

SENATE BILL NO. 339—SENATORS SMITH, WOODHOUSE, DENIS,
PARKS, BROWER; ATKINSON, FORD, HARDY, KIECKHEFER,
KIHUEN, MANENDO, SEGERBLOM AND SPEARMAN

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN SPRINKLE, JOINER; ARAUJO,
CARRILLO, HICKEY, KIRNER, MUNFORD AND STEWART

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Nevada System of Higher Education
to impose additional restrictions relating to the use of
tobacco. (BDR 15-873)

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 tobacco; authorizing the Nevada System of
Higher Education to impose additional restrictions
relating to the use of tobacco; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law imposes various restrictions on the use, sale and distribution of
- 2 tobacco in certain places. (NRS 202.2485-202.2497) Under existing law, a school
- 3 district is authorized to impose, with respect to the property, buildings, facilities
- 4 and vehicles of the school district, more stringent restrictions on the smoking, use,
- 5 sale, distribution, marketing, display or promotion of tobacco than are provided by
- 6 certain other statutory provisions. (NRS 202.249) This bill similarly authorizes the
- 7 Nevada System of Higher Education to impose more stringent restrictions relating
- 8 to tobacco.



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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 202.249 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 202.249 1. It is the public policy of the State of Nevada and
3 the purpose of NRS 202.2491, 202.24915 and 202.2492 to place
4 restrictions on the smoking of tobacco in public places to protect
5 human health and safety.

6 2. The quality of air is declared to be affected with the public
7 interest and NRS 202.2491, 202.24915 and 202.2492 are enacted in
8 the exercise of the police power of this state to protect the health,
9 peace, safety and general welfare of its people.

10 3. Health authorities, police officers of cities or towns, sheriffs
11 and their deputies and other peace officers of this state shall, within
12 their respective jurisdictions, enforce the provisions of NRS
13 202.2491, 202.24915 and 202.2492. Police officers of cities or
14 towns, sheriffs and their deputies and other peace officers of this
15 state shall, within their respective jurisdictions, enforce the
16 provisions of NRS 202.2493, 202.24935 and 202.2494.

17 4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, an agency,
18 board, commission or political subdivision of this state, including,
19 without limitation, any agency, board, commission or governing
20 body of a local government, shall not impose more stringent
21 restrictions on the smoking, use, sale, distribution, marketing,
22 display or promotion of tobacco or products made or derived from
23 tobacco than are provided by NRS 202.2491, 202.24915, 202.2492,
24 202.2493, 202.24935 and 202.2494.

25 5. ~~{A school district may, with}~~ *With* respect to the property,
26 buildings, facilities and vehicles of ~~{the}~~ *a school district {†} or any*
27 *component of the Nevada System of Higher Education, the school*
28 *district or the System, as applicable, may* impose more stringent
29 restrictions on the smoking, use, sale, distribution, marketing,
30 display or promotion of tobacco or products made or derived from
31 tobacco than are provided by NRS 202.2491, 202.24915, 202.2492,
32 202.2493, 202.24935 and 202.2494.

