EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SENATE MAJORITY LEADER

SENATE BILL NO. 552-SENATOR RAGGIO

MAY 28, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing issuance of nonrestricted gaming license in certain counties. (BDR 41-1781)

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

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

AN ACT relating to gaming; exempting a proposed establishment that is located in a historic building from certain requirements pertaining to the issuance of a nonrestricted license in certain counties; 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 463.1605 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1
- 463.1605 1. Except as otherwise provided in [subsection 3,] this
- *section*, the commission shall not approve a nonrestricted license, other
- than for the operation of a race book or sports pool at an establishment
- which holds a nonrestricted license to operate both gaming devices and a
- gambling game, for an establishment in a county whose population is 7
 - 100,000 or more unless the establishment is a resort hotel.
 - A county, city or town may require resort hotels to meet standards in
- addition to those required by this chapter as a condition of issuance of a
- gaming license by the county, city or town. 10
- The commission may approve a nonrestricted license for an 11
- establishment which is not a resort hotel at a new location if the
- establishment was acquired or displaced pursuant to a redevelopment
- project undertaken by an agency created pursuant to NRS 279.382 to
- 279.685, inclusive.

- 4. The commission may approve a nonrestricted license for an
- 2 establishment that is not a resort hotel if the establishment is located in a
- building which was historically used for the purpose of gaming andwhich is or has been:
 - (a) Listed on the National Register of Historic Places; and
- 6 (b) Included on the list issued by the National Trust for Historic
- 7 Preservation of the 11 Most Endangered Historic Places.
 - **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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