

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 456—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

**SUMMARY**—Revises provisions governing planning, design and construction of facility for vocational training for culinary skills in southern Nevada and transfer of responsibility for operation of performing arts center in certain larger counties. (BDR 20-1063)

**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.

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AN ACT relating to county financing; authorizing the board of county commissioners in certain larger counties to transfer responsibility for the operation of the performing arts center in such a county to another governmental entity by cooperative agreement under certain circumstances; revising the provisions governing the planning, design and construction of a facility for vocational training for culinary skills in southern Nevada; 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.** NRS 244A.860 is hereby amended to read as  
2 follows:  
3       244A.860 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2,  
4 the board of county commissioners of a county whose population is  
5 400,000 or more may by ordinance impose a fee upon the lease of a  
6 passenger car by a short-term lessor in the county in the amount of  
7 not more than 2 percent of the total amount for which the passenger  
8 car was leased, excluding any taxes or other fees imposed by a  
9 governmental entity.



1       2. The fee imposed pursuant to subsection 1 must not apply to  
2 replacement vehicles. As used in this subsection, “replacement  
3 vehicle” means a vehicle that is:

4       (a) Rented temporarily by or on behalf of a person or leased to a  
5 person by a facility that repairs motor vehicles or a motor vehicle  
6 dealer; and

7       (b) Used by the person in place of a motor vehicle owned by the  
8 person that is unavailable for use because of mechanical breakdown,  
9 repair, service, damage or loss as defined in the owner’s policy of  
10 liability insurance for the motor vehicle.

11      3. After reimbursement of the Department pursuant to  
12 paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 244A.870 for its expense in  
13 collecting and administering a fee imposed pursuant to this section,  
14 the remaining proceeds of the fee which are received by a county  
15 must be used to pay the costs to acquire, improve, equip, operate  
16 and maintain within the county a performing arts center, or to pay  
17 the principal of, interest on or other payments due with respect to  
18 bonds issued to pay ~~such~~ *those* costs, including bonds issued to  
19 refund bonds issued to pay ~~such~~ *those* costs, or any combination  
20 thereof.

21      4. *The board of county commissioners of a county that  
22 imposes the fee authorized by subsection 1 may enter into a  
23 cooperative agreement with another governmental entity in which  
24 the other governmental entity agrees to receive the proceeds of the  
25 fee from the county if the cooperative agreement includes a  
26 provision that requires the other governmental entity to assume all  
27 responsibility for the operation of the performing arts center and  
28 to use the proceeds of the fee it receives from the county to pay the  
29 costs to acquire, improve, equip, operate and maintain within the  
30 county a performing arts center, and to pay the principal of,  
31 interest on or other payments due with respect to bonds issued to  
32 pay those costs, including bonds issued to refund bonds issued to  
33 pay those costs, or any combination thereof.*

34      5. The board of county commissioners shall not repeal or  
35 amend or otherwise directly or indirectly modify an ordinance  
36 imposing a fee pursuant to subsection 1 in such a manner as to  
37 impair any outstanding bonds issued by or other obligations  
38 incurred by the county until all obligations for which revenue from  
39 the ordinance have been pledged or otherwise made payable from  
40 such revenue have been discharged in full or provision for full  
41 payment and redemption has been made.

42      ~~§~~ 6. As used in this section, the words and terms defined in  
43 NRS 482.053 and 482.087 have the meanings ascribed to them in  
44 those sections.



1       **Sec. 2.** Section 13 of chapter 15, Statutes of Nevada 2003,  
2 20th Special Session, at page 298, is hereby amended to read as  
3 follows:

4           Sec. 13. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3 of  
5 this act, the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County  
6 shall distribute the initial \$3,000,000 collected from the fee  
7 imposed pursuant to section 3 of this act to the Culinary and  
8 Hospitality Academy of Las Vegas for the planning , ~~and~~  
9 design **and construction** of a facility for vocational training  
10 in southern Nevada.

11       **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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