SENATE BILL NO. 121-COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF CITY OF LAS VEGAS)

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Provides additional notice of future uses surrounding residential developments to certain purchasers of residences. (BDR 10-610)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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 real estate; providing additional notice of future uses surrounding residential developments to certain purchasers of residences; 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.** NRS 113.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 113.070 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, in a county
- 3 whose population is 400,000 or more, a seller may not sign a sales
- 4 agreement with the initial purchaser of a residence unless the seller, at least
- 5 24 hours before the time of the signing, provides the initial purchaser with a
- 6 disclosure document that contains:
- (a) A copy of the most recent gaming enterprise district map that has
- 8 been made available for public inspection pursuant to NRS 463.309 by the
- 9 city or town in which the residence is located or, if the residence is not
- located in a city or town, by the county in which the residence is located;
- 11 and
- (b) The location of the gaming enterprise district that is nearest to the
- 13 residence, regardless of the jurisdiction in which the nearest gaming
- 14 enterprise district is located.
- 15 The seller shall retain a copy of the disclosure document which has been
- signed by the initial purchaser acknowledging the time and date of receipt
- by the initial purchaser of the original document.

- 2. The information contained in the disclosure document required by subsection 1 must:
 - (a) Be updated no less than once every 4 months;

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- (b) Advise the initial purchaser that gaming enterprise districts are subject to change; and
- (c) Provide the initial purchaser with instructions on how to obtain more current information.
 - 3. The initial purchaser of a residence may waive the 24-hour period required by subsection 1 if the seller provides the initial purchaser with the information required by subsections 1 and 2 and the initial purchaser signs a written waiver. The seller shall retain a copy of the written waiver which has been signed by the initial purchaser acknowledging the time and date of receipt by the initial purchaser of the original document.
- Before the initial purchaser of a residence signs a sales agreement [...] or opens escrow, whichever occurs earlier, the seller shall, by separate written document, disclose to [him] the initial purchaser the zoning designations and the designations in the master plan regarding land use $\frac{1}{1}$ adopted pursuant to chapter 278 of NRS for [the adjoining parcels of land.] each adjoining parcel of land and each parcel of land within a 500-foot radius of the residence. If the residence is located within a subdivision, the disclosure must be made regarding [all parcels] each parcel of land adjoining the unit of the subdivision in which the residence is located [...] and each parcel of land within a 500-foot radius of the residence. If the residence is located on land divided by a parcel map and not located within a subdivision, the disclosure must be made regarding [all parcels] each parcel of land adjoining the parcel map [...] and each parcel of land within a 500-foot radius of the residence. Such a disclosure must be made regardless of whether the adjoining parcels are owned by the seller. The seller shall retain a copy of the disclosure document which has been signed by the initial purchaser acknowledging the date of receipt by the initial purchaser of the original document.
- 5. The information contained in the disclosure document required by subsection 4 must:
- (a) Be updated no less than once every 6 months, if the information is available from the local government;
- (b) Advise the initial purchaser that the master plan is for the general, comprehensive and long-term development of land in the area and that the designations in the master plan regarding land use provide the most probable indication of future development which may occur on the surrounding properties;
- (c) Include a map of the surrounding property that lists the designations in the master plan regarding land use and a table that shows every allowable use within those designations;

- (d) Advise the initial purchaser that the master plan and zoning
- ordinances and regulations adopted pursuant to the master plan are subject to change; and
- [(e)] (e) Provide the initial purchaser with instructions on how to obtain more current information.
- 6. As used in this section, "seller" means a person who sells or attempts to sell any land or tract of land in this state which is divided or proposed to be divided over any period into two or more lots, parcels, units or interests, including, but not limited to, undivided interests, which are offered, known, designated or advertised as a common unit by a common
- name or as a part of a common promotional plan of advertising and sale.