

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 540—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing certification of crane operators. (BDR 53-1341)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 cranes; requiring the Division of Industrial Relations of the Department of Business and Industry to include in its regulations provisions requiring an applicant for certification as a crane operator to be certified by certain organizations; 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 618.880 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 618.880 **1.** The Division shall adopt regulations establishing
3 standards and procedures for the operation of cranes, including,
4 without limitation, regulations requiring the:
5 ~~1-1~~ **(a)** Establishment and implementation of site safety plans
6 and procedures for the erection and dismantling of tower cranes;
7 ~~2-1~~ **(b)** Establishment of a clear zone around the erection,
8 dismantling or other highly hazardous lifts with a crane;
9 ~~3-1~~ **(c)** Annual certification of the mechanical lifting parts of the
10 crane;
11 ~~4-1~~ **(d)** Certification of tower cranes each time a tower crane is
12 erected and additional annual certifications of tower cranes while
13 they continue to be in use; and
14 ~~5-1~~ **(e)** Establishment and implementation of programs for the
15 training and certification of crane operators.



1 2. *The regulations must include provisions requiring an*
2 *applicant for certification as a crane operator pursuant to this*
3 *section to hold a certificate issued by an organization whose*
4 *program of certification for crane operators is accredited by the*
5 *National Commission for Certifying Agencies or its successor.*

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval
7 for the purpose of adopting regulations and on July 1, 2006, for all
8 other purposes.

