

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 459—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to gaming enterprise districts. (BDR 41-1122)

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; revising the boundaries of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

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)

This bill revises the boundaries of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor to include certain new areas. Consequently, if a proposed establishment which is



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28 located in a new area of the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor and which is not
29 already in a gaming enterprise district were to seek to have the location designated
30 as a gaming enterprise district, the determination of whether the location may be
31 designated as a gaming enterprise district would be based upon the criteria set forth
32 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:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 463.3076 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:

3 463.3076 The location of a proposed establishment shall be
4 deemed to be within the Las Vegas Boulevard gaming corridor if
5 ~~the~~:

6 **1. The** property line of the proposed establishment:

7 ~~H~~ **(a)** Is within 1,500 feet of the centerline of Las Vegas
8 Boulevard;

9 ~~I~~ **(b)** Is south of the intersection of Las Vegas Boulevard and
10 that portion of St. Louis Avenue which is designated State Highway
11 No. 605; and

12 ~~I~~ **(c)** Is adjacent to or north of the northern edge line of State
13 Highway No. 146 ~~H~~; **or**

14 **2. The property line of the proposed establishment is within**
15 ***the area beginning at the point of the southern edge line of Desert***
16 ***Inn Road that is 1,500 feet east of the centerline of Las Vegas***
17 ***Boulevard, then proceeding east to the western edge line of***
18 ***Paradise Road, then proceeding south to the northern edge line of***
19 ***Sands Avenue, then proceeding west to a point that is 1,500 feet***
20 ***east of the centerline of Las Vegas Boulevard.***

