DISCLAIMER

Electronic versions of the exhibits in these minutes may not be complete.

This information is supplied as an informational service only and should not be relied upon as an official record.

Original exhibits are on file at the Legislative Counsel Bureau Research Library in Carson City.

Contact the Library at (775) 684-6827 or library@lcb.state.nv.us.

Please consider the following issues when reviewing this legislation:

- 1. Loss of revenue to the counties on work cards alone. Douglas County's average for the last 4 years is \$79,061.25 annual revenue. (2002-\$68,615.00; 2001- \$84,960.00; 2000- \$79,805.00; 1999- \$82,865.00). Why doesn't this bill show "yes" on effect on local government?
 - 2. Loss of revenue from warrants.
 - 3. Loss of information from work cards to assist criminal investigations. Safety issue.
- 4. Loss of knowledge of felons working in Douglas County who need to register as felons. Safety issue.
- 5. Loss of data base of employees working in the gaming industry within Douglas County. Safety issue.
- 6. Currently the process allows the Sheriff's office to run CJIS and NCIC. This gives immediate information as to whether the employee is wanted before he actually goes to work. This also protects the integrity of the gaming industry in Nevada. It has also allowed us, at times, to arrest someone that is wanted while they are in the building.
- 7. Loss of knowledge to work card holders of other county services (i.e. DMV, Registering to Vote, location to pay property taxes &/or utility bills, marriage license information, etc.).
- 8. The casinos would be responsible for monitoring the gaming employees much like the "Fox guarding the hen house".
- 9. Douglas County provides extended hours of service for the gaming industry at Lake Tahoe. We are open for work cards at Tahoe Sunday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.-Sun. until 5:00 p.m.

Here are some questions I have regarding this bill:

- 1. Who is going to be handling the finger prints? Casinos, counties, who? Safety issue.
- 2. Who is going to be running the background check for CJIS. Certainly not the casinos my impression is that you have to be in law enforcement before you are authorized to run this check. If gaming is going to take the responsibility how much longer will it take to get the results. Currently we have the information immediately. Safety issue.
- 3. Will the Sheriff's office have access to the data base for law enforcement reasons? This is critical.
- 4. Who will have the responsibility of the child support forms that MUST be completed accurately otherwise it begins the process of immediate investigation. The District Attorney' office is responsible for the child support how, when & who will be notifying the DA's office?
- 5. What about the alien information? Currently, applicant must show proof of alien registration before they can work who will police this?
- 6. Douglas County currently gets \$25.00 per card to process. What is going to happen to this fee? The counties establish their own fee (by ordinance) at this time so it is not a state fee.

Barbara Reed Douglas County Clerk-Treasurer

Date: 4-1-03 Page 1 of 1