

SENATE BILL NO. 256—SENATORS CARLTON AND AMODEI

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Establishes certain requirements for issuance of work permits to certain employees who work in gaming establishments by local governments. (BDR 20-158)

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 local governments; prohibiting certain local governments from denying the request of a person for a work permit to work as a nongaming employee under certain circumstances; prohibiting the televised broadcast of an appeal of the denial of a request for the issuance of a work permit to work as a nongaming employee; 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 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. If a county requires a person to obtain a work permit to work as a nongaming employee, the request of a person for the issuance of a work permit must not be denied solely because:

(a) The person has been arrested; or

(b) The person has been convicted of a crime more than 7 years before the date the person applies for the work permit.

2. If a person appeals to the board of county commissioners the denial of a request for the issuance of a work permit to work as a nongaming employee, the appeal must not be broadcast to the public on television.

3. As used in this section:

(a) "Gaming" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.0153.

(b) "Gaming employee" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.0157.

(c) "Nongaming employee" means a person who works in an establishment where gaming is conducted and who is not a gaming employee.



1 (d) "Work permit" means any card, certificate or permit issued by a
2 county licensing authority, whether denominated as a work permit,
3 registration card or otherwise, authorizing the holder to be employed as a
4 nongaming employee.

5 Sec. 2. Chapter 268 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
6 new section to read as follows:

7 1. If a city requires a person to obtain a work permit to work as a
8 nongaming employee, the request of a person for the issuance of a work
9 permit must not be denied solely because:

10 (a) The person has been arrested; or
11 (b) The person has been convicted of a crime more than 7 years
12 before the date the person applies for the work permit.

13 2. If a person appeals to the city council or other governing body of
14 the city the denial of a request for the issuance of a work permit to work
15 as a nongaming employee, the appeal must not be broadcast to the public
16 on television.

17 3. As used in this section:

18 (a) "Gaming" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.0153.

19 (b) "Gaming employee" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
20 463.0157.

21 (c) "Nongaming employee" means a person who works in an
22 establishment where gaming is conducted and who is not a gaming
23 employee.

24 (d) "Work permit" means any card, certificate or permit issued by a
25 city licensing authority, whether denominated as a work permit,
26 registration card or otherwise, authorizing the holder to be employed as a
27 nongaming employee.

28 Sec. 3. Chapter 269 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
29 new section to read as follows:

30 1. If a town board or board of county commissioners requires a
31 person to obtain a work permit to work as a nongaming employee, the
32 request of a person for the issuance of a work permit must not be denied
33 solely because:

34 (a) The person has been arrested; or
35 (b) The person has been convicted of a crime more than 7 years
36 before the date the person applies for the work permit.

37 2. If a person appeals to the town board or board of county
38 commissioners the denial of a request for the issuance of a work permit
39 to work as a nongaming employee, the appeal must not be broadcast to
40 the public on television.

41 3. As used in this section:

42 (a) "Gaming" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 463.0153.

43 (b) "Gaming employee" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS
44 463.0157.

45 (c) "Nongaming employee" means a person who works in an
46 establishment where gaming is conducted and who is not a gaming
47 employee.

48 (d) "Work permit" means any card, certificate or permit issued by a
49 town licensing authority, whether denominated as a work permit,



- 1 *registration card or otherwise, authorizing the holder to be employed as a*
- 2 *nongaming employee.*
- 3 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

