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# PROPOSED AMENDMENT 3567 TO SENATE BILL NO. 444

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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) **purple double strikethrough** is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) **orange double underlining** is deleted language in the original bill proposed to be retained in this amendment.

#### **Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law provides for the imposition of an excise tax at a rate of 9 percent of the admission charge on admission to certain facilities where live entertainment is provided. (NRS 368A.200) Existing law additionally provides that such a tax must be collected from the purchaser at the time of purchase, whether or not the admission is purchased for resale. Existing law exempts from this tax an athletic contest, event or exhibition conducted by a professional team based in this State if such a team is a participant in the contest, event or exhibition. (NRS 368A.200) Section 6 of this bill eliminates the exemption from the tax of such an athletic event. Section 6 reduces the rate of the excise tax to 7.87 percent of the admission charge on admission to certain facilities where live entertainment is provided. Section 6 also reduces the rate of the excise tax on live entertainment provided by an escort who is escorting one or more persons at a location or locations in this State to 7.87 percent. Section 6 requires the excise tax imposed on admission to live entertainment events to also be imposed on each resale of admission by a reseller, other than an occasional sale. Section 6 requires a reseller to retain certain records and to provide a credit to a purchaser on the amount of tax owed on the resale of an admission based on the amount of tax paid by the reseller at the time of the initial purchase of the admission.

Section 3.3 of this bill requires a person who directly or indirectly facilitates sales of admission to certain facilities where live entertainment is provided to collect and remit the tax if, in the immediately preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, the facilitator had more than \$100,000 of gross receipts from certain transactions or made or facilitated 200 or more transactions, on its own behalf or on behalf of a seller, unless the facilitator enters into an agreement with a seller whereby the seller agrees to assume responsibility for the collection and imposition of the tax. Section 3.5 of this bill provides that such a facilitator is not liable for the payment of the tax under certain circumstances.

EXHIBIT G Senate Committee on Revenue and

Economic Development

Date: 4-6-2023 Total pages: 12 Exhibit begins with: G1 thru: G12 Section 3.7 of this bill requires certain persons who receive a fee in exchange for listing or advertising admission to certain facilities where live entertainment is provided for a seller but do not collect money or other consideration from a customer to impose, collect and remit the tax if 200 or more sales result from referrals made by the person or the cumulative gross receipts of sales resulting from such referrals exceed \$100,000, unless the person complies with certain notice requirements and makes a monthly report to the Department of Taxation.

Sections [2, 3 and 5] 1.3-3.1 of this bill define certain terms relevant to [resellers.] the tax on admission to live entertainment events. Section 4 of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the proper placement of sections [2 and 3] 1.3-3.1 in the Nevada Revised

11 Statutes.

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

- Section 1. Chapter 368A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections [2 and 3] 1.3 to 3.9, inclusive, of this act.
- Sec. 1.3. "Affiliate" means a person who directly or indirectly owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person. For the purposes of this section, control shall be presumed to exist if any person directly or indirectly owns, controls, holds with the power to vote or holds proxies representing 10 percent or more of the voting securities of any other person. This presumption may be rebutted by a showing that control does not exist in fact.
- Sec. 1.5. <u>1. "Marketplace facilitator" means a person, including any affiliate of the person, who:</u>
- (a) Directly or indirectly, does one or more of the following to facilitate the sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided:
- (1) Lists, makes available or advertises admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided for sale by a marketplace seller in a marketplace owned, operated or controlled by the person;
- (2) Facilitates the sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided by a marketplace seller through a marketplace by transmitting or otherwise communicating an offer or acceptance of a sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided between a marketplace seller and a purchaser in a forum including a shop, store, booth, catalog, Internet site or similar forum;
- 38 (3) Owns, rents, licenses, makes available or operates any electronic or physical infrastructure or any property, process, method, copyright, trademark or patent that connects marketplace sellers to

purchasers for the purpose of making sales of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided;

(4) Provides a marketplace for making sales of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided, or otherwise facilitates sales of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided, regardless of ownership or control of the right or privilege of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided that is the subject of the sale;

(5) Provides software development or research and development activities related to any activity described in this subsection, if such software development or research and development activities are directly related to the physical or electronic marketplace provided by a marketplace provider;

(6) Provides or offers fulfillment or storage services for a marketplace seller;

(7) Sets prices for the sale by a marketplace seller of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided;

- (8) Provides or offers customer service to a marketplace seller or the customers of a marketplace seller, or accepts or assists with taking orders, returns or exchanges of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided which was sold by a marketplace seller; or
- (9) Brands or otherwise identifies sales as those of the marketplace facilitator; and
- (b) Directly or indirectly, does one or more of the following to facilitate a sale:
- (1) Collects the sales price or purchase price of a sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided;
- (2) Provides payment processing services for a sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided;
- (3) Charges, collects or otherwise receives selling fees, listing fees, referral fees, closing fees, fees for inserting or making available admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided on a marketplace or other consideration from the facilitation of a sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided, regardless of ownership or control of the right or privilege of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided that is the subject of the sale;
- (4) Through terms and conditions, agreements or arrangements with a third party, collects payment in connection with a sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided from a purchaser and transmits that payment to the marketplace seller, regardless of whether the person collecting and

- transmitting such payment receives compensation or other consideration 1 2 in exchange for the service; or
  - (5) Provides a virtual currency that purchasers are allowed or required to use to purchase admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided.
  - 2. The term does not include a person who provides Internet advertising services, including, without limitation, the listing of products for sale, if the person does not directly or indirectly or through an affiliate:
  - (a) Transmit or otherwise communicate an offer or acceptance of a sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided between a marketplace seller and a purchaser; and
  - (b) Do one or more of the activities listed in paragraph (b) of subsection 1.
    - "Marketplace seller" means: Sec. 1.7.

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- 1. A seller who makes sales through any physical or electronic marketplace owned, operated or controlled by a marketplace facilitator, even if such seller would not have been required to collect and remit the tax imposed by this chapter had the sale not been made through such marketplace; or
- 2. A seller who makes sales resulting from a referral by a referrer. even if such seller would not have been required to collect and remit the tax imposed by this chapter had the sale not been made through such referrer.
- Sec. 2. "Resale" or "resell" means a transaction for the sale of the admission to a facility in this State where live entertainment is provided which occurs after the initial purchase of the admission. The term includes, without limitation, a sale made in person or by telephone, Internet website or any other means of communication or exchange.
- Sec. 3. "Reseller" means any person who resells the admission to a facility in this State where live entertainment is provided.
- Sec. 3.1. "Seller" means any person who sells admission to a facility in this State where live entertainment is provided, including, without limitation, a reseller.
- Sec. 3.3. 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 3.5 of this act, the provisions of this chapter relating to the imposition, collection and remittance of the tax imposed by NRS 368A,200 apply to a marketplace facilitator during a calendar year in which or during a calendar year immediately following any calendar vear in which:
- (a) The <u>cumulative gross receipts from retail sales of tangible</u> personal property to customers in this State and the sale of admission to 42 43 any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided made or facilitated by the marketplace facilitator on its own behalf or for one or 44

more marketplace sellers exceed \$100,000; or 45

- (b) The marketplace facilitator makes or facilitates 200 or more separate sales transactions of tangible personal property to customers in this State or admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided on his or her own behalf or for one or more marketplace sellers.
- 2. The provisions of this chapter relating to the imposition, collection and remittance of the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 do not apply to a marketplace facilitator described in subsection 1 if:
- (a) The marketplace facilitator and the marketplace seller have entered into a written agreement whereby the marketplace seller assumes responsibility for the collection and remittance of the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 for sales made by the marketplace seller through the marketplace facilitator; and
- (b) The marketplace seller has obtained a permit pursuant to NRS 360.5971 or is registered pursuant to NRS 360B.200.
- → Upon request of the Department, a marketplace facilitator shall provide to the Department a report containing the name of each marketplace seller with whom the marketplace facilitator has entered into an agreement pursuant to this subsection and such other information as the Department determines is necessary to ensure that each marketplace seller with whom the marketplace facilitator has entered into an agreement pursuant to this subsection has obtained a permit pursuant to NRS 360.5971 or registered pursuant to NRS 360B.200.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section and section 3.5 of this act, the provisions of subsection 1 apply regardless of whether:
- (a) The marketplace seller for whom a marketplace facilitator makes or facilitates a sale would not have been required to collect and remit the tax pursuant to this chapter had the sale not been facilitated by the marketplace facilitator;
- (b) The marketplace seller for whom a marketplace facilitator makes or facilitates a sale was required to register with the Department pursuant to NRS 360B.200 or obtain a permit pursuant to NRS 360.5971; or
- (c) The amount of the sales price of a sale will ultimately accrue to or benefit the marketplace facilitator, the marketplace seller or any other person.
- Sec. 3.5. 1. In administering the provisions of this chapter, the Department shall not hold a marketplace facilitator liable for the payment of any tax imposed by this chapter which is attributable to a sale made or facilitated on behalf of a marketplace seller who is not an affiliate of the marketplace facilitator if:
- 43 <u>(a) The marketplace facilitator provides proof satisfactory to the</u> 44 Department that the marketplace facilitator has made a reasonable effort

1 <u>to obtain accurate information from the marketplace seller about the</u> 2 <u>sale; and</u>

- (b) The failure to collect and remit the correct tax on the sale was due to incorrect information provided to the marketplace facilitator by the marketplace seller.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in administering the provisions of this chapter, the Department shall not hold a marketplace facilitator liable for the payment of any tax imposed by this chapter which is attributable to a sale made or facilitated on behalf of a marketplace seller who is not an affiliate of the marketplace facilitator if the marketplace facilitator provides proof satisfactory to the Department that the sale was made before January 1, 2026.
- 3. The relief from liability provided pursuant to subsection 2 for the 2024 and 2025 calendar years, respectively, must not exceed 5 percent of the total tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 owed for the calendar year on the taxable receipts of the marketplace facilitator from sales made or facilitated by the marketplace facilitator for one or more marketplace sellers.
- 4. If a marketplace facilitator is relieved of liability for the collection and remittance of any amount of the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 pursuant to subsection 1, the marketplace seller is liable for the payment of such uncollected, unpaid or unremitted tax.
- 5. To the extent that a marketplace facilitator is relieved of liability for the collection and remittance of any tax pursuant to subsections 2 and 3, the marketplace seller for whom the marketplace facilitator made or facilitated the sale giving rise to the tax is also relieved of such liability.
- 6. Nothing in this section shall be construed to relieve any person of liability for collecting but failing to remit to the Department any tax imposed by this chapter.
  - Sec. 3.7. 1. The Department may provide by regulation that, except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of this chapter relating to the imposition, collection and remittance of the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 apply to a referrer during a calendar year in which, or during a calendar year immediately following any calendar year in which:
- (a) The cumulative gross receipts from retail sales of tangible
   personal property to customers in this State and sales of admission to any
   facility in this State where live entertainment is provided resulting from
   referrals from a platform of the referrer are in excess of \$100,000; or
- 41 (b) There are 200 or more separate sales transactions involving sales
  42 of tangible personal property to customers in this State and sales of
  43 admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is
  44 provided resulting from referrals from a platform of the referrer.

- 2. Any regulations adopted by the Department pursuant to subsection 1 must provide that the provisions of this chapter relating to the imposition, collection and remittance of the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 do not apply to a referrer described in subsection 1 if the referrer:
- (a) Posts a conspicuous notice on each platform of the referrer that includes all of the following:
- (1) A statement that tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 is due on certain purchases;
- (2) A statement that the marketplace seller from whom the person is purchasing on the platform may or may not collect and remit the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 on a purchase;
- (3) Information informing the purchaser that the notice is provided under the requirements of this section; and
- (5) Instructions for obtaining additional information from the Department regarding whether and how to remit the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200;
- (b) The referrer provides a monthly notice to each marketplace seller to whom the referrer made a referral of a potential customer for admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided during the previous calendar year, which monthly notice shall contain all of the following:
- (1) A statement that Nevada imposes the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 on admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided;
- (2) A statement that a marketplace facilitator must collect and remit the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200; and
- (3) Instructions for obtaining additional information from the Department regarding the collection and remittance of the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200; and
- (c) The referrer provides the Department with periodic reports in an electronic format and in the manner prescribed by the Department, which reports contain all of the following:
- (1) A list of marketplace sellers who received a notice from the referrer pursuant to paragraph (b);
- (2) A list of marketplace sellers that collect and remit the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200 and that list or advertise the sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided on a platform of the referrer; and
- (3) An affidavit signed under penalty of perjury from an officer of the referrer affirming that the referrer made reasonable efforts to comply with the applicable notice and reporting requirements of this subsection.
- 43 3. Any regulations adopted by the Department pursuant to 44 subsection 1 must apply only to referrals by a referrer and shall not 45 preclude the applicability of other provisions of this chapter to a person

- who is a referrer and is also a licensed gaming establishment, the owner
   or operator of the facility where the live entertainment is provided, a
   reseller, a marketplace facilitator or a marketplace seller.
  - 5. As used in this section:
  - (a) "Platform" means an electronic or physical medium, including, without limitation, an Internet site or catalog, that is owned, operated or controlled by a referrer.
  - (b) "Referral" means the transfer through telephone, Internet link or other means by a referrer of a potential customer to a seller who advertises or lists admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided for sale on a platform of the referrer.

(c) "Referrer":

 (1) Means a person who does all of the following:

- (I) Contracts or otherwise agrees with a seller or marketplace facilitator to list or advertise for sale admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided on behalf of a seller or marketplace facilitator on a platform, provided such listing or advertisement identifies whether or not the seller or marketplace facilitator collects the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200;
- (II) Receives a commission, fee or other consideration from the seller or marketplace facilitator for the listing or advertisement;
- (III) Provides referrals to a seller or marketplace facilitator, or an affiliate of a seller or marketplace facilitator; and
- (IV) Does not collect money or other consideration from the customer for the transaction.
  - (2) Does not include:
- (I) A person primarily engaged in the business of printing or publishing a newspaper; or
- (II) A person who does not provide the seller's or marketplace facilitator's shipping terms and who does not advertise whether a seller or marketplace facilitator collects the tax imposed by NRS 368A.200.
- Sec. 3.9. <u>1. Nothing in sections 3.1 to 3.9, inclusive, of this act shall be construed to create any remedy or private right of action against a marketplace facilitator.</u>
- 2. A marketplace facilitator that is required to collect taxes imposed by this chapter is immune from civil liability for claims arising from or related to the overpayment of taxes imposed by this chapter if the marketplace facilitator acted in good faith and without malicious intent.
  - 3. Nothing in this section applies to or otherwise limits:
- 40 (a) Any claim, action, mandate, power, remedy or discretion of the Department, or an agent or designee of the Department.
- 42 (b) The right of a taxpayer to seek a refund pursuant to NRS 368A.250 to 368A.340, inclusive.

**Sec. 4.** NRS 368A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 368A.010 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 368A.020 to 368A.115, inclusive, *and sections* [2 and 3] 1.3 to 3.1, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.
  - **Sec. 5.** NRS 368A.110 is hereby amended to read as follows: 368A.110 "Taxpayer" means:
- 1. Except as otherwise provided in **[subsection]** subsections 4 **[, and 5, and 6]** if live entertainment that is taxable under this chapter is provided at a licensed gaming establishment, the person licensed to conduct gaming at that establishment.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 [-, and 4-, and 5,] to 6, inclusive, if live entertainment that is taxable under this chapter is not provided at a licensed gaming establishment, the owner or operator of the facility where the live entertainment is provided.
- 3. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection] subsections 4\_, [, and 5\_] and 6 if live entertainment that is taxable under this chapter is provided at a publicly owned facility or on public land, the person who collects the taxable receipts.
- 4. If live entertainment that is taxable under this chapter is provided by an escort, the escort or, if the escort works as an employee, agent or independent contractor for an escort service, the owner or operator of the escort service.
- 5. With respect to any tax which is due for the resale of the admission to a facility in this State where live entertainment is provided, the reseller.
- 6. With respect to any tax imposed by this chapter which a marketplace facilitator or referrer is required to collect, the marketplace facilitator or referrer.
  - Sec. 6. NRS 368A.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 368A.200 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, there is hereby imposed an excise tax on admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided and on the charge for live entertainment provided by an escort at one or more locations in this State. The rate of the tax is:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), for admission to a facility in this State where live entertainment is provided, [9] 7.87 percent of the admission charge to the facility.
- (b) For live entertainment provided by an escort who is escorting one or more persons at a location or locations in this State, [9] 7.87 percent of the total amount, expressed in terms of money, of consideration paid for the live entertainment provided by the escort.
  - 2. Amounts paid for:
- (a) Admission charges collected and retained by a nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal or other organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt

organization pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c), or by a nonprofit corporation organized or existing under the provisions of chapter 82 of NRS, are not taxable pursuant to this section, only if the number of tickets to the live entertainment which are offered for sale or other distribution to patrons, either directly or indirectly through a partner, subsidiary, client, affiliate or other collaborator, is less than 7,500.

- (b) Gratuities directly or indirectly remitted to persons employed at a facility where live entertainment is provided are not taxable pursuant to this section.
- (c) Fees imposed, collected and retained by an independent financial institution in connection with the use of credit cards or debit cards to pay the admission charge to a facility where live entertainment is provided are not taxable pursuant to this section. As used in this paragraph, "independent financial institution" means a financial institution that is not the taxpayer or an owner or operator of the facility where the live entertainment is provided or an affiliate of any of those persons.
- 3. The tax imposed by this section must be added to and collected from the purchaser at the time of purchase, whether or not the admission for live entertainment is purchased for resale.
- 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, in addition to the tax imposed pursuant to subsection 1 with respect to the initial sale of admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided, the tax imposed pursuant to subsection 1 shall also be collected by a reseller from the purchaser at the time of resale of the admission to a facility in this State where live entertainment is provided. A reseller must maintain records documenting the admission charge and tax paid by the reseller for the initial purchase of the admission and the admission charge and tax collected when the reseller resells the admission. The reseller shall pass through to the purchaser the amount of the tax imposed pursuant to this section which was paid by the reseller at the time of the initial purchase by giving the purchaser a credit on the amount of tax owed pursuant to this section on the resale, except that the amount of the credit may not exceed:
- (a) The amount of tax paid pursuant to this section on the initial purchase of the admission by the reseller; or
- (b) The amount of tax owed pursuant to this section on the resale of the admission.
  - → If the resale or admission to any facility in this State where live entertainment is provided is an occasional sale, as defined in NRS 372.035, such a resale is exempt from the payment of any additional amount of excise tax pursuant to this subsection.
    - 5. The tax imposed by subsection 1 does not apply to:
  - (a) Live entertainment that this State is prohibited from taxing under the Constitution, laws or treaties of the United States or the Nevada Constitution.

- (b) Live entertainment that is governed by the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association pursuant to chapter 385B of NRS or is provided or sponsored by an elementary school, junior high school, middle school or high school, if only pupils or faculty provide the live entertainment.
- (c) An athletic contest, event, tournament or exhibition provided by an institution of the Nevada System of Higher Education, if students of such an institution are contestants in the contest, event, tournament or exhibition.
- (d) Live entertainment that is provided by or entirely for the benefit of a nonprofit religious, charitable, fraternal or other organization that qualifies as a tax-exempt organization pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 501(c), or a nonprofit corporation organized or existing under the provisions of chapter 82 of NRS, only if the number of tickets to the live entertainment which are offered for sale or other distribution to patrons, either directly or indirectly through a partner, subsidiary, client, affiliate or other collaborator, is less than 7,500.
- (e) Any boxing contest or exhibition governed by the provisions of chapter 467 of NRS.
- (f) Live entertainment that is not provided at a licensed gaming establishment if the facility in which the live entertainment is provided has a maximum occupancy of less than 200 persons.
- (g) Live entertainment that is provided at a licensed gaming establishment that is licensed for less than 51 slot machines, less than 6 games, or any combination of slot machines and games within those respective limits, if the facility in which the live entertainment is provided has a maximum occupancy of less than 200 persons.
  - (h) Live entertainment that is provided at a trade show.
- (i) Music performed by musicians who move constantly through the audience if no other form of live entertainment is afforded to the patrons.
- (j) Live entertainment that is provided at a licensed gaming establishment at private meetings or dinners attended by members of a particular organization or by a casual assemblage if the purpose of the event is not primarily for entertainment.
- (k) Live entertainment that is provided in the common area of a shopping mall, unless the entertainment is provided in a facility located within the mall.
- (l) Food and product demonstrations provided at a shopping mall, a craft show or an establishment that sells grocery products, housewares, hardware or other supplies for the home.
- (m) Live entertainment that is incidental to an amusement ride, a motion simulator or a similar digital, electronic, mechanical or electromechanical attraction. For the purposes of this paragraph, live entertainment shall be deemed to be incidental to an amusement ride, a motion simulator or a similar digital, electronic, mechanical or electromechanical attraction if the live entertainment is:

- (1) Not the predominant element of the attraction; and
- (2) Not the primary purpose for which the public rides, attends or otherwise participates in the attraction.
  - (n) A race scheduled at a race track in this State and sanctioned by the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, if two or more such races are held at that race track during the same calendar year.
  - (o) [An athletic contest, event or exhibition conducted by a professional team based in this State if the professional team based in this State is a participant in the contest, event or exhibition.
  - (p) Live entertainment that is provided by or entirely for the benefit of a governmental entity.
    - [5.] 6. As used in this section:
    - (a) ["Affiliate" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.0133.
  - (b)] "Maximum occupancy" means, in the following order of priority:
  - (1) The maximum occupancy of the facility in which live entertainment is provided, as determined by the State Fire Marshal or the local governmental agency that has the authority to determine the maximum occupancy of the facility;
  - (2) If such a maximum occupancy has not been determined, the maximum occupancy of the facility designated in any permit required to be obtained in order to provide the live entertainment; or
  - (3) If such a permit does not designate the maximum occupancy of the facility, the actual seating capacity of the facility in which the live entertainment is provided.
  - <del>[(e)]</del> <u>(b)</u> "Operator" includes, without limitation, a person who operates a facility where live entertainment is provided or who presents, produces or otherwise provides live entertainment.
  - Sec. 7. 1. This section becomes effective upon passage and approval.
    - 2. Sections 1 to 6, inclusive, of this act become effective:
  - (a) Upon passage and approval for the purpose of adopting any regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and
    - (b) On January 1, 2024, for all other purposes.