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ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 493—COMMITTEE  
ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE

(ON BEHALF OF THE JOINT INTERIM STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE)

MARCH 24, 2025

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Referred to Committee on Growth and Infrastructure

**SUMMARY**—Revises provisions relating to the collection, disposal and retirement of certain types of waste. (BDR 40-424)

**FISCAL NOTE:** Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
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.

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AN ACT relating to waste; establishing provisions relating to the disposal of propulsion batteries; requiring an owner of a distributed generation system to file certain plans relating to the disposal of the distributed generation system with the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources; requiring a surplus retirement plan to include certain information relating to the retirement of a utility-scale solar project; providing penalties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Existing law prohibits: (1) the willful disposal, abandonment or dumping of a  
2 motor vehicle battery at any site which has not been issued a permit by the solid  
3 waste management authority and at any sanitary landfill or other disposal site  
4 established by a municipality which has not been issued a permit by the solid waste  
5 management authority; and (2) the incineration of a motor vehicle battery as a  
6 means of disposal, unless approved by the solid waste management authority. (NRS  
7 444.583) Existing law further requires a solid waste management authority to issue  
8 permits for the operation of disposal sites for solid waste. (NRS 444.553) **Section 2**  
9 of this bill: (1) requires all propulsion batteries in this State to be disposed of with a  
10 specialized battery recycler; (2) prohibits the disposal of propulsion batteries in  
11 municipal solid waste landfills; and (3) requires each solid waste management



12 authority to prohibit the owner or operator of a municipal solid waste landfill from  
13 accepting a propulsion battery for disposal.

14 **Section 26** of this bill applies the definitions in existing law relating to the  
15 collection and disposal of solid waste to **section 2**.

16 **Section 27** of this bill provides that the prohibition and civil penalty set forth in  
17 **section 2** is an exception to other penalties in existing law relating to the disposal or  
18 incineration of motor vehicle batteries.

19 **Sections 28-31** of this bill apply certain penalties, remedies and enforcement  
20 mechanisms relating to the collection and disposal of solid waste to the provisions  
21 of **section 2**.

22 Existing law provides that: (1) a plan for a solid waste management system  
23 does not apply to a vehicle owned by an automobile wrecker or in the possession of  
24 a salvage pool; and (2) the provisions governing the collection and disposal of solid  
25 waste do not prevent a mining operation from dumping waste from its operation on  
26 its own lands. (NRS 444.620) **Section 32** of this bill applies these exceptions to  
27 **section 2**.

28 **Sections 4-15** of this bill define certain terms relating to the disposal of  
29 propulsion batteries. **Section 3** of this bill applies those definitions to the provisions  
30 of **sections 4-25** of this bill.

31 **Section 16** sets forth a declaration of the Legislature relating to the  
32 management and disposal of propulsion batteries in this State. **Section 17** sets forth  
33 the applicability of the provisions of **sections 3-25**.

34 **Section 18** requires a battery provider who sells, offers for sale or distributes  
35 for sale a propulsion battery or a vehicle containing a propulsion battery in or into  
36 this State to: (1) add a label to the propulsion battery with the name and contact  
37 information of the battery provider; and (2) ensure that the battery health of the  
38 propulsion battery is easily interpretable and accessible.

39 **Section 19** requires a battery provider or, if a propulsion battery has been  
40 reused, repaired, repurposed or remanufactured by a secondary handler or  
41 secondary user, the secondary handler or secondary user, to dispose of all spent  
42 propulsion batteries in this State with a specialized battery recycler.

43 **Section 20** sets forth the methods by which a person other than a battery  
44 provider, secondary handler or secondary user may dispose of a propulsion battery  
45 or a vehicle containing a propulsion battery, which include: (1) returning the  
46 propulsion battery to the party responsible for disposal; (2) notifying the  
47 responsible party to collect the propulsion battery; or (3) selling or transferring  
48 the propulsion battery or vehicle to a secondary handler, secondary user or  
49 specialized battery recycler. **Section 21** similarly sets forth the methods by which a  
50 secondary handler or secondary user may dispose of a propulsion battery or a  
51 vehicle containing a propulsion battery. **Section 22** requires a battery provider,  
52 secondary handler or secondary user to take certain actions upon receiving such  
53 notification and when collecting a propulsion battery.

54 **Sections 23-25** require each battery provider, secondary handler, secondary  
55 user and specialized battery recycler in this State to submit certain reports to the  
56 Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and  
57 Natural Resources.

58 Existing law sets forth certain requirements for the dismantling, scrapping,  
59 processing or wrecking of vehicles by an automobile wrecker. (NRS 487.047-  
60 487.200) **Section 34** of this bill provides that an automobile wrecker is subject to  
61 the provisions of **sections 2-25** with respect to such activities for a vehicle  
62 containing a propulsion battery. **Section 35** of this bill applies certain definitions  
63 relating to automobile wreckers to **section 34**. **Section 36** of this bill applies certain  
64 criminal penalties to the provisions of **section 34**.

65 Existing law sets forth certain requirements for agreements for the lease or  
66 purchase of a distributed generation system and for the purchase of the output of a



67 distributed generation system. (NRS 598.9801-598.9822) **Section 33** of this bill  
68 requires the owner of a distributed generation system, including one which has been  
69 leased or one from which a customer is purchasing the output, to file with the  
70 Division a plan for the disposal of the distributed generation system at the end of  
71 the useful life of the system. **Section 37** of this bill requires an agreement for the  
72 lease of a distributed generation system to include a description of any obligation  
73 the lessor has regarding the disposal of the distributed generation system in  
74 accordance with the plan.

75 Existing law requires certain electric utilities to file a surplus asset retirement  
76 plan with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada for each asset classified as  
77 surplus and sets forth certain requirements for the plan. (NRS 704.734) **Section 38**  
78 of this bill requires a surplus asset retirement plan for certain utility-scale solar  
79 projects to include certain information relating to the decommissioning of a site of  
80 such a project and the restoration of the land.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 444 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 25, inclusive, of this  
3 act.

4 **Sec. 2. 1.** *All propulsion batteries in this State must be*  
5 *disposed of with a specialized battery recycler who holds a permit*  
6 *to operate a disposal site pursuant to NRS 444.553 in accordance*  
7 *with the provisions of sections 3 to 25, inclusive, of this act.*

8 **2.** *A person shall not willfully dispose of a propulsion battery*  
9 *in any municipal solid waste landfill in this State. Each person*  
10 *who disposes of a propulsion battery in violation of the provisions*  
11 *of this subsection is subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$100*  
12 *but not more than \$5,000.*

13 **3.** *Each solid waste management authority shall prohibit, as a*  
14 *term of any permit to construct or operate a municipal solid waste*  
15 *landfill issued pursuant to NRS 444.556, the owner or operator of*  
16 *the municipal solid waste landfill from accepting a propulsion*  
17 *battery for disposal in the municipal solid waste landfill.*

18 **Sec. 3.** *As used in sections 3 to 25, inclusive, of this act,*  
19 *unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined*  
20 *in sections 4 to 15, inclusive, of this act have the meanings*  
21 *ascribed to them in those sections.*

22 **Sec. 4.** *“Automobile wrecker” has the meaning ascribed to it*  
23 *in NRS 487.047.*

24 **Sec. 5.** *“Battery provider”:*

25 **1. Means:**

26 **(a)** *A person who initially sells, offers for sale or distributes*  
27 *a propulsion battery into this State, including, without limitation, a*  
28 *vehicle manufacturer who sells, offers for sale or distributes a*  
29 *propulsion battery or a vehicle that contains a vehicle traction*



1 *propulsion battery in or into this State under the name or brand of*  
2 *the person.*

3 *(b) If no person meets the description of paragraph (a), the*  
4 *owner or exclusive licensee of a brand or trademark under which*  
5 *the propulsion battery is sold, whether or not the trademark is*  
6 *registered. For the purposes of this subsection, the exclusive*  
7 *licensee is the person holding the exclusive right to use a brand or*  
8 *trademark in this State in connection with the manufacture, sale*  
9 *or distribution for sale in or into this State of the propulsion*  
10 *battery.*

11 *(c) If no person meets the description of paragraph (a) or (b),*  
12 *the person that imports the propulsion battery into this State for*  
13 *sale, distribution or installation.*

14 *(d) If no person meets the description of paragraph (a), (b) or*  
15 *(c), the distributor, retailer, dealer or wholesaler who sells the*  
16 *propulsion battery in or into this State.*

17 **2. Does not include a secondary handler who sells, offers for**  
18 **sale or distributes a propulsion battery in or into this State.**

19 **Sec. 6. “End-of-life stage” means the stage when a**  
20 **propulsion battery is removed from its current application and is**  
21 **evaluated by a secondary handler or secondary user for reuse,**  
22 **repair, repurposing, remanufacturing, recycling or disposal.**

23 **Sec. 7. “Propulsion battery” means a battery with the**  
24 **primary purpose of supplying power to propel an electric or hybrid**  
25 **vehicle.**

26 **Sec. 8. “Remanufacture” means the process of refurbishing**  
27 **propulsion batteries at the end-of-life stage for the same purpose**  
28 **for which the propulsion battery was originally intended.**

29 **Sec. 9. “Repurpose” means the use of a propulsion battery or**  
30 **any battery modules or cells thereof, to store and supply electricity**  
31 **for a purpose other than supplying power to propel an electric or**  
32 **hybrid vehicle.**

33 **Sec. 10. “Responsible party” means the battery provider or**  
34 **secondary handler or user, whoever was the last to take possession**  
35 **of a propulsion battery.**

36 **Sec. 11. “Reuse” means the transfer of a propulsion battery**  
37 **from one vehicle to another vehicle in a manner that does not**  
38 **require modifying the propulsion battery.**

39 **Sec. 12. “Secondary handler” means a person that takes**  
40 **possession of a propulsion battery to sort, reuse, repair or**  
41 **remanufacture or prepare the battery for repurposing by a**  
42 **secondary user.**

43 **Sec. 13. “Secondary user” means a person that repurposes a**  
44 **propulsion battery.**

45 **Sec. 14. “Specialized battery recycler”:**



1 *1. Means a person that holds a permit to operate a disposal*  
2 *site pursuant to NRS 444.553 who:*

3 *(a) Refines propulsion batteries at the end-of-life stage or*  
4 *propulsion battery materials into the elemental components that*  
5 *include, without limitation, lithium compounds, cobalt, nickel,*  
6 *copper, aluminum, iron, manganese and graphite; or*

7 *(b) Extracts and separates propulsion batteries at the end-of-*  
8 *life stage into the elemental components that include, without*  
9 *limitation, lithium compounds, cobalt, nickel, copper, aluminum,*  
10 *iron, manganese and graphite, and sends the components for*  
11 *further processing or refining.*

12 *2. Does not include a person or solid waste facility that is*  
13 *only engaged in the collection or logistics of moving materials for*  
14 *recycling or whose primary method of processing battery materials*  
15 *is done by smelting.*

16 **Sec. 15.** *“Spent” means no longer capable of being reused,*  
17 *repaired, repurposed, remanufactured or recycled because such*  
18 *actions are not possible or cost-effective.*

19 **Sec. 16.** *The Legislature finds and declares that it is the*  
20 *policy of this State that propulsion batteries be managed to*  
21 *encourage battery providers, secondary handlers, secondary users*  
22 *and automobile wreckers to strive to reuse, repair, repurpose or*  
23 *remanufacture propulsion batteries when possible and cost-*  
24 *effective before the propulsion battery is disposed of with a*  
25 *specialized battery recycler.*

26 **Sec. 17.** *1. The provisions of sections 3 to 25, inclusive, of*  
27 *this act apply to the collection and disposal of propulsion batteries*  
28 *in this State.*

29 *2. A sale of a propulsion battery shall be deemed to occur in*  
30 *this State if a propulsion battery is delivered to a licensed dealer or*  
31 *to a consumer in this State.*

32 *3. A propulsion battery that is not located in the State at the*  
33 *time of disposal is not subject to the provisions of sections 3 to 25,*  
34 *inclusive, of this act, regardless of whether the propulsion battery*  
35 *was sold or distributed in or into this State.*

36 **Sec. 18.** *1. Any battery provider who sells, offers for sale or*  
37 *distributes for sale propulsion batteries or vehicles containing*  
38 *propulsion batteries in or into this State shall:*

39 *(a) Add a label to the propulsion battery with the name and*  
40 *contact information of the battery provider; and*

41 *(b) Ensure that the battery health of the propulsion battery is*  
42 *easily interpretable and accessible.*

43 *2. As used in this section, “battery health” means the*  
44 *measurement in kilowatt-hours of the remaining energy retention*



1 *capacity of a battery compared to the original specifications of the*  
2 *energy retention capacity of the battery when it was new.*

3 **Sec. 19.** 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a*  
4 *battery provider shall dispose of all spent propulsion batteries in*  
5 *this State in the possession of the battery provider with a*  
6 *specialized battery recycler.*

7 2. *If a propulsion battery has been reused, repaired,*  
8 *repurposed or remanufactured by a secondary handler or*  
9 *secondary user, the secondary handler or secondary user that is*  
10 *listed on the label of the propulsion battery shall dispose of the*  
11 *spent propulsion battery pursuant to section 21 of this act, unless*  
12 *the battery provider has agreed by contract to dispose of the*  
13 *propulsion battery.*

14 3. *For the purposes of sections 3 to 25, inclusive, of this act,*  
15 *upon reusing, repairing, repurposing or remanufacturing a*  
16 *propulsion battery, a battery provider becomes a secondary*  
17 *handler or secondary user.*

18 **Sec. 20.** *A person with a propulsion battery or a vehicle*  
19 *containing a propulsion battery, other than a battery provider,*  
20 *secondary handler or secondary user, that wishes to dispose of the*  
21 *propulsion battery or vehicle containing the propulsion battery*  
22 *may:*

23 1. *Return the propulsion battery to the responsible party*  
24 *indicated on the label of the propulsion battery;*

25 2. *Notify the responsible party indicated on the label of the*  
26 *propulsion battery and arrange for the propulsion battery or*  
27 *vehicle containing the propulsion battery to be collected by the*  
28 *responsible party; or*

29 3. *Sell or transfer the propulsion battery or vehicle*  
30 *containing the propulsion battery to a secondary handler,*  
31 *secondary user or specialized battery recycler.*

32 **Sec. 21.** *A secondary handler or secondary user in*  
33 *possession of a spent propulsion battery or a vehicle containing a*  
34 *propulsion battery shall:*

35 1. *Return the propulsion battery to the responsible party*  
36 *indicated on the label of the propulsion battery;*

37 2. *Notify the responsible party indicated on the label of the*  
38 *propulsion battery and arrange for the propulsion battery or*  
39 *vehicle containing the propulsion battery to be collected by the*  
40 *responsible party; or*

41 3. *If the secondary handler or secondary user is the*  
42 *responsible party, dispose of the propulsion battery with a*  
43 *specialized battery recycler.*



1       **Sec. 22. 1.** *If a battery provider is notified pursuant to*  
2 *section 20 or 21 of this act that a propulsion battery needs to be*  
3 *collected, the battery provider shall:*

4       (a) *Retrieve the propulsion battery in a timely and safe*  
5 *manner; and*

6       (b) *Perform an evaluation to determine if the battery has*  
7 *reached its end-of-life stage.*

8       **2.** *If a secondary handler or secondary user is notified*  
9 *pursuant to section 20 or 21 of this act that a propulsion battery*  
10 *needs to be collected or takes possession of a propulsion battery,*  
11 *the secondary handler or secondary user shall perform an*  
12 *evaluation to determine if the battery has reached its end-of-life*  
13 *stage.*

14       **3.** *If, after an evaluation is performed pursuant to subsection*  
15 *1 or 2, the battery provider, secondary handler or secondary user:*

16       (a) *Reuses, repairs, repurposes or remanufactures the*  
17 *propulsion battery, the battery provider, if the battery provider is*  
18 *not already listed on the label, secondary handler or secondary*  
19 *user, as applicable, shall add a label to the propulsion battery with*  
20 *the name and contact information of the battery provider,*  
21 *secondary handler or secondary user; or*

22       (b) *Determines that the propulsion battery is spent:*

23       (1) *The battery provider shall dispose of the propulsion*  
24 *battery pursuant to section 19 of this act; and*

25       (2) *The secondary handler or secondary user shall dispose*  
26 *of the propulsion battery pursuant to section 21 of this act.*

27       **Sec. 23. 1.** *On or before March 1 of each year, each battery*  
28 *provider in this State shall submit to the Division of*  
29 *Environmental Protection of the State Department of*  
30 *Conservation and Natural Resources, in the form prescribed by*  
31 *the Division, a written report for the previous calendar year*  
32 *containing the total volume of:*

33       (a) *Propulsion batteries for which the battery provider*  
34 *performed an evaluation pursuant to section 22 of this act;*

35       (b) *Propulsion batteries the battery provider disposed of with a*  
36 *specialized battery recycler pursuant to section 19 of this act; and*

37       (c) *Spent propulsion batteries the battery provider received*  
38 *from:*

39       (1) *Automobile wreckers; and*

40       (2) *All other sources.*

41       **2.** *A specialized battery recycler may submit the report*  
42 *required pursuant to this section on behalf of a battery provider if*  
43 *the specialized battery recycler has received propulsion batteries*  
44 *from the battery provider.*



1       **Sec. 24. 1.** *On or before March 1 of each year, each*  
2 *secondary handler or secondary user in this State shall submit to*  
3 *the Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department*  
4 *of Conservation and Natural Resources, in the form prescribed by*  
5 *the Division, a written report for the previous calendar year*  
6 *containing, as applicable:*

7       (a) *The total volume of propulsion batteries obtained by the*  
8 *secondary handler or secondary user;*

9       (b) *The total volume of propulsion batteries obtained from*  
10 *automobile wreckers;*

11       (c) *A brief overview of the methods used by the secondary*  
12 *handler or secondary user to transport propulsion batteries;*

13       (d) *The total volume of propulsion batteries that will be reused*  
14 *by the secondary handler or secondary user and a brief overview*  
15 *of the process to reuse propulsion batteries;*

16       (e) *The total volume of propulsion batteries that will be*  
17 *repaired by the secondary handler or secondary user and a brief*  
18 *overview of the process to repair the propulsion batteries;*

19       (f) *The total volume of propulsion batteries that will be*  
20 *repurposed by the secondary handler or secondary user and a*  
21 *brief overview of the process to repurpose the propulsion batteries;*

22       (g) *The total volume of propulsion batteries that will be*  
23 *remanufactured by the secondary handler or secondary user and a*  
24 *brief overview of the process to remanufacture the propulsion*  
25 *batteries;*

26       (h) *The total volume of spent batteries collected by a battery*  
27 *provider at the request of the secondary handler or secondary*  
28 *user; and*

29       (i) *The total volume of spent batteries disposed of with a*  
30 *specialized battery recycler pursuant to section 21 of this act.*

31       2. *A battery provider that also acts as a secondary handler or*  
32 *secondary user may submit a single report that meets the*  
33 *requirements of this section and section 23 of this act.*

34       **Sec. 25.** *On or before March 1 of each year, each specialized*  
35 *battery recycler in this State shall submit to the Division of*  
36 *Environmental Protection of the State Department of*  
37 *Conservation and Natural Resources, in the form prescribed by*  
38 *the Division, a written report for the previous calendar year*  
39 *containing:*

40       1. *The total volume of propulsion batteries received by the*  
41 *specialized battery recycler;*

42       2. *The total volume of propulsion batteries repurposed by the*  
43 *specialized battery recycler;*

44       3. *The total volume of propulsion batteries recycled by the*  
45 *specialized battery recycler; and*



1 **4. The recovery rates of lithium, nickel, cobalt, copper,**  
2 **aluminum and graphite, as applicable, from the propulsion**  
3 **batteries received by the specialized battery recycler.**

4 **Sec. 26.** NRS 444.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
5 444.450 As used in NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, **and**  
6 **section 2 of this act**, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
7 words and terms defined in NRS 444.460 to 444.501, inclusive,  
8 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

9 **Sec. 27.** NRS 444.583 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
10 444.583 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5 and  
11 NRS 444.509, **and section 2 of this act**, it is unlawful willfully to:

12 (a) Dispose of, abandon or dump a motor vehicle battery, motor  
13 vehicle tire or motor oil at any site which has not been issued a  
14 permit for that purpose by the solid waste management authority;

15 (b) Dispose of, abandon or dump a motor vehicle battery, motor  
16 vehicle tire or motor oil at a sanitary landfill or other disposal site  
17 established by a municipality which has not been issued a permit for  
18 that purpose by the solid waste management authority; or

19 (c) Incinerate a motor vehicle battery or motor vehicle tire as a  
20 means of ultimate disposal, unless the incineration is approved by  
21 the solid waste management authority for the recovery of energy or  
22 other appropriate use.

23 2. A person who violates the provisions of subsection 1 is  
24 guilty of a misdemeanor and except as otherwise provided in NRS  
25 445C.010 to 445C.120, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not  
26 less than \$100 per violation.

27 3. The State Department of Conservation and Natural  
28 Resources shall establish a plan for the appropriate disposal of used  
29 or waste motor vehicle batteries, motor vehicle tires and motor oil.  
30 The plan must include the issuance of permits to approved sites or  
31 facilities for the disposal of those items by the public. The plan may  
32 include education of the public regarding the necessity of disposing  
33 of these items properly and recycling them.

34 4. The State Department of Conservation and Natural  
35 Resources shall encourage the voluntary establishment of authorized  
36 sites which are open to the public for the deposit of used or waste  
37 motor vehicle batteries, motor vehicle tires and motor oil.

38 5. The provisions of subsections 1 and 2 do not apply to the  
39 disposal of used or waste motor vehicle batteries or motor vehicle  
40 tires if the unavailability of a site that has been issued a permit by  
41 the solid waste management authority makes disposal at such a site  
42 impracticable. The provisions of this subsection do not exempt a  
43 person from any other regulation of the solid waste management  
44 authority concerning the disposal of used or waste motor vehicle  
45 batteries or motor vehicle tires.



1       **Sec. 28.** NRS 444.596 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       444.596 The solid waste management authority may bring an  
3 action in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover from a person  
4 or municipality which violates any statute or regulation, any term or  
5 condition of a permit issued pursuant to NRS 444.505, 444.553 or  
6 444.556, or any order issued pursuant to NRS 444.592, a civil  
7 penalty of not more than \$5,000 for each day on which the violation  
8 occurs. This penalty is in addition to any other penalty provided in  
9 NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive **[H]**, *and section 2 of this act.*

10       **Sec. 29.** NRS 444.598 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
11       444.598 The solid waste management authority may bring an  
12 action in a court of competent jurisdiction to recover actual damages  
13 which result from a violation of a statute or regulation, any term or  
14 condition of a permit issued pursuant to NRS 444.505, 444.553 or  
15 444.556, or any order issued pursuant to NRS 444.592. The  
16 damages may include expenses incurred by the authority in testing  
17 for and removing, correcting or terminating any adverse effects  
18 which resulted from the violation and costs and attorney's fees,  
19 including those incurred in administrative proceedings. This remedy  
20 is in addition to any other remedy provided in NRS 444.440 to  
21 444.620, inclusive **[H]**, *and section 2 of this act.*

22       **Sec. 30.** NRS 444.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
23       444.600 In addition to any other remedies provided in NRS  
24 444.450 to 444.590, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, the State  
25 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or a solid waste  
26 management authority may bring an action in a court of competent  
27 jurisdiction to enjoin a violation of NRS 444.450 to 444.560,  
28 inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, any term or condition of a  
29 permit issued pursuant to NRS 444.505, 444.553 or 444.556, any  
30 order issued pursuant to NRS 444.592, or any regulation adopted by  
31 the State Environmental Commission or solid waste management  
32 authority.

33       **Sec. 31.** NRS 444.605 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
34       444.605 1. In carrying out the provisions of NRS 444.440 to  
35 444.620, inclusive, *and section 2 of this act*, the State  
36 Environmental Commission, a district board of health of a health  
37 district created pursuant to NRS 439.362 or 439.370, and a solid  
38 waste management authority may by subpoena require the  
39 attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of reports,  
40 papers, documents and other evidence which they deem necessary.  
41       2. If any person to whom a subpoena has been directed  
42 pursuant to subsection 1 refuses to attend, testify or produce any  
43 evidence specified in the subpoena, the person who issued the  
44 subpoena may present a petition, to a court of competent jurisdiction



1 where the person to whom the subpoena was directed is subject to  
2 service of process, setting forth that:

3 (a) Notice has been given of the time and place at which the  
4 person was required to attend, testify or produce evidence;

5 (b) A subpoena has been mailed to or personally served on the  
6 witness or custodian of the evidence in sufficient time to enable the  
7 person to comply with its provisions; and

8 (c) The person has failed or refused to attend, answer questions  
9 or produce evidence specified in the subpoena,

10 ↪ and asking that the court issue an order compelling the person to  
11 attend and to testify or produce the evidence specified in the  
12 subpoena.

13 3. When a court receives a petition pursuant to subsection 2, it  
14 shall order the person to whom the subpoena was directed to appear  
15 at a time and place fixed by the court in its order, which must be not  
16 more than 10 days after the date of the order, and show cause why  
17 the person should not be held in contempt. A certified copy of the  
18 order must be mailed to or personally served on the person to whom  
19 the subpoena was directed.

20 4. If it appears to the court that the subpoena was properly  
21 issued and that the person's failure or refusal to appear, answer  
22 questions or produce evidence was without sufficient reason, the  
23 court shall order the person to appear at a time and place fixed by  
24 the court and to testify or produce the specified evidence. If the  
25 person fails to comply with the order of the court, the person may be  
26 punished as for a contempt of court.

27 **Sec. 32.** NRS 444.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

28 444.620 1. No plan for a solid waste management system  
29 adopted pursuant to NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, *and section*  
30 *2 of this act* applies to:

31 (a) Any agricultural activity or agricultural waste.

32 (b) A vehicle that is:

33 (1) Owned by an automobile wrecker licensed pursuant to  
34 chapter 487 of NRS or in the possession of a salvage pool licensed  
35 pursuant to chapter 487 of NRS; and

36 (2) Designated for dismantling as a source of parts.

37 2. No provision of NRS 444.440 to 444.620, inclusive, *and*  
38 *section 2 of this act* prevents a mining operation from dumping  
39 waste from its operation on its own lands.

40 **Sec. 33.** Chapter 445C of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
41 thereto a new section to read as follows:

42 *1. In addition to any other requirement set forth in title 58*  
43 *relating to the disposal of a distributed generation system, an*  
44 *owner of a distributed generation system, including, without*  
45 *limitation, a distributed generation system that is being leased to a*



1 *customer or from which a customer purchases the output, shall*  
2 *file with the Division of Environmental Protection of the State*  
3 *Department of Conservation and Natural Resources a written plan*  
4 *for the disposal of the distributed generation system at the end of*  
5 *the useful life of the distributed generation system. The plan must*  
6 *include, without limitation:*

7 (a) *The name of the person that will be responsible for the*  
8 *disposal of the distributed generation system;*

9 (b) *The extent and methods by which the distributed*  
10 *generation system will be recycled, refurbished or reused; and*

11 (c) *For any solar photovoltaic panels that will be recycled, the*  
12 *percentage rate of the material recovery in weight.*

13 2. *The percentage rate of the material recovery for any solar*  
14 *photovoltaic panels that will be recycled at the end of the useful*  
15 *life of a distributed generation system must not be less than 90*  
16 *percent.*

17 3. *The State Environmental Commission shall adopt*  
18 *regulations to carry out the requirements of this section.*

19 4. *As used in this section, “distributed generation system”*  
20 *means a system or facility for the residential generation of*  
21 *electricity that uses solar energy to generate electricity.*

22 **Sec. 34.** Chapter 487 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
23 thereto a new section to read as follows:

24 1. *The dismantling, scrapping, processing or wrecking of any*  
25 *vehicle containing a propulsion battery is subject to the provisions*  
26 *of sections 2 to 25, inclusive, of this act, with respect to the*  
27 *disposal of the propulsion battery.*

28 2. *As used in this section, “propulsion battery” has the*  
29 *meaning ascribed to it in section 7 of this act.*

30 **Sec. 35.** NRS 487.047 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 487.047 As used in NRS 487.047 to 487.200, inclusive, *and*  
32 *section 34 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires,  
33 “automobile wrecker” or “wrecker” means a person who obtains a  
34 license to dismantle, scrap, process or wreck any vehicle, including,  
35 without limitation, wrecked, salvage, nonrepairable, abandoned and  
36 junk vehicles, which includes, without limitation, removing or  
37 selling an individual part or parts of such a vehicle or crushing,  
38 shredding or dismantling such a vehicle to be disposed of as scrap  
39 metal.

40 **Sec. 36.** NRS 487.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 487.200 Any person who violates any of the provisions of NRS  
42 487.047 to 487.200, inclusive, *and section 34 of this act* is guilty of  
43 a misdemeanor.



1       **Sec. 37.** NRS 598.9811 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       598.9811 An agreement for the lease of a distributed  
3 generation system must include, without limitation, the following  
4 information in at least 10-point font:

5       1. The name, mailing address, telephone number and number  
6 of the contractor's license of the solar installation company.

7       2. The name, mailing address and telephone number of:

8       (a) The lessor of the distributed generation system; and

9       (b) The name, mailing address and telephone number of the  
10 person responsible for all maintenance of the distributed generation  
11 system, if different from the solar installation company.

12       3. An estimated timeline for the installation of the distributed  
13 generation system.

14       4. The length of the term of the lease.

15       5. A general description of the distributed generation system.

16       6. The amounts due at the signing for and at the completion of  
17 the installation or any inspection of the distributed generation  
18 system.

19       7. A description of any warranties.

20       8. The amount of the:

21       (a) Monthly payments due under the lease; and

22       (b) Total payments due under the lease, excluding taxes.

23       9. A description of any other one-time or recurring charges,  
24 including, without limitation, a description of the circumstances that  
25 trigger any late fees.

26       10. A description of any obligation the lessor has regarding the  
27 installation, repair or removal of the distributed generation system.

28       11. A description of any obligation the lessor has regarding  
29 construction of and insurance for the distributed generation system.

30       12. A description of any:

31       (a) Taxes due at the commencement of the lease; and

32       (b) Estimation of taxes known to be applicable during the term  
33 of the lease, subject to any change in the state or local tax rate or tax  
34 structure.

35       13. A copy of the warranty for the distributed generation  
36 system.

37       14. A disclosure notifying the lessee of the transferability of  
38 the obligations under the warranty to a subsequent lessee.

39       15. *A description of any obligation the lessor has regarding*  
40 *the disposal of the distributed generation system in accordance*  
41 *with the plan filed pursuant to section 33 of this act.*

42       16. The identification of any state or federal tax incentives that  
43 are included in calculating the amount of the monthly payments due  
44 under the lease.



1 ~~{16-}~~ 17. A description of the ownership of any tax credits, tax  
2 rebates, tax incentives or portfolio energy credits in connection with  
3 the distributed generation system.

4 ~~{17-}~~ 18. Any terms for renewal of the lease.

5 ~~{18-}~~ 19. A description of any option to purchase the  
6 distributed generation system before the end of the term of the lease.

7 ~~{19-}~~ 20. A description of all options available to the host  
8 customer in connection with the continuation, termination or  
9 transfer of the lease in the event of the:

10 (a) Sale of the property to which the distributed generation  
11 system is affixed; or

12 (b) Death of the lessee.

13 ~~{20-}~~ 21. A description of any restrictions that the lease  
14 imposes on the modification or transfer of the property to which the  
15 distributed generation system is affixed.

16 ~~{21-}~~ 22. The granting to the lessee of the right to rescind the  
17 lease for a period ending not less than 3 business days after the lease  
18 is signed.

19 ~~{22-}~~ 23. An estimate of the amount of electricity that could be  
20 generated by the distributed generation system in the first year of  
21 operation.

22 ~~{23-}~~ 24. A signature block that is signed and dated by the  
23 lessor and the lessee of the distributed generation system.

24 **Sec. 38.** NRS 704.734 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 704.734 1. For each asset which has been classified as  
26 surplus by an electric utility pursuant to NRS 704.7338 or  
27 reclassified as surplus by the Commission pursuant to NRS  
28 704.7339, each electric utility which owns all or part of the asset  
29 shall file a surplus asset retirement plan with the Commission within  
30 120 days after the asset has been classified or reclassified as surplus.  
31 Such a plan is subject to the approval of the Commission.

32 2. A surplus asset retirement plan must include:

33 (a) A brief description of the asset, including without limitation,  
34 its generating capacity, its current condition and any details  
35 regarding ownership.

36 (b) A plan for the decommissioning of the site, including  
37 without limitation, the closure of any remaining operational  
38 activities, any required environmental remediation, the removal and  
39 disposal of any physical assets deemed unsuitable for  
40 redevelopment and remediation, as determined by the Division of  
41 Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation  
42 and Natural Resources pursuant to NRS 704.7318, or, if  
43 decommissioning is underway or completed, a full description of the  
44 decommissioning program.



1 (c) A marketing plan for the sale of the asset, prepared in  
2 consultation with the Office of Economic Development, which must  
3 disclose any environmental issues or other restrictions and  
4 emphasize the value of the asset in its marketplace.

5 (d) A timeline for implementation of the plan, including without  
6 limitation, key dates for completion of benchmarks including a final  
7 sale date. To the extent reasonably possible, the timeline must  
8 indicate a final sale date that is within 30 months after  
9 commencement of the plan.

10 (e) *For each utility-scale solar project with a nameplate*  
11 *capacity of 70 megawatts or more:*

12 (1) *The name, address and contact information of the*  
13 *landowner on which the utility-scale solar project is sited, if the*  
14 *owner is not the electric utility;*

15 (2) *A narrative description of how the decommissioning of*  
16 *the site will be conducted, including, without limitation, the*  
17 *sequencing of the decommissioning, the disposition of any*  
18 *materials used for the decommissioning, including, without*  
19 *limitation, any materials used for the landfilling, reuse or*  
20 *recycling of equipment;*

21 (3) *A schedule for completion of the decommissioning;*

22 (4) *A narrative description of how the land will be returned*  
23 *to a substantially similar state of the land as it existed before*  
24 *construction of the utility-scale solar project;*

25 (5) *Any equipment relating to the utility-scale solar project*  
26 *that is proposed to be salvaged;*

27 (6) *An estimate of the costs of decommissioning, including,*  
28 *without limitation, any costs of recycling, and restoring the land;*  
29 *and*

30 (7) *A description of the manner in which the surplus asset*  
31 *retirement plan will be funded in accordance with NRS 704.870.*

32 3. *As used in this section, “utility-scale solar project” means*  
33 *a ground-mounted photovoltaic project capable of generating 70*  
34 *megawatts or more that is directly connected to an electric*  
35 *transmission system. The term includes, without limitation, solar*  
36 *arrays, accessory buildings, battery storage facilities, transmission*  
37 *facilities and any other infrastructure necessary for the operation*  
38 *of the project.*

39 **Sec. 39.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 32, inclusive, 34,  
40 35, 36 and 38 of this act become effective on October 1, 2025.

41 2. Sections 33 and 37 of this act become effective on  
42 January 1, 2028.



