. An annual list for a foreign limited partnership not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date must be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
  - **Sec. 57.** NRS 88A.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 88A.600 1. A business trust formed pursuant to this chapter shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its certificate of trust with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of the filing of its certificate of trust with the Secretary of State occurs, file with the Secretary of State, on a form furnished by him, a list signed by at least one trustee that contains the name and mailing address of its lawfully designated resident agent and at least one trustee. Each list filed pursuant to this subsection must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the business trust:
- (a) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (b) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
  - 2. Upon filing:

- (a) The initial list required by subsection 1, the business trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by subsection 1, the business trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
  - 3. If a trustee of a business trust resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of trustees, the business trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the trustee.



- 4. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, cause to be mailed to each business trust which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 88A.600 to 88A.660, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, the blank forms to be completed and filed with him. Failure of a business trust to receive the forms does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by law.
- 5. An annual list for a business trust not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date shall be deemed an amended list for the previous year.

**Sec. 58.** NRS 88A.732 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 88A.732 1. Each foreign business trust doing business in this State shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its application for registration as a foreign business trust with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its qualification to do business in this State occurs in each year, file with the Secretary of State a list, on a form furnished by him, that contains:
  - (a) The name of the foreign business trust;
  - (b) The file number of the foreign business trust, if known;
  - (c) The name of at least one of its trustees;
- (d) The address, either residence or business, of the trustee listed pursuant to paragraph (c);
- (e) The name and address of its lawfully designated resident agent in this State; and
- (f) The signature of a trustee of the foreign business trust certifying that the list is true, complete and accurate.
- 2. Each list required to be filed pursuant to this section must be accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the foreign business trust:
- (a) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (b) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330 it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
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- (a) The initial list required by this section, the foreign business trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual list required by this section, the foreign business trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- 4. If a trustee of a foreign business trust resigns and the resignation is not made in conjunction with the filing of an annual or amended list of trustees, the foreign business trust shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$75 to file the resignation of the trustee.



5. The Secretary of State shall, 60 days before the last day for filing each annual list required by subsection 1, cause to be mailed to each foreign business trust which is required to comply with the provisions of NRS 88A.732 to 88A.738, inclusive, and which has not become delinquent, the blank forms to be completed and filed with him. Failure of any foreign business trust to receive the forms does not excuse it from the penalty imposed by the provisions of NRS 88A.732 to 88A.738, inclusive.

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- 6. If the list to be filed pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 is defective or the fee required by subsection 3 is not paid, the Secretary of State may return the list for correction or payment.
- 7. An annual list for a foreign business trust not in default which is received by the Secretary of State more than 90 days before its due date must be deemed an amended list for the previous year and does not satisfy the requirements of subsection 1 for the year to which the due date is applicable.
  - **Sec. 59.** NRS 89.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 89.250 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a professional association shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its articles of association with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its organization occurs in each year, furnish a statement to the Secretary of State showing the names and addresses, either residence or business, of all members and employees in the professional association and certifying that all members and employees are licensed to render professional service in this State.
- 2. A professional association organized and practicing pursuant to the provisions of this chapter and NRS 623.349 shall, on or before the last day of the first month after the filing of its articles of association with the Secretary of State, and annually thereafter on or before the last day of the month in which the anniversary date of its organization occurs in each year, furnish a statement to the Secretary of State:
- (a) Showing the names and addresses, either residence or business, of all members and employees of the professional association who are licensed or otherwise authorized by law to render professional service in this State;
- (b) Certifying that all members and employees who render professional service are licensed or otherwise authorized by law to render professional service in this State; and
- (c) Certifying that all members who are not licensed to render professional service in this State do not render professional service on behalf of the professional association except as authorized by law.



- 3. Each statement filed pursuant to this section must be:
- (a) Made on a form prescribed by the Secretary of State and must not contain any fiscal or other information except that expressly called for by this section.
- (b) Signed by the chief executive officer of the professional association.
- (c) Accompanied by a declaration under penalty of perjury that the professional association:
- (1) Has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780;] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act; and
- (2) Acknowledges that pursuant to NRS 239.330, it is a category C felony to knowingly offer any false or forged instrument for filing in the Office of the Secretary of State.
  - 4. Upon filing:

- (a) The initial statement required by this section, the professional association shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
- (b) Each annual statement required by this section, the professional association shall pay to the Secretary of State a fee of \$125.
  - **Sec. 60.** NRS 244.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 244.335 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the board of county commissioners may:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 598D.150, regulate all character of lawful trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions and business conducted in its county outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 244.3359 and 576.128, fix, impose and collect a license tax for revenue or for regulation, or for both revenue and regulation, on such trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions and business.
- 2. The county license boards have the exclusive power in their respective counties to regulate entertainers employed by an entertainment by referral service and the business of conducting a dancing hall, escort service, entertainment by referral service or gambling game or device permitted by law, outside of an incorporated city. The county license boards may fix, impose and collect license taxes for revenue or for regulation, or for both revenue and regulation, on such employment and businesses.
- 3. No license to engage in any type of business may be granted unless the applicant for the license signs an affidavit affirming that the business has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780.] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act. The county license board shall provide upon request an application for a business license pursuant to [NRS 360.780.] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act.



4. No license to engage in business as a seller of tangible personal property may be granted unless the applicant for the license presents written evidence that:

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- (a) The Department of Taxation has issued or will issue a permit for this activity, and this evidence clearly identifies the business by name; or
- (b) Another regulatory agency of the State has issued or will issue a license required for this activity.
- 5. Any license tax levied for the purposes of NRS 244.3358 or 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive, constitutes a lien upon the real and personal property of the business upon which the tax was levied until the tax is paid. The lien has the same priority as a lien for general taxes. The lien must be enforced in the following manner:
- (a) By recording in the office of the county recorder, within 6 months after the date on which the tax became delinquent or was otherwise determined to be due and owing, a notice of the tax lien containing the following:
  - (1) The amount of tax due and the appropriate year;
  - (2) The name of the record owner of the property;
- (3) A description of the property sufficient for identification; and
- (4) A verification by the oath of any member of the board of county commissioners or the county fair and recreation board; and
- (b) By an action for foreclosure against the property in the same manner as an action for foreclosure of any other lien, commenced within 2 years after the date of recording of the notice of the tax lien, and accompanied by appropriate notice to other lienholders.
- The board of county commissioners may delegate the authority to enforce liens from taxes levied for the purposes of NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive, to the county fair and recreation board. If the authority is so delegated, the board of county commissioners shall revoke or suspend the license of a business upon certification by the county fair and recreation board that the license tax has become delinquent, and shall not reinstate the license until the tax is paid. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 244.3357, all information concerning license taxes levied by an ordinance authorized by this section or other information concerning the business affairs or operation of any licensee obtained as a result of the payment of such license taxes or as the result of any audit or examination of the books by any authorized employee of a county fair and recreation board of the county for any license tax levied for the purpose of NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive, is confidential and must not be disclosed by any member, officer or employee of the county fair and recreation board or the county imposing the license tax unless the disclosure is authorized by the



affirmative action of a majority of the members of the appropriate county fair and recreation board. Continuing disclosure may be so authorized under an agreement with the Department of Taxation for the exchange of information concerning taxpayers.

- **Sec. 61.** NRS 268.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 268.095 1. The city council or other governing body of each incorporated city in this State, whether organized under general law or special charter, may:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 268.0968 and 576.128, fix, impose and collect for revenues or for regulation, or both, a license tax on all character of lawful trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions and businesses conducted within its corporate limits.
- (b) Assign the proceeds of any one or more of such license taxes to the county within which the city is situated for the purpose or purposes of making the proceeds available to the county:
- (1) As a pledge as additional security for the payment of any general obligation bonds issued pursuant to NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive;
- (2) For redeeming any general obligation bonds issued pursuant to NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive;
- (3) For defraying the costs of collecting or otherwise administering any such license tax so assigned, of the county fair and recreation board and of officers, agents and employees hired thereby, and of incidentals incurred thereby;
- (4) For operating and maintaining recreational facilities under the jurisdiction of the county fair and recreation board;
- (5) For improving, extending and bettering recreational facilities authorized by NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive; and
- (6) For constructing, purchasing or otherwise acquiring such recreational facilities.
- (c) Pledge the proceeds of any tax imposed on the revenues from the rental of transient lodging pursuant to this section for the payment of any general or special obligations issued by the city for a purpose authorized by the laws of this State.
- (d) Use the proceeds of any tax imposed pursuant to this section on the revenues from the rental of transient lodging:
- (1) To pay the principal, interest or any other indebtedness on any general or special obligations issued by the city pursuant to the laws of this State;
- (2) For the expense of operating or maintaining, or both, any facilities of the city; and
- 43 (3) For any other purpose for which other money of the city 44 may be used.



The proceeds of any tax imposed pursuant to this section that are pledged for the repayment of general obligations may be treated as "pledged revenues" for the purposes of NRS 350.020.

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- No license to engage in any type of business may be granted unless the applicant for the license signs an affidavit affirming that the business has complied with the provisions of [NRS 360.780.] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act. The city licensing agency shall provide upon request an application for a business license pursuant to [NRS 360.780.] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act.
- No license to engage in business as a seller of tangible personal property may be granted unless the applicant for the license presents written evidence that:
- (a) The Department of Taxation has issued or will issue a permit for this activity, and this evidence clearly identifies the business by name: or
- (b) Another regulatory agency of the State has issued or will issue a license required for this activity.
- Any license tax levied under the provisions of this section constitutes a lien upon the real and personal property of the business upon which the tax was levied until the tax is paid. The lien has the same priority as a lien for general taxes. The lien must be enforced in the following manner:
- (a) By recording in the office of the county recorder, within 6 months following the date on which the tax became delinquent or was otherwise determined to be due and owing, a notice of the tax lien containing the following:
  - (1) The amount of tax due and the appropriate year;
  - (2) The name of the record owner of the property;
- (3) A description of the property sufficient for identification; 30
  - (4) A verification by the oath of any member of the board of county commissioners or the county fair and recreation board; and
  - (b) By an action for foreclosure against such property in the same manner as an action for foreclosure of any other lien, commenced within 2 years after the date of recording of the notice of the tax lien, and accompanied by appropriate notice to other lienholders.
  - The city council or other governing body of each incorporated city may delegate the power and authority to enforce such liens to the county fair and recreation board. If the authority is so delegated, the governing body shall revoke or suspend the license of a business upon certification by the board that the license tax has become delinquent, and shall not reinstate the license until the tax is paid. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 268.0966, all information concerning license taxes levied by an ordinance



authorized by this section or other information concerning the business affairs or operation of any licensee obtained as a result of the payment of those license taxes or as the result of any audit or examination of the books of the city by any authorized employee of a county fair and recreation board for any license tax levied for the purpose of NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive, is confidential and must not be disclosed by any member, official or employee of the county fair and recreation board or the city imposing the license tax unless the disclosure is authorized by the affirmative action of a majority of the members of the appropriate county fair and recreation board. Continuing disclosure may be so authorized under an agreement with the Department of Taxation for the exchange of information concerning taxpayers.

7. The powers conferred by this section are in addition and supplemental to, and not in substitution for, and the limitations imposed by this section do not affect the powers conferred by, any other law. No part of this section repeals or affects any other law or any part thereof, it being intended that this section provide a separate method of accomplishing its objectives, and not an exclusive one.

**Sec. 62.** NRS 459.3824 is hereby amended to read as follows:

459.3824 1. The owner or operator of a facility shall pay to the Division an annual fee based on the fiscal year. The annual fee for each facility is the sum of a base fee set by the State Environmental Commission and any additional fee imposed by the Commission pursuant to subsection 2. The annual fee must be prorated and may not be refunded.

- 2. The State Environmental Commission may impose an additional fee upon the owner or operator of a facility in an amount determined by the Commission to be necessary to enable the Division to carry out its duties pursuant to NRS 459.380 to 459.3874, inclusive, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto. The additional fee must be based on a graduated schedule adopted by the Commission which takes into consideration the quantity of hazardous substances located at each facility.
- 3. After the payment of the initial annual fee, the Division shall send the owner or operator of a facility a bill in July for the annual fee for the fiscal year then beginning which is based on the applicable reports for the preceding year.
- 4. The State Environmental Commission may modify the amount of the annual fee required pursuant to this section and the timing for payment of the annual fee:
- (a) To include consideration of any fee paid to the Division for a permit to construct a new process or commence operation of a new process pursuant to NRS 459.3829; and



- (b) If any regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 459.380 to 459.3874, inclusive, require such a modification.
- 5. The owner or operator of a facility shall submit, with any payment required by this section, the business license number assigned by the Department of Taxation upon compliance by the owner with [NRS 360.780.] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act.
- 6. All fees fines, penalties and other money collected pursuant to NRS 459.380 to 459.3874, inclusive, and any regulations adopted pursuant thereto, other than a fine collected pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 459.3834, must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Fund for Precaution Against Chemical Accidents, which is hereby created as a special revenue fund. All interest earned on the money in the Fund must be credited to the Fund.
  - **Sec. 63.** NRS 495.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 495.300 As used in this section and NRS 495.310 and 495.320, unless the context otherwise requires, "commercial helicopter" means a rotary-wing aircraft that is operated by a person in the course of conducting a business for which a business license is required pursuant to [NRS 360.780.] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act. The term does not include a rotary-wing aircraft that is operated:
- 1. As an air ambulance, as that term is defined in NRS 450B.030:
  - 2. By or in cooperation with a law enforcement agency, fire-fighting agency or other governmental agency for purposes related to the protection of public health and safety;
    - 3. By a radio station or television station; or
  - 4. By or in cooperation with the military or naval forces of this State or of the United States.
    - **Sec. 64.** NRS 616B.679 is hereby amended to read as follows:
    - 616B.679 1. Each application must include:
- 32 (a) The applicant's name and title of his position with the 33 employee leasing company.
  - (b) The applicant's age, place of birth and social security number.
    - (c) The applicant's address.
    - (d) The business address of the employee leasing company.
  - (e) The business address of the resident agent of the employee leasing company, if the applicant is not the resident agent.
    - (f) If the applicant is a:

- (1) Partnership, the name of the partnership and the name, address, age, social security number and title of each partner.
- (2) Corporation, the name of the corporation and the name, address, age, social security number and title of each officer of the corporation.



(g) Proof of:

- (1) Compliance with the provisions of [NRS 360.780.] sections 2 to 38, inclusive, of this act.
- (2) The payment of any premiums for industrial insurance required by chapters 616A to 617, inclusive, of NRS.
- (3) The payment of contributions or payments in lieu of contributions required by chapter 612 of NRS.
- (4) Insurance coverage for any benefit plan from an insurer authorized pursuant to title 57 of NRS that is offered by the employee leasing company to its employees.
  - (h) Any other information the Administrator requires.
- 12 2. Each application must be notarized and signed under penalty 13 of perjury:
- 14 (a) If the applicant is a sole proprietorship, by the sole 15 proprietor.
  - (b) If the applicant is a partnership, by each partner.
  - (c) If the applicant is a corporation, by each officer of the corporation.
  - 3. An applicant shall submit to the Administrator any change in the information required by this section within 30 days after the change occurs. The Administrator may revoke the certificate of registration of an employee leasing company which fails to comply with the provisions of NRS 616B.670 to 616B.697, inclusive.
  - 4. If an insurer cancels an employee leasing company's policy, the insurer shall immediately notify the Administrator in writing. The notice must comply with the provisions of NRS 687B.310 to 687B.355, inclusive, and must be served personally on or sent by first-class mail or electronic transmission to the Administrator.
- **Sec. 65.** NRS 360.760, 360.765, 360.770, 360.775, 360.780, 360.785, 360.790, 360.795, 363A.010, 363A.020, 363A.030, 363A.040, 363A.050, 363A.060, 363A.070, 363A.080, 363A.090, 363A.100, 363A.110, 363A.120, 363A.130, 363A.140, 363A.150, 363A.160, 363A.170, 363A.180, 363A.190, 363A.200, 363A.210, 363A.220, 363A.230, 363A.240, 363A.250, 363A.260, 363B.010, 363B.020, 363B.030, 363B.040, 363B.050, 363B.060, 363B.070, 363B.080, 363B.090, 363B.100, 363B.120, 363B.120, 363B.130
- 36 363B.080, 363B.090, 363B.100, 363B.110, 363B.120, 363B.130, 363B.140, 363B.150, 363B.160, 363B.170, 363B.180, 363B.190,
- 38 363B.200, 363B.210, 363B.220, 363B.230, 363B.240 and 363B.250 are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 66.** The provisions of section 65 of this act do not:

1. Affect any rights, duties or liability of any person relating to any taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 363A or 363B of NRS or any fee imposed pursuant to NRS 360.760 to 360.795, inclusive, before July 1, 2005.



- 2. Apply to the administration, collection and enforcement of any taxes imposed pursuant to chapter 363A or 363B of NRS or any fee imposed pursuant to NRS 360.760 to 360.795, inclusive, before July 1, 2005.
- **Sec. 67.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 40, inclusive, 42, 43, 44 and 46 to 66, inclusive, of this act become effective:
- (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
  - (b) On July 1, 2005, for all other purposes.
- 11 2. Sections 40 and 44 of this act expire by limitation on 12 December 31, 2005.
- 3. Sections 41 and 45 of this act become effective on January 1, 2006.

## LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

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363B.100 Confidentiality of records and files of Department.

363B.110 Imposition, amount and payment of tax; filing of return and report; deductions.

363B.120 Partial abatement of tax during initial period of operation of employer. [Effective July 1, 2005.]

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363B.140 Certification of excess amount collected; credit and refund.

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