

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 158—ASSEMBLYMEMBER ROTH

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to jurisdiction. (BDR 2-845)

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

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

AN ACT relating to jurisdiction; authorizing a court of this State to exercise general personal jurisdiction over certain business entities under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law authorizes a court of this State to exercise jurisdiction over a party
2 to a civil action on any basis not inconsistent with the Nevada Constitution or
3 United States Constitution. (NRS 14.065) **Section 1** of this bill authorizes a court of
4 this State to exercise general personal jurisdiction over certain business entities on
5 the sole basis that the business entity: (1) is organized, registered or qualified to do
6 business pursuant to the laws of this State; (2) expressly consents to the
7 jurisdiction; or (3) has certain contact with the State. **Section 2** of this bill provides
8 that the amendatory provisions of **section 1** apply to an action commenced on or
9 after October 1, 2025.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 14 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. A court of this State may exercise general personal*
4 *jurisdiction over a corporation, miscellaneous organization*
5 *described in chapter 81 of NRS, limited-liability company, limited-*
6 *liability partnership, limited partnership, limited-liability limited*
7 *partnership, business trust or municipal corporation created and*
8 *existing under the laws of this State, any other state, territory or*
9 *foreign government or the Government of the United States on the*



1 *sole basis that the corporation, organization, company,*
2 *partnership or trust:*

3 *(a) Is organized, registered or qualified to do business*
4 *pursuant to the laws of this State;*

5 *(b) Expressly consents to the jurisdiction; or*

6 *(c) Has sufficient contact with the State such that the exercise*
7 *of general personal jurisdiction does not offend traditional notions*
8 *of fair play and substantial justice.*

9 **2. If a court of this State exercises jurisdiction over a**
10 **corporation, organization, company, partnership or trust on the**
11 **basis of subsection 1:**

12 *(a) Any cause of action may be asserted or maintained against*
13 *the corporation, organization, company, partnership or trust,*
14 *regardless of whether the cause of action arises from or is incident*
15 *to an act described in subsection 1; and*

16 *(b) Discontinuance of an act described in subsection 1 does*
17 *not affect jurisdiction with respect to any act, transaction or*
18 *omission that occurs during the period in which the act was*
19 *discontinued.*

20 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of section 1 of this act
21 apply to an action commenced on or after October 1, 2025.

