

SENATE BILL NO. 100—SENATOR NEAL

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Requires gaming licensees to pay person who operates gaming device to make wager if device indicates person won wager regardless of malfunction of gaming device unless person making wager intentionally caused malfunction. (BDR 41-201)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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 gaming; requiring gaming licensees to pay a person who operates a gaming device to make a wager regardless of the malfunction of the gaming device unless the person making the wager intentionally caused the malfunction; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 463 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:

3 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, if a gaming device is*
4 *made available by a licensee to a person to operate to make a wager and*
5 *following the wager the gaming device indicates that the person has won*
6 *the wager, the licensee shall pay the person the full amount the device*
7 *indicates the person has won, notwithstanding the fact that:*

8 (a) *The gaming device or associated equipment used in connection*
9 *with the device malfunctioned; or*

10 (b) *The gaming device displays an externally visible notice that any*
11 *malfunction of the device or its associated equipment voids the play.*

12 2. *The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply if the person making*
13 *the wager or his agent or accomplice intentionally caused the gaming*
14 *device or its associated equipment to malfunction.*

15 **Sec. 2.** The amendatory provisions of this act apply to wagers made
16 on or after October 1, 2001.

