ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 180-ASSEMBLYMEMBER D'SILVA

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to local governments. (BDR 20-649)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: No.

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

AN ACT relating to local governments; requiring certain boards of county commissioners and the governing bodies of certain incorporated cities, under certain circumstances, to enter into an agreement to establish a multijurisdictional business license for licensed sidewalk vendors or food establishments operating as mobile units under certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "sidewalk vendor"; revising certain requirements relating to the regulation of sidewalk vendors; revising the applicability of a multijurisdictional business license for certain contractors; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes counties, cities and towns to issue business licenses and permits to operate business within the limits of the county, city or town and to collect taxes on those licenses. (NRS 244.335, 266.355, 268.095, 269.170) Existing law also authorizes a board of county commissioners in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) and the governing bodies of cities within such counties to adopt ordinances regulating sidewalk vendors. (NRS 244.35481, 244.35483, 268.097991, 268.097993) Section 2 of this bill requires such a board of county commissioners that has adopted an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors and that requires a sidewalk vendor to hold a permit or license to enter into an agreement with the city council or other governing body of each incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more located in such a county (currently Sparks, North Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson and Las Vegas) for the establishment of a multijurisdictional business license to allow a licensed sidewalk vendor to engage in business in the county and each city.

Section 3 of this bill requires a board of county commissioners in each county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) to





enter into an agreement with the city council or other governing body of each incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more in such a county for the establishment of a multijurisdictional business license to allow licensed food establishments operating as mobile units to engage in business in the county and each city.

Sections 2 and 3 also require such a board of county commissioners to enter into similar agreements with the governing body of each incorporated city whose population is less than 60,000 in a county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Boulder City and Mesquite) who chooses to enter into such an agreement. Sections 2 and 3 further require such a board of county commissioners to establish by ordinance a system for issuing the business license which sets forth the requirements for obtaining the license and the fees for the issuance and renewal of the license.

Section 13 of this bill requires a city council or other governing body of an incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more (currently Sparks, North Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson and Las Vegas) in a county whose population is 100,000 or more that has adopted an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors and that requires sidewalk vendors to hold a permit or license to enter into an agreement with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the city is located for the establishment of a multijurisdictional business license to allow a licensed sidewalk vendor to engage in business in the county and each city.

Section 14 of this bill requires a city council or other governing body of an incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more in such a county to enter into an agreement with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the city is located for the establishment of a multijurisdictional business license to allow licensed food establishments operating as mobile units to engage in business in the county and each city.

Sections 13 and 14 also require such a city council or other governing body to enter into similar agreements with the governing body of each incorporated city whose population is less than 60,000 (currently Boulder City and Mesquite) who chooses to enter into such an agreement. Sections 13 and 14 further require such city councils and governing bodies to establish by ordinance a system for issuing the business license which sets forth the requirements for obtaining the license and the fees for the issuance and renewal of the license.

Existing law requires the board of county commissioners in a county whose population is 700,000 or more (currently only Clark County) and the governing body of each incorporated city whose population is 150,000 or more located in such a county (currently Henderson, Las Vegas and North Las Vegas) to enter into an agreement for the establishment of a business license to allow a licensed contractor, under certain circumstances, to engage in the business of contracting in the county and cities. (NRS 244.33501, 268.0951) **Sections 5 and 15** of this bill revise the population classifications to require the board of county commissioners in each county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) to enter into: (1) an agreement with the governing body of each city whose population is 60,000 or more located within such a county (currently Sparks, North Las Vegas, Reno, Henderson and Las Vegas) for the establishment of such business licenses; and (2) similar agreements with the governing body of each incorporated city whose population is less than 60,000 (currently Boulder City and Mesquite) who chooses to enter into such an agreement.

Under existing law, the definition of "sidewalk vendor" is "a person who sells food upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path from a conveyance." (NRS 244.35482, 268.097992) **Sections 7 and 17** of this bill expand this definition to include a person who sells merchandise upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path from a conveyance. **Sections 9 and 19** of this bill provide that an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors may require the sidewalk vendor to provide to the





designated representative of the county or city a description of any merchandise the sidewalk vendor offers for sale.

Sections 8 and 18 of this bill prohibit a board of county commissioners or governing body of an incorporated city, respectively, from enacting an ordinance which would prohibit, with certain exceptions, a sidewalk vendor from selling food or merchandise in or adjacent to a park owned or operated by the county or city.

Sections 2, 3, 13, 14 and 22 of this bill provide that the information connected with the issuance of a multijurisdictional business licenses for sidewalk vending is confidential and is not a public record.

Section 4 of this bill provides that the provisions of sections 2 and 3 are an exception to the authority of a board of county commissioners to regulate all character of lawful trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions and business conducted within the county. Sections 6 and 16 of this bill limit the applicability of the provisions of sections 2 and 13 to a county whose population is 100,000 or more and a city located within such a county, respectively. Sections 10 and 20 of this bill authorize a governing body to take certain disciplinary action for violations of sections 2 and 13. Sections 11 and 21 of this bill establish certain limitations on the effect of sections 2 and 13.

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

Section 1. Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

Sec. 2. 1. A board of county commissioners that has adopted an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors pursuant to NRS 244.35483 which requires a sidewalk vendor to hold a permit or license for sidewalk vending, shall enter into an agreement in accordance with the provisions of NRS 277.080 to 277.180, inclusive, with the city council or other governing body of each incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more located within the county and with the governing body of each incorporated city located within the county whose population is less than 60,000 who chooses to enter into such an agreement for the establishment of a business license to authorize a person who is permitted or licensed as a sidewalk vendor pursuant to this section and NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, to engage in the business of sidewalk vending within the county and each of those cities.

- 2. The agreement required pursuant to subsection 1 must set forth the purposes, powers, rights, obligations and responsibilities, financial and otherwise, of the county and each city that enters into the agreement.
- 3. Upon entering into the agreement required pursuant to subsection 1, the board of county commissioners shall establish by ordinance a system for issuing a business license that authorizes a person who is permitted or licensed as a sidewalk vendor pursuant





to this section and NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, to engage in the business of sidewalk vending within the county and each city that entered into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business.

- 4. An ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3 must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The requirements for obtaining the business license;
- (b) The fees for issuance and renewal of the business license; and
- (c) Any other requirements necessary to establish the system for issuing the business license.
- 5. A person who is required to hold a permit or license for sidewalk vending pursuant to this section and NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, is eligible to obtain from the county a business license that authorizes the person to engage in the business of sidewalk vending within the county and each city located in the county which enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to engage in the business of sidewalk vending if the person meets the requirements to obtain the license set forth in the ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3.
- 6. A person who obtains a business license described in this section is subject to:
- (a) All requirements of the county or city in which the person is doing business that are set forth in an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors adopted pursuant to NRS 244.35485 or 268.097993; and
- (b) All other licensing and permitting requirements of the State and any other counties and cities in which the person does business.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and NRS 239.0115, all personal information connected to a business license issued pursuant to this section is confidential and must not be disclosed except as required to administer the system established pursuant to subsection 3 or to comply with a state law or state or federal court order.
- Sec. 3. 1. The board of county commissioners in each county whose population is 100,000 or more shall enter into an agreement in accordance with the provisions of NRS 277.080 to 277.180, inclusive, with the city council or other governing body of each incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more located within the county and with the city council or other governing body of each incorporated city located within the county whose population is less than 60,000 who chooses to enter into such an agreement for the establishment of a business license to authorize





a person who is both licensed as a food establishment and operating as a mobile unit pursuant to chapter 446 of NRS to engage in the business of operating as a mobile unit within the county and each of those cities.

2. The agreement required pursuant to subsection 1 must set forth the purposes, powers, rights, obligations and responsibilities, financial and otherwise, of the county and each city that enters

into the agreement.

- 3. Upon entering into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1, the board of county commissioners shall establish by ordinance a system for issuing such a business license that authorizes a person who is both licensed as a food establishment and operating as a mobile unit pursuant to chapter 446 of NRS to engage in that business within the county and each city that entered into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business.
- 4. An ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3 must include, without limitation:

(a) The requirements for obtaining the business license;

- (b) The fees for issuance and renewal of the business license; and
- (c) Any other requirements necessary to establish the system for issuing the business license.
- 5. A person who is both licensed as a food establishment and operating as a mobile unit pursuant to chapter 446 of NRS is eligible to obtain from the county a business license that authorizes the person to engage in that business within the county and each city located in the county which enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business if the person meets the requirements for obtaining the business license set forth in the ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3.
- 6. A person who obtains a business license described in this section is subject to all other requirements of the county or city in which the person is doing business and all other licensing and permitting requirements of the State and any other counties and cities in which the person does business.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and NRS 239.0115, all personal information connected to a business license issued pursuant to this section is confidential and must not be disclosed except as required to administer the licensure program or comply with a state law or state or federal court order.
 - 8. As used in this section:
- (a) "Food establishment" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 446.020.





- (b) "Mobile unit" means any vehicle operating from an approved servicing area in which food, beverages, frozen desserts or dairy products and mixes are prepared, processed or converted for human consumption and which is used to sell and dispense food and beverages to customers. The term does not include a push cart or any similar operation.
 - **Sec. 4.** NRS 244.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 244.335 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2, 3, 4 and 9, and NRS 244.33501, 244.35253, 244.3535 and 244.35351 to 244.35359, inclusive, a board of county commissioners may:
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 244.331 to 244.3345, inclusive, 598D.150 and 640C.100, 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, *and sections 2 and 3 of this act*, regulate all character of lawful trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions and business conducted in its county outside of the limits of incorporated cities and towns.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 244.3359 and 576.128, fix, impose and collect a license tax for revenue or for regulation, or for both revenue and regulation, on such trades, callings, industries, occupations, professions and business.
- 2. The county license boards have the exclusive power in their respective counties to regulate entertainers employed by an entertainment by referral service and the business of conducting a dancing hall, escort service, entertainment by referral service or gambling game or device permitted by law, outside of an incorporated city. The county license boards may fix, impose and collect license taxes for revenue or for regulation, or for both revenue and regulation, on such employment and businesses.
- 3. A board of county commissioners shall not require that a person who is licensed as a contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS obtain more than one license to engage in the business of contracting or pay more than one license tax related to engaging in the business of contracting, regardless of the number of classifications or subclassifications of licensing for which the person is licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS.
- 4. The board of county commissioners or county license board shall not require a person to obtain a license or pay a license tax on the sole basis that the person is a professional. As used in this subsection, "professional" means a person who:
- (a) Holds a license, certificate, registration, permit or similar type of authorization issued by a regulatory body as defined in NRS 622.060 or who is regulated pursuant to the Nevada Supreme Court Rules; and
- (b) Practices his or her profession for any type of compensation as an employee.





- 5. The county license board shall provide upon request an application for a state business license pursuant to chapter 76 of NRS. No license to engage in any type of business may be granted unless the applicant for the license:
- (a) Signs an affidavit affirming that the business has complied with the provisions of chapter 76 of NRS; or
- (b) Provides to the county license board the business identification number of the applicant assigned by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 225.082 which the county may use to validate that the applicant is currently in good standing with the State and has complied with the provisions of chapter 76 of NRS.
- 6. No license to engage in business as a seller of tangible personal property may be granted unless the applicant for the license:
 - (a) Presents written evidence that:

- (1) The Department of Taxation has issued or will issue a permit for this activity, and this evidence clearly identifies the business by name; or
- (2) Another regulatory agency of the State has issued or will issue a license required for this activity; or
- (b) Provides to the county license board the business identification number of the applicant assigned by the Secretary of State pursuant to NRS 225.082 which the county may use to validate that the applicant is currently in good standing with the State and has complied with the provisions of paragraph (a).
- 7. Any license tax levied for the purposes of NRS 244.3358 or 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive, constitutes a lien upon the real and personal property of the business upon which the tax was levied until the tax is paid. The lien has the same priority as a lien for general taxes. The lien must be enforced:
- (a) By recording in the office of the county recorder, within 6 months after the date on which the tax became delinquent or was otherwise determined to be due and owing, a notice of the tax lien containing the following:
 - (1) The amount of tax due and the appropriate year;
 - (2) The name of the record owner of the property;
- (3) A description of the property sufficient for identification; and
- (4) A verification by the oath of any member of the board of county commissioners or the county fair and recreation board; and
- (b) By an action for foreclosure against the property in the same manner as an action for foreclosure of any other lien, commenced within 2 years after the date of recording of the notice of the tax lien, and accompanied by appropriate notice to other lienholders.





- The board of county commissioners may delegate the authority to enforce liens from taxes levied for the purposes of NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive, to the county fair and recreation board. If the authority is so delegated, the board of county commissioners shall revoke or suspend the license of a business upon certification by the county fair and recreation board that the license tax has become delinquent, and shall not reinstate the license until the tax is paid. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 239.0115 and 244.3357, all information concerning license taxes levied by an ordinance authorized by this section or other information concerning the business affairs or operation of any licensee obtained as a result of the payment of such license taxes or as the result of any audit or examination of the books by any authorized employee of a county fair and recreation board of the county for any license tax levied for the purpose of NRS 244A.597 to 244A.655, inclusive, is confidential and must not be disclosed by any member, officer or employee of the county fair and recreation board or the county imposing the license tax unless the disclosure is authorized by the affirmative action of a majority of the members of the appropriate county fair and recreation board. Continuing disclosure may be so authorized under an agreement with the Department of Taxation or Secretary of State for the exchange of information concerning taxpayers.
- 9. Except as otherwise provided by regulations adopted by the Cannabis Compliance Board pursuant to NRS 678B.645, a board of county commissioners shall not license or otherwise allow a person to operate a business that allows cannabis, as defined in NRS 678A.085, or cannabis products, as defined in NRS 678A.120, to be consumed on the premises of the business, other than a cannabis consumption lounge, as defined in NRS 678A.087, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 678B of NRS.

Sec. 5. NRS 244.33501 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 244.33501 1. The board of county commissioners in each county whose population is [700,000] 100,000 or more shall enter into an agreement in accordance with the provisions of NRS 277.080 to 277.180, inclusive, with the governing body of each city whose population is [150,000] 60,000 or more located within the county and with the governing body of each city located within the county whose population is less than [150,000] 60,000 who chooses to enter into such an agreement for the establishment of a business license to authorize a person who is licensed as a contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS to engage in the business of contracting within the county and each of those cities.
- 2. The agreement required pursuant to subsection 1 must set forth the purposes, powers, rights, obligations and responsibilities,





financial and otherwise, of the county and each city that enters into the agreement.

- 3. Upon entering into the agreement required pursuant to subsection 1, the board of county commissioners shall establish by ordinance a system for issuing such a business license that authorizes a person who is licensed as a contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS to engage in the business of contracting within the county and each city that entered into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business.
- 4. An ordinance adopted pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The requirements for obtaining the business license;
- (b) The fees for the issuance and renewal of the business license; and
- (c) Any other requirements necessary to establish the system for issuing the business license.
- 5. A person who is licensed as a contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS is eligible to obtain from the county a business license that authorizes the person to engage in the business of contracting within the county and each city located in the county which enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business if the person meets the requirements set forth in the ordinance to qualify for the license and:
- (a) The person maintains only one place of business within the county and the place of business is located within the unincorporated area of the county;
- (b) The person maintains more than one place of business within the county and each of those places of business is located within the unincorporated area of the county; or
- (c) The person does not maintain any place of business within the county.
- 6. A person who obtains a business license described in this section is subject to all other licensing and permitting requirements of the State and any other counties and cities in which the person does business.
- **Sec. 6.** NRS 244.35481 is hereby amended to read as follows: 244.35481 The provisions of NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* apply only to a county whose population is 100,000 or more.
- **Sec. 7.** NRS 244.35482 is hereby amended to read as follows: 244.35482 As used in NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, "sidewalk vendor" means a person who sells food *or merchandise* upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path from a conveyance, including, without limitation, a pushcart, stand, display,





pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase or rack. The term includes, without limitation, a nonstationary sidewalk vendor and a stationary sidewalk vendor.

- **Sec. 8.** NRS 244.35483 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 244.35483 1. A board of county commissioners may adopt an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors in accordance with the requirements of NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive [...], and section 2 of this act.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, a board of county commissioners shall not:
- (a) Enact or enforce a complete prohibition on sidewalk vendors.
- (b) Impose a criminal penalty on the act of sidewalk vending in a residential area.
- (c) Enact or enforce an ordinance restricting a sidewalk vendor from selling food or merchandise in or in any location immediately adjacent to a park owned or operated by the county, unless:
- (1) The operator of the park has signed an agreement for concessions that exclusively permits the sale of food or merchandise by the concessionaire; or
- (2) The restriction is objectively and directly related to the health, safety and welfare concerns of the public.
- 3. A board of county commissioners that does not adopt an ordinance that complies or substantially complies with NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* shall not cite, fine or prosecute a sidewalk vendor for a violation of any rule or regulation that is inconsistent with the provisions of NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive [...], *and section 2 of this act*.
- 4. If a board of county commissioners adopts an ordinance pursuant to this section, the board of county commissioners shall post on its Internet website a map of the zones where a person may engage in the act of sidewalk vending.
 - **Sec. 9.** NRS 244.35485 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 244.35485 An ordinance adopted by a board of county commissioners regulating sidewalk vendors pursuant to NRS 244.35483 may require that a sidewalk vendor:
 - 1. Hold:

- (a) A permit or license for sidewalk vending;
- (b) A state business license; and
- (c) Any other licenses issued by a state or local governmental agency to the extent otherwise required by law.
- Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a sidewalk vendor to not comply with any requirement to obtain a state





business license or other license issued by a state agency or any permit or license issued by a local government, agency or board of health to the extent otherwise required by law.

- 2. Submit information to the designated representative of the county relating to his or her operations, including, without limitation:
- (a) The name and current mailing address of the sidewalk vendor:
- (b) If the sidewalk vendor is an agent of an individual, company, partnership or corporation, the name and business address of the principal office;
- (c) A description of the food *or merchandise* offered for sale; and
- (d) A certification by the sidewalk vendor that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, the information submitted pursuant to this section is true.
- **Sec. 10.** NRS 244.35487 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 244.35487 1. In accordance with an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, a board of county commissioners or its designee may:
- (a) Suspend or revoke any permit or license for sidewalk vending for any violation of the ordinance or the terms or conditions of the permit or license in the same manner as such suspensions or revocations are imposed for other types of businesses;
- (b) Impose a civil penalty on the holder of a permit or license for sidewalk vending that engages in sidewalk vending in a prohibited residential area or for any violation of the terms or conditions of the permit or license in accordance with the schedule of civil penalties set forth in the ordinance, if any;
- (c) Impose a civil penalty on a person who engages in sidewalk vending without holding a permit or license for sidewalk vending required by the ordinance in accordance with the schedule of civil penalties set forth in the ordinance, if any; and
- (d) Authorize any other action to prevent the sale or consumption of any food or drink that violates any requirements established by a local board of health pursuant to NRS 446.861.
- 2. For any person who engages in sidewalk vending without holding a permit or license for sidewalk vending or who engages in sidewalk vending in a prohibited area, a board of county commissioners or its designee may also take any other action authorized under existing law to enforce any prohibition on unlicensed business activities, including, without limitation, any action authorized pursuant to NRS 244.35484.





Sec. 11. NRS 244.35488 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244.35488 The provisions of NRS 244.35481 to 244.35488, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act* shall not be construed to:

- 1. Exempt a person from complying with any state or local law or regulation;
- 2. Provide a defense to any criminal charge unrelated to the act of sidewalk vending; or
- 3. Affect the rights of a private property owner to use or authorize or limit the use of a sidewalk that is owned by the private property owner, including, without limitation, a privately owned sidewalk that is subject to an easement for public access.
- **Sec. 12.** Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 13 and 14 of this act.
- Sec. 13. 1. A city council or other governing body of an incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more, that has adopted an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors pursuant to NRS 268.097993 which requires a sidewalk vendor to hold a permit or license for sidewalk vending shall enter into an agreement in accordance with the provisions of NRS 277.080 to 277.180, inclusive, with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the city is located, with the city council or other governing body of every other incorporated city located within the county whose population is 60,000 or more and with the city council or other governing body of each incorporated city located within the county whose population is less than 60,000 who chooses to enter into such an agreement for the establishment of a business license to authorize a person who is permitted or licensed as a sidewalk vendor pursuant to this section and NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, to engage in the business of sidewalk vending within the county and each of those cities.
- 2. The agreement required pursuant to subsection 1 must set forth the purposes, powers, rights, obligations and responsibilities, financial or otherwise, of the county and each city that enters into the agreement.
- 3. Upon entering into the agreement required pursuant to subsection 1, the city council or other governing body of the incorporated city shall establish by ordinance a system for issuing a business license that authorizes a person who is permitted or licensed as a sidewalk vendor pursuant to this section and NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, to engage in the business of sidewalk vending within the county and each city that entered into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business.



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- 4. An ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3 must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The requirements for obtaining the business license;
 - (b) The fees for the issuance and renewal of the business license; and
- (c) Any other requirements necessary to establish the system for issuing the business license.
- 5. A person who is required to hold a permit or license for sidewalk vending pursuant to this section and NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, is eligible to obtain from the city a business license that authorizes the person to engage in the business of sidewalk vending within the county and each city located in the county which enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to engage in the business of sidewalk vending if the person meets the requirements to obtain the license set forth in the ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3.
- 6. A person who obtains a business license described in this section is subject to:
- (a) All requirements of the county or city in which the person is doing business that are set forth in an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors adopted pursuant to NRS 244.35485 or 268.097993; and
- (b) All other licensing and permitting requirements of the State and any other counties and cities in which the person does business.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and NRS 239.0115, all personal information connected to a business license issued pursuant to this section is confidential and must not be disclosed except as required to administer the system established pursuant to subsection 3 or to comply with a state law or state or federal court order.
- Sec. 14. 1. A city council or other governing body of an incorporated city whose population is 60,000 or more shall enter into an agreement in accordance with the provisions of NRS 277.080 to 277.180, inclusive, with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the city is located, and with the city council or other governing body of each incorporated city located within the county whose population is less than 60,000 who chooses to enter into such an agreement for the establishment of a business license to authorize a person who is both licensed as a food establishment and operating as a mobile unit pursuant to chapter 446 of NRS to engage in the business of operating as a mobile unit within the county and each of those cities.





- 2. The agreement required pursuant to subsection 1 must set forth the purposes, powers, rights, obligations and responsibilities, financial and otherwise, of the county and each city that enters into the agreement.
- 3. Upon entering into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1, the city council or other governing body of the incorporated city shall establish by ordinance a system for issuing such a business license that authorizes a person who is both licensed as a food establishment and operating as a mobile unit pursuant to chapter 446 of NRS to engage in that business within the county and each city that entered into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business.
- 4. An ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3 must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The requirements for obtaining the business license;
- (b) The fees for issuance and renewal of the business license; and
- (c) Any other requirements necessary to establish the system for issuing the business license.
- 5. A person who is both licensed as a food establishment and operating as a mobile unit pursuant to chapter 446 of NRS is eligible to obtain from the city a business license that authorizes the person to engage in that business within the county and each city located in the county which enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business if the person meets the requirements for obtaining the business license set forth in the ordinance adopted pursuant to subsection 3.
- 6. A person who obtains a business license described in this section is subject to all other requirements of the county or city in which the person is doing business and all other licensing and permitting requirements of the State and any other counties and cities which the person does business.
- 7. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter and NRS 239.0115, all personal information connected to a business license issued pursuant to this section is confidential and must not be disclosed except as required to administer the licensure program or comply with a state law or state or federal court order.
 - 8. As used in this section:
- (a) "Food establishment" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 446.020.
- (b) "Mobile unit" means any vehicle operating from an approved servicing area in which food, beverages, frozen desserts or dairy products and mixes are prepared, processed or converted for human consumption and which is used to sell and dispense





food and beverages to customers. The term does not include a push cart or any similar operation.

Sec. 15. NRS 268.0951 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The governing body of each incorporated city 268.0951 whose population is $\frac{150,000}{60,000}$ or more and which is located in a county whose population is [700,000] 100,000 or more, whether organized under general law or special charter, shall enter into an agreement in accordance with the provisions of NRS 277.080 to 277.180, inclusive, with the board of county commissioners of the county in which the city is located, with the governing body of every other city located within the county whose population is [150,000] 60,000 or more and with the governing body of each city located within the county whose population is less than [150,000] 60,000 who chooses to enter into such an agreement for the establishment of a business license to authorize a person who is licensed as a contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS to engage in the business of contracting within the county and each of those cities.

- 2. The agreement required pursuant to subsection 1 must set forth the purposes, powers, rights, obligations and responsibilities, financial and otherwise, of the county and each city that enters into the agreement.
- 3. Upon entering into the agreement required pursuant to subsection 1, the governing body of the city shall establish by ordinance a system for issuing such a business license that authorizes a person who is licensed as a contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS to engage in the business of contracting within the county and cities that entered into the agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business.
- 4. An ordinance adopted pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 must include, without limitation:
 - (a) The requirements for obtaining the business license;
- (b) The fees for the issuance and renewal of the business license; and
- (c) Any other requirements necessary to establish the system for issuing the business license.
- 5. A person who is licensed as a contractor pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS is eligible to obtain from the city a business license that authorizes the person to engage in the business of contracting within the county and each city located in the county which enters into an agreement pursuant to subsection 1 and in which the person intends to conduct business if the person meets the requirements set forth in the ordinance to qualify for the license and:





- (a) The person maintains only one place of business within the county and the place of business is located within the jurisdiction of the city;
- (b) The person maintains more than one place of business within the county and each of those places of business is located within the jurisdiction of the city; or
- (c) The person does not maintain any place of business within the county.
- 6. A person who obtains a business license described in this section is subject to all other licensing and permitting requirements of the State and any other counties and cities in which the person does business.
- **Sec. 16.** NRS 268.097991 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 268.097991 The provisions of NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, *and section 13 of this act* apply only to a city in a county whose population is 100,000 or more.
- **Sec. 17.** NRS 268.097992 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 268.097992 As used in NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, *and section 13 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, "sidewalk vendor" means a person who sells food *or merchandise* upon a public sidewalk or other pedestrian path from a conveyance, including, without limitation, a pushcart, stand, display, pedal-driven cart, wagon, showcase or rack. The term includes, without limitation, a nonstationary sidewalk vendor and a stationary sidewalk vendor.
- **Sec. 18.** NRS 268.097993 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 268.097993 1. A city council or other governing body of an incorporated city may adopt an ordinance regulating sidewalk vendors in accordance with the requirements of NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive [-], and section 13 of this act.
- 2. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, *and section 13 of this act*, a city council or other governing body of an incorporated city shall not:
- (a) Enact or enforce a complete prohibition on sidewalk vendors.
- (b) Impose a criminal penalty on the act of sidewalk vending in a residential area.
- (c) Enact or enforce an ordinance restricting a sidewalk vendor from selling food or merchandise in or in any location immediately adjacent to a park owned or operated by the city, unless:





- (1) The operator of the park has signed an agreement for concessions that exclusively permits the sale of food or merchandise by the concessionaire; or
- (2) The restriction is objectively and directly related to the health safety and welfare concerns of the public.
- 3. A city council or other governing body of an incorporated city that does not adopt an ordinance that complies or substantially complies with NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, *and section 13 of this act* shall not cite, fine or prosecute a sidewalk vendor for a violation of any rule or regulation that is inconsistent with the provisions of NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive [.], *and section 13 of this act*.
- 4. If a city council or other governing body of an incorporated city adopts an ordinance pursuant to this section, the city council or other governing body shall post on its Internet website a map of the zones where a person may engage in the act of sidewalk vending.
- **Sec. 19.** NRS 268.097995 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 268.097995 An ordinance adopted by a city council or other governing body of an incorporated city regulating sidewalk vendors pursuant to NRS 268.097993 may require that a sidewalk vendor:
 - 1. Hold:

- (a) A permit or license for sidewalk vending;
- (b) A state business license; and
- (c) Any other licenses issued by a state or local governmental agency to the extent otherwise required by law.
- → Nothing in this section shall be construed to authorize a sidewalk vendor to not comply with any requirement to obtain a state business license or other license issued by a state agency or any permit or license issued by a local government, agency or board of health to the extent otherwise required by law.
- 2. Submit information to the designated representative of the city relating to his or her operations, including, without limitation:
- (a) The name and current mailing address of the sidewalk vendor;
- (b) If the sidewalk vendor is an agent of an individual, company, partnership or corporation, the name and business address of the principal office;
- (c) A description of the food *or merchandise* offered for sale; and
- (d) A certification by the sidewalk vendor that, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, the information submitted pursuant to this section is true.
- **Sec. 20.** NRS 268.097997 is hereby amended to read as follows:





268.097997 1. In accordance with an ordinance adopted pursuant to NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, *and section* 13 of this act, a city council or other governing body of an incorporated city, or a designee of the city council or other governing body, may:

- (a) Suspend or revoke any permit or license for sidewalk vending for any violation of the ordinance or the terms or conditions of the permit or license in the same manner as such suspensions or revocations are imposed for other types of businesses;
- (b) Impose a civil penalty on the holder of a permit or license for sidewalk vending that engages in sidewalk vending in a prohibited residential area or for any violation of the terms or conditions of the permit or license in accordance with the schedule of civil penalties set forth in the ordinance, if any;
- (c) Impose a civil penalty on a person who engages in sidewalk vending without holding a permit or license for sidewalk vending required by the ordinance in accordance with the schedule of civil penalties set forth in the ordinance, if any; and
- (d) Authorize any other action to prevent the sale or consumption of any food or drink that violates any requirements established by a local board of health pursuant to NRS 446.861.
- 2. For any person who engages in sidewalk vending without holding a permit or license for sidewalk vending or who engages in sidewalk vending in a prohibited area, a city council or other governing body of an incorporated city, or a designee of the city council or other governing body, may also take any other action authorized under existing law to enforce any prohibition on unlicensed business activities, including, without limitation, any action authorized pursuant to NRS 268.097994.
- **Sec. 21.** NRS 268.097998 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 268.097998 The provisions of NRS 268.097991 to 268.097998, inclusive, *and section 13 of this act* shall not be construed to:
- 1. Exempt a person from complying with any state or local law or regulation;
- 2. Provide a defense to any criminal charge unrelated to the act of sidewalk vending; or
- 3. Affect the rights of a private property owner to use or authorize or limit the use of a sidewalk that is owned by the private property owner, including, without limitation, a privately owned sidewalk that is subject to an easement for public access.
 - **Sec. 22.** NRS 239.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 239.010 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 1.4683, 1.4687, 1A.110, 3.2203, 41.0397, 41.071, 49.095,





49.293, 62D.420, 62D.440, 62E.516, 62E.620, 62H.025, 62H.030, 1 2 62H.170, 62H.220, 62H.320, 75A.100, 75A.150, 76.160, 78.152, 80.113, 81.850, 82.183, 86.246, 86.54615, 87.515, 87.5413, 3 87A.200, 87A.580, 87A.640, 88.3355, 88.5927, 88.6067, 88A.345, 4 88A.7345, 89.045, 89.251, 90.730, 91.160, 116.757, 116A.270, 5 118B.026, 119.260, 119.265, 119.267, 6 116B.880. 7 119A.280, 119A.653, 119A.677, 119B.370, 119B.382, 120A.640, 120A.690, 125.130, 125B.140, 126.141, 126.161, 126.163, 126.730, 8 127.007, 127.057, 127.130, 127.140, 127.2817, 128.090, 130.312, 9 130.712, 136.050, 159.044, 159A.044, 164.041, 172.075, 172.245, 10 176.01334, 176.01385, 176.015, 176.0625, 176.09129, 176.156, 11 176A.630, 178.39801, 178.4715, 178.5691, 178.5717, 179.495, 12 179A.070, 179A.165, 179D.160, 180.600, 200.3771, 200.3772, 200.5095, 200.604, 202.3662, 205.4651, 209.392, 209.3923, 13 14 200.5095. 209.3925, 209.419, 209.429, 209.521, 211A.140, 213.010, 213.040, 15 213.095, 213.131, 217.105, 217.110, 217.464, 217.475, 218A.350, 16 17 218E.625, 218F.150, 218G.130, 218G.240, 218G.350, 218G.615, 224.240, 226.462, 226.796, 228.270, 228.450, 228.495, 228.570, 18 231.1285, 231.1473, 232.1369, 233.190, 19 231.069, 237.300, 239.0105, 239.0113, 239.014, 239B.026, 239B.030, 239B.040, 20 239B.050, 239C.140, 239C.210, 239C.230, 239C.250, 239C.270, 21 22 239C.420, 240.007, 241.020, 241.030, 241.039, 242.105, 244.264, 244.335, 247.540, 247.545, 247.550, 247.560, 250.087, 250.130, 23 250.140, 250.145, 250.150, 268.095, 268.0978, 268.490, 268.910, 24 25 269.174, 271A.105, 281.195, 281.805, 281A.350, 281A.680, 281A.685, 281A.750, 281A.755, 281A.780, 284.4068, 284.4086, 26 286.110, 286.118, 287.0438, 289.025, 289.080, 289.387, 289.830, 27 28 293.4855, 293.5002, 293.503, 293.504, 293.558, 293.5757, 293.870, 29 293.906, 293.908, 293.909, 293.910, 293B.135, 293D.510, 331.110, 30 332.061, 332.351, 333.333, 333.335, 338.070, 338.1379, 338.1593, 338.1725, 338.1727, 348.420, 349.597, 349.775, 31 353A.049, 353A.085, 353A.100, 353C.240, 353D.250, 360.240, 32 360.247, 360.255, 360.755, 361.044, 361.2242, 361.610, 365.138, 33 366.160, 368A.180, 370.257, 370.327, 372A.080, 378.290, 378.300, 34 379.0075, 379.008, 379.1495, 385A.830, 385B.100, 35 387.626, 387.631, 388.1455, 388.259, 388.501, 388.503, 388.513, 388.750, 36 37 388A.247, 388A.249, 391.033, 391.035, 391.0365, 391.925, 392.029, 392.147, 392.264, 392.271, 392.315, 392.317, 38 392.325, 392.327, 392.335, 392.850, 393.045, 394.167, 394.16975, 39 394.1698, 394.447, 394.460, 394.465, 396.1415, 396.1425, 396.143, 40 396.3295, 396.405, 396.525, 396.535, 41 396.159, 396.9685, 42 398A.115, 408.3885, 408.3886, 408.3888, 408.5484, 412.153, 43 414.280, 416.070, 422.2749, 422.305, 422A.342, 422A.350. 425.400, 427A.1236, 427A.872, 427A.940, 432.028, 432.205, 44 432B.175, 432B.280, 432B.290, 432B.4018, 432B.407, 432B.430, 45





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chapter 391, Statutes of Nevada 2013 and unless otherwise declared by law to be confidential, all public books and public records of a governmental entity must be open at all times during office hours to inspection by any person, and may be fully copied or an abstract or memorandum may be prepared from those public books and public records. Any such copies, abstracts or memoranda may be used to supply the general public with copies, abstracts or memoranda of the records or may be used in any other way to the advantage of the governmental entity or of the general public. This section does not supersede or in any manner affect the federal laws governing copyrights or enlarge, diminish or affect in any other manner the rights of a person in any written book or record which is copyrighted pursuant to federal law.

2. A governmental entity may not reject a book or record

which is copyrighted solely because it is copyrighted.

3. A governmental entity that has legal custody or control of a public book or record shall not deny a request made pursuant to subsection 1 to inspect or copy or receive a copy of a public book or record on the basis that the requested public book or record contains information that is confidential if the governmental entity can redact, delete, conceal or separate, including, without limitation, electronically, the confidential information from the information included in the public book or record that is not otherwise confidential.

- 4. If requested, a governmental entity shall provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format by means of an electronic medium. Nothing in this subsection requires a governmental entity to provide a copy of a public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium if:
 - (a) The public record:
 - (1) Was not created or prepared in an electronic format; and
 - (2) Is not available in an electronic format; or
- (b) Providing the public record in an electronic format or by means of an electronic medium would:
 - (1) Give access to proprietary software; or
- (2) Require the production of information that is confidential and that cannot be redacted, deleted, concealed or separated from information that is not otherwise confidential.
- 5. An officer, employee or agent of a governmental entity who has legal custody or control of a public record:
- (a) Shall not refuse to provide a copy of that public record in the medium that is requested because the officer, employee or agent has already prepared or would prefer to provide the copy in a different medium.





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





