## Amendment No. 724

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 81 First Reprint

(BDR 56-163)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Commerce and Labor

Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the 2/3s majority vote requirement for final passage of S.B. 81 R1 (§§ 53, 55, 75, 77, 101, 106, 112, 118).

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) variations of **green bold underlining** is language proposed to be added in this amendment; (3) red strikethrough is deleted language in the original bill; (4) <del>purple double strikethrough</del> is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) <u>orange double underlining</u> is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

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SENATE BILL NO. 81-COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, LABOR AND ENERGY

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY)

PREFILED NOVEMBER 17, 2016

Referred to Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy

SUMMARY-Provides for the conversion of state-chartered savings and loan associations to savings banks. (BDR 56-163)

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

EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new: matter between brackets for its material is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to financial institutions; converting state-chartered savings and loan associations to savings banks; providing for the oversight and regulation of savings banks by the Commissioner of Financial Institutions and the Division of Financial Institutions of the Department of Business and Industry; establishing requirements for the operation of savings banks; establishing the powers of savings banks; providing for the liquidation, reopening and reorganization of savings banks; providing for the conversion of certain types of financial institutions to savings banks and of savings banks to certain types of financial institutions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

## Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Legislative Counsel's Digest: Existing law provides for the creation, operation and oversight of state-chartered savings and loan associations. (Chapter 673 of NRS) While savings and loan associations were generally subject to federal oversight by the Office of Thrift Supervision of the United States Department of the Treasury, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act abolished that office and generally transferred the responsibility for oversight of savings and loan associations to the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the United States Department of the Treasury. (Pub. L. No. 111-203) This bill revises existing law to eliminate state-chartered savings and loan associations and instead provide for the creation, operation and oversight of state chartered savings hence and oversight of state-chartered savings banks.

Section 34 of this bill converts all savings and loan associations or other depository institutions chartered under chapter 673 of NRS to savings banks upon passage and approval of this bill. Section 34 also requires the Commissioner of Financial Institutions to immediately issue a savings bank charter to each such entity. Section 35 of this bill grants to each such converted entity the same powers, privileges, immunities and exceptions provided by this bill to savings banks.

16 17 Section 52 of this bill prohibits carrying on the business of a savings bank without being incorporated as a state-chartered savings bank. Sections 11 and 53-59 of this bill provide for the formation and organization of a savings bank and the establishment of its main office and any branch offices or service offices in a manner generally consistent with the existing provisions for a savings and loan association. Sections 60-72 of this bill establish certain requirements relating to the officers, directors, employees and capital stockholders of a savings bank in a manner generally consistent with the existing provisions for a savings and loan association. Sections 12 and 73-75 of this bill establish the powers and privileges of a savings bank. Sections 76-78 of this bill establish requirements for the stocks and certificates of a savings bank in a manner generally consistent with the existing provisions for a savings and loan association. Section 79 of this bill requires a savings bank to maintain a reserve for losses in a manner generally consistent with the existing provisions for a savings and loan association. Sections 80-91 of this bill establish provisions relating to the investments and borrowing of a savings bank in a manner generally consistent with the existing provisions for a savings and loan association. In addition, section 13 of this bill authorizes a savings bank to become a member of the Federal Reserve System, engage in certain related investments and borrowing, and exercise certain related powers. Sections 93-98 of this bill establish provisions relating to loans issued by a savings bank. Sections 101-110 of this bill establish provisions relating to the reports, examinations and audits of a savings bank. Section 111 of this bill provides for the suspension or revocation of the charter of a savings bank by the Commissioner. Section 112 of this bill provides for the reorganization, merger or consolidation of a savings bank with another financial institution.

Sections 14-31 of this bill provide for the liquidation of a savings bank. Sections 32 and 33 of this bill provide for the reopening and reorganization of a savings bank. Sections 114 and 115 of this bill establish provisions relating to the treatment of foreign savings banks which do business in this State. Sections 116-128 of this bill establish provisions relating to the conversion of a savings bank into certain other financial institutions or the conversion of certain other financial institutions into a savings bank. Section 129 of this bill grants federal savings banks and holders of shares or share accounts issued by a federal savings bank the same powers, privileges, exemptions and immunities granted to savings banks and holders of shares or share accounts issued by a savings bank. Sections 130-132 of this bill establish prohibitions against the exploitation of older or vulnerable persons by a savings bank in a 48 manner generally consistent with the existing provisions for a savings and loan association. 49 50 Sections 133-136 of this bill prohibit certain acts by a savings bank in a manner generally consistent with the existing provisions for a savings and loan association.

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

Section 1. Chapter 673 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 35, inclusive, of this act.

"Deposit account" means an account that holds deposits, whether Sec. 2. in a commercial, demand, time, checking, savings or similar type of account, or which is evidenced by a certificate of deposit, investment certificate, certificate of indebtedness or other similar name, for which the savings bank is primarily liable.

Sec. 3. "Depository institution" means any state bank or savings bank, association, limited-liability company, corporation or other person organized for 10 the purpose of conducting a banking business, whether chartered by this State, another state or the Federal Government, which:

1. Holds or receives deposits, savings or share accounts;

Issues certificates of deposit; or 2.

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14 Provides to its customers other deposit accounts which are subject to 15 withdrawal by checks, drafts or other instruments or by electronic means to effect 16 payment to a third party.

1	Sec. 4. "Division of Financial Institutions" means the Division of
2	Financial Institutions of the Department of Business and Industry.
3	Sec. 5. "Federal savings bank" means any type of federal savings
4	association organized pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, 12
5	U.S.C. §§ 1461 to 1468, inclusive.
6	Sec. 6. "Insolvency" or "insolvent" means one or more of the following:
7	1. When a savings bank cannot meet its deposit liabilities as they become
8	due in the regular course of business.
9	2. When the actual cash market value of the assets of a savings bank is
10	insufficient to pay its liabilities to depositors and other creditors.
11	3. When the reserves of a savings bank fall under the amount required by
12	this chapter, and the savings bank fails to make good such reserve within 30 days
13	after being required to do so by the Commissioner.
14	4. When the undivided profits and surplus of a savings bank are inadequate
15	to cover losses of the savings bank and the stockholders' or members' equity in
16	the savings bank has been reduced below the requirements of law.
17	Sec. 7. "Main office" means the office of a savings bank identified as such
18	in the application submitted pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 673.080 or the
19	location to which the main office is changed pursuant to subsection 14 of NRS
20	673.080 or other applicable law.
21	Sec. 8. "Savings association" means a savings association, savings and
22	loan association or other depository institution chartered under this chapter
23	before the effective date of this act.
24	Sec. 9. "State bank" or "commercial bank" means a limited-liability
25	company, corporation or other person organized for the purpose of conducting a
26	banking business that is chartered by this State to conduct the business of
27	banking and is organized pursuant to the provisions of chapter 659 of NRS.
28	Sec. 10. The Commissioner may, <i>for good cause, which will be determined</i>
29	at his or her sole discretion, by regulation, waive, modify or alter any
30	requirement of this chapter.
31	Sec. 11. Before a savings bank begins business, the savings bank must file
32	with the Commissioner:
33	1. A statement, under oath by the president or a manager, containing the
34	names of all the directors, managers and officers, with the date of their election
35	or appointment, terms of office, primary residence and post office address of
36	each, the amount of stock of which each is the owner in good faith and the
37	amount of money paid in on account of the stock, or the contribution made.
38	Nothing may be received in payment of stock or contribution except money.
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40	2. Proof that the savings bank has obtained the approval of the Federal
40	Deposit Insurance Corporation to insure its deposit accounts.
	Sec. 12. 1. In addition to all powers, express or implied, that a savings
42 43	bank has under this chapter, a savings bank has the powers, privileges and
-	authorities that:
44	(a) A state bank has under title 55 of NRS; and
45	(b) A national bank has,
46	→ except as may be expressly denied or limited by the Commissioner after notice
47	and a hearing.
48	2. Any restriction, limitation or requirement applicable to a specific power,
49	privilege or authority of a state bank or national bank applies to a savings bank
50	exercising such a power, privilege or authority pursuant to this section to the
51	extent that a savings bank exercises such a power, privilege or authority.

Sec. 13. 1. Any savings bank licensed pursuant to this chapter may subscribe to the stock of a Federal Reserve Bank and become a member of the Federal Reserve System.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2. Any savings bank licensed pursuant to this chapter which is, or which becomes, a member bank is, by this section, vested with all powers conferred upon member banks of the Federal Reserve System by the terms of the Federal Reserve Act as fully and completely as if such powers were specifically enumerated and described in this section, and all such powers must be exercised subject to all restrictions and limitations imposed by the Federal Reserve Act, or 10 by regulations of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System made 11 pursuant thereto. The right, however, is expressly reserved to revoke or to amend 12 the powers conferred in this section.

13 Compliance on the part of any such savings bank with the reserve 3. 14 requirements of the Federal Reserve Act shall be deemed to be full compliance 15 with those provisions of the laws of this State which require savings banks to 16 maintain cash balances in their vaults or with other banks, and no such savings 17 bank need carry or maintain a reserve other than such as is required under the 18 terms of the Federal Reserve Act.

19 4. Any such savings bank continues to be subject to supervision and 20 examinations required by the laws of this State, except that the Board of 21 Governors of the Federal Reserve System may, if it deems necessary, make 22 examinations of the savings bank. The authorities of this State having 23 24 supervision over such savings bank may disclose to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, or to examiners appointed by it, all information in 25 reference to the affairs of any savings bank which has become, or desires to 26 become, a member bank of the Federal Reserve System. 27

The provisions of this section shall not be construed to limit the ability of a savings bank to engage in any activity authorized by NRS 673.300.

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(a) "Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System" means the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System created and described in the Federal **Reserve** Act.

(b) "Federal Reserve Act" means the Act of Congress, approved December 23, 1913, being c. 6, 38 Stat. 251, as amended.

(c) "Federal Reserve Bank" means the Federal Reserve Banks created and organized under authority of the Federal Reserve Act.

(d) "Federal Reserve System" means, collectively, the Federal Reserve Banks and the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

39 (e) "Member bank" means any national bank, state bank, savings bank or banking and trust company which has become or which becomes a member of 40 41 the Federal Reserve System.

42 Sec. 14. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, a savings bank 43 may go into voluntary liquidation pursuant to the provisions of NRS 78.580 or 44 86.491.

45 2. If the voluntary liquidation of the savings bank results from a vote or 46 agreement of the stockholders or members of the savings bank, a certified copy of 47 all proceedings of the meeting at which that action is taken, verified by the oath 48 of the president or a manager, must be transmitted to the Commissioner for the 49 Commissioner's approval. If the Commissioner approves the liquidation, the 50 Commissioner shall issue to the savings bank, under the Commissioner's seal, a 51 permit for that purpose. No permit may be issued by the Commissioner until the 52 Commissioner is satisfied that provision has been made by the savings bank to 53 satisfy and pay off all depositors and all creditors of the savings bank. If the 10

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When the Commissioner approves the voluntary liquidation of a savings 3. bank pursuant to subsection 2, the directors or managers of the savings bank shall cause to be published, in a newspaper in the city, town or county in which the main office of the savings bank is located, a notice that the savings bank is closing its affairs and going into liquidation, and that its depositors and creditors are to present their claims for payment.

4. When any savings bank is in the process of voluntary liquidation, it is subject to examination by the Commissioner, and the savings bank shall furnish such reports, from time to time, as may be called for by the Commissioner.

13 5. All unclaimed deposits and dividends remaining in the hands of the 14 savings bank are subject to the provisions of this chapter.

15 6. Any savings bank that is in the process of voluntary liquidation may sell 16 and transfer to any other state bank, national bank or federal savings bank all or 17 any portion of its assets of every kind upon such terms as may be agreed upon and approved by the Commissioner and by a majority vote of the savings bank's 18 19 board of directors or of its managers. A certified copy of the minutes of any 20 meeting at which that action is taken, under the oath of the president or a 21 manager, and a copy of the contract of sale and transfer must be filed with the 22 Commissioner.

23 24 7. If a voluntary liquidation or the sale and transfer of the assets of any savings bank is approved by the Commissioner, a certified copy of that approval 25 under seal of the Commissioner, filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, 26 authorizes the cancellation of the articles of incorporation or organization of the 27 savings bank, subject to its continued existence, as provided by law. 28

Sec. 15. 1. The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation created by the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1811, may act without bond as receiver or liquidator of any savings bank which:

(a) Has been closed because of inability to meet the demands of its depositors; or

(b) Is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and has been taken possession of by the Commissioner pursuant to NRS 658.151.

35 The appropriate state authority having the right to appoint a receiver or 2. 36 liquidator of a savings bank may, upon such closing, tender to the Federal 37 Deposit Insurance Corporation the appointment as receiver or liquidator of such 38 savings bank. If the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation accepts the 39 appointment, it shall have and possess all the powers and privileges provided by the laws of this State with respect to a receiver or liquidator, respectively, of a savings bank, its depositors and other creditors, and is subject to all the duties of 40 41 42 such receiver or liquidator, except insofar as such powers, privileges or duties are 43 in conflict with the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

44 Sec. 16. Upon the acceptance of the appointment as receiver or liquidator 45 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the possession of and title to all 46 the assets, business and property of such savings bank of every kind and nature shall pass to and vest in the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation without the 47 48 execution of any instruments of conveyance, assignment, transfer or 49 endorsement.

Sec. 17. Among its other powers, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, in the performance of its powers and duties as receiver or liquidator, may, upon the order of a court of record of competent jurisdiction, 50 51 52

enforce the individual liability of the stockholders or members and directors or managers of any such savings bank.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Sec. 18. 1. When any state savings bank has been closed as provided in section 15 of this act, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation pays, or makes available for payment, the insured deposit liabilities of such closed savings bank, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, whether or not it has become receiver or liquidator of such closed savings bank, must be subrogated to all rights against such closed bank of the owners of such deposits in the same manner and to the same extent as subrogation of the Federal Deposit Insurance 10 Corporation is provided for in the Federal Deposit Insurance Act in the case of 11 the closing of a national bank. 12

2. The rights of depositors and other creditors of such closed savings bank will be determined in accordance with the applicable provisions of the laws of this State.

15 Sec. 19. 1. Any savings bank which is, or may hereafter be, closed on 16 account of inability to meet the demands of its depositors, by action of the Commissioner, by action of a court, by action of its directors or due to its insolvency or suspension, the Commissioner, or the receiver or liquidator of the 17 18 19 savings bank with the permission of the Commissioner, may borrow from the 20 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and furnish any part or all of the assets 21 of the savings bank to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as security for 22 a loan from it, but where the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is acting as 23 24 the receiver or liquidator, the order of a court of record of competent jurisdiction must be first obtained approving the loan.

25 The Commissioner, or the receiver or liquidator of any savings bank with 26 the permission of the Commissioner, upon the order of a court of record of 27 competent jurisdiction, may sell to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 28 any part or all of the assets of the savings bank.

29 The provisions of this section do not limit the power of any savings bank, 3. 30 the Commissioner, receivers or liquidators to pledge or sell assets in accordance 31 with any other existing law.

32 Sec. 20. 1. The Commissioner shall furnish to the Federal Deposit 33 Insurance Corporation, or to any official or examiner thereof, a copy of all 34 examinations made of any savings bank and of all reports made by the savings 35 bank. The Commissioner shall give access to and disclose to the Federal Deposit 36 Insurance Corporation, or to any official or examiner thereof, all information 37 possessed by the office of the Division of Financial Institutions with reference to 38 the conditions or affairs of any savings bank. 39

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(a) The duty of any savings bank in this State from complying with the provisions of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, its amendments or substitutions, 40 41 42 or the requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation relative to 43 examinations and reports; or

44 (b) The powers of the Commissioner with reference to examinations and 45 reports pursuant to the provisions of title 55 of NRS.

Sec. 21. All books, papers and records of a savings bank which has been 46 47 finally liquidated must be deposited by the receiver in the Office of the 48 Commissioner.

49 Sec. 22. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and 3, after the 50 expiration of 10 years from the filing by the Commissioner of a final report of 51 liquidation of any insolvent savings bank, the Commissioner, with the consent of 52 the State Board of Finance, may destroy the records of any insolvent savings

- 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 bank held in the Office of the Commissioner in connection with the liquidation of the savings bank.
  - 2. If there are any unpaid dividends of the insolvent savings bank, the Commissioner shall preserve the deposit ledger or other evidence of indebtedness of the savings bank which refers to the unpaid dividends until the dividends have been paid.
  - 3. The Commissioner may not destroy any of the formal records of liquidation or any of the records made in the Commissioner's office with reference to the liquidation of any insolvent savings bank.
- 10 Sec. 23. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if any savings 11 bank has been or is appointed trustee in any indenture, deed of trust or other 12 instrument of like character, executed to secure the payment of any bonds, notes 13 or other evidences of indebtedness, is taken over for liquidation by the 14 Commissioner, by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by any other 15 legally constituted authority, the powers and duties of the savings bank as trustee 16 cease upon the entry of an order of the district court appointing a successor trustee pursuant to a petition as provided for in sections 24 to 30, inclusive, of 17 18 this act.
- 19 If an indenture, deed of trust or other instrument of like character that 2. 20 appoints a savings bank as trustee pursuant to subsection 1 includes a provision 21 which provides for the appointment of a successor trustee if the savings bank is 22 taken over for liquidation, the powers and duties of the savings bank as trustee 23 24 cease upon being taken over by the Commissioner, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other legally constituted authority and the successor trustee 25 named, or whose selection is provided for, in the instrument immediately assumes 26 the duties as trustee without appointment by the district court pursuant to sections 27 24 to 30, inclusive, of this act.
- 28 Sec. 24. In all cases to which subsection 1 of section 23 of this act is 29 applicable, the district court for the county in which such indenture, deed of trust 30 or other instrument of like character is recorded shall, upon the verified petition 31 of any person interested in any such trust, either as trustee, beneficiary or 32 otherwise, which interest must be set out in the petition, issue its order directing 33 service on all interested parties, personally or by the publication in a newspaper 34 published in the county, or in some adjoining county if no newspaper is published in the county where the application is made, of a notice directed to all persons 35 36 concerned, commanding and requiring all persons having any interest in the 37 trust, to appear in court on a day designated in the order and notice, not less than 38 30 days after the date of the order and notice, to show cause why a new trustee 39 should not be appointed.
- 40 Sec. 25. Such notice must be published in the manner required by the 41 Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure for service of summons by publication, and 42 shall set forth the names of the parties to the indenture, deed of trust or other 43 such instrument, the date thereof, and the place or places where such instrument 44 is recorded.
- 45 Sec. 26. If, upon the day fixed in the order and notice, no person appears 46 and objects to the appointment of a substitute trustee, the district court shall, 47 upon such terms as it deems advisable to serve the best interest of all interested 48 parties, appoint some competent person, or corporation authorized to act as a 49 trustee, as a substitute trustee. Such appointed trustee is vested with and shall 50 exercise all the powers conferred upon the trustee named in the instrument.
- 51 Sec. 27. If, upon the day fixed in the order and notice, objection is made to 52 the appointment of a new trustee, the court shall hear and determine the matter.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 An appeal may be taken from the decision of the court by any party who made an appearance in the proceeding.

Sec. 28. The final order of appointment of any such new trustee upon its entry must be recorded in the office of the county recorder in the county or counties in which the instrument under which such appointment has been made is recorded, and a minute of the same must be entered by the county recorder on the margin of the record where the original instrument is recorded.

Sec. 29. The petition and the order appointing such new trustee may include, relate to and apply to any number of indentures, deeds of trust or other instruments, wherein the same trustee is named.

Sec. 30. Sections 23 to 29, inclusive, of this act are in addition to and not in substitution for any other remedy provided by law.

13 Sec. 31. If the Commissioner, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 14 or any liquidating agent appointed pursuant to the provisions of sections 15 to 20, 15 inclusive, of this act exercises the power of sale set up in any mortgage, deed of 16 trust or other written instrument for the security of the payment of money in which any savings bank then in liquidation was named trustee, the exercise of the 17 18 power of sale and the acts of resigning the trust, of the Commissioner, the 19 Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the appointed liquidating agent have 20 the same effect as if done by the savings bank named as trustee in the mortgage, 21 deed of trust or other instrument.

22 Sec. 32. When the Commissioner or the Federal Deposit Insurance 23 24 Corporation has taken possession of any savings bank, the savings bank may, with the consent of the Commissioner, resume business upon such terms and 25 conditions as may be approved by the Commissioner and the Federal Deposit 26 **Insurance Corporation.** 

27 Sec. 33. 1. When any savings bank is authorized to dissolve and has 28 taken the necessary steps to effect dissolution in accordance with the laws of this 29 State or the laws of the United States, but before actual dissolution, a majority of 30 the directors or managers of the savings bank, upon authority in writing of the 31 owners of two-thirds of its stock or two-thirds of the members' interests and with 32 the approval of the Commissioner, may execute articles of incorporation or 33 organization as provided in this chapter for the organization of a new savings bank. The articles must further set forth the authority derived from the stockholders or members of the savings bank. 34 35

36 Upon the filing of articles of incorporation or organization in the same 37 manner as provided for the organization of new savings banks, the reorganized 38 savings bank is a savings bank under the laws of this State. Upon reorganization, 39 all assets, real and personal, of the dissolved savings bank, by operation of law, 40 vest in and become the property of the reorganized savings bank, subject to all 41 liabilities of the savings bank existing before the reorganization.

42 Sec. 34. Every savings association chartered under the laws of this State in 43 existence on the effective date of this act is automatically converted, by operation 44 of law, into a savings bank licensed under the laws of this State. The 45 Commissioner shall issue a savings bank charter to each such entity immediately 46 after the effective date of this act.

Sec. 35. Every savings bank that is converted from a savings association 47 48 pursuant to section 34 of this act shall have all of the rights, powers, privileges, 49 immunities and exceptions provided by this chapter to a savings bank. 50

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**Sec. 36.** NRS 673.001 is hereby amended to read as follows:

51 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the 673.001 52 words and terms defined in NRS 673.002 to 673.034, inclusive, and sections 2 to 9, 53 inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

NRS 673.002 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 37.

673.002 ["Association"] "Savings bank" means a [savings association] depository institution subject to the provisions of this chapter [.] to *conduct the business of a savings bank.* Sec. 38. NRS 673.0056 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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673.0056 "Cooperative housing corporation" means a corporation organized under the laws of this State or any other state for the purpose of the cooperative ownership of real estate whereby each of the stockholders or members is entitled, through ownership of stock or a certificate of membership in the corporation, to occupy a house, apartment or other dwelling unit on real estate owned by the corporation.

Sec. 39. NRS 673.0057 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.0057 "Deposit" means that part of the [savings] liability of [an association *a savings bank* which is credited to the account of the holder thereof H and is eligible to be insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Sec. 40. NRS 673.008 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Foreign," used in connection with an association, limited-liability 673.008 company, for corporation for other person organized for the purpose of conducting a banking business, means an association, limited-liability company, [or] corporation or person organized for the purpose of conducting a banking business that is organized or incorporated under the laws of some government other than that of the State of Nevada. The term includes any savings association, savings and loan association or other depository institution that specializes in accepting deposits and making mortgage and other loans pursuant to its charter, which is organized under the laws of another state or the United States.

NRS 673.016 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 41.

673.016 "Insured [association"] *depository institution*" means [an association] *a depository institution* the [savings] *deposit* accounts of which are insured wholly or in part by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Sec. 42. NRS 673.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.017 1. "Investment certificate" means any certificate or contract, either paid up or purchasable on an installment basis, which is issued for the purpose of providing a means of investment or savings.

34 2. An accumulative investment certificate is an investment certificate, not 35 full-paid and without an expressed date of maturity, upon which the holder has the 36 option of making payments at such times and in such amounts as the holder elects 37 and as the **[association]** savings bank permits.

38 3. A full-paid investment certificate is an investment certificate, with or 39 without an expressed date of maturity, for which the **[association]** savings bank has 40 received the principal amount thereof at or prior to the time of the issuance of the 41 certificate.

42 4. A minimum term investment certificate is an investment certificate for 43 which the **[association]** savings bank has received a single payment equal to the 44 principal amount thereof and which has a date expressed therein before which 45 notice of intention to withdraw cannot be given, or which requires written notice from the holder to the [association] savings bank for a period specified therein 46 47 before the expiration of which period notice of intention to withdraw cannot be 48 given. On and after such date, or upon and after the expiration of the specified 49 period following such written notice, each such certificate ceases to be a minimum 50 term investment certificate and becomes a full-paid investment certificate, subject 51 to the same withdrawal rights and restrictions as a full-paid investment certificate.

1	Sec. 43. NRS 673.0185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
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2	673.0185 "Merger" means that consolidation of corporate structures which
3	results in the uniting of substantially all the assets and liabilities of one state-
4	chartered [association] savings bank with those of another such [association]
5	savings bank or state bank or with those of a federal [association.] savings bank or
6	national bank, or other insured depository institution.
7	Sec. 44. NRS 673.0321 is hereby amended to read as follows:
8	673.0321 "Service office" means any office or other place of business in this
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	Istate operated by one or more savings and loan associations other than the
10	principal office or a branch of an association, where activities are confined to
11	processing and storing data and records, accounting, printing, storing of supplies,
12	and such other activities as the Commissioner approves which involve no personal
13	contact with the public. At a service office, payment on account of savings or loan
14	may be processed, but the association shall have all payments which are initially
15	received at a service office, rather than at the principal office or branch of the
16	association, made by mail only and directed to a post office box and not to the
17	address or location of the service office. The Commissioner may require that an
18	association's name not be displayed at or near a service office.] State where the
19	functions of a savings bank that do not involve receiving deposits, paying checks
20	or lending money are performed.
21	<b>Sec. 45.</b> NRS 673.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:
22	673.034 "Withdrawal value" means the amount credited to a savings deposit
23	account, less lawful deductions therefrom, as shown by the records of the
24	[association.] savings bank.
25	<b>Sec. 46.</b> NRS 673.03531 is hereby amended to read as follows:
26	673.03531 1. Except as provided in subsections 3 and 4, an officer or
27	employee of the Division of Financial Institutions shall not:
$\frac{2}{28}$	(a) Be directly or indirectly interested in or act on behalf of any <u>[association;]</u>
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	savings bank;
30	(b) Receive, directly or indirectly, any payment from $\frac{an association;}{a}$
31	savings bank;
32	(c) Be indebted to any <del>[association;]</del> savings bank;
33	(d) Engage in the negotiation of loans for others with any [association;]
34	savings bank; or
35	(e) Obtain credit or services from <b>[an association]</b> a savings bank conditioned
36	upon a fraudulent practice or undue or unfair preference over other customers.
37	2. An employee of the Division <i>of Financial Institutions</i> in the unclassified
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	service of the State shall not obtain new extensions of credit from $\frac{1}{1000}$ a service of the state shall not obtain new extensions of credit from $\frac{1}{1000}$
39	savings bank while in office.
40	3. Any officer or employee of the Division of Financial Institutions may be
41	indebted to [an association] a savings bank on the same terms as are available to
42	the public generally upon:
43	(a) A mortgage loan upon his or her own real property.
44	(b) A secured installment debt.
45	(c) An unsecured debt.
46	4. Any officer or employee of the Division of Financial Institutions may
47	establish and maintain savings deposits with <b>[associations]</b> savings banks to the
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	greatest amount insured, receive interest on those deposits and borrow money
49	secured by a pledge of those deposits.
50	5. If an officer or employee of the Division of Financial Institutions has a
51	service, a preferred consideration, an interest or a relationship prohibited by this
52	section at the time of his or her appointment or employment, or obtains it during his

or her employment, he or she shall terminate it within 120 days after the date of his or her appointment or employment or the discovery of the prohibited act.

Sec. 47. NRS 673.039 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.039 The Commissioner shall:

Keep in his or her office: 1.

(a) For no less than 5 years, every report made by fan association.] a savings bank.

(b) The original application of every *association savings bank* in a permanent file.

(c) Other administrative documents in the manner provided by law or by appropriate regulations.

2. Provide a complete stenographic record of every hearing and proceeding conducted by his or her office and maintain, for no less than 5 years, a transcript of the hearing or proceeding, together with any regulation, order, decision, determination or consent entered in connection with the hearing or proceeding.

NRS 673.040 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 48.

The Commissioner shall supervise and make all policy with regard to 673.040 all foreign and domestic [associations,] savings banks, companies and corporations governed by this chapter and doing business in this state.

NRS 673.043 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 49.

673.043 1. The Commissioner may adopt such regulations as may be reasonable or necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

22 23 24 [2. The regulations as originally drafted, and as amended from time to time, must be printed and distributed by the Commissioner to all associations, and become effective not earlier than 30 days from the date of issuance, but before the 25 26 regulations become effective and within that 30-day period any association may 27 appeal to the Director as to the reasonableness and necessity of any of or all of the 28 regulations.] 29

Sec. 50. NRS 673.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Commissioner may, for reasonable cause and upon 15 days' 673.045 notice, amend or alter any license issued by him or her, but the lassociation savings bank may appeal the order of the Commissioner in the manner provided in this chapter.

Sec. 51. NRS 673.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.060 Except as otherwise provided in NRS 673.080, 673.112 and <del>[673.595:]</del> 673.2176:

1. All fees, charges for expenses, assessments and other money collected under the provisions of this chapter from foreign and domestic [associations,] savings banks, companies and corporations governed by this chapter must be 40 deposited in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of NRS 658.091.

41 The compensation provided for by this chapter and all expenses incurred 2. under this chapter must be paid from the money deposited in the State Treasury 42 43 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 658.091.

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Sec. 52. NRS 673.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 673.070 1. Savings [and loan associations,] banks, except state banks [,] 46 and trust companies  $\frac{1}{11}$  organized pursuant to title 55 of NRS, licensed brokers, small loan companies, thrift companies and credit unions, whose principal and 47 48 primary business is to borrow, loan and invest money, shall be incorporated under 49 the provisions of this chapter. For that purpose all of the provisions of chapter 78 of 50 NRS (Private Corporations) which are not in conflict with this chapter are hereby 51 adopted as parts of this chapter, and all the rights, privileges and powers and all the 52 duties and obligations of such domestic corporations and of the officers and

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stockholders thereof shall be as provided in chapter 78 of NRS except as otherwise 123456789 provided in this chapter.

2. A person, firm, partnership, association or corporation except a savings [and loan association] bank incorporated under this chapter, an affiliate of a savings bank or an entity otherwise lawfully conducting business in this State pursuant to this chapter, shall not conduct or carry on the business of soliciting or advertising [for savings deposits and loaning of such] the products or services of a savings H bank. This subsection does not apply to banks, trust companies, licensed brokers, thrift companies, credit unions and licensees under chapter 675 of NRS.

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NRS 673.080 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 53.

673.080 1. The Secretary of State shall not issue any certificate to fan ociation] a savings bank or company authorizing it to do business until the articles of association, agreement or incorporation are approved by the Commissioner.

No amendment to the articles of the organization may be filed by the 2. Secretary of State without the written approval of the articles by the Commissioner.

17 No [association] savings bank may sell, offer for sale, negotiate for the sale 18 of, take subscriptions for, or issue any of its common or preferred stock until it has 19 first applied for and secured from the Commissioner approval of an application for 20 permission to organize as provided for in this section.

21 Persons who desire to organize [an association] a savings bank in 22 accordance with this chapter shall first execute in triplicate an application, in the 23 24 form prescribed by the Commissioner, for permission to organize [an association] a savings bank before taking any other action in connection with the organization. 25 Upon execution of an application for permission to organize by [seven] one or 26 more responsible [citizens,] natural persons, referred to in this section as 27 "applicants," the original and two copies of the application must be submitted to the 28 Commissioner. The applicants shall submit with their application the names and 29 addresses of the applicants, the location of the proposed *main* office, an itemized 30 account of the financial condition of the proposed [association] savings bank and of 31 the applicants, the amount and character of the proposed stock, statements, exhibits, 32 maps and such additional information as the Commissioner requires, together with 33 an affidavit that the representations made thereby are consistent with the facts to the 34 best of the applicants' information and belief. This data must be sufficiently 35 detailed and comprehensive to enable the Commissioner to pass upon the 36 application as to: 37

- (a) The character and responsibility of the applicants;
- (b) The need for the **[association]** savings bank in the community to be served;
- (c) The reasonable probability of its usefulness and success; and

40 (d) Whether such fan association a savings bank can be established without 41 undue injury to any properly conducted existing savings [and loan institutions.] 42 banks.

43 If the Commissioner approves the application he or she shall, within 30 5. 44 days, notify all [associations] savings banks within 100 miles of the community 45 where the applicant intends to establish [an association.] a savings bank. Any [association] savings bank so notified may, within 20 days, protest in writing the 46 granting of the application. Within 30 days after receipt by the Commissioner of a 47 48 written protest, the Commissioner shall fix a date for a hearing upon the protest, 49 and the hearing must be held not earlier than 30 days nor more than 60 days after 50 the date of receipt of written notice by registered or certified mail by the parties. 51 The Commissioner shall approve or deny the application within 90 days after the 52 date of the conclusion of the hearing and give all parties written notice of his or her 53 decision on or before that date.

6. If the Commissioner approves the application, he or she shall establish as conditions to be met before the issuance of a charter requirements as to:

(a) The minimum number of shares of common or preferred stock to be subscribed to the [association's] permanent capital [;] of the savings bank;

(b) The minimum amount of paid-in surplus;

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(c) The minimum amount of investment certificates to be paid into the savings] deposit accounts of the savings bank upon issuance of a charter to it; and

(d) Such other requirements as he or she deems necessary or desirable.

At least 75 percent of the capital must be subscribed by bona fide residents of this State or a depository institution or holding company gualified to control the savings bank pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or chapter 666 or 666A of NRS . for NRS 666A.010 to 666A.400, inclusive.] Approval of an application for permission to organize [an association] a savings bank does not in any manner obligate the Commissioner to issue a charter, except that when all requirements of this chapter and of the Commissioner have been fulfilled, he or she shall issue a charter.

18 The charter expires 180 days after issuance, unless, within that time, the 7. 19 **[association]** savings bank has obtained insurance of accounts from the Federal 20 Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Commissioner may, for good cause, extend the time of the conditional expiration of the charter for an additional period or periods 22 not exceeding 360 days in the aggregate.

23 8. [An association] A savings bank shall not sell or issue any of its permanent 24 stock until it has first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a license 25 authorizing it to operate as a savings [and loan association] bank pursuant to the 26 laws of this State and until it has applied for and secured insurance of accounts in 27 accordance with the regulations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. This 28 insurance of accounts must be maintained at all times.

29 9. The Commissioner may extend the time for any hearing provided for in this 30 section, to the time agreed upon by the parties. 31

10. The filing fees are:

(a) For filing an original application, not more than \$4,000 for the *principal* main office. The applicant shall also pay such additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation as the Commissioner deems necessary. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this paragraph must be placed in the Investigative Account for Financial Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

(b) If the license is approved for issuance, not more than \$2,000 for the [principal] main office before issuance.

39 The Commissioner may impose conditions requiring the impoundment of 11. proceeds from the sale of any stock, limiting the expense in connection with the 40 41 sale of stock, and such other conditions as are reasonable and necessary or 42 advisable to insure the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the stock in the 43 manner and for the purposes provided in the permission to organize.

44 12. Every permission to organize issued by the Commissioner must recite in 45 bold type that its issuance is permissive only and does not constitute a 46 recommendation or endorsement of the organization or of the stock permitted to be 47 issued.

48 13. Any corporation applying pursuant to this section or authorized to 49 organize or authorized to establish a savings fand loan association bank shall 50 provide for a minimum par value of its permanent capital stock of at least \$1 in its 51 articles of incorporation. Par value of permanent capital stock may not be reduced below \$1 without written permission of the Commissioner. 52

14. The removal of the **[home]** main office or of any branch office of **[an**] association] a savings bank to any other location from its then existing location requires [prior approval of] submission of written notice at least 30 days before relocation to the Commissioner H and, if the Commissioner determines that his or her approval is necessary, approval of the Commissioner. An application seeking approval, if required by the Commissioner, must be delivered to the Commissioner, together with a fee to cover expenses attendant upon the investigation required for the approval, which must be not less than \$200. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this subsection must be placed in the Investigative Account for Financial Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

15. [An association] A savings bank shall not pay any commissions or other compensation for the subscription to or sale of the original issue of its stock.

16. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the fees required pursuant to this section.

15 The Commissioner shall consider an application to be withdrawn if the 17. 16 Commissioner has not received all information and fees required to complete the application within 12 months after the date the application is first submitted to the 17 18 Commissioner or within such later period as the Commissioner determines in 19 accordance with any existing policies of joint regulatory partners. If an application 20 is deemed to be withdrawn pursuant to this subsection or if the applicant otherwise 21 withdraws the application, the Commissioner may not issue a license to the 22 applicant unless the applicant submits a new application and pays any required fees. 23 24

Sec. 54. NRS 673.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.090 The powers, privileges, duties and restrictions conferred and imposed upon any such [association,] savings bank, company or corporation, whether foreign or domestic, existing or doing business under the laws of this state are hereby abridged, enlarged or modified, as each particular case may require, to conform to the provisions of this chapter, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in their respective articles of incorporation or charters.

Sec. 55. NRS 673.112 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. A branch office is a legally established place of business of fan 673.112 association,] a savings bank, other than the [home] main office, which is authorized by the board of directors and approved by the Commissioner and at which any of the *association's* business of the savings bank may be conducted.

All branch offices are subject to direction from the [home] main office. 2.

No **[association]** savings bank may establish or maintain a branch office 3. without prior written approval of the Commissioner. Each application for approval of the establishment and maintenance of a branch office must:

39 (a) State the proposed location thereof, the need therefor, the functions to be 40 performed therein, the estimated annual expense thereof and the mode of payment 41 therefor. 42

(b) Be accompanied by a budget of the **[association]** savings bank for the current semiannual period and for the next succeeding semiannual period, which reflects the estimated additional expense of the maintenance of the branch office.

After receipt of an application the Commissioner shall determine: 4.

46 (a) Whether the establishment and maintenance of the branch office will 47 unduly injure any properly conducted existing [association] savings bank in the 48 community where the branch office is proposed to be established or in any 49 neighboring community; and

50 (b) Whether or not the establishment and maintenance of the branch office will 51 serve the public interest.

52 5. Before issuance of a charter for a branch office, the Commissioner shall 53 notify all [associations] savings banks doing business within a radius of 100 miles

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of the principal place of business of the applicant, and within a radius of 100 miles 123456789 of the proposed branch office. Any [association] savings bank so notified may, within 20 days, protest in writing the granting of the application. Within 30 days after receipt by the Commissioner of a written protest, the Commissioner shall fix a date for a hearing upon the protest. The hearing must be held not earlier than 60 days nor more than 90 days after the date of receipt of written notice by registered or certified mail by the parties.

6. If the Commissioner finds that no undue injury is likely to result, that the establishment and maintenance of the branch office is advisable and will serve the 10 public interest, he or she may approve the application.

7. Approval of <u>[an association's]</u> a savings bank's application for a branch office charter permits the <u>[association]</u> savings bank to establish an operating office 11 12 13 in a temporary or a permanent building, if the building is placed on or erected at the 14 approved location within 12 months after the approval.

For good cause and after notice to the [association,] savings bank, the 15 16 Commissioner may revoke his or her approval for the maintenance of a branch 17 office. Failure to establish a branch office in the manner and within the time 18 permitted under this section constitutes a good cause for revocation, unless a prior, 19 written request for a waiver of the time limitation is sought by the [association] savings bank and an extension, in writing, is granted by the Commissioner. 20

21 [An association] A savings bank which maintains one or more branch 22 offices shall give each branch office a specific designation by name and include in 23 24 the designation the word "branch" and shall prominently display the designation at the place of business of the branch. When  $\frac{\text{an association}}{\text{a savings bank}}$  is 25 operating a branch office, all advertising of or by the branch office must state 26 clearly the location of the *principal main* office of the *association* savings bank. 27

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(a) For filing an original application, not more than \$400 for each branch office. The applicant shall also pay such additional expenses incurred in the process of investigation as the Commissioner deems necessary. All money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this subsection must be placed in the Investigative Account for Financial Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

(b) If the license is approved for issuance, not more than \$200 for each branch office before issuance.

11. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the filing fees required pursuant to this section.

NRS 673.113 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 56.

38 673.113 1. Every [association] savings bank shall maintain bond coverage 39 with a bonding company] in such amounts and form which is acceptable to the Commissioner and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation . <del>[for an amount to be determined by the Commissioner not to exceed 5 percent of the total assets of the association, nor for an amount greater than \$3,000,000, covering all directors,</del> 40 41 42 officers, employees, agents, data processing service firms and all other operating 43 hazards that are normally covered under the bond. The bond must be in the form known as Standard Form No. 22, its equivalent or some other form which may be acceptable to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Commissioner.] 44 45 46 47 The bond coverage may allow for a deductible amount or provision adopted under 48 Title 12, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 563.19(a), (b) and (c), and under 49 any subsequent amendments thereto.] federal regulations applicable to federal 50 savings banks.

2. [A true copy of the surety bond must be placed in the custody of the Commissioner and the original maintained in the office of the association at all 51 52 53 times.

The surety bond must provide that a cancellation thereof, either by the surety company or by the insured, does not become effective until 10 days' notice in writing is first given to the Commissioner, or unless he or she earlier approves the cancellation in writing

4.] When requested by the Commissioner, the [association] savings bank shall provide a duplicate copy of the invoice showing that the bond premium has been paid or satisfied.

5. The face amount of the surety bond must comply with the requirements of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

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Sec. 57. NRS 673.114 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.114 1. [No association may open,] A savings bank organized under this chapter may establish and maintain one or [conduct a service office without approval from the Commissioner.] more service offices within or outside this State according to the needs of the savings bank.

2. [For good cause, and after notice to the association,] A savings bank shall notify the Commissioner [may revoke his or her approval for the maintenance of a] in writing of the location of any service office [-] not later than 30 days after establishment of the service office.

3. A service office does not constitute a branch office and is not subject to the issuance of any license, certificate or prior approval of the Commissioner, the Department of Business and Industry or the Division of Financial Institutions before establishment.

Sec. 58. NRS 673.115 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. [An association] A savings bank shall not issue or publish, or 673.115 cause or permit to be issued or published, any advertisement that it is doing or is permitted to do any business which is prohibited by law to fan association, a savings bank, or which misrepresents the nature of its stock, investment certificates, savings deposits or the right of investors or depositors in respect thereto.

30 [An association] A savings bank may set forth in any of its advertisements 2. 31 any of the purposes for which it is organized.

32 3. [An association] A savings bank shall not issue, circulate or publish any 33 advertisement after notice in writing from the Commissioner that in his or her 34 opinion the advertisement is unauthorized, false, misleading or likely to deceive the 35 public. 36

An association A savings bank shall not: 4.

(a) State in any advertisement that it is under state supervision or control.

38 (b) Include in any advertisement or in any instrument used by it a replica of the 39 Great Seal of the State of Nevada.

 (c) {State or imply in any advertisement that money may be invested with the association at any place other than the principal office or branch of the association.
 (d)] Use the word "deposit" or "deposits" in any form of advertising [, unless 40 41

42 43 the use of that word is authorized in the advertising of a federal savings and loan 44 association pursuant to] that would be prohibited under federal law.

45 15. No association may offer or deliver any gift or premium to any investor or 46 saver of an investment certificate or to any savings depositor in excess of basic cost to the association of \$2.50.] 47 48

Sec. 59. NRS 673.117 is hereby amended to read as follows:

49 673.117 1. [Except as otherwise provided in NRS 673.110, a] A licensee 50 must obtain the approval of the Commissioner before using or changing a business 51 name. 52

A licensee shall not: 2.

(a) Use any business name which is identical or similar to a business name used by another licensee under this chapter for which may mislead or confuse the public.

(b) Use any printed forms which may mislead or confuse the public.

Sec. 60. NRS 673.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.207 1. The business and affairs of every [association] savings bank must be managed and controlled by a board of not less than five nor more than 25 directors, a majority of which must not [more than a minority, but not more than three, may] be full-time officers of the [association.] savings bank. The persons designated in the articles of incorporation are the first directors.

 $\tilde{2}$ . Vacancies in the board of directors must be filled by vote of the stockholders at the annual meetings or at a special meeting called for that purpose. The board of directors may fill vacancies occurring on the board, such appointees to serve until the next annual meeting of the stockholders.

3. The board of directors of **[any association]** a savings bank may amend the bylaws of the **[association.]** savings bank.

NRS 673.208 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 61.

673.208 No person is eligible to serve as a director of [an association] a savings bank without the written permission of the Commissioner if he or she:

Has been adjudicated **a** bankrupt or has taken the benefit of any 1. assignment for the benefit of creditors or has suffered a judgment recovered against him or her for a sum of money to remain unsatisfied of record or not safeguarded by supersedeas bond on appeal for a period of more than 3 months.

2. Is a director, officer or employee of any other *unaffiliated* savings [and loan association.] bank.

Is an officer or employee of [a] an unaffiliated commercial bank in this 3. state.

4. Is not an investor in the [association,] savings bank or its holding company, if applicable, owning in his or her own right or in a representative capacity as an executor, administrator, guardian or trustee stock in the fassociation savings bank or its holding company, if applicable, of the par value of at least \$1,000, or full-paid investment certificates in the [association] savings bank or its holding company, if applicable, of the value of at least \$1,000. For the purpose of this chapter, a person who owns stock or investment certificates as a joint tenant with one other person shall be deemed to own, in his or her own right, one-half of the stock or investment certificates.

36 37 Sells or hypothecates all the stock or investment certificates owned by him 5. 38 or her, or so much thereof that he or she ceases to be the owner, free from 39 encumbrances, of the amount of stock or investment certificates required by 40 subsection 4. 41

Sec. 62. NRS 673.209 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 673.209 If the Commissioner notifies the board of directors of any 43 [association,] savings bank, in writing, that he or she has information that any 44 director, officer or employee of the [association] savings bank is failing in the 45 performance of his or her duties, the board of directors shall meet and consider the 46 matter forthwith. The Commissioner must have notice of the time and place of the meeting. If the board of directors finds the Commissioner's objection to be well 47 48 founded, the director, officer or employee shall be removed immediately.

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NRS 673.212 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 63.

50 673.212 Directors and officers of fan association shall be deemed to stand in a 51 fiduciary relation to the association and a savings bank shall discharge the duties 52 of their respective positions in good faith and with the diligence, care and skill which ordinary, prudent persons would exercise under similar circumstances in a similar position.

Sec. 64. NRS 673.214 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.214 [1.] The board of directors of [the association] a savings bank shall elect the officers named in the bylaws of the [association,] savings bank, which officers shall serve at the pleasure of the board of directors.

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**12.** The principal officers' salaries shall be set by the board of directors.] **Sec. 65.** NRS 673.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.215 1. The board of directors of each **[association]** savings bank shall hold a regular meeting at least once each quarter, at a time to be designated by it in accordance with its bylaws.

2. Special meetings of the board of directors may be held upon notice to each director sufficient to permit his or her attendance. The president or any three members of the board of directors may call a meeting of the board of directors by giving notice to all of the directors.

3. At any meeting of the board of directors, a majority of the members constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 66. NRS 673.216 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.216 Every official communication by the Commissioner directed to the board of directors of <u>[an association]</u> *a savings bank* must be <u>[read]</u> *presented* at the next meeting of the board of directors and made a part of the minutes of the meeting.

Sec. 67. NRS 673.2176 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.2176 1. [An association] A savings bank shall immediately notify the Commissioner of any change or proposed change in ownership of the [association's] stock of the savings bank which would result in any person, including a business trust, obtaining 5 percent or more of the [association's] outstanding capital stock [] of the savings bank.

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An application must be submitted to the Commissioner, pursuant to NRS
673.080, by a person who acquires:
(a) At least 25 percent of [an association's] the outstanding stock [:] of the

(a) At least 25 percent of [an association's] the outstanding stock [;] of the savings bank; or

(b) Any outstanding stock of <u>[an association]</u> a savings bank if the change will result in a change in the control of the <u>[association]</u> savings bank.

Solution  $\Rightarrow$  Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, the Commissioner shall conduct an investigation to determine whether the character and responsibility of the applicant is such as to command the confidence of the community in which the **[association]** main office of the savings bank is located. If the Commissioner denies the application, he or she may forbid the applicant from participating in the business of the **[association.]** savings bank.

3. The [association] savings bank with which the applicant is affiliated shall
pay such a portion of the cost of the investigation as the Commissioner requires. All
money received by the Commissioner pursuant to this section must be placed in the
Investigative Account for Financial Institutions created by NRS 232.545.

45 4. A savings fand loan association bank may submit a written request to the
46 Commissioner to waive an investigation pursuant to subsection 2. The
47 Commissioner may grant a waiver if the applicant has undergone a similar
48 investigation by a state or federal agency in connection with the licensing of or his
49 or her employment with a financial institution.

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Sec. 68. NRS 673.218 is hereby amended to read as follows:

51 673.218 [An association] *A savings bank* may provide for pensions, 52 retirement plans and other benefits for its officers and employees, and may contribute to the cost thereof in accordance with the plan adopted by its board of directors.

Sec. 69. NRS 673.219 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.219 The board of directors shall approve the depositary or depositaries for funds of the **[association.]** savings bank.

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**Sec. 70.** NRS 673.221 is hereby amended to read as follows: 673.221 1. It is unlawful for an officer, director empl

1. It is unlawful for an officer, director, employee or capital stockholder of [an association:] a savings bank:

(a) To solicit, accept or agree to accept, directly or indirectly, from any person other than the [association,] savings bank or an affiliate of the savings bank, any gratuity, compensation or other personal benefit for any action taken by the **association** savings bank or for endeavoring to procure any such action.

(b) To have any interest, direct or indirect, in the purchase at less than its face value of any evidence of a [savings] deposit account or other indebtedness issued by the *association, savings bank*, excluding stock certificates and junior capital notes.

17 2. It is unlawful for any stockholder with more than 5 percent of the 18 outstanding capital stock of [an association,] a savings bank or any director or 19 principal officer, to have any interest, direct or indirect, in the proceeds of a loan or of a purchase or sale made by the [association,] savings bank, unless the loan, 20 21 purchase or sale complies with the provisions of NRS 673.3244 or is otherwise 22 authorized expressly by this chapter or by a resolution of the board of directors of 23 24 the [association.] savings bank. The resolution must be approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the directors of the [association,] savings bank, and an 25 interested director may not take part in the vote. The loan must also conform to 26 federal regulations for the insurance of accounts. 27

Any violation of the provisions of this section is a misdemeanor.

Sec. 71. NRS 673.2211 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 673.2211 Any [association] savings bank director, officer or other person who knowingly and willingly participates in any violation of the laws of this state 30 31 relative to savings [and loan associations] banks is liable for all damage which the savings [and loan association,] bank, its stockholders, savings depositors or 32 33 creditors sustain in consequence of such violation. 34

**Sec.** 72. NRS 673.222 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.222 [1. An association shall pay on behalf of or reimburse an officer, director or employee for the expenses of defending an action brought on behalf of 35 36 the association or the savings account holders, other creditors or borrowers thereof. 37 founded upon any act or acts performed or omitted by such person acting as such officer, director or employee under the following conditions: 38 39

(a) If the person is adjudicated to be not liable, then all reasonable expenses of 40 such litigation shall be paid by the association. (b) If the person is held to be liable on certain items and not liable on others, 41

42 the association shall pay the proportion of the total reasonable expense of the litigation which the items on which he or she is held to be not liable bear to all the 43 44 45 items alleged.

2. If, in the opinion of the association, any such person is not liable upon the substantive issues alleged, the association is authorized to compromise and settle 46 47 48 such claim or litigation in its discretion and to pay the entire expense thereof, 49 including the compromise settlement, if the expense is reasonable. Any action taken by the association under this subsection requires approval by a vote of at least two-50 51 thirds of all the directors of the association (an interested director taking no part in the vote), or by a majority vote of the stockholders.] Nothing in this chapter limits 52

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reimbursement for expenses of defending an action to, officers, directors, employees, agents or other parties as such authority may be provided under the laws of this State, if such indemnification does not violate the limitations on indemnification imposed by section 18(k) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, 12 U.S.C. § 1828(k), and the regulations issued thereunder by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

**Sec. 73.** NRS 673.225 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 673.225 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, every association or corporation savings bank licensed under the provisions 10 of this chapter whose accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance 11 Corporation or its successor, for which is a member of a Federal Home Loan Bank or its successor as an insured association,] has the same rights, powers, privileges, 12 immunities and exceptions which are possessed by any [federally chartered association unless] federal savings bank, including all such fiduciary powers that 13 14 15 a federal savings bank is authorized to exercise, except as may be expressly 16 denied *or limited* by the Commissioner *H* after notice and a hearing.

17 Whenever additional rights, powers, privileges or exceptions are granted to any [federally chartered association, every company, association or corporation] 18 federal savings bank, including under principles of federal preemption, every 19 20 savings bank licensed under the provisions of this chapter whose accounts are 21 federally insured has those additional rights, powers, privileges or exceptions 22 [unless], except as may be expressly denied or limited by the Commissioner 23 24 after notice and a hearing.

3. If federal law conflicts with any of the provisions of this chapter, except 25 as otherwise provided by the Commissioner, the provisions of federal law shall 26 prevail as to such conflict, and satisfaction of any obligations imposed under 27 federal law by the savings bank shall be deemed to also satisfy the obligations of 28 the savings bank under state law.

29 4. In addition to all powers otherwise granted by this chapter, every savings 30 bank licensed under the provisions of this chapter has the powers, privileges and 31 authorities granted by regulations promulgated under the Federal Deposit 32 Insurance Act for foreign savings banks, except as may be expressly denied or 33 limited by the Commissioner after notice and hearing. 34

5. A savings bank shall have any power reasonably incident, convenient or useful to the accomplishment of the powers conferred upon the savings bank by this chapter.

Sec. 74. NRS 673.227 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 673.227 1. [An association] A savings bank may purchase or lease property 39 for its office buildings or construct its office buildings on property purchased or 40 leased by it, if the total cost of land and improvements does not exceed 70 percent 41 of the sum of the [association's] capital, surplus and reserves [.] of the savings 42 bank.

43 With the approval of the Commissioner, senior capital notes of the Federal 2. 44 Deposit Insurance Corporation may be included in capital for the purposes of this 45 section.

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Sec. 75. NRS 673.228 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 673.228 1. [An association may act as a trustee or custodian as provided by 48 the Federal Employee Retirement Security Act of 1974, as amended or 49 supplemented.

50 An association A savings bank shall have the powers, privileges and 51 authorities to engage in trust company business, including engaging in custodial

52 activities and establishing common trust funds, either directly or indirectly

53 through a subsidiary, that any state bank, foreign bank, foreign savings bank,

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national bank or federal savings bank may exercise, subject to the requirements and conditions for engaging in such business of a trust company set forth in this section.

2. Before engaging in trust company business, a savings bank shall apply to the Commissioner on such form as he or she shall determine and pay the same fee as required for a state bank to engage in trust company business. In considering such an application, the Commissioner shall determine whether:

(a) The management and personnel of the savings bank are qualified to conduct trust company business;

(b) Trust company business will be adequately conducted in compliance with

the law; and (c) The financial and managerial resources of the savings bank are

A savings bank subscribing to trustee and custodial power authorized by this section shall be required to segregate all funds held in such fiduciary capacity from the general assets of the [association] savings bank and keep a separate set of books and records showing in proper detail all transactions engaged in under the authority of this section.

19 [3.] 4. If individual records are kept of each self-employed individual 20 retirement plan, all funds held in such trust or custodial capacity by the 21 **[association]** savings bank may be commingled for appropriate purposes of 22 investment. 23 24

<del>[4.]</del> 5. No funds held in **[such]** *a* fiduciary capacity *by a savings bank* may be used by the [association] savings bank in the conduct of its business, although such funds may be invested in the [savings] deposit accounts of the [institution] savings bank if the trust or custodial retirement plan does not prohibit the investment.

6. As used in this section, "business of a trust company" or "trust company business" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 669.029.

**Sec. 76.** NRS 673.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.250 1. No **[association]** savings bank may sell or issue any of its common or preferred stock until it has first applied for and secured from the Commissioner a license authorizing it so to do as provided in NRS 673.080.

Every license must recite in bold type that the issuance of the license is 2. permissive only and does not constitute a recommendation or endorsement of the stock permitted to be issued.

35 36 Before the sale of, or option to buy, any additional authorized but unissued 3. 37 common or preferred stock, the **[association]** savings bank must have the written 38 approval of the Commissioner.

39 The Commissioner may impose conditions requiring the impoundment of 4. 40 the proceeds from the sale of any stock, limiting the expense in connection with the 41 sale and such other conditions as are reasonable and necessary or advisable to 42 ensure the disposition of the proceeds from the sale of the stock in the manner and 43 for the purposes provided in the license.

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NRS 673.260 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 77.

45 1. The license specified in NRS 673.250 authorizes the company, 673.260 46 [association] savings bank or corporation to whom it is issued to sell its approved securities and contracts within this State for the remainder of the fiscal year ending 47 48 on June 30 next succeeding. Each license is renewable, under like restrictions, 49 annually thereafter.

50 For the issuing of any license provided for in NRS 673.250 and for any 2. 51 renewal thereof, the fee of the Commissioner is: 52

- (a) For *[each home] the main* office, not more than \$400; and
- (b) For each branch office, not more than \$200.

3. The fees must accompany the license renewal application. A penalty of 10 percent of the fee payable must be charged for each month or part thereof that the fees are not paid after June 30 of each year.

The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the 4. fees required pursuant to this section. [All sums received by the Commissioner pursuant to this section must be deposited in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of NRS 658.091.]

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Sec. 78. NRS 673.2755 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.2755 1. [An association] A savings bank may issue investment certificates, with or without passbooks. The holders of investment certificates are not liable for debts or assessments, and are entitled upon liquidation of fan association *association association association as avings bank* to receive payment in full before any payment or distribution is made to stockholders. The holders of investment certificates have no right to participate in the profits of the [association.] savings bank.

15 Investment certificates may be issued as fully paid investment certificates, 2. 16 accumulative investment certificates, minimum term investment certificates or other types of certificates approved by the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall 17 18 not approve any certificates whose issuance would impair the insurance of the 19 [association's] accounts of the savings bank by the Federal Deposit Insurance 20 Corporation. 21

Sec. 79. NRS 673.2758 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.2758 A reserve for losses shall be maintained by each association, savings bank, which shall allow for the write-down of assets to their fair market value in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles H to the same extent that such principles are used to determine compliance with federal regulations applicable to federal savings banks.

NRS 673.276 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 80.

673.276 [An association] A savings bank may invest in:

Without limit, obligations of, or obligations guaranteed as to principal and 1. interest by, the United States or any state.

Obligations of the United States Postal Service, whether or not guaranteed 2. as to principal and interest by the United States.

3. Stock of a Federal Home Loan Bank or Federal Reserve Bank of which the **[association]** savings bank is eligible to be a member.

4. Any obligations or consolidated obligations of any Federal Home Loan Bank or Banks H or any Federal Reserve Bank or Banks.

Stock or obligations of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. 5.

38 6. Stock or obligations of a national mortgage association or any successor or 39 successors thereto, including the Federal National Mortgage Association H or the 40 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation.

41 Demand, time or savings deposits with any bank, credit union or trust 7. 42 company whose deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 43 the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund or a private insurer approved 44 pursuant to NRS 678.755.

45 8. Stock or obligations of any corporation or agency of the United States or 46 any state, or in deposits therewith to the extent that such a corporation or agency 47 assists in furthering or facilitating the *association's* purposes or powers *b* of the 48 savings bank.

9. [Savings] Deposit accounts of any insured [association] depository institution licensed by the State and of any [federal savings and loan association,] federally chartered depository institution, if the accounts of [the savings and loan] 49 50 51 52 association] such institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance 53 Corporation.

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10. Bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness which are general obligations of any city, town, county, school district or other municipal corporation or political subdivision of any state.

11. Any other investment at the discretion of the [association's] directors of the savings bank if, after the investment is made, the association's accounts of the savings bank remain insurable by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Sec. 81. NRS 673.2765 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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673.2765 [1. An association] A savings bank may invest in the capital stock, obligations or other securities of a related service [corporation organized 10 under the laws of this state, except a corporation organized for the underwriting or sale of insurance, company, operating subsidiary or financial subsidiary, subject to any regulations concerning the insurability of the [association's] accounts of the 12 13 savings bank by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and to whatever 14 regulations the Commissioner may impose in this regard, if the entire capital stock 15 of the corporation is available for purchase by **Jassociations organized under the** 16 laws of this state only.

2. No association may make the investment if its aggregate, outstanding investments, pursuant to subsection 1, would then be in excess of 1 percent of its 17 18 19 assets.] insured depository institutions under any federal or state law. 20

Sec. 82. NRS 673.2766 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 673.2766 1. Any investment in real property for purposes of subdivision or 22 for residential development must not exceed the market value or appraisal valuation 23 24 as evidenced by an appraisal report prepared within 120 days of the investment by a member of the [American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers, the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, Appraisal Institute or the National Association of Independent Fee Appraisers, Society, or by such other appraiser as may be approved by the 25 26 27 Commissioner.

28 2. [Within 30 days after the investment is made, the association shall provide the Commissioner with a certified copy of one or more appraisal reports on the real property involved and with a title insurance company report, reflecting the chain of 29 30 31 title for a period of at least 3 years and the amount of consideration, as available, given for each title transfer that may have occurred during the reported period. 32

33 3.] The Commissioner may require a statement from the [association] savings 34 bank disclosing whether any director, officer or employee of the [association] 35 savings bank has a direct or indirect interest in the real property involved or has 36 had an interest at any time during the past 3 years. Stock ownership in an interested 37 corporation may be considered the direct or indirect interest of the investor. Failure 38 to make a required disclosure is unlawful. 39

NRS 673.278 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 83.

40 673.278 The power of [an association] a savings bank to make loans shall 41 include:

42 1. The power to purchase loans of any type that the [association] savings 43 bank may make.

44 2. The power to make loans upon the security of loans of any type that the 45 [association] savings bank may make.

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Sec. 84. NRS 673.279 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 673.279 [An association] A savings bank may invest its funds in the purchase 48 of real property contracts under the following conditions only:

49 That it must acquire the merchantable title to the property covered by such 1. 50 contracts.

51 That the type of property be such as would be eligible for a mortgage or 2. 52 deed of trust loan under this chapter.

3. Before making any such purchase, the property shall be appraised or evaluated and the purchase approved **H** in the same manner as in the case of the purchase of loans secured using a mortgage or deed of trust Hoans, by the board or the executive committee of the association.] on real estate.

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Sec. 85. NRS 673.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

123456789 673.280 Any savings [and loan association] bank may invest its funds, or money in its custody, [in the bonds of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation or] in the bonds of any Federal Home Loan Bank H or Federal Reserve Bank, or in consolidated Federal Home Loan Bank or Federal Reserve Bank bonds, 10 debentures or notes, or in farm loan bonds, consolidated farm loan bonds, 11 debentures, consolidated debentures and other obligations issued by federal land banks and federal intermediate credit banks under the authority of <del>[the Federal Farm Loan Act, formerly 12 U.S.C. §§ 636 to 1012, inclusive, and §§ 1021 to 1129,</del> 12 13 inclusive, and the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. §§ 2001 to 2259, inclusive, 14 15 as amended or supplemented, and the bonds, debentures, consolidated debentures 16 and other obligations issued by banks for cooperatives under the authority of the Farm Credit Act, formerly 12 U.S.C. §§ 1131 to 1138e, inclusive, and the Farm Credit Act of 1971, 12 U.S.C. §§ 2001 to 2259, inclusive, as amended or 17 18 19 supplemented. 20

Sec. 86. NRS 673.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.300 1. Any savings [and loan association] bank which may now or hereafter be eligible to become a member of any Federal Home Loan Bank according to the terms of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act of 1932, 12 U.S.C. §§ 1421 to 1449, inclusive, as amended or supplemented, may:

(a) Subscribe for, purchase, own and hold stock in such Federal Home Loan Bank, and become a member thereof.

(b) Borrow money from any Federal Home Loan Bank pursuant to the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended or supplemented.

(c) Invest in the bonds of any Federal Home Loan Bank.

(d) Give its obligations and pledge securities and conform to the provisions of the Federal Home Loan Bank Act, and to the rules and regulations from time to time fixed and prescribed either by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or the Federal Home Loan Bank of which it is a member.

33 34 (e) Perform any acts and execute any instruments authorized or required by the 35 Federal Home Loan Bank Act, as amended or supplemented, or by rules and 36 regulations adopted pursuant to the Act. 37

2. All acts authorized by subsection 1 performed prior to March 18, 1935, are 38 hereby validated and confirmed. 39

NRS 673.301 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 87.

40 The power of [an association] a savings bank to borrow money and 673.301 contract debts shall include the power to issue capital notes evidencing such 41 42 borrowings and to subordinate the same to investment certificates and other liabilities. [An association] A savings bank may confer upon the holders of any 43 capital notes, issued or to be issued by the [association,] savings bank, such rights 44 45 to vote in the election of directors and on any other matters as shall be stated and 46 expressed in the articles of incorporation, or in any amendment thereto. 47

Sec. 88. NRS 673.302 is hereby amended to read as follows:

48 673.302 The aggregate amount of all borrowings of any **Jassociation in force** 49 at any one time, excluding borrowings from the Federal Home Loan Banks, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or other similar federal agencies, must not 50 51 exceed 5 percent of the total assets of the association without the approval of the Commissioner. The Commissioner shall not approve any borrowing *savings bank* shall not exceed an amount which would impair the insurance of the 52 53

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**accounts** of the savings bank by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Sec. 89. NRS 673.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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673.310 1. Subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the Federal Housing [Administrator] Administration or Department of Veterans Affairs, savings [and loan associations] banks may:

(a) Make such loans and advances of credit, and purchases of obligations representing the loans and advances of credit, as are eligible for insurance by the Federal Housing [Administrator] Administration or are guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to obtain such insurance.

(b) Make such loans secured by mortgages on real property as are eligible for insurance by the Federal Housing [Administrator] Administration or are guaranteed by the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to obtain such insurance.

14 (c) Purchase, invest in and dispose of notes or bonds secured by mortgages 15 insured by the Federal Housing [Administrator] Administration or guaranteed by 16 the Department of Veterans Affairs, securities of national mortgage associations, and debentures issued by the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Federal 17 18 Housing [Administrator.] Administration.

19 2. No law of this State, nor any articles of incorporation or bylaws of any 20 savings [and loan associations,] bank, prescribing the nature, amount or form of 21 security or requiring security upon which loans or advances of credit may be made, 22 prescribing or limiting interest rates upon loans or advances of credit, or prescribing 23 24 or limiting the period for which loans or advances of credit may be made, applies to loans, advances of credit or purchases made pursuant to subsection 1. 25

3. All loans, advances of credit, and purchases of obligations described in this section made and insured pursuant to the terms of the National Housing Act for Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, 12 U.S.C. §§ 1701 et seq., are hereby validated and confirmed.

Sec. 90. NRS 673.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 673.315 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any savings fand 31 loan association] bank organized under the laws of this State, which has as one of 32 its principal purposes the making or purchasing of loans secured by real property 33 mortgages, is authorized to sell such mortgage loans to the Federal National 34 Mortgage Association H or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a corporation chartered by an Act of Congress, or any successor thereof, and in 35 36 connection therewith to make payments of any capital contributions, required 37 pursuant to law, in the nature of subscriptions for stock of the Federal National 38 Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or any 39 successor thereof, to receive stock evidencing such capital contributions, and to 40 hold or dispose of such stock.

41 Any savings bank organized under the laws of this State, which engages 2. 42 in the making or purchasing of federally guaranteed student loans is authorized 43 to sell such student loans to SLM Corporation, or any successor thereof, and in 44 connection therewith to make payments of any capital contributions, required 45 pursuant to law, in the nature of subscriptions for stock of SLM Corporation, or 46 any successor thereof, to receive stock evidencing such capital contributions, and to 47 hold or dispose of such stock. 48

Sec. 91. NRS 673.316 is hereby amended to read as follows:

49 673.316 1. [Nothing in this chapter requires any association to sell, transfer 50 or dispose of any investment or loan made or purchased by the association before 51 March 30, 1959. Any association may:

52 (a) Renew, extend the time of payment of, or rewrite any loan made before that 53 date.

(a) Make additional advances or loans for the purpose of preserving the

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123456789 security of the loan or for the purpose of protecting the property securing the loan. (c) (b) Make any renewal, extension, advance or loan to the borrower or to any successor in interest in the property securing the loan. [(d)] (c) Make loans on property sold by [an association] a savings bank or extend credit thereon for the purpose of facilitating the sale of the property regardless of any other provision of this chapter. No advance or loan may be made under the provisions of this section if the 10 advance or loan would increase the total liability to the *association savings bank* making the advance or loan to *imore than 2 percent of total assets, except with the approval of the Commissioner.*] a level that would be prohibited pursuant to 11 12 13 regulations applicable to federally chartered banks as set forth by the Office of 14 the Comptroller of the Currency. 15 3. For the purpose of preserving the security of any loan or of protecting the 16 property securing any loan made in compliance with this chapter, fan association a savings bank may make additional advances or loans to the borrower or any successor in interest in the property securing the loan. Regardless of any other 17 18 19 provision of this chapter [an association], a savings bank may make loans or extend credit for the purpose of facilitating the sale of property acquired by 20 21 repossession, foreclosure or conveyance in lieu of foreclosure if that activity 22 conforms to generally accepted accounting practices. 23 24 Sec. 92. NRS 673.318 is hereby amended to read as follows: 673.318 Every [association] savings bank shall appraise or evaluate each 25 parcel of real estate at the time of acquisition thereof [. The report of each appraisal must be submitted in writing to the board of directors and must be kept in the records of the association. The Commissioner may require the appraisal of real estate securing loans by an appraiser selected by the Commissioner. The association 26 27 28 whose securities are appraised under this section shall pay the expense of the appraisal to the Commissioner upon demand. Money so received must be deposited 29 30 31 in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of NRS 658.091. Copies of appraisals must be furnished to the association.], except where such appraisal or 32 33 evaluation is not required under federal law. 34 Sec. 93. NRS 673.324 is hereby amended to read as follows: 673.324 1. [An association] A savings bank may make any loan which: 35 36 (a) Is secured by real property; 37 (b) Is secured by personal property [;], including, without limitation, stock or 38 other securities; 39 (c) Results from a credit card issued by the **[association:]** savings bank; 40 (d) Is unsecured; 41 (e) Is made to the United States, its agencies or any governmental agency of 42 the State of Nevada; or (f) Is made at the discretion of the [association's] directors [], of the savings 43 44 *bank* if the loan will not impair the insurability of the *association's* accounts of 45 *the savings bank* by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. 46 2. Additional loans or advances on the same property, without intervening 47 liens, shall be deemed to be first liens for the purpose of this chapter.

48 Sec. 94. NRS 673.3244 is hereby amended to read as follows: 49

673.3244 [1. No association may make any loans to a:

(a) Corporation if the majority of the stock is owned or controlled individually 50

51 or collectively by any one or more of the directors, officers or majority stockholders 52 of the association; or

(b) Partnership if the limited or general partner is a director, officer or the 1 23456789 majority owner of the association, → unless the loan is expressly authorized by this chapter or by a resolution of the board of directors of the association. The resolution must be approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of all the disinterested directors of the association. 2. An association may make loans to any corporation or partnership in which a director or officer of the association is a minority stockholder or partner if the loan is authorized or confirmed, at a meeting held within 30 days after the loan is made, by the affirmative vote of all the disinterested directors of the association 10 present at the meeting and if the affirmative vote constitutes a majority of all the 11 directors of the association. The interested director or officer shall not vote or participate in any manner in the action of the board of directors upon the loan. The 12 13 authorization or confirmation must be entered in the minutes of the association. The loan must in all other respects comply with the provisions covering the granting of 14 15 loans. 16 If a loan is made to a corporation or partnership as set forth in subsection 2, and if the director or officer of the association owns more than 10 percent of the 17 paid-in capital of the corporation, or if any two or more officers or directors own more than 20 percent of the paid-in capital of the corporation or if any one or more 18 19 of the directors is a general partner, the association shall file reports with the 20 21 Commissioner showing the following: 22 (a) The fact of making the loan. (b) The names of the directors authorizing or confirming the loan.
 (c) The corporate or partnership name of the borrower. 23 24 25 (d) The name of each director or officer of the association who is 26 stockholder, officer, director or partner of the corporation or partnership to which 27 the loan was made. 28 (e) The amount of stock held by the officer or director in the corporation. (f) The amount of the loan, the rate of interest thereon, the time when the loan becomes due, the amount, character and value of the security given therefor, and 29 30 31 the fact of final payment when made. 32 4. All officers, directors or stockholders holding more than 10 percent of the paid-in capital of the association shall disclose annually to the Commissioner their 33 investments in any partnership or corporation to which a loan is made. If any changes in those investments occur, the Commissioner must be notified.] No 34 35 36 savings bank may make any loan to a director, officer or principal shareholder of 37 the savings bank or any company owned or controlled by the savings bank if such 38 a loan would be prohibited for a bank that is subject to 12 C.F.R. Part 215, 39 commonly known as Regulation O. 40 Sec. 95. NRS 673.3255 is hereby amended to read as follows: 673.3255 1. [An association] A savings bank may make or invest [any of 41 42 its money] in a loan to finance a borrower's interest in or to refinance his or her 43 existing interest in a cooperative housing corporation if the loan is secured by: 44 (a) A first security interest in stock or a certificate of membership in the 45 cooperative housing corporation; and 46 (b) An assignment of or lien on the borrower's interest in the lease or other 47 right of tenancy to a dwelling unit of the cooperative housing corporation.

2. A first security interest may exist even though a mortgage or deed of trust encumbers the property owned by the cooperative housing corporation if the stock or certificate of membership in the corporation and the borrower's lease or other right of tenancy are not encumbered with a prior security interest. For purposes of this chapter, additional loans or advances on the same interest in a cooperative housing corporation, without intervening liens, shall be deemed to be first security

interests. For purposes of this chapter, the interest in a cooperative housing 1 23456789 corporation which is encumbered by a security interest shall be deemed to be real property and security interest shall be deemed to be a mortgage on real property. Sec. 96. NRS 673.3271 is hereby amended to read as follows: 673.3271 [1. An association] A savings bank shall not make at one time loans to any one borrower, or under any one transaction, or applicable to any one project, or tract, if the floans in the aggregate are in excess of whichever of the following is the lesser: (a) Ten percent of its total savings accounts, unless that requirement is waived 10 by written approval of the Commissioner. 11 (b) An amount equal to the sum of its capital, surplus, undivided profits, loan reserve, federal insurance reserve, capital notes and such other reserves as the 12 13 Commissioner may prescribe. 14 2. For the purpose of this section, the term "one borrower" means: 15 (a) Any person or entity that is, or that upon the making of a loan will become, 16 obligor on a loan. (b) Nominees of the obligor. 17 18 (c) All persons, trusts, partnerships, syndicates and corporations of which the 19 obligor is a nominee or a beneficiary, partner, member, or stockholder of record or beneficial interest stockholder owning 10 percent or more of the capital stock of 20 21 any corporation. 22 (d) If the obligor is a trust, partnership, syndicate or corporation, all trusts, 23 24 partnerships, syndicates and corporations of which any beneficiary, partner, member, or stockholder of record or beneficial interest stockholder owning 10 25 percent or more of the capital stock is also a beneficiary, partner, member or stockholder of record or beneficial interest stockholder owning 10 percent or more 26 27 of the capital stock of the association. 3. For the purpose of this section, the term "loans to any one borrower" means the amount of the new loan plus the total balances of all outstanding loans owed to 28 29 the association by the borrower. Notwithstanding any other limitations of this section, the loan may be made if the new loan when added to the total balances of 30 31 32 all outstanding loans owed to the association by the borrower does not exceed 33 <u>\$250.000</u>. 34 4.—For the purpose of this section, the term "balances of all outstanding loans" means the original amounts loaned by the association plus any additional advances 35 36 and interest due and unpaid, less repayments and participating interests sold and exclusive of any loan on the security of real estate the title to which has been 37 conveyed to a bona fide purchaser of the real estate. 38 39 5. If an association makes a loan to any one borrower in an amount which, when added to the total balances of all outstanding loans owed to the association by 40 the borrower, exceeds \$250,000, the records of the association with respect to the loan must include documentation showing that the loan was made within the 41 42 limitations of this chapter. For the purpose of that documentation, the association 43 may require, and may accept in good faith, a certification by the borrower identifying the persons, entities and interests described in the definition of one 44 45 borrower in subsection 2.] savings bank would be prohibited from making such a 46 47 loan under federal law applicable to federal savings banks pursuant to 12 C.F.R. 48 § 32.3. 49 Sec. 97. NRS 673.3272 is hereby amended to read as follows: 50 673.3272 1. [An association] A savings bank may pay: 51 (a) Current or past-due taxes, for assessments or other applicable fees levied 52 upon secured property;

(b) Insurance premiums;

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(c) Life insurance premiums on policies that <u>{an association}</u> *a savings bank* may require to be assigned as additional collateral; or

(d) [Other] Any similar or other charges required for the protection or preservation of its investments [-] or as necessary to discharge any lien.

→ Such payments shall be added to the unpaid loan balance and shall have the same secured status under the deed of trust provisions as the loan itself. No [association] savings bank may require, as a condition of loan approval or in the extension of any other service, that any kind of insurance coverage be purchased from or through the [association] savings bank or from any agency in which a director or officer of the corporation has any interest.

2. [An association] A savings bank may require advance monthly payments on:

- (a) Principal.
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- (c) Taxes.
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- (e) Insurance premiums.
- (f) Other statutory charges accruing upon the secured property.

→ [Each] The amount of each such payment and the period over which payment will be made may be agreed upon by the parties. In the absence of such an agreement, each such payment may be equivalent to one-twelfth of the estimated annual amount due. Monthly charges may be adjusted to provide a reasonable method for the payment of estimated taxes, assessments, insurance premiums and other charges. Upon receipt thereof such payments may be carried in a separate trust account or they may be applied to the loan account as a credit upon receipt and debit when disbursed.

Sec. 98. NRS 673.332 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.332 1. [An association] *A savings bank* may hold, manage and convey real property, including apartments and other buildings:

(a) Acquired *at or* by foreclosure *of the real property* or a conveyance in lieu of foreclosure; or

(b) Developed or built by the **[association.]** savings bank.

33 → Unless the fassociation] savings bank has received a written waiver from the
 34 Commissioner, the total of money which it has advanced or committed for property
 35 which it has developed or built may not exceed twice the sum of its capital, surplus,
 36 undivided profits, loan reserve, federal insurance reserve and any other reserves
 37 specified by the Commissioner.

38 2. When <u>[an association]</u> a savings bank acquires title to any real property 39 pursuant to subsection 1, the document representing the transaction must be 40 recorded . <u>[immediately.]</u> This subsection does not require recordation of the 41 evidences of any transfer of stock resulting from foreclosure of an interest in a 42 cooperative housing corporation.

43 [3. An appropriate real-estate owned account must be set up for the property 44 acquired and a separate subsidiary ledger or other appropriate record must be 45 maintained therefor. The amount carried in the account must be the sum of the 46 unpaid principal balance of the loan plus foreelosure costs, less any advance 47 payments and any money held in the loans in process account at the time of 48 acquisition, together with:

- 49 (a) Any amounts paid after acquisition for real property taxes which have
   50 accrued before acquisition;
- 51 (b) Assessments due or delinquent at the time of acquisition; and
- 52 (c) Necessary acquisition costs and costs of insurance premiums.

1	-4. The subsidiary ledger record or other appropriate record on each property
2	acquired must indicate:
3	(a) The type and character of the property acquired.
4	(a) The type and character of the property acquired. (b) All capitalized items of investment with related costs.
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5 6	(c) Former loan or contract of sale account numbers.]
6	Sec. 99. NRS 673.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:
7	673.340 1. Any savings [and loan association and any federal savings and
8	loan association operating in this state] bank may issue [savings] deposit accounts
9	or investment certificates to minors with the written consent of their parents,
10	trustees or guardians, and to married persons, each in their own right.
11	2. Any payment thereon, or delivery thereof, or of any rights thereunder, to a
12	minor of the age of 14 years or over, or to a married person, or a receipt or
13	acquittance signed by the minor and parent, trustee or guardian or by a married
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	person who holds such <b>[savings]</b> deposit accounts or investment certificates, is a
15	valid and sufficient release and discharge of the [association] savings bank for any
16	such payment or delivery.
17	Sec. 100. NRS 673.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18	673.360 1. A [savings] deposit account or investment certificate of any
19	[association, including a federal savings and loan association,] savings bank may
20	be purchased and held by any person as administrator, executor, guardian, or as
21	trustee or other fiduciary, in trust for a named beneficiary or beneficiaries.
22	2. Any person holding a [savings] deposit account as a fiduciary may make
23	payments upon, and withdraw, in whole or in part, the <b>[savings]</b> deposit account or
24	investment certificate.
25	3. The withdrawal value of any such <u>savings</u> <i>deposit</i> account or investment
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	certificate and interest thereon, or other rights relating thereto, may be paid or
27	delivered to the fiduciary, and the payment or delivery to the fiduciary or a receipt
28	or acquittance signed by the fiduciary, to whom any payment or delivery of rights is
29	made, is a valid and sufficient release and discharge of the [association] savings
30	<i>bank</i> for the payment or delivery so made.
31	<b>Sec. 101.</b> NRS 673.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:
32	673.430 1. Each [association] savings bank doing business in this State
33	shall file annually with the Commissioner on or before March 1, a sworn statement
34	in two sections.] report containing the information set forth in subsection 2.
35	2. [One section of the] The annual report must contain, in such form and
36	detail as the Commissioner may prescribe, the following:
37	(a) The amount of authorized capital by classes and the par value of each class
38	of stock.
39	(b) A statement of its assets, liabilities and capital accounts as of the
40	immediately preceding December 31.
41	(c) Any other facts which the Commissioner requires.
42	[→ This section must be furnished in duplicate, one certified copy to be returned for
43	publication at least two times in a newspaper having a general circulation in each
44	county in which the association maintains an office. Publication must be completed
45	on or before May 1, and proof of publication must be filed in the Office of the
46	Commissioner.
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48	Commissioner may require to be furnished. This section need not be published and,
49	except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115, must be treated as confidential by
50	the Commissioner.
51	<u>4.</u> 3. The Commissioner may impose and collect a fee of not more than \$10
52	for each day the annual report is overdue. The Commissioner shall adopt
52	regulations establishing the amount of the fee that may be imposed pursuant to this
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subsection. Every **[association]** savings bank shall pay to the Commissioner for supervision and examination a fee based on the rate established pursuant to NRS 658.101.

[5. All sums received by the Commissioner pursuant to this section must be deposited in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of NRS 658.091.] Sec. 102. NRS 673.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

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673.440 Each such foreign or domestic savings bank, association, company or corporation shall cause to be supplied to the Commissioner at any time, upon his or her demand, any information which he or she may require as to its condition, affairs or methods.

Sec. 103. NRS 673.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.450 1. The Commissioner may conduct or cause to be conducted such hearings, investigations or examinations of the books and records, wherever they may be, relating to the affairs of such organizations as he or she may deem expedient and in aid of the proper administration of the provisions of this chapter.

16 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 673.480, all examination reports and all information obtained by the Commissioner in conducting hearings, 17 investigations or examinations under the provisions of this chapter, including all 18 19 related correspondence and memoranda, and information obtained by the 20 Commissioner from other state or federal bank regulatory authorities with whom 21 the Commissioner has entered into agreements for the confidential sharing of 22 such information, and information obtained by the Commissioner relating to the 23 24 examination and supervision of any corporation which is an affiliate of a savings bank is confidential and privileged information and must not be made public or 25 otherwise disclosed to any person, firm, corporation, agency, association, 26 governmental body, court or other entity. 27

3. Any information submitted by a person to the Commissioner for any purpose under this chapter shall not be construed as waiving, destroying or otherwise affecting any privilege such person may claim with respect to such information under federal or state law as to any person or entity other than the Commissioner.

32 In connection with the conduct of any hearing, investigation or 4. 33 examination, the Commissioner or other person designated by him or her to 34 conduct it may: 35

(a) Compel the attendance of any person by subpoena.

(b) Administer oaths.

37 (c) Examine any person under oath concerning the business and conduct of 38 affairs of any [association] savings bank subject to the provisions of this chapter, 39 and require the production of any books, papers, records, money and securities 40 relevant to the inquiry. Any willful false swearing is perjury and is punishable as 41 such.

42 [3.] 5. The Commissioner shall conduct at least once every 2 years an examination of the books and records of each [association] savings bank licensed 43 44 under this chapter. 45

Sec. 104. NRS 673.451 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 1. For the purpose of discovering violations of this chapter or of 673.451 47 securing information lawfully required under this chapter, the Commissioner or his 48 or her duly authorized representatives may at any time investigate the business and 49 examine the books, accounts, papers and records used therein of: 50

(a) Any [association;] savings bank;

(b) Any other person engaged in an activity regulated pursuant to the 51 52 provisions of this chapter; and

(c) Any person whom the Commissioner has reasonable cause to believe is violating or is about to violate any provision of this chapter, whether or not the person claims to be within the authority or beyond the scope of this chapter.

2. For the purpose of examination, the Commissioner or his or her authorized representatives must have and be given free access to the offices and places of business, files, safes and vaults of such persons.

The Commissioner may require the attendance of any person and examine 3. him or her under oath regarding:

(a) Any transaction or business regulated pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; or

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(b) The subject matter of any audit, examination, investigation or hearing.

Sec. 105. NRS 673.455 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 673.455 1. The Commissioner may, at the time of examining a savings fand 14 loan association, bank, inspect the books, ledgers and minutes of any corporation 15 which is registered or required to be registered under section [408 of the National Housing Act 5 of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, 12 U.S.C. § 1844, or section 10 of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, 12 U.S.C. § 1467a, as a holding company whenever, in his or her discretion, he or she considers it advisable 16 17 18 19 to ascertain facts which may relate to transactions between the holding company 20 and the affiliated [association.] savings bank. The provisions of NRS 673.450 21 apply to the examination of such corporation. 22

Upon making findings to that end, the Commissioner may order the discontinuance of borrowing or lending, selling or buying of assets, extending credit or guaranteeing obligations of the holding company which has been undertaken without the written approval of the Commissioner.

No unreasonable supervisory fees may be imposed upon any **[association]** savings bank by a holding company which controls an association.] the savings bank.

Sec. 106. NRS 673.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 673.460 1. Whenever in connection with an examination it is necessary or expedient that the Commissioner or his or her [deputy.] designee, or both, leave this 32 State, there must be assessed against the organization under examination a fee of 33 not more than [\$50 per day] the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided 34 for state officers and employees generally for each person while [without] outside 35 the State in connection with an examination, together with all actual and necessary 36 expenses. 37

2. The fee charged must be remitted to the Commissioner. [. who shall deposit the fees in the State Treasury pursuant to the provisions of NRS 658.091.

39 3.] The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the 40 fee required pursuant to this section.

Sec. 107. NRS 673.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 673.470 In lieu of making any examination, the Commissioner may accept any examination of any [association] savings bank made by the Board of 43 44 Governors of the Federal Reserve System, any Federal Home Loan Bank [Board, 45 any Federal Home Loan or Federal Reserve Bank, or the Federal Deposit 46 Insurance Corporation, or may examine any such institution in conjunction with the 47 Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, a Federal Home Loan Bank [Board, a Federal Home Loan] or Federal Reserve Bank, or the Federal Deposit 48 49 Insurance Corporation. 50

Sec. 108. NRS 673.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

51 673.480 1. Before disclosing or furnishing any document, report or 52 information under this section, the Commissioner must determine that such document, report or information shall receive protection from further disclosure comparable to the protections provided by this chapter.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 The Commissioner, his or her agents and employees may furnish fto the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, or to any Federal Home Loan Bank, or to examiners appointed by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board or any Federal Home Loan Bank, or to any federal loan agency, copies of any instruments concerning, and may disclose any information with reference to, the conditions or affairs of any such foreign or domestic association, company or corporation.] all or any part of an examination report, work paper, supervisory agreement or directive, order or 10 other information obtained in the conduct of a hearing, investigation or 11 examination under the provisions of this chapter to:

12 (a) An agency of the Federal Government or of another state empowered to 13 examine or supervise a savings bank, a bank holding company or savings and 14 loan holding company owning a savings bank, or a subsidiary of such holding 15 company;

16 (b) An official empowered to investigate criminal charges subject to legal 17 process, valid search warrant or subpoena, provided that the Commissioner may 18 only furnish that part of any document or report which is necessary and pertinent 19 to the investigation, and the Commissioner may do this only after notifying the 20 affected savings bank and any customer of the savings bank who is named in 21 such part of the document or report ordered to be furnished unless the official 22 requesting the document or report first obtains a waiver of the notice requirement 23 24 from a court of competent jurisdiction for good cause;

(c) The examined savings bank or holding company thereof;

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(d) A receiver or liquidator appointed pursuant to this chapter; or

26 (e) The court in a proceeding initiated by the Commissioner concerning the 27 savings bank if the Commissioner first provides such notice to the savings bank 28 as will afford the savings bank an opportunity to object or to seek a protective 29 order.

30 Except as otherwise provided in subsections 4 and 5, all documents, 3. 31 reports and information furnished by the Commissioner pursuant to this section 32 remain the property of the Division of Financial Institutions, and no person, 33 agency or authority to whom such documents, reports or information are made 34 available, or any officer, director or employee thereof, may disclose any of the documents, reports or information contained therein, except in published 35 36 statistical material that does not disclose the affairs of any natural person or 37 corporation.

38 4. An examination report made by the Division of Financial Institutions is 39 designed for use in the supervision of a savings bank. The report shall remain the property of the Commissioner and will be furnished to the savings bank solely for 40 41 its confidential use. The savings bank may disclose the report or relevant portions 42 thereof to any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates as 43 necessary and appropriate in the conduct of its affairs. Under no circumstances 44 may the savings bank or any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or 45 affiliates disclose or make public in any manner the report or any portion thereof 46 to any person or organization not connected with the savings bank as officer, 47 director, employee, attorney, auditor or candidate for executive office with the 48 savings bank or its holding company. The savings bank may also, after execution 49 of an agreement not to disclose information in the report, disclose the report or 50 relevant portions thereof to a party proposing to acquire or merge with the 51 savings bank.

52 5. Except for an examination report as provided in subsection 4, a savings 53 bank may disclose any document, report or information provided by the savings

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bank to the Commissioner and any document, report or information received by the savings bank from the Commissioner to any of its directors, officers, employees, agents or affiliates as necessary and appropriate in the conduct of its affairs.

6. A savings bank, a bank holding company or a savings and loan holding company owning a savings bank, or a subsidiary of such a holding company, does not violate this section by complying with a duty to report to the Securities and Exchange Commission, including, without limitation, by disclosing any order of the Commissioner pursuant to such a duty.

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Sec. 109. NRS 673.483 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Each *[association] savings bank* shall, at least once each year, 673.483 cause its books and accounts to be audited at its own expense by a certified public accountant or firm of such accountants selected by the fassociation savings bank and approved by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner may prescribe the scope of the audit. 2.

A certified copy of the audit, including the management and internal control letters relating to the audit, must be furnished to the Commissioner.

Sec. 110. NRS 673.4835 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.4835 Each [association] savings bank shall pay the assessment levied pursuant to NRS 658.055 and cooperate fully with the audits and examinations performed pursuant thereto.

**Sec. 111.** NRS 673.484 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.484 The Commissioner may after notice and hearing suspend or revoke the charter of any [association] savings bank for:

Repeated failure to abide by the provisions of this chapter or the 1. regulations adopted thereunder.

2. Failure to pay a tax as required pursuant to the provisions of chapter 363A or 363C of NRS.

Sec. 112. NRS 673.4845 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. [An association] A savings bank may reorganize, merge or 673.4845 consolidate with another state or federal [association,] savings bank, national bank, state bank or other insured depository institution, if the reorganization, merger or consolidation is based upon a plan which has been adopted by the board of directors and approved at a regular or special stockholders' meeting which has been called to consider the action. The approval must rest on a favorable vote of a majority of the voting power of the *association savings bank* as established by its articles.

37 38 2. Any such plan for reorganization, merger or consolidation must be 39 approved by the Commissioner, who shall satisfy himself or herself that the plan, if 40 approved, would be equitable for the stockholders of the affected lassociation or 41 associations] savings bank and other institutions subject to his or her jurisdiction 42 and would not impair the usefulness or success of other properly conducted 43 [associations] savings banks in the community. In submitting an application for 44 approval of any such plan, each [association] savings bank proposing to reorganize, 45 merge or consolidate must provide a comprehensive review of its present financial 46 statement and a projected view of the financial statement of the reorganized, 47 merged or consolidated [association.] savings bank, bank or other depository 48 institution.

49 Unless its action is specifically authorized by or taken in conformity with 3. 50 this chapter, no **[association]** savings bank may, directly or indirectly: 51

(a) Reorganize, merge or consolidate.

(b) Assume liability to pay [savings] deposit accounts or other liabilities of any 52 53 financial institution or any other organization, person or entity.

(c) Transfer assets to any financial institution or any other organization, person or entity in consideration of the transferee's assumption of liability for any portion of the transferor's [savings] deposit accounts, deposits or other liability.

(d) Acquire the assets of any financial institution or any other organization, person or entity.

4. Each application which is made under this section must be accompanied by a fee payment of not more than \$300. The responsibility for payment of the fee must be shared equally by the [associations] savings bank participating in each proposed plan.

5. The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the fee required pursuant to this section.

Sec. 113. NRS 673.485 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 673.485 1. If the Commissioner finds as the result of any examination or 14 from any report made to him or her or to any **[association]** savings bank doing 15 business in this state or from any report made to any of its investors that the **[association]** savings bank is violating the provisions of its articles of incorporation, charter, bylaws, or any law of this state, or is conducting its business 16 17 in an unsafe or injurious manner, he or she may by an order addressed to such 18 19 [association] savings bank direct a discontinuance of such violations or unsafe or 20 injurious practices and a conformity with all the requirements of law. 21

2. If <u>[an association]</u> a savings bank does not comply with such order, the Commissioner may order the corporate secretary to call a special directors' meeting to consider the matter of noncompliance.

23 to consider the matter of noncompliance.
24 3. The meeting must be held no later than 60 days after issuance of the order to hold the meeting, unless otherwise restrained by court order or by the board. The business of the meeting must be limited to the matter of noncompliance and remedies therefor and the notice of such meeting must set forth in detail the Commissioner's discontinuance order and order to call a directors' meeting.

4. Action taken at the meeting is binding upon the officers of the
 association.] savings bank.

Sec. 114. NRS 673.595 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 673.595 1. [A foreign association] Except as otherwise provided in this 33 section, a foreign savings bank shall be considered a savings bank subject to the 34 provisions of this chapter for the purpose of engaging in any activities for which 35 a license or other approval by the Commissioner is required pursuant to this 36 chapter, except that a foreign savings bank whose activities are limited to any one 37 or more of those enumerated in NRS 80.015 need not be licensed under this 38 chapter.

39 Except as otherwise provided in chapter 666 of NRS and NRS 666A.010 2. to 666.A.400, inclusive, a foreign association may not solicit or accept deposits in this state, but if it was licensed before July 1, 1985, under the provisions of this section then in force, it may renew that license annually subject to all the provisions, and upon payment of the fee, then in force, *I A foreign savings bank* 40 41 42 43 44 organized under the laws of another state or the United States which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation may operate in this State in accordance with the provisions of this chapter on the same terms as a savings 45 46 47 bank organized under this chapter, but only to the extent that the laws of the state 48 under which the foreign savings bank is organized permit a savings bank 49 organized under this chapter to operate in accordance with the laws of that state 50 on the same terms as the foreign savings bank.

51 3. A foreign savings bank organized under the laws of another state or the 52 United States which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation 53 may establish one or more service offices within this State as allowed by this

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## chapter, but only to the same extent, and subject to the same restrictions, that the laws of the state under which the foreign savings bank is organized allows a savings bank organized under this chapter to establish and maintain one or more service offices within that state.

Sec. 115. NRS 673.597 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.597 1. If any *savings bank*, association, company or corporation organized or incorporated under the laws of any governing body other than the State of Nevada is doing business in this state under the provisions of this chapter, and the laws of the other governing body conflict with any of the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of the laws of this governing body prevail as to each conflict.

2. Whenever any foreign organization follows a course or performs any act which is forbidden to any domestic organization under the terms of this chapter, it shall report to the Commissioner all of the facts relating thereto.

Sec. 116. NRS 673.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.600 Any savings fand loan association eligible to become a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank, bank may convert itself into a federal savings fand loan association] bank pursuant to the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, 12 U.S.C. §§ 1461 to 1468, inclusive, a national bank pursuant to the National Bank Act, 12 U.S.C. §§ 214 to 214d, inclusive, or a state bank pursuant to title 55 of NRS, with the same effect as though originally incorporated under [that] the act [,] or title, as applicable, and the proceedings to effect the conversion shall be as outlined in NRS 673.610 to 673.640, inclusive.

Sec. 117. NRS 673.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.620 1. At a meeting of the stockholders held as provided in NRS 673.610, the stockholders may, by the affirmative vote of the majority of the stockholders present, in person or by proxy, declare by resolution the determination to convert the [state company, association or corporation] savings bank into a federal savings [and loan association.] bank, national bank or state bank.

30 A copy of the minutes of the meeting, verified by the affidavit of the 2. 31 president or vice president and the secretary of the meeting, must be filed in the 32 Office of the Commissioner within 10 days after the date of the meeting. The sworn 33 copy of the proceedings of the meeting, when so filed, is presumptive evidence of 34 the holding and the action of the meeting. 35

Sec. 118. NRS 673.630 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 673.630 1. After the holding of the meeting of stockholders, the state 37 company, association or corporation savings bank shall take such action, in the manner prescribed or authorized by the laws of the United States or the rules and 38 39 regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, as shall make it a federal savings fand 40 loan association, bank, national bank or state bank, and there shall thereupon be 41 filed in the Office of the Commissioner a copy of the charter of authorization issued to the [association] institution by the appropriate supervising [federal] regulatory 42 body or a certificate showing the organization of the [association] institution as a 43 federal savings [and loan association,] bank, national bank or state bank, as 44 applicable, certified by the appropriate supervising [federal] regulatory body. Upon filing with the Commissioner, the [association] institution ceases to be a [state] savings [and loan association,] bank, but retains all rights, privileges and 45 46 47 48 exemptions of a domestic [association] institution of the same kind and character 49 H of its resulting charter.

50 A fee of not more than [\$40] \$100 must accompany the copy of the charter 51 of authorization.

52 Federal [associations] savings banks so converted and their members are 53 subject to the same form of taxation and on the same basis as [state associations]

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The Commissioner shall adopt regulations establishing the amount of the fee required pursuant to this section.

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Sec. 119. NRS 673.640 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.640 1. At the time when the conversion becomes effective, the [company, association or corporation] savings bank shall cease to be supervised by this state **[]** pursuant to this chapter, but shall continue as a body corporate converted pursuant to the provisions of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, the National Bank Act or title 55 of NRS, as applicable, and subject to examination and regulation pursuant to [that act.] the act or title, as applicable. 2. All the property of the [state company, association or corporation,] savings

13 bank, including all its right, title and interest in and to all property of whatever 14 15 kind, whether real, personal or mixed, and things in action, and every right, privilege, interest and asset of any conceivable value of benefit then existing, belonging or pertaining to it, or which would inure to it, shall immediately by 16 17 18 operation of law, and without any conveyance or transfer, and without any further 19 act or deed be vested in and become the property of the federal savings fand loan association. The federal savings and loan association] bank, national bank or state 20 21 bank, as applicable. Such institution shall have, hold and enjoy the same in its 22 own right as fully and to the same extent as the same was possessed, held and 23 24 enjoyed by the <u>state company, association or corporation.</u> savings bank. 3. The federal savings <u>and loan association</u> bank, national bank or state

bank, as applicable, as of the time of taking effect of such conversion shall succeed to all the rights, obligations and relations of the Istate company, association or corporation.] savings bank.

Sec. 120. NRS 673.650 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.650 [Any] A federal savings [and loan association] bank, national bank or state bank may convert itself into a savings [and loan association] bank under the laws of this State upon a vote of 51 percent or more of the votes of members of the [federal savings and loan association] converting institution cast at any regular or special meeting called to consider the action.

Sec. 121. NRS 673.660 is hereby amended to read as follows: 673.660 At the meeting the members shall also vote upon the directors who shall be the directors of the savings [and loan association] bank after conversion takes effect, to hold office until the next annual meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified.

NRS 673.670 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 122.

40 673.670 Copies of the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting, verified by 41 the affidavit of the president or vice president and the secretary or an assistant 42 secretary, must be filed in the Office of the Commissioner and, in duplicate, with 43 the Federal Home Loan Bank or Federal Reserve Bank of which the lassociation is a member,] savings bank is a member and, for a federal savings bank or national 44 45 bank which converts to a savings bank, the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, within 10 days after the meeting. 46

Sec. 123. NRS 673.690 is hereby amended to read as follows: 673.690 1. After the meeting, the <u>[federal association]</u> converting 48 49 institution shall take such action in the manner prescribed and authorized by the 50 laws of this state as shall make it a savings [and loan association] bank of this state, 51 and the directors elected at the meeting shall file such documents and follow such procedures as are required by the laws of this state in the case of the original incorporation of a savings [and loan association.] bank. 52 53

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A savings [and loan association] bank incorporated by conversion from a 2. federal savings fand loan association bank, national bank or state bank shall not be required to comply with any of the provisions of law or any regulation adopted by the Commissioner relating to the minimum amounts of capital required to be subscribed in connection with the original incorporation of a savings fand loan association] bank under the laws of this state.

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Sec. 124. NRS 673.700 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.700 The directors may, if they so desire, insert in the articles of incorporation the following statement: "This **[association]** savings bank (company or corporation) is incorporated by conversion from a federal savings fand loan association."] bank, national bank or state bank, as applicable."

Sec. 125. NRS 673.710 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.710 Within 10 days after the filing of the articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, there shall be filed with the Federal Home Loan Bank or *Federal Reserve Bank* of which such *[association] savings bank* is a member two copies of the articles of incorporation, certified by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 126. NRS 673.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.720 Upon the filing of the articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State, the [association] institution ceases to be a federal savings [and loan association] bank, national bank or state bank, as applicable, and thereafter is a savings [and loan association.] bank. All of the property of the [association,] savings bank, including all of its right, title and interest in and to all property of every kind and character, whether real, personal or mixed, immediately by operation of law, without any conveyance or transfer and without any further act or deed, vests in the *association savings bank* under its new name and style as a savings [and loan association,] bank, and under its new jurisdiction.

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Sec. 127. NRS 673.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.730 The savings [and loan association] bank shall have, hold and enjoy the property mentioned in NRS 673.720 in its own right as fully and to the same 28 29 30 extent as the property was possessed, held and enjoyed by it as a federal savings 31 [and loan association,] bank, national bank or state bank, and the savings [and 32 loan association] bank continues to be responsible for all of the obligations of the 33 [federal savings and loan association] institution before its conversion to the same 34 extent as though the conversion had not taken place. It is expressly declared that the 35 savings [and loan association] bank is merely a continuation of the [federal savings 36 and loan association] institution before its conversion under a new name, a new 37 jurisdiction and such revision of its corporate structure as may be considered necessary for its proper operation under the new jurisdiction. 38 39

Sec. 128. NRS 673.740 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 673.740 Every executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, receiver, fiduciary, 41 public corporation, political subdivision, public instrumentality, charitable, educational and eleemosynary institution, bank, savings bank, trust company, 42 43 financial institution, insurance company, or cemetery association, without the 44 necessity of obtaining court approval, may:

45 1. Vote in person or by proxy in favor of converting a federal savings fand 46 loan association bank, national bank or state bank into a savings fand loan 47 association, bank, or may approve the determination so to convert.

48 2. Exchange any shares, share accounts or other rights or claims for securities 49 issued by the savings fand loan association, bank, and may continue to hold as a 50 legal investment any securities so received. 51

Sec. 129. NRS 673.750 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.750 Every federal savings [and loan association] bank incorporated under the provisions of the Home Owners' Loan Act of 1933, 12 U.S.C. §§ 1461 to 1468, 52 53

inclusive, as amended or supplemented, having its principal place of business in the State of Nevada, and the holders of shares or share accounts issued by the **[association,]** federal savings bank, respectively, have all the rights, powers and privileges, and are entitled to the same exemptions and immunities granted, respectively, to savings fand loan associations banks organized under the laws of this State and to the holders of [savings] deposit accounts, investment certificates or guaranty stock of [state associations.] savings banks.

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Sec. 130. NRS 673.777 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Designated reporter" means a person designated by [an association] 673.777 a savings bank to receive reports of known or suspected exploitation of an older person or vulnerable person pursuant to NRS 673.807.

Sec. 131. NRS 673.803 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.803 1. Each [association] savings bank shall provide training concerning the identification and reporting of the suspected exploitation of an older person or vulnerable person to each director, officer and employee of the fassociation savings bank who:

(a) May, as part of his or her regular duties for the **[association.]** savings bank, come into direct contact with an older person or vulnerable person; or

(b) May review or approve the financial documents, records or transactions of an older person or vulnerable person in connection with providing financial services to the older person or vulnerable person.

2. The training required pursuant to subsection 1 must be provided as soon as reasonably practicable, but not later than 6 months after the director, officer or employee is employed by the [association] savings bank or assumes the position.

3. The training required pursuant to subsection 1 must include, without limitation:

(a) An explanation of the conduct which constitutes exploitation of an older person or vulnerable person;

(b) The manner in which exploitation of an older person or vulnerable person may be recognized;

31 (c) Information concerning the manner in which reports of exploitation are 32 investigated; and 33

(d) Instruction concerning when and how to report known or suspected exploitation of an older person or vulnerable person.

35 4. A director, officer or employee who has observed or has knowledge of an 36 incident that is directly related to a transaction or matter which is within his or her 37 scope of practice and which reasonably appears to be exploitation of an older 38 person or vulnerable person shall report the known or suspected exploitation to the 39 designated reporter. 40

Sec. 132. NRS 673.807 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 673.807 1. Each [association] savings bank shall designate a person or 42 persons to whom a director, officer or employee of the *association savings bank* 43 must report known or suspected exploitation of an older person or vulnerable 44 person.

45 If a director, officer or employee reports known or suspected exploitation 2. 46 of an older person to a designated reporter and, based on such a report or based on 47 his or her own observations or knowledge, the designated reporter knows or has 48 reasonable cause to believe that an older person has been exploited, the designated 49 reporter shall:

50 (a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, report the known or 51 suspected exploitation of the older person to:

52 (1) The local office of the Aging and Disability Services Division of the 53 Department of Health and Human Services;

(2) A police department or sheriff's office;

(3) The county's office for protective services, if one exists in the county where the suspected action occurred; or

(4) A toll-free telephone service designated by the Aging and Disability Services Division of the Department of Health and Human Services; and (b) Make such a report as soon as reasonably practicable.

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If the designated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the exploitation of the older person involves an act or omission of the Aging and Disability Services Division, another division of the Department of Health and Human Services or a law enforcement agency, the designated reporter shall make the report to an agency other than the one alleged to have committed the act or omission.

4. If a director, officer or employee reports known or suspected exploitation of a vulnerable person to a designated reporter and, based on such a report or based on his or her own observations or knowledge, the designated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a vulnerable person has been exploited, the designated reporter shall:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, report the known or suspected exploitation of the vulnerable person to a law enforcement agency; and

(b) Make such a report as soon as reasonably practicable.

If the designated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the exploitation of the vulnerable person involves an act or omission of a law enforcement agency, the designated reporter shall make the report to a law enforcement agency other than the one alleged to have committed the act or omission.

In accordance with the provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 239A.070, in 6. making a report pursuant to this section, a designated reporter may:

27 28 (a) Disclose any facts or information that form the basis of the determination 29 that the designated reporter knows or has reasonable cause to believe that an older 30 person or vulnerable person has been exploited, including, without limitation, the 31 identity of any person believed to be involved in the exploitation of the older person 32 or vulnerable person; and 33

(b) Provide any financial records or other documentation relating to the exploitation of the older person or vulnerable person.

7. A director, officer, employee and the designated reporter are entitled to the immunity from liability set forth in NRS 200.5096 for making a report in good faith.

Sec. 133. NRS 673.810 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 673.810 Any person who knowingly makes, utters, circulates or transmits to another, or others, any statement untrue in fact, derogatory to the financial 40 41 condition of any such [association] savings bank doing business in this state, with 42 intent to injure the *[association,] savings bank*, or who counsels, aids, procures or 43 induces another to originate, make, utter, transmit or circulate any such statement or rumor, with like intent, is guilty of a misdemeanor. 44

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Sec. 134. NRS 673.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.820 In addition to any other remedy or penalty:

47 Any [association] savings bank which violates any provisions of this 1. 48 chapter or fraudulently misrepresents the terms of any contract or of any securities, 49 and thereby secures a sale therefor, shall be punished by an administrative fine of not more than \$10,000 and forfeiture and revocation of all licenses issued to it 50 51 under the provisions of this chapter.

52 The Commissioner may impose an administrative fine of not more than 53 \$10,000 upon a person who:

(a) Without a license, conducts any business or activity for which a license is required pursuant to the provisions of this chapter; or

(b) Violates any provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto.

Sec. 135. NRS 673.840 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.840 Any person doing business in this state, as described in NRS 673.070, who:

1. Sells or offers for sale within this state any securities of any company, [association] savings bank or corporation which has not received the license provided for in NRS 673.080 and 673.250; or

2. [Fails to secure the license provided for in NRS 673.270; or

-3.] Fails to pay a fee or penalty as provided in NRS 673.430,

 $\rightarrow$  is guilty of a misdemeanor for each such violation.

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Sec. 136. NRS 673.850 is hereby amended to read as follows:

673.850 The revocation of any license issued under any of the provisions of this chapter shall, from the date of such revocation, place the **[association]** savings **bank** to whom it was issued in the same legal status and subject to the same prohibitions and penalties as one to whom no license has been issued.

Sec. 137. NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 21 1.4687, 1A.110, 41.071, 49.095, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 22 62H.030, 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 23 24 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 116B.880, 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 119.280, 25 26 119A.280, 119A.653, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015, 27 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 130.312, 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 172.075, 172.245, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 179.495, 179A.070, 179A.165, 179A.450, 179D.160, 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3925, 209.419, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040, 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350, 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 231.069, 231.1473, 233.190, 237.300, 2390.015, 239.0113, 239B.030, 239B.040, 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 240.007, 241.020, 241.039, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244, 335, 250.087, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 244.264, 244.335, 250.087, 250.130, 250.140, 250.150, 268.095, 268.490, 268.910, 37 38 271A.105, 281.195, 281A.350, 281A.440, 281A.550, 284.4068, 286.110, 287.0438, 293D.510, 331.110, 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.55, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.16925, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 353.205, 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 360.240, 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 371.042, 372.042, 372.040, 372.040, 378.200, 378 39 40 41 42 361.610, 365.138, 366.160, 368A.180, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 379.008, 43 44 385A.830, 385B.100, 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 391.035, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.850, 394.167, 45 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 398.403, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350, 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 432.205, 46 47 48 49 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.407, 432B.430, 432B.560, 432B.175. 433.534, 433A.360, 439.840, 439B.420, 440.170, 441A.195, 441A.220, 441A.230, 442.330, 50 442.395, 445A.665, 445B.570, 449.209, 449.245, 449.720, 450.140, 453.164, 453.720, 453A.610, 453A.700, 458.055, 458.280, 459.050, 459.3866, 459.555, 459.7056, 459.846, 463.120, 463.15993, 463.240, 463.3403, 463.3407, 463.790, 51 52 53

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A governmental entity may not reject a book or record which is 35 copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

36 A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or 37 record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or 38 receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public 39 book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate the confidential information from the 40 41 information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

42 A person may request a copy of a public record in any medium in which 4. 43 the public record is readily available. An officer, employee or agent of a 44 governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:

45 (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in a readily 46 available medium because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or 47 would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.

48 (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.030, shall, upon request, prepare 49 the copy of the public record and shall not require the person who has requested the 50 copy to prepare the copy himself or herself.

Sec. 138. NRS 659.125 is hereby amended to read as follows:

51 52 659.125 1. A business entity may not be organized under the laws of this State with the words "bank" or "banking" as part of its name except corporations or 53

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limited-liability companies subject to regulation pursuant to chapters 657 to 668, 123456789 inclusive, 673 or 677 of NRS, or corporations under the regulation of the Commissioner of Insurance. A corporate or company name must not be amended to include the words "bank" or "banking" unless the corporation or company is under such regulation.

Except as otherwise provided in [subsections] subsection 3, [and 4] a 2. natural person, association, firm or corporation domiciled within this State, except a national bank or a banking corporation subject to regulation pursuant to chapters 657 to 668, inclusive, 673 or 677 of NRS, or under the regulation of the 10 Commissioner of Insurance, may not advertise or put forth any sign as bank, banking or banker or use the word "bank," "banking" or "banker" as part of its 12 name and title.

3. [A savings and loan association subject to the provisions of chapter 673 of NRS may use the words "savings bank" or "bank" as part of its name and title if the use of those words is permitted by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. 13 14 15

16 4. A thrift company subject to the provisions of chapter 677 of NRS may use the words "savings bank" as part of its name if its deposits are federally insured. 17 18

Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be <del>[5.]</del> 4. fined not more than \$500 for each offense.

Sec. 139. Section 11 of the Las Vegas Valley Water District Act, being chapter 167, Statutes of Nevada 1947, as last amended by chapter 368, Statutes of Nevada 1987, at page 842, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 11. 1. All money belonging to or in the custody of the Water District, other than money in the pension fund, must, so far as possible, be deposited in such state or national bank or banks in this state as the Treasurer or other officer of the Water District having legal custody of the money selects. The money is subject to withdrawal at any time on demand of the treasurer or other authorized officer, subject to his or her compliance with any order, directive or policy established by the Board.

To secure those deposits the depositary shall deliver to the 2. Treasurer of the Water District a bond of a corporate surety qualified to act as sole surety on bonds or undertakings required by the laws of this state, and approved by the insurance commissioner as a company possessing the qualifications required for the purpose of the transacting a surety business within this state. The penal amount of the bond must at no time be less than the amount of money deposited by the Water District with the depositary. The bond must guarantee the full repayment to the water district or the payment to its order of all money so deposited, together with interest thereon. The premium for the bond may be paid out of the money so deposited or the Board of directors may require that it be paid by the depositary.

3. The depositary may, in lieu of corporate surety bond:

(a) Deposit with the Treasurer of the Water District treasury notes or United States bonds, or other securities which are legal investments for banks in this state, the market value of which must at all times equal the amount of money deposited and the securities must be placed by the Treasurer in escrow in a bank other than the depositary of the money of the District: or

(b) With the prior approval of the Board of Directors, pool the District's securities with those from other public agencies, to secure deposits if adequate securities are provided for the entire deposit.

4. If the depositary fails to repay the money to the District on demand, or to pay the money to its order, the securities placed in escrow

must be redelivered to the Treasurer and may be sold by the Treasurer with or without notice, and the proceeds thereof used to reimburse the District. The Treasurer, or other officer of the District having legal custody of its money, may deposit the money, in whole or in part, in any bank, for savings and loan association [] or savings bank, whose deposits are insured by an agency of the Federal Government. The Treasurer may deposit the money in the same manner and under the same conditions as may be applicable to the deposit of state, county or municipal money by the legal custodians thereof. The Treasurer or other officer shall at all times comply with any order, directive or policy determination with respect to those deposits which may be established by the Board. Sec. 140. The Legislative Counsel shall:

In preparing the reprint and supplements to the Nevada Revised Statutes, 1. appropriately change any references to the term "savings and loan association" to include "or savings bank."

2. In preparing supplements to the Nevada Administrative Code, appropriately:

(a) Substitute the term "savings bank" for the terms "savings and loan association" and "association" as previously used in chapter 673 of NAC; and

(b) Change any references to the term "savings and loan association" to include "or savings bank" in the remainder of the Nevada Administrative Code.

**Sec. 141.** NRS 673.005, 673.007, 673.009, 673.011, 673.012, 673.013, 673.014, 673.015, 673.016, 673.019, 673.021, 673.022, 673.023, 673.024, 673.025, 673.026, 673.027, 673.031, 673.032, 673.042, 673.050, 673.110, 673.213, 673.217, 673.270, 673.273, 673.274, 673.275, 673.281, 673.317, 673.3171, 673.319, 673.320, 673.330, 673.331, 673.333, 673.335, 673.377, 673.290, 673.400, 673. 22 23 24 25 26 673.380, 673.390, 673.420, 673.495, 673.497, 673.499, 673.515, 673.525, 673.535, 27 28 673.545, 673.565, 673.575, 673.576, 673.577, 673.580 and 673.590 are hereby 29 repealed. 30

Sec. 142. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

## LEADLINES OF REPEALED SECTIONS

- 673.005 "Combination home and business structure" defined.
- "Dividend" defined. 673.007
- 673.009 "Gross income" defined.
- 673.011 "Home" defined.

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- "Home loan" defined. 673.012
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- "Home property" defined. "Impaired condition" defined. 673.014
- "Improved real estate" defined. 673.015
- 673.0165 "Interest" defined.
- "Net earnings" defined. 673.019
- 673.021 "Net earnings available for dividends" defined.
- 673.022 "Operating expenses" defined.
- "Operating income" defined. 673.023
- "Other real estate loan" defined. 673.024
- 673.025 "Real estate expenses" defined.
- 673.026 "Real estate income" defined.
- "Real estate loan" defined. 673.027

673.031 "Savings account" defined.

673.032 "Savings liability" defined.

673.042 Biennial report of Commissioner: Contents; distribution.

673.050 Proceedings in court to test validity of action by Commissioner or Director.

673.110 Procedure for removing "and loan" from name of domestic association.

673.213 Directors: Compensation and expenses.

673.217 Statement of purchases and sales of real estate and loans made or purchased to be considered at regular meeting and made part of minutes.

673.270 Licensing of salespersons and solicitors; fees; regulations; withdrawal of applications.

673.273 Stock, surplus, undivided profits and reserves to include percentage of value of outstanding investment certificates; dividends on permanent stock; stock dividends.

673.274 Acts prohibited when stock, surplus, undivided profits and reserves below amount specified.

673.275 Impairment of stock; levy of assessment to repair deficiency; reduction of stock.

673.281 Restrictions on transfer or encumbrance of note and other obligations held by association.

673.317 Approval of appraiser by Commissioner required; limitations; revocation; notice of termination of services.

673.3171 Appraisal of real estate required before granting loan; requirements.

673.319 Specific loss reserve; determination of values by Commissioner.

673.3191 Reserve for uncollected interest.

673.320 Associations empowered to insure accounts.

673.330 Limitation on charge for prepayment of loan.

673.331 Loans prohibited on security of association's own stock.

673.333 Apportionment of earnings and payment of interest; determination of percentage rate of declaration; classes of savings accounts; notice of change in method of calculating interest.

673.336 Restrictions on declaration of dividends.

673.377 Minimum required available cash, deposits and securities; making and purchasing loans prohibited when minimum not met.

673.380 Procedure when requests for withdrawals exceed amount available.

673.390 Order of payment of withdrawals.

673.420 Notice to Commissioner of inability to pay request for withdrawal on file more than 60 days.

673.495 Conservator: Appointment by Commissioner; district court confirmation.

673.497 Powers of conservator; limitations; expenses; compensation.

673.499 Receiver: Appointment by Commissioner; court confirmation; powers and authority; compensation.

673.515 Appeal from judgment enjoining Commissioner or dismissing action to enjoin; bond.

673.525 Penalty for failure to comply with Commissioner's demand for possession of property, business and assets.

673.535 Enforcement by sheriff of demand for possession of property, business and assets; written demand for assistance; duty to enforce.

673.545 Delivery of schedule of property, assets and collateral to Commissioner; examination of directors, officers or employees by Commissioner.

673.565 Appointment of custodian; bond.

673.575 Collection of money; preservation of assets.

673.576 Powers of Commissioner when in possession of business, property and assets.

673.577 Claims for damages from disaffirmance of executory contract or lease.

673.580 Procedure upon taking possession of insured association: Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation as liquidator or coliquidator.

673.590 Delivery of remaining assets to stockholders.