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AN ACT relating to the Legislative Counsel Bureau; authorizing the Director to include the sale of souvenir wine with other souvenirs sold in the Legislative Gift Shop; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law authorizes the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to approve the purchase and sale of souvenirs of the Nevada Legislature and of the State of Nevada. (NRS 218.6845) Pursuant to this authority, the Legislative Gift Shop was established. **Section 1** of this bill authorizes the Director to include the sale of souvenir wine in the gift shop. **Sections 2, 3 and 4** of this bill exempt the Legislative Counsel Bureau from licensing requirements with respect to the purchase and sale of souvenir wine in the gift shop. (NRS 244.350, 268.090, 369.180)

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

Section 1. NRS 218.6845 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.6845 1. The Director may approve the purchase and sale of souvenirs of the Nevada Legislature and of the State of Nevada in the legislative building or any building maintained for the use of the Legislature or the Legislative Counsel Bureau. *Such souvenirs may include, without limitation, souvenir wine.* The Director shall fix reasonable fees for the items which must in the aggregate at least cover the cost to the Legislative Counsel Bureau of purchasing and selling the items.

2. The money received from the sale of souvenirs must be deposited in a revolving account in the Legislative Fund. The money in the revolving account must be used to purchase additional souvenirs for sale and pay any other expenses related to the sale of souvenirs deemed appropriate by the Director. The balance in the revolving account not exceeding \$150,000 must not be reverted to the Legislative Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

Sec. 2. NRS 244.350 is hereby amended to read as follows:

244.350 1. The board of county commissioners and, in a county whose population is less than 400,000, the sheriff of that county, constitute a liquor board. The liquor board may, without further compensation, grant or refuse liquor licenses, and revoke those licenses whenever there is, in the judgment of a majority of



the board, sufficient reason for revocation. The board shall elect a chairman from among its members.

2. ~~{The}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in this section, the* liquor board in each of the several counties shall enact ordinances:

(a) Regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors in their respective counties.

(b) Fixing the hours of each day during which liquor may be sold or disposed of.

(c) Prescribing the conditions under which liquor may be sold or disposed of.

(d) Prohibiting the employment or service of minors in the sale or disposition of liquor.

(e) Prohibiting the sale or disposition of liquor in places where, in the judgment of the board, the sale or disposition may tend to create or constitute a public nuisance, or where by the sale or disposition of liquor a disorderly house or place is maintained.

3. In a county whose population is 400,000 or more, the liquor board shall refer any petition for a liquor license to the metropolitan police department. The department shall conduct an investigation relating to the petition and report its findings to the liquor board at the next regular meeting of the board.

4. All liquor dealers within any incorporated city are exempt from the effect of this section, and are to be regulated only by the government of that city.

5. The liquor board may deny or refuse to renew the license of a person who has willfully violated the provisions of NRS 369.630 more than three times in any 24-month period.

6. The liquor board shall not deny a license to a person solely because he is not a citizen of the United States.

7. The Legislative Counsel Bureau is exempt from the provisions of this section with respect to the purchase and sale of souvenir wine pursuant to NRS 218.6845.

Sec. 3. NRS 268.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

268.090 1. In addition to any authority or power now provided by the charter of any incorporated city in this State, whether incorporated by general or special act, or otherwise, *except as otherwise provided in this section*, there is hereby granted to each of the cities incorporated under any law of this State the power and authority to fix, impose and collect a license tax on, and regulate the sale of, beer, wines or other beverages now or hereafter authorized to be sold by act of Congress.



2. An incorporated city may deny or refuse to renew the license of a person who has willfully violated the provisions of NRS 369.630 more than three times in any 24-month period.

3. An incorporated city shall not deny a license to a person solely because he is not a citizen of the United States.

4. The Legislative Counsel Bureau is exempt from the provisions of this section with respect to the purchase and sale of souvenir wine pursuant to NRS 218.6845.

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

