

Amendment No. 933

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 218

(BDR 41-603)

Proposed by: Senators Copenig and Carlton**Amendment Box:** Conflicts with Amendment No. 913.
Consistent with Amendments Nos. 918 and 931.**Amends:** Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date		SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date	
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐
Concurred In	☐	Not	☐	Concurred In	☐	Not	☐
Receded	☐	Not	☐	Receded	☐	Not	☐

EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) *blue bold italics* is new language in the original bill; (2) *green bold italic underlining* is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) green bold dashed underlining is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 5/22/2009

A.B. No. 218—Authorizes the Nevada Gaming Commission to prescribe the manner of regulating governmental entities that are involved in gaming. (BDR 41-603)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 218—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

FEBRUARY 27, 2009

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—~~Authorizes the Nevada Gaming Commission to prescribe the manner of regulating governmental entities that are involved in~~
Makes various changes relating to gaming. (BDR 41-603)

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 gaming; authorizing the Nevada Gaming Commission to prescribe the manner of regulating governmental entities that are involved in gaming; revising the boundaries of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, certain persons who are involved in gaming are required to be licensed, registered, found suitable or approved by the Nevada Gaming Commission, including, for example, persons who: (1) deal, operate, carry on, conduct, maintain or expose for play in this State any gambling game, gaming device, inter-casino linked system, mobile gaming system, slot machine, race book or sports pool; (2) provide or maintain any information service; (3) operate a gaming salon; (4) receive, directly or indirectly, any compensation or reward or any percentage or share of the money or property played, for keeping, running or carrying on any gambling game, slot machine, gaming device, mobile gaming system, race book or sports pool; (5) furnish any equipment of any gambling game for any interest, percentage or share of the money or property played; or (6) are employees, agents, guardians, personal representatives, lenders or holders of indebtedness of a gaming licensee and who, in the opinion of the Nevada Gaming Commission, have the power to exercise a significant influence over a licensee's operation of a gaming establishment. (NRS 463.160-463.167)

~~This Section 1 of this~~ bill provides that if an applicant for a license, registration, finding of suitability or any required approval is a governmental entity or is owned or controlled by a governmental entity, the applicant must file such applications for licenses, registrations, findings of suitability or any other approvals as the Nevada Gaming Commission may prescribe.

Existing law provides that the Nevada Gaming Commission is prohibited from approving a nonrestricted license for an establishment in a county whose population is 400,000 or more (currently Clark County) unless the establishment is located in a gaming enterprise district, which is defined as "an area that has been approved by a county, city or town as suitable for operating an establishment that has been issued a nonrestricted license." (NRS 463.0158, 463.308) If the location of a proposed establishment is within the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor or the rural Clark County gaming zone, but not within an area already designated as a gaming enterprise

district, the Commission is prohibited from approving a nonrestricted license for the proposed establishment unless the location of the proposed establishment is first designated a gaming enterprise district pursuant to the criteria set forth in NRS 463.3084. (NRS 463.3082) However, if the location of a proposed establishment is not within the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor or the rural Clark County gaming zone and not within an area already designated as a gaming enterprise district, the Commission is prohibited from approving a nonrestricted license for the proposed establishment unless the location of the proposed establishment is first designated a gaming enterprise district pursuant to the criteria set forth in NRS 463.3086, which contains certain additional requirements that are not contained in NRS 463.3084, such as the requirements that: (1) the property line of the proposed establishment must be not less than 500 feet from the property line of a developed residential district and not less than 1,500 feet from the property line of a public school, private school or structure used primarily for religious services or worship; and (2) a three-fourths vote of the governing body of the county, city or town is required for designation of the location as a gaming enterprise district. (NRS 463.3086)

Section 1.5 of this bill revises the boundaries of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor to include certain new areas. Consequently, if a proposed establishment which is located in a new area of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor and which is not already in a gaming enterprise district were to seek to have the location designated as a gaming enterprise district, the determination of whether the location may be designated as a gaming enterprise district would be based upon the criteria set forth in NRS 463.3084, rather than the criteria set forth in NRS 463.3086.

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

Section 1. Chapter 463 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. An applicant which is a governmental entity or which is owned or controlled by a governmental entity must file such applications for licenses, registrations, findings of suitability or any other approvals as the Commission may prescribe.

2. As used in this section, "governmental entity" means a government or any political subdivision of a government.

Sec. 1.5. NRS 463.3076 is hereby amended to read as follows:

463.3076 The location of a proposed establishment shall be deemed to be within the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor if the property line of the proposed establishment ~~is located within any of the following areas:~~

- ~~1. Is within 1,500 feet of the centerline of Las Vegas Boulevard;~~
- ~~2. Is south of the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard and that portion of St. Louis Avenue which is designated State Highway No. 605; and~~
- ~~3. Is adjacent to or north of the northern edge line of State Highway No. 146;~~

The area beginning at the point of the northern edge line of State Highway No. 146 that is 1,500 feet west of the centerline of Las Vegas Boulevard, then proceeding north to the northern edge line of Tropicana Avenue, then proceeding west to the eastern edge line of Interstate 15, then proceeding north to the eastern edge line of Industrial Road, then proceeding north to the southern edge line of New York Avenue, then proceeding east to the intersection of the extension of the southern edge line of New York Avenue and the western edge line of Main Street, then proceeding south to the southern edge line of St. Louis Avenue, then proceeding east to the western edge line of Santa Rita Drive, then proceeding south along a line that is 1,500 feet east of the centerline of Las Vegas Boulevard to the western edge line of Paradise Road, then proceeding south to the southern

edge line of Sands Avenue, then proceeding west to a point that is 1,500 feet east of the centerline of Las Vegas Boulevard, then proceeding south along a line that is 1,500 feet from the centerline of Las Vegas Boulevard to the northern edge line of State Highway No. 146, then proceeding west to the point of beginning.

2. The area beginning at the intersection of the western edge line of Las Vegas Boulevard and the extension of the northern edge line of Lewis Avenue, then proceeding north to the southern edge line of Stewart Avenue, then proceeding west to the eastern edge line of Casino Center Boulevard, then proceeding north to the southern edge line of United States Highway No. 95, then proceeding west to the western edge line of the Union Pacific Railroad Right-of-Way, then proceeding south to a point that is perpendicular to the extension of the northern edge line of Lewis Avenue, then proceeding east to the point of beginning.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.