

SENATE BILL NO. 173—SENATOR NEAL

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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions relating to the environment.
(BDR 52-585)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included
in Executive Budget.

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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 the environment; establishing requirements governing the provision of disposable foodware and standard condiments when using a food delivery service platform; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale or distribution of certain products containing recycled black plastic; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale or distribution of plastic bottles designed to hold liquid for oral consumption; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, the sale and distribution of certain products containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; requiring, with certain exceptions, manufacturers of cookware containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to provide certain information to a consumer; setting forth requirements for a redevelopment agency relating to heat mitigation; requiring the Division of Emergency Management within the Office of the Military to apply for grants of money to reduce heat island effects under certain circumstances; requiring certain emergency management plans to include plans for heat mitigation under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Cosmetology to collect and test random samples of packaged synthetic hair braids; making an appropriation; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.



Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law prohibits a food delivery service platform provider from
2 facilitating an online food order involving a food dispensing establishment unless
3 the food delivery service platform provider has entered into a written agreement
4 with the food dispensing establishment. (NRS 597.7635) **Section 2** of this bill
5 requires a food delivery service platform provider to provide a user with the option
6 to request to receive disposable foodware or standard condiments from the food
7 dispensing establishment with his or her order. **Section 2** also prohibits a food
8 dispensing establishment that has a written agreement with a food delivery service
9 platform provider from: (1) providing disposable foodware or standard condiments
10 with an order unless requested by the user; and (2) packaging or bundling
11 disposable foodware or standard condiments for single use in a manner that
12 prevents the user from receiving only the disposable foodware or standard
13 condiments that the user requested. **Section 27** of this bill makes a conforming
14 change to indicate the placement of **section 2** and applies certain existing
15 definitions relating to food delivery service platform providers to **section 2**. **Section**
16 **28** of this bill provides that a violation of **section 2** shall be deemed a deceptive
17 trade practice and is subject to certain existing civil and criminal penalties.

18 Beginning January 1, 2026, **section 3** of this bill: (1) prohibits a manufacturer
19 from selling, offering for sale or distributing for sale or use any disposable
20 foodware, food packaging or utensils that are made wholly or partially from
21 recycled black plastic; and (2) makes a willful and knowing violation of this
22 prohibition subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.

23 Beginning January 1, 2026, **section 4** of this bill prohibits a manufacturer from
24 selling, offering for sale or distributing for sale or use any plastic bottle designed to
25 hold liquid for oral consumption and makes a violation of this prohibition subject to
26 a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.

27 Existing law prohibits, with certain exceptions, the discharge, use or release of
28 any Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and
29 polyfluoroalkyl substances for the purpose of testing the Class B firefighting foam
30 or firefighting training. (NRS 459.682) Beginning on January 1, 2026, **section 24**
31 of this bill prohibits, with certain exceptions, a manufacturer from selling, offering
32 for sale, distributing for sale or distributing for use any carpet or rug, fabric
33 treatment, food packaging, juvenile product, cosmetic, indoor textile furnishing or
34 indoor upholstered furniture that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and
35 polyfluoroalkyl substances. **Section 24** also authorizes a manufacturer of such
36 products to include a sticker on the product label that states "NO PFAS" to inform
37 the consumer that the product does not contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl
38 and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

39 **Section 25** of this bill requires, with certain exceptions, a manufacturer of
40 cookware sold in this State that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and
41 polyfluoroalkyl substances to list those substances on the product label of the
42 cookware and on any product listing for online sales: (1) that the product contains
43 intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; and (2) an
44 Internet address and QR code for a website that contains certain information about
45 the intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. **Section 25**
46 also authorizes a manufacturer of cookware that does not contain intentionally
47 added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to include a sticker on the
48 product label that states "NO PFAS" to inform the consumer that the product does
49 not contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.
50 **Sections 6-22** of this bill define certain terms related to such substances.

51 **Section 26** of this bill provides that a person who willfully and knowingly
52 violates the provisions of **section 24 or 25** is guilty of a misdemeanor.



53 **Section 23** of this bill provides an exception to the requirements and
54 prohibitions set forth in **sections 5-26** of this bill to the extent that such provisions
55 are preempted by or conflict with federal law.

56 Existing law requires a redevelopment plan that contains a provision requiring
57 that taxes be levied upon taxable property in the respective redevelopment area to
58 allocate certain excess amounts of the levied taxes to pay the costs of
59 redevelopment and certain debts relating to redevelopment. (NRS 279.676)
60 Existing law further requires that a certain percentage of such allocated revenue be
61 set aside for certain purposes relating to: (1) affordable housing; and (2) public
62 educational facilities, activities and programs. (NRS 279.685, 279.6855) **Section 29**
63 of this bill requires a redevelopment agency to: (1) set aside 1 percent of such
64 allocated revenue received on or after October 1, 2025, to increase, improve or
65 enhance landscaping in existing neighborhoods to provide shade and reduce heat
66 island effects in such neighborhoods; and (2) perform certain actions relating to
67 heat mitigation. **Section 29** also requires the redevelopment agency to prepare and
68 submit a report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmission
69 to the Legislative Commission or the Legislature, as appropriate, regarding the
70 amount of such money expended for those purposes. **Section 30** of this bill
71 provides that the requirements of **section 29** are an exception to the requirement
72 that all such excess allocated revenue be pledged for the payment of the principal
73 and interest on loans, advances and indebtedness relating to redevelopment.
74 **Section 31** of this bill makes a conforming change to indicate the placement of
75 **section 29** in the Nevada Revised Statutes.

76 **Section 37** of this bill requires a redevelopment agency to: (1) partner with
77 certain organizations to identify drought tolerant trees to plant pursuant to the
78 requirements of **section 29**; and (2) contract with an arborist or the Cooperative
79 Extension Service of the University of Nevada, Reno, to identify and purchase tree
80 seedlings for planting pursuant to the requirements of **section 29**.

81 Existing law requires the Division of Emergency Management within the
82 Office of the Military to adopt regulations setting forth the manner in which federal
83 funds received by the Division to finance projects related to emergency
84 management and homeland security are allocated. (NRS 414.040) **Section 32** of
85 this bill requires the Division to, where appropriate and applicable, apply for grants
86 of money from the Federal Government or other sources to reduce heat island
87 effects where such heat island effects threaten the health and safety of the residents
88 of this State and may result in or worsen an emergency or disaster.

89 Existing law authorizes the Governor to prepare a state emergency management
90 plan and requires the Chief of the Division to foster the adoption of plans for
91 emergency operations. (NRS 414.040, 414.060) Existing law requires such plans to
92 be developed and executed in collaboration with persons and organizations that
93 advocate for the needs of victims of emergencies and disasters. (NRS 414.093)
94 **Section 33** of this bill requires such plans to include plans for mitigating any severe
95 heat experienced by the victims of emergencies or disasters.

96 Existing law creates the State Board of Cosmetology and requires the Board to
97 oversee applicants for a license and persons licensed in cosmetology, schools of
98 cosmetology, cosmetological establishments and facilities in which threading is
99 conducted. (NRS 644A.200, 644A.250) **Section 34** of this bill: (1) requires the
100 Board to collect and test random samples of packaged synthetic hair braids sold or
101 offered for sale in this State to determine whether the braids contain formaldehyde;
102 and (2) authorizes the Board to contract with a testing laboratory to conduct the
103 testing of packaged synthetic hair braids.

104 **Section 35** of this bill makes an appropriation to the Nevada Center for Applied
105 Research of the University of Nevada, Reno, to develop a scientific test to
106 determine whether packaged synthetic hair braids contain formaldehyde and to
107 purchase any necessary equipment and equipment warranties.



108 **Section 36** of this bill requires the Board to contract with the Nevada Center for
109 Applied Research to conduct the testing of packaged synthetic hair braids required
110 by **section 34** and to provide annual reports to the Board with the results of the
111 testing.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 597 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 26, inclusive, of this
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1.** *A food delivery service platform provider shall*
5 *provide the user with the option to request to receive disposable*
6 *foodware or standard condiments from a food dispensing*
7 *establishment providing an online food order.*

8 2. *A food dispensing establishment that has a written*
9 *agreement with a food delivery service platform provider in*
10 *accordance with NRS 597.7635 shall not:*

11 (a) *Provide any disposable foodware or standard condiments*
12 *packaged for single use to a user of the food delivery service*
13 *platform unless the disposable foodware or standard condiment*
14 *was requested by the user; or*

15 (b) *Package or bundle disposable foodware or standard*
16 *condiments for single use in a manner that prevents a user from*
17 *receiving only the disposable foodware or standard condiments*
18 *that the user requested.*

19 3. *As used in this section:*

20 (a) *“Disposable foodware” means a single-use or disposable*
21 *item that is used for heating, storing, packaging, serving,*
22 *consuming or transporting a prepared or ready-to-eat food or*
23 *beverage item. The term includes, without limitation, bowls, plates,*
24 *trays, cartons, cups, lids, containers, utensils, chopsticks,*
25 *condiment cups and packets, straws, stirrers, splash sticks and*
26 *cocktail sticks.*

27 (b) *“Standard condiments” means a relish, spice, sauce,*
28 *confection or seasoning that requires no additional preparation*
29 *and is generally used on a food item after preparation. The term*
30 *includes, without limitation, ketchup, mustard, mayonnaise, soy*
31 *sauce, hot sauce, salsa, salt, pepper, sugar and sugar substitutes.*

32 **Sec. 3. 1.** *A manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale,*
33 *distribute for sale or distribute for use in this State any disposable*
34 *foodware, food packaging or utensils that are made wholly or*
35 *partially from recycled black plastic.*



1 2. A person who willfully and knowingly violates the
2 provisions of this section is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed
3 \$1,000.

4 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to the extent
5 that those provisions are preempted by or conflict with federal law.

6 4. As used in this section:

7 (a) "Black plastic" means any plastic with a black plastic resin
8 code 1 through 7, inclusive.

9 (b) "Disposable foodware" means a single-use or disposable
10 item that is used for heating, storing, packaging, serving,
11 consuming or transporting a prepared or ready-to-eat food or
12 beverage item. The term includes, without limitation, bowls, plates,
13 trays, cartons, cups, lids, containers, utensils, chopsticks,
14 condiment cups and packets, straws, stirrers, splash sticks and
15 cocktail sticks.

16 (c) "Food packaging" means a package or packaging
17 component that is used in direct contact with food.

18 (d) "Package" means the material that is intended or used to
19 contain, protect, handle, deliver or present a product.

20 (e) "Packaging component" means an individual part of a
21 package.

22 (f) "Utensil" means an implement or container that is used in
23 direct contact with food and in the storage, preparation,
24 transportation, dispensing, sale or service of food, including,
25 without limitation, kitchenware or tableware that is multi-use,
26 single-service or single-use.

27 **Sec. 4. 1.** A manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale,
28 distribute for sale or distribute for use in this State any plastic
29 bottle designed to hold liquid for oral consumption.

30 2. A person who willfully and knowingly violates the
31 provisions of this section is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed
32 \$1,000.

33 3. The provisions of this section do not apply to the extent
34 that those provisions are preempted by or conflict with federal law.

35 **Sec. 5.** As used in sections 5 to 26, inclusive, of this act, the
36 words and terms defined in sections 6 to 22, inclusive, of this act
37 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

38 **Sec. 6.** "Adult mattress" means any mattress other than a
39 toddler mattress, crib mattress or other sleep product for infants.

40 **Sec. 7.** "Carpet or rug" means a fabric product marketed or
41 intended for use as a floor covering in a household or business.

42 **Sec. 8.** "Component" means an identifiable component of a
43 product, regardless of whether the manufacturer of the product is
44 the manufacturer of the component.



1 **Sec. 9.** *“Cookware” means a durable houseware product that*
2 *is used in a residence or kitchen to prepare, dispense or store food*
3 *or beverages, including, without limitation, any pot, pan, skillet,*
4 *grill, baking sheet, baking mold, tray, bowl or cooking utensil.*

5 **Sec. 10.** 1. *“Cosmetic” means a product that is intended to*
6 *be rubbed onto or introduced into, poured, sprinkled, sprayed on*
7 *or otherwise applied to the human body for the purposes of*
8 *cleaning, cleansing, beautifying, promoting or altering the*
9 *appearance of a person, including, without limitation, any skin*
10 *moisturizer, perfume, lipstick, nail polish, eye or facial makeup,*
11 *shampoo, conditioner, permanent wave, hair dye or deodorant.*

12 2. *The term does not include:*

13 (a) *A product that requires a prescription for distribution or*
14 *dispensation; or*

15 (b) *Hydrofluoroolefins used as propellants in cosmetics.*

16 **Sec. 11.** *“Fabric treatment” means a product applied to*
17 *fabric to give the fabric one or more characteristics, including,*
18 *without limitation, stain resistance or water resistance. The term*
19 *does not include hydrofluoroolefins used as propellants in fabric*
20 *treatments.*

21 **Sec. 12.** *“Food packaging” means a package or packaging*
22 *component that is used in direct contact with food and is*
23 *composed, in substantial part, of paper, paperboard or other*
24 *materials originally derived from plant fibers.*

25 **Sec. 13.** 1. *“Intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and*
26 *polyfluoroalkyl substances” means perfluoroalkyl and*
27 *polyfluoroalkyl substances that a manufacturer has intentionally*
28 *added to a product and that have a functional or technical effect*
29 *on the product. The term includes, without limitation,*
30 *perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances that are intentional*
31 *breakdown products of an added chemical that also have a*
32 *functional or technical effect on the product.*

33 2. *The term does not include the use of recycled materials*
34 *which may contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances*
35 *due to the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in*
36 *the original product.*

37 **Sec. 14.** 1. *“Juvenile product” means a product designed*
38 *by a manufacturer for use by an infant or child less than 12 years*
39 *of age, including, without limitation, a bassinet, child restraint*
40 *system for use in motor vehicles, changing pad, toddler mattress,*
41 *crib mattress or other sleep product for infants, high chair, infant*
42 *carrier, infant seat, polyurethane foam mat, pad or pillow, nap cot,*
43 *play mat, playpen or stroller.*

44 2. *The term does not include:*



1 (a) *Electronic products, including, without limitation, any*
2 *personal computer and any associated equipment, audio and video*
3 *equipment, calculator, wireless phone, gaming console, handheld*
4 *device incorporating a video screen or any associated peripheral*
5 *device such as a mouse, keyboard, power supply unit or power*
6 *cord;*

7 (b) *An internal component of a juvenile product that is not*
8 *designed or intended to come into direct contact with the skin or*
9 *mouth of a child as a result of the reasonably foreseeable use of*
10 *the product;*

11 (c) *An adult mattress; or*

12 (d) *An off-highway vehicle, as defined in NRS 490.060,*
13 *designed for use by a child, a replacement part for such an off-*
14 *highway vehicle and any protective clothing or equipment*
15 *intended for use by a child while operating such an off-highway*
16 *vehicle.*

17 **Sec. 15.** *“Manufacturer” means a person that manufactures*
18 *or assembles a product. The term includes, without limitation, the*
19 *importer or first domestic distributor of the product if a product is*
20 *imported into the United States and the manufacturer does not*
21 *have a presence in the United States.*

22 **Sec. 16.** *“Package” means the material that is intended or*
23 *used to contain, protect, handle, deliver or present a product.*

24 **Sec. 17.** *“Packaging component” means an individual part*
25 *of a package, including, without limitation, the interior or exterior*
26 *blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, exterior*
27 *strapping, coating, closure, ink or label.*

28 **Sec. 18.** *“Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances” has*
29 *the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 459.678.*

30 **Sec. 19.** 1. *“Product” means an item, and any component*
31 *of such an item, that is manufactured, assembled or otherwise*
32 *prepared for sale or distribution to a customer and that is sold or*
33 *distributed for personal, residential, commercial or industrial use,*
34 *including, without limitation, for use in making other products.*

35 2. *The term does not include:*

36 (a) *Any drug, medical device, biologic or diagnostic regulated*
37 *by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United*
38 *States Department of Agriculture;*

39 (b) *Any drug, medical device, biologic, parasiticide or*
40 *diagnostic administered or used to treat animals regulated by the*
41 *United States Food and Drug Administration pursuant to the*
42 *Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 351 et seq.,*
43 *the United States Department of Agriculture pursuant to the*
44 *Virus-Serum-Toxin Act, 21 U.S.C. §§ 151 et seq. or the United*
45 *States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the Federal*



1 *Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, 7 U.S.C. §§ 136 et*
2 *seq.;*

3 (c) *A veterinary pesticide product approved by the United*
4 *States Environmental Protection Agency for use in animals;*

5 (d) *Medical food, as defined in section 5(b)(3) of the Orphan*
6 *Drug Act, 21 U.S.C. § 360ee(b)(3);*

7 (e) *Infant formula, as defined in NRS 597.990;*

8 (f) *Any packaging used for a product described in paragraphs*
9 *(a) to (e), inclusive; or*

10 (g) *A used product offered for sale or resale.*

11 **Sec. 20.** *“Textile” means any product made in whole or in*
12 *part from a natural or synthetic fiber, yarn or fabric, including,*
13 *without limitation, leather, cotton, silk, jute, hemp, wool, nylon or*
14 *polyester. The term does not include any textile used in a medical,*
15 *professional or industrial setting.*

16 **Sec. 21.** *“Textile furnishing” means a type of textile intended*
17 *for use in households and businesses, including, without*
18 *limitation, any drapery, floor covering, furnishing, bedding, towel*
19 *or tablecloth. The term does not include a textile furnishing*
20 *intended for use in a medical, professional or industrial setting.*

21 **Sec. 22.** *“Upholstered furniture” means any article of*
22 *furniture that is:*

23 1. *Designed for sitting, resting or reclining; and*

24 2. *Wholly or partially stuffed with filling material.*

25 **Sec. 23.** *The provisions of sections 5 to 26, inclusive, of this*
26 *act do not apply to the extent that those provisions are preempted*
27 *by or conflict with federal law, including, without limitation, any*
28 *provision of federal law requiring the use of products that contain*
29 *intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances*
30 *or authorizing the use of intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and*
31 *polyfluoroalkyl substances in a product or any product surface*
32 *that comes into contact with food or beverages.*

33 **Sec. 24.** 1. *A manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale,*
34 *distribute for sale or distribute for use in this State any of the*
35 *following types of products if the product contains intentionally*
36 *added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances:*

37 (a) *Carpets or rugs;*

38 (b) *Fabric treatments;*

39 (c) *Food packaging;*

40 (d) *Juvenile products;*

41 (e) *Cosmetics;*

42 (f) *Indoor textile furnishings; or*

43 (g) *Indoor upholstered furniture.*

44 2. *A manufacturer of the products described in subsection 1*
45 *may include on the product label a sticker suitable to the size of*



1 *the product label stating “NO PFAS” to inform the consumer of*
2 *the product that the product does not contain intentionally added*
3 *perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.*

4 3. *The provisions of this section do not apply to:*

5 (a) *A product which contains perfluoroalkyl and*
6 *polyfluoroalkyl substances due to the use of recycled materials*
7 *containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the*
8 *original product;*

9 (b) *A carpet or rug that was manufactured or imported before*
10 *January 1, 2026; or*

11 (c) *Any other textile product, other than a carpet or rug, that*
12 *was manufactured or imported before January 1, 2026.*

13 **Sec. 25. 1.** *A manufacturer of cookware sold in this State*
14 *that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and*
15 *polyfluoroalkyl substances in the handle of the product or in any*
16 *product surface that comes into contact with any food or*
17 *beverages shall:*

18 (a) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, list the*
19 *presence of those substances on the product label. The list of such*
20 *substances must be prefaced by the phrase “This product*
21 *contains:”;*

22 (b) *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, include on*
23 *the product label a statement, in both English and Spanish, that*
24 *reads: “For more information about chemicals in this product,*
25 *visit” followed by:*

26 (1) *An Internet address for a website that provides*
27 *information about why the perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl*
28 *substances are intentionally added; and*

29 (2) *A two dimensional bar code, commonly known as a QR*
30 *code or other machine-readable code used for storing an Internet*
31 *address for the website that provides information about why the*
32 *perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances are intentionally*
33 *added;*

34 (c) *Include in any product listing for online sales in this State,*
35 *the information required to be included on the product label*
36 *pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b); and*

37 (d) *Ensure that the information required pursuant to*
38 *paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) is clearly visible and legible to the*
39 *consumer on the label and on the product listing for online sales.*

40 2. *A manufacturer of cookware:*

41 (a) *Shall not claim on the packaging for cookware that the*
42 *cookware is free of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances,*
43 *unless no individual perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl compound*
44 *has been intentionally added to the cookware.*



1 (b) That does not contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl
2 and polyfluoroalkyl substances may include on the product label a
3 sticker suitable to the size of the product stating "NO PFAS" to
4 inform the consumer of the product that the product does not
5 contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl
6 substances.

7 3. Cookware that meets the following requirements is exempt
8 from the requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection 1:

9 (a) The surface area of the cookware cannot fit a product label
10 of at least 2 square inches; and

11 (b) The cookware does not have:

12 (1) An exterior or wrapper on which a product label can
13 appear or be affixed; or

14 (2) A tag or other attachment with information about the
15 product attached to the cookware.

16 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a
17 manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale or
18 distribute for use any cookware that contains one or more
19 intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances
20 in the handle of the product or in any product surface that comes
21 into contact with food or beverages, unless the manufacturer and
22 the cookware comply with the requirements of this section.

23 **Sec. 26.** A person who willfully and knowingly violates the
24 provisions of section 24 or 25 of this act is guilty of a
25 misdemeanor.

26 **Sec. 27.** NRS 597.7625 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 597.7625 As used in NRS 597.7625 to 597.7642, inclusive,
28 and section 2 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the
29 words and terms defined in NRS 597.7626 to 597.7634, inclusive,
30 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

31 **Sec. 28.** NRS 597.7642 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 597.7642 A person who knowingly violates NRS 597.7639,
33 597.764 or 597.7641 or section 2 of this act is deemed to have
34 committed a deceptive trade practice for the purposes of NRS
35 598.0903 to 598.0999, inclusive.

36 **Sec. 29.** Chapter 279 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
37 thereto a new section to read as follows:

38 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an agency
39 that receives revenue pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of
40 NRS 279.676 from taxes on the taxable property in the
41 redevelopment area affected by the ordinance adopted pursuant to
42 subsection 5 of NRS 279.676 shall set aside 1 percent of the
43 revenue received on or after October 1, 2025, to increase, improve
44 or enhance landscaping in existing neighborhoods of the
45 community in order to provide shade and reduce heat island



1 *effects in such neighborhoods. For the purposes of providing*
2 *shade and reducing heat island effects, the agency shall:*

3 *(a) Establish requirements to plant trees to provide shade,*
4 *which must include, without limitation, a review of the orientation*
5 *of the layout of existing buildings in the neighborhood and*
6 *planning to promote heat reduction and the creation of canopies;*

7 *(b) Create a system to track the seedling type, planting and life*
8 *cycle for all trees planted as a result of this section;*

9 *(c) If feasible, build or install structures to promote shade and*
10 *reduce heat island effects based on available scientific studies on*
11 *the reduction of heat island effects; and*

12 *(d) If feasible, partner with additional governmental entities or*
13 *nonprofit organizations to promote shade and reduce heat island*
14 *effects.*

15 *2. For each fiscal year, the agency shall prepare a written*
16 *report concerning the amount of money expended for the purposes*
17 *set forth in subsection 1 and shall, on or before November 30 of*
18 *each year, submit a copy of the report to the Director of the*
19 *Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislative*
20 *Commission, if the report is received during an odd-numbered*
21 *year, or to the next session of the Legislature, if the report is*
22 *received during an even-numbered year.*

23 *3. The obligation of an agency pursuant to subsection 1 to set*
24 *aside 1 percent of the revenue allocated to and received by the*
25 *agency pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 279.676*
26 *is subordinate to any existing obligations of the agency. As used in*
27 *this subsection, "existing obligations" means the principal and*
28 *interest, when due, on any bonds, notes or other indebtedness*
29 *whether funded, refunded, assumed or otherwise incurred by an*
30 *agency before October 1, 2025, to finance or refinance in whole or*
31 *in part, the redevelopment of a redevelopment area. For the*
32 *purposes of this subsection, obligations incurred by an agency on*
33 *or after October 1, 2025, shall be deemed existing obligations if*
34 *the net proceeds are used to refinance existing obligations of the*
35 *agency.*

36 **Sec. 30.** NRS 279.680 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 279.680 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 6 of NRS
38 279.676 and NRS 279.685 and 279.6855 **§** and section 29 of this
39 **act**, in any redevelopment plan, or in the proceedings for the
40 advance of money, or the making of loans, or the incurring of any
41 indebtedness, whether funded, refunded, assumed or otherwise, by
42 the redevelopment agency to finance or refinance, in whole or in
43 part, the redevelopment project, the portion of taxes mentioned in
44 paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 279.676 may be irrevocably



1 pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on those
2 loans, advances or indebtedness.

3 **Sec. 31.** NRS 374.358 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 374.358 1. A person who maintains a business or intends to
5 locate a business in a historically underutilized business zone, as
6 defined in 15 U.S.C. § 632, redevelopment area created pursuant to
7 NRS 279.382 to 279.687, inclusive, *and section 29 of this act*, area
8 eligible for a community development block grant pursuant to 24
9 C.F.R. Part 570 or enterprise community established pursuant to 24
10 C.F.R. Part 597 in this State may, pursuant to the applicable
11 provisions of NRS 274.310, 274.320 or 274.330, apply to the Office
12 of Economic Development for an abatement from the taxes imposed
13 by this chapter on the gross receipts from the sale, and the storage,
14 use or other consumption, of eligible machinery or equipment for
15 use by a business which has been approved for an abatement
16 pursuant to NRS 274.310, 274.320 or 274.330.

17 2. If an application for an abatement is approved pursuant to
18 NRS 274.310, 274.320 or 274.330:

19 (a) The taxpayer is eligible for an abatement from the tax
20 imposed by this chapter for a duration of not less than 1 year but not
21 more than 5 years.

22 (b) The abatement must be administered and carried out in the
23 manner set forth in the applicable provisions of NRS 274.310,
24 274.320 or 274.330.

25 3. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise
26 requires, "eligible machinery or equipment" means machinery or
27 equipment for which a deduction is authorized pursuant to 26 U.S.C.
28 § 179. The term does not include:

- 29 (a) Buildings or the structural components of buildings;
- 30 (b) Equipment used by a public utility;
- 31 (c) Equipment used for medical treatment;
- 32 (d) Machinery or equipment used in mining; or
- 33 (e) Machinery or equipment used in gaming.

34 **Sec. 32.** NRS 414.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 414.040 1. A Division of Emergency Management is hereby
36 created within the Office of the Military. The Chief of the Division
37 is appointed by and holds office at the pleasure of the Adjutant
38 General of the Office of the Military. The Division is the State
39 Agency for Emergency Management and the State Agency for Civil
40 Defense for the purposes of the Compact ratified by the Legislature
41 pursuant to NRS 415.010. The Chief is the State's Director of
42 Emergency Management and the State's Director of Civil Defense
43 for the purposes of that Compact.

44 2. The Chief may employ technical, clerical, stenographic and
45 other personnel as may be required, and may make such



1 expenditures therefor and for other expenses of his or her office
2 within the appropriation therefor, or from other money made
3 available to him or her for purposes of emergency management, as
4 may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

5 3. The Chief, subject to the direction and control of the
6 Adjutant General, shall carry out the program for emergency
7 management in this State. The Chief shall coordinate the activities
8 of all organizations for emergency management within the State,
9 maintain liaison with and cooperate with agencies and organizations
10 of other states and of the Federal Government for emergency
11 management and carry out such additional duties as may be
12 prescribed by the Adjutant General.

13 4. The Chief shall assist in the development of comprehensive,
14 coordinated plans for emergency management by adopting an
15 integrated process, using the partnership of governmental entities,
16 business and industry, volunteer organizations and other interested
17 persons, for the mitigation of, preparation for, response to and
18 recovery from emergencies or disasters. In adopting this process, the
19 Chief shall:

20 (a) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 232.3532, develop
21 written plans for the mitigation of, preparation for, response to and
22 recovery from emergencies and disasters. The plans developed by
23 the Chief pursuant to this paragraph must include the information
24 prescribed in NRS 414.041 to 414.044, inclusive.

25 (b) Conduct activities designed to:

26 (1) Eliminate or reduce the probability that an emergency
27 will occur or to reduce the effects of unavoidable disasters;

28 (2) Prepare state and local governmental agencies, private
29 organizations and other persons to be capable of responding
30 appropriately if an emergency or disaster occurs by fostering the
31 adoption of plans for emergency operations, conducting exercises to
32 test those plans, training necessary personnel and acquiring
33 necessary resources;

34 (3) Test periodically plans for emergency operations to
35 ensure that the activities of state and local governmental agencies,
36 private organizations and other persons are coordinated;

37 (4) Provide assistance to victims, prevent further injury or
38 damage to persons or property and increase the effectiveness of
39 recovery operations; and

40 (5) Restore the operation of vital community life-support
41 systems and return persons and property affected by an emergency
42 or disaster to a condition that is comparable to or better than what
43 existed before the emergency or disaster occurred.

44 5. In addition to any other requirement concerning the program
45 of emergency management in this State, the Chief shall:



1 (a) Maintain an inventory of any state or local services,
2 equipment, supplies, personnel and other resources related to
3 participation in the Nevada Intrastate Mutual Aid System
4 established pursuant to NRS 414A.100;

5 (b) Coordinate the provision of resources and equipment within
6 this State in response to requests for mutual aid pursuant to NRS
7 414.075 or chapter 414A of NRS;

8 (c) Coordinate with state agencies, local governments, Indian
9 tribes or nations and special districts to use the personnel and
10 equipment of those state agencies, local governments, Indian tribes
11 or nations and special districts as agents of the State during a
12 response to a request for mutual aid pursuant to NRS 414.075 or
13 414A.130; and

14 (d) Provide notice:

15 (1) On or before February 15 of each year to the governing
16 body of each political subdivision of whether the political
17 subdivision has complied with the requirements of NRS 239C.250;

18 (2) On or before February 15 of each year to the Chair of the
19 Public Utilities Commission of Nevada of whether each utility that
20 is not a governmental utility and each provider of new electric
21 resources has complied with the requirements of NRS 239C.270;

22 (3) On or before February 15 of each year to the Governor of
23 whether each governmental utility described in subsection 1 of NRS
24 239C.050 and each provider of new electric resources has complied
25 with the requirements of NRS 239C.270;

26 (4) On or before February 15 of each year to the governing
27 body of each governmental utility described in subsection 2 of NRS
28 239C.050 and each provider of new electric resources of whether
29 each such governmental utility has complied with the requirements
30 of NRS 239C.270;

31 (5) On or before November 15 of each year to the
32 Superintendent of Public Instruction of whether each board of
33 trustees of a school district, governing body of a charter school or
34 governing body of a private school has complied with the
35 requirements of NRS 388.243 or 394.1687, as applicable; and

36 (6) On or before November 15 of each year to the Chair of
37 the Nevada Gaming Control Board of whether each resort hotel has
38 complied with the requirements of NRS 463.790.

39 6. The Division shall:

40 (a) Perform the duties required pursuant to chapter 415A of
41 NRS;

42 (b) Perform the duties required pursuant to NRS 353.2753 at the
43 request of a state agency or local government;

44 (c) Adopt regulations setting forth the manner in which federal
45 funds received by the Division to finance projects related to



1 emergency management and homeland security are allocated, except
2 with respect to any funds committed by specific statute to the
3 regulatory authority of another person or agency, including, without
4 limitation, funds accepted by the State Emergency Response
5 Commission pursuant to NRS 459.740; ~~[and]~~

6 (d) *Where appropriate and applicable, apply for grants of*
7 *money from the Federal Government or other sources that will*
8 *assist in the reduction of heat island effects where such heat*
9 *island effects would threaten the health and safety of residents of*
10 *this State and may result in or worsen an emergency or disaster;*
11 *and*

12 (e) Submit a written report to the Nevada Commission on
13 Homeland Security within 60 days of making a grant of money to a
14 state agency, political subdivision or tribal government to pay for a
15 project or program relating to the prevention of, detection of,
16 mitigation of, preparedness for, response to and recovery from acts
17 of terrorism that includes, without limitation:

18 (1) The total amount of money that the state agency, political
19 subdivision or tribal government has been approved to receive for
20 the project or program;

21 (2) A description of the project or program; and

22 (3) An explanation of how the money may be used by the
23 state agency, political subdivision or tribal government.

24 7. The Division shall develop a written guide for the
25 preparation and maintenance of an emergency response plan to
26 assist a person or governmental entity that is required to file a plan
27 pursuant to NRS 239C.250, 239C.270, 388.243, 394.1687 or
28 463.790. The Division shall review the guide on an annual basis and
29 revise the guide if necessary. On or before January 15 of each year,
30 the Division shall post the guide on a publicly accessible Internet
31 website maintained by the Division.

32 8. The Division shall provide a copy of the written guide
33 developed pursuant to subsection 7 to a person or governmental
34 entity that is required to file a plan pursuant to NRS 239C.250,
35 239C.270, 388.243, 394.1687 or 463.790 upon the request of such a
36 person or entity.

37 **Sec. 33.** NRS 414.093 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 414.093 1. Any state emergency management plan prepared
39 pursuant to NRS 414.060 and each plan for emergency operations
40 specified in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of
41 NRS 414.040 that is adopted by a state or local governmental
42 agency must:

43 (a) Be developed and executed in collaboration with persons and
44 organizations that advocate for the needs of victims of emergencies
45 and disasters; and



1 (b) Include, without limitation:

2 (1) Plans for providing assistance to victims of emergencies
3 or disasters;

4 (2) Procedures for coordinating and accepting donations on
5 behalf of such victims of emergencies or disasters, including,
6 without limitation, procedures that allow donations to be accepted in
7 a manner that is convenient for donors and have low administrative
8 costs; ~~and~~

9 (3) *Plans for mitigating any severe heat experienced by*
10 *victims of emergencies or disasters; and*

11 (4) Other provisions recommended by the Office for Victims
12 of Crime of the United States Department of Justice for helping
13 victims of mass violence and terrorism.

14 2. Any state emergency management plan prepared pursuant to
15 NRS 414.060 must include, without limitation, a prescribed chain of
16 command that includes each person responsible for overseeing or
17 executing any part of the response to an emergency or disaster.

18 **Sec. 34.** Chapter 644A of NRS is hereby amended by adding
19 thereto a new section to read as follows:

20 *1. The Board shall collect and test random samples of*
21 *packaged synthetic hair braids sold or offered for sale in this State*
22 *to determine if the braids contain formaldehyde.*

23 *2. The Board may contract with a testing laboratory to*
24 *conduct the testing required by subsection 1.*

25 **Sec. 35.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
26 General Fund to the Nevada Center for Applied Research of the
27 University of Nevada, Reno, the sum of \$75,000 to develop a
28 scientific test to determine whether packaged synthetic hair braids
29 contain formaldehyde and to purchase any equipment and
30 equipment warranties necessary to develop and perform the test.

31 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
32 subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after June 30,
33 2027, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or any entity
34 to which money from the appropriation is granted or otherwise
35 transferred in any manner, and any portion of the appropriated
36 money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after
37 September 17, 2027, by either the entity to which the money was
38 appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
39 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
40 Fund on or before September 17, 2027.

41 **Sec. 36.** The State Board of Cosmetology shall enter into a
42 contract with the Nevada Center for Applied Research of the
43 University of Nevada, Reno, to conduct the testing required by
44 section 34 of this act. The contract entered into pursuant to this
45 section must require the Nevada Center for Applied Research to,



1 following the development of a scientific test to determine if
2 packaged synthetic hair braids contain formaldehyde, provide
3 annual reports to the State Board of Cosmetology with the results of
4 the testing.

5 **Sec. 37.** A redevelopment agency that is subject to the
6 requirements established by section 29 of this act shall:

7 1. Establish partnerships with the Southern Nevada Water
8 Authority, the Desert Research Institute of the Nevada System of
9 Higher Education and the Cooperative Extension Service of the
10 University of Nevada, Reno, to identify drought tolerant trees to
11 plant that will provide shade, conserve water and reduce heat island
12 effects in accordance with the requirements of section 29 of this act;
13 and

14 2. Contract with an arborist or the Cooperative Extension
15 Service of the University of Nevada, Reno, to identify and purchase
16 tree seedlings for planting.

17 **Sec. 38.** The provisions of NRS 218D.380 do not apply to any
18 provision of this act which adds or revises a requirement to submit a
19 report to the Legislature.

20 **Sec. 39.** 1. This section and section 38 of this act become
21 effective upon passage and approval.

22 2. Sections 34, 35 and 36 of this act become effective on
23 July 1, 2025.

24 3. Sections 29 to 33, inclusive, and 37 of this act become
25 effective on October 1, 2025.

26 4. Sections 1 to 28, inclusive, of this act become effective on
27 January 1, 2026.



