ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 546-COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 15, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Prohibits person from offering or paying remuneration to common motor carrier for soliciting or recommending patronage for or distributing coupons for business. (BDR 15-1233)

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

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

AN ACT relating to crimes; prohibiting a person from offering or providing remuneration to a common motor carrier for soliciting or recommending patronage for certain businesses; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

- Section 1. Chapter 207 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
- 1. A person shall not offer or pay any remuneration in any form,
- 4 including, without limitation, cash or services, to an owner, operator,
- 5 agent or employee of a common motor carrier for soliciting or
- 6 recommending patronage for a business or distributing coupons that may
- 7 be used to receive discounted services or merchandise from a business.
 - 2. A person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 shall be punished:
- (a) For the first offense, for a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less
- 11 than \$500 nor more than \$1,000, and may be further punished by
- 12 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months.
- (b) For the second offense, for a gross misdemeanor and shall be
- 14 fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, and may be further
- 15 punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 1 year.
- 16 (c) For a third or subsequent offense, for a gross misdemeanor and
- 17 shall be fined not less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000, and may be

- 1 further punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 1
- 2 year. In addition to any other penalty, if the person is licensed to operate
- the business, the court may order the suspension of his business license
 for not more than 6 months.
- 5 3. As used in this section, "common motor carrier" has the meaning a scribed to it in NRS 706.036.
- Sec. 2. The amendatory provisions of this act do not apply to offenses that were committed before October 1, 1999.

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