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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 485—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 28, 2005

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing gaming establishments. (BDR 41-1376)

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

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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AN ACT relating to gaming; revising provisions governing the approval of a nonrestricted license for an establishment that is not a resort hotel in certain counties; revising provisions governing the moving of the location of an establishment and the transferring of its license to another location; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- 1     **Section 1.** NRS 463.1605 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3     463.1605 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,  
4 the Commission shall not approve a nonrestricted license, other than  
5 for the operation of a race book or sports pool at an establishment  
6 which holds a nonrestricted license to operate both gaming devices  
7 and a gambling game, for an establishment in a county whose  
8 population is 100,000 or more unless the establishment is a resort  
9 hotel.  
10    2. A county, city or town may require resort hotels to meet  
11 standards in addition to those required by this chapter as a condition  
12 of issuance of a gaming license by the county, city or town.  
13    3. The Commission may approve a nonrestricted license for an  
14 establishment which is not a resort hotel at a new location if ~~the~~ :



1 (a) *The establishment was acquired or displaced pursuant to a*  
2 *redevelopment project undertaken by an agency created pursuant to*  
3 *NRS 279.382 to 279.685, inclusive ~~[ ]~~, in accordance with a final*  
4 *order of condemnation entered before January 1, 2005; or*

5 (b) *The establishment was acquired or displaced pursuant to a*  
6 *redevelopment project undertaken by an agency created pursuant*  
7 *to NRS 279.382 to 279.685, inclusive, in accordance with a final*  
8 *order of condemnation entered on or after January 1, 2005, and*  
9 *the new location of the establishment is within the same*  
10 *redevelopment area as the former location of the establishment.*

11 **Sec. 2.** NRS 463.302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 463.302 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law and  
13 except as otherwise provided in this section, the Board may, in its  
14 sole and absolute discretion, allow a licensee to move the location of  
15 its establishment and transfer its restricted or nonrestricted license  
16 to:

17 (a) A location within a redevelopment zone, if the  
18 redevelopment zone is located in the same local governmental  
19 jurisdiction as the existing location of the establishment; ~~[or]~~

20 (b) Any other location, if the move and transfer are necessary  
21 because the existing location of the establishment has been taken by  
22 the State or a local government through condemnation or eminent  
23 domain ~~[ ]~~ *in accordance with a final order of condemnation*  
24 *entered before January 1, 2005; or*

25 (c) *In any county other than a county whose population is*  
26 *100,000 or more but less than 400,000, any other location within*  
27 *the same local governmental jurisdiction as the existing location*  
28 *of the establishment, if the move and transfer are necessary*  
29 *because the existing location of the establishment has been taken*  
30 *by the State or a local government through condemnation or*  
31 *eminent domain in accordance with a final order of condemnation*  
32 *entered on or after January 1, 2005.*

33 2. The Board shall not approve a move and transfer pursuant to  
34 subsection 1 unless, before the move and transfer, the licensee  
35 receives all necessary approvals from the local government having  
36 jurisdiction over the location to which the establishment wants to  
37 move and transfer its license.

38 3. Before a move and transfer pursuant to subsection 1, the  
39 Board may require the licensee to apply for a new license pursuant  
40 to the provisions of this chapter.

41 4. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to an  
42 establishment that is:

43 (a) A resort hotel; or

44 (b) Located in a *county*, city *or town* which has established one  
45 or more gaming enterprise districts.



1       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval  
2 and applies retroactively to January 1, 2005.

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