



Washoe County 81st Legislative Session 2021 Report





Table of Contents

| | |
|--|--------|
| 1. Highlighted Legislation..... | 1-5 |
| 2. Bills with Fiscal Impact | 6-9 |
| 3. Bills that Require Commission Action..... | 10-11 |
| 4. Bills that the Commission May Take Action | 12-15 |
| 5. Assembly Bills of Interest to Washoe County | 16-45 |
| 6. Senate Bills of Interest to Washoe County | 46-69 |
| 7. Bills Vetoed by the Governor | 70 -71 |
| 8. Glossary of Hot Topics | 72 |
| 9. Washoe County Legislative Team | 73 |



Highlighted Legislation

2021 Nevada Legislative Session Highlights

AB1: Revises provisions relating to training for Legislators.

Legislators are currently required to take “new legislator training” when elected to serve in the Nevada Legislature. The purpose of these trainings is to cover a wide range of issues such as state budget, ethics, committee, and floor rules. This bill adds to that training a session that will cover local governments, including structure and authority of local governments, their financial administration, budgetary process, and services that they provide. This was a NACO sponsored bill that passed during the legislative session and NACO has agreed to work with the Legislative Counsel Bureau on creating the curriculum and helping to provide the information if requested.

AB3: Revises provisions concerning the electronic transmission of certain maps and other documents relating to the approval of divisions of land.

This bill was sponsored by the Nevada League of Cities, and Washoe County Recorder Kalie Work coordinated with builders to address conflicts within Nevada Revised Statutes. The law previously allowed for Recorders to accept electronic maps but did not allow the approval of departments who needed to sign off on the maps prior to recording. The bill is permissive for counties to allow and now statute all lines up for the different department and agencies to be able to accept and approve digital maps.

AB33: Authorizes the establishment of paternity in proceedings concerning the protection of children.

Streamlines process for notification and determination of paternity of a child when not listed on a birth certificate to transition a child under Child Protective Services to determine if there is a paternal caretaker or if the child needs to be transitioned into adoption.

AB110: Revises the Nevada Lobbying Disclosure and Regulation Act.

This bill makes permanent changes to the law regarding lobbying during a regular or special session. Previously lobbying had to occur in person and on the Capital grounds to be considered lobbying and in person, this bill updates that so that lobbying on a bill for someone or something other than yourself to your elected member is now considered lobbying. There is an exclusion of infrequent or irregular basis is not required to register as a lobbyist. The county will need to look at our policies to ensure that we are following the new law.

AB196: Requires courthouses to contain lactation rooms for use by members of the public under certain circumstances.

Requires courthouse or courthouse complexes to make a room available that is not a bathroom which has access to an electric outlet and chair for women to express milk. There are certain exemptions including if the courthouse does not have room to make such accommodations. The bill also includes an appropriation to help cover costs for courthouses to be able to meet the requirements of the bill. The Second District Judicial Courthouse, Reno Justice Court and Sparks Justice Courts are already in compliance with this bill, The Incline Village Justice Court and Wadsworth Justice Court can apply for a portion of the appropriation to gain compliance.

AB315: Revises provisions relating to certain public employees.

This bill requires an employers of peace officers, firefighters, or correctional officers to make available to those employee's information relating to awareness, prevention, mitigation, and treatment of mental health issues including post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety and acute stress. The bill also requires that within 3 months of retirement that not more than 2 hours of counseling with a mental health professional be made available to the retiree.

AB336: Requires an annual behavioral wellness visit for peace officers.

Through the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission a regulation shall be created to require that all peace officers receive an annual behavioral wellness visit. This is to assist in preserving the emotional and mental health of peace officers and assessing conditions which may affect their performance of duties.

AB397: Revises provisions relating to county clerks.

NRS122.061 requires that county clerks' offices, where the population is 100,000 or more, be open from 8 a.m. to 12 a.m. everyday including holidays. It also states that counties can deviate from those hours of operation if approved by the board of county commissioners but that the new plan for the hours must be fiscally neutral or show a cost savings. However, NRS 122.0615 which applied to counties over 100,000 but below 700,000 (Washoe), that if the hours of operation for the clerk's officer were to be changed that the county, at no cost to the chapels, would be required to create a system that would allow chapels to issue their own marriage licenses. This bill deletes NRS 122.0615 and puts Washoe back in line with all other counties in Nevada. The bill also updates some of the permissive uses of the Clerk's technology funds.

AB422: Makes various changes relating to elections.

Makes changes to the voter registration system. Currently voter registration is handled at the local level and reported up to the Secretary of State to review and confirm. This bill will reverse that system so that voter registration is collected and checked at the Secretary of State's office and information is sent down to the local governments. This will help with same day voter registrations and continuity of the process.

AB424: Revises provisions relating to pretrial release.

This bill will require that the court hold a pre-trial release hearing within 48 hours of arrest, but it can be continued for good cause. This does allow for courts to adopt an order relating to pretrial release for circumstances which a sheriff may release a person without bail who is charged with a misdemeanor. This bill will likely result in Justice Courts needing to operate at a 6 or 7 day a week schedule.

SB37: Revises certain provisions relating to the process by which a district attorney may request assistance in criminal cases from the Office of Attorney General.

Current law requires a district attorney to request permission from the board of county commissioners to request assistance from the Office of the Attorney General. This has caused issues related to information regarding an investigation being shared in a public forum that otherwise would not be and has caused some hesitancy to make such requests regarding conflict of interest as most investigative information has to be made public for the board of county commissioners to approve. This bill allows for a district attorney to submit a request to the Attorney General's office to review a case before it goes to a public meeting. The Attorney General's office will then review, and the case would only need to go to the board of county commissioners if the Attorney General's office is going to seek reimbursement for their costs of investigating and prosecuting a case. If the Attorney General's office accepts the case and does not have it go before the board of county commissioners, then the costs from the case will be from the Attorney General's budget.

SB295: Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance.

This bill changes the provisions on payment for compensation to an employee for a permanent total disability. Current law does not allow a person who receives compensation for a permanent total disability to receive other income, and if the individual did receive other income that could change the compensation from the government agency where they were determined to have a permanent total disability. This bill would allow those who have a permanent total disability to be able to receive other income without any impact on the compensation from that government agency.

SB297: Revises provisions relating to agriculture.

This bill allows for those who want to run a community garden or urban farm to apply to their board of county commissioners to receive a partial abatement of their ad valorem taxes equal to 10% of the taxes that would otherwise be imposed on the parcel. The board of county commissioners have approval authority over these requests and the urban farm or community garden must operate for a period of not less than 5 years to qualify. This also allows for counties to create requirements or pay-backs if the community garden or urban farm does not operate for the required 5-year period.

SCR11: Creates a joint special committee to conduct a study concerning innovation zones.

This bill creates a 6-member interim committee of the legislature that will review the concept of creating innovation zones in Nevada. The committee will report back to the Governor's office by December 31, 2021, if they have been able to determine the constructs around creating innovation zones or if they are not able to determine that innovation zones are a good idea for Nevada. If the committee recommends the creation of innovation zones, then a piece of legislation will be introduced in the next regular legislative session, 2023 or any special session prior.

China Spring Youth Camp Budget Adoption

The budget adoption for China Spring Youth Camp was adopted with some planned cuts. China Spring is a youth facility that we use for juveniles as an option between being housed at Jan Evans and before they would be considered for state commitment. The camp is funding through state budget and county assessments from 16 counties, all but Clark County. Assessments are based on completing the camps approved budget after the state funding portion. Our assessments have been based on the number of school age children in each county. The state budget originally proposed at 71% cut to the camp to match the state funding of the youth camp in Clark County. This would have also resulted in an increase to county assessments to offset that cut. We worked with the legislature and the budget approved still reaches the 71% cut, but it is now staggered over 3 years, 23.5% in FY22, 47% in FY23 and the full 71% in FY24. We also reached an agreement to not increase county assessments this budget cycle due to some concerns of the operations of the camp. The goal being to take the interim and create a working group to discuss how we can address some of the concerns to potentially support an increase in assessments due to the state cuts at the next legislative session. NACO has created the working group and they are meeting to work on assisting the camp. Of note is that during the last week of session we were advised that a large number of staff had quit resulting in the closing of the boys camp at China Spring, until staffing levels can be reached to re-open the boys camp.

Bills with Fiscal Impact to Washoe County

2021 Nevada Legislative Session

Bills with Fiscal Impact to Washoe County

AB126: Revises provisions relating to elections.

The cost of a presidential preference primary is a charge against the State and must be paid from the Reserve for Statutory Contingency Account upon recommendation by the Secretary of State and approval by the State Board of Examiners. However, the burden of the cost of the election will fall on the County budget and is unclear what costs may or may not be reimbursed from the State. This would also mean that the County would have to budget for one additional election in every presidential election year.

| | |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Vendor Support | \$43,400 |
| Printing and Postage | \$137,500 |
| Publications | \$5,340 |
| Supplies | \$33,660 |
| Election Workers | \$225,025 |
| Total | \$445,025 |

AB424: Revises provisions relating to pretrial release.

The specific impact to Washoe County has yet to be determined for this bill; the courts, primarily Reno Justice Court and Sparks Justice Court, will likely need to add 1 or 2 working days to their schedule and operate on holidays generating additional costs to the County. Additional potential expenses include staff and the potential for an additional judge for Reno Justice Court.

SB108: Establishes provisions relating to juvenile services.

This bill requires additional training for those who have regular or routine contact with juveniles in the juvenile justice system. This includes staff in the District Attorney's office, Juvenile Services, Public Defenders office and Sheriff's office related to implicit bias and cultural competency. This training will be determined by the Division on Child and Family Services, the need for the initial training of existing staff could create the need for training costs. Courts will also be subject to training, that is determined by the Nevada Supreme Court and should have a smaller impact.

SB274: Revises provisions relating to commercially sexually exploited children.

There are costs involved for Washoe County to set-up and operate a Receiving Center and establish Commercially Sexual Exploited Children’s homes. The first-year startup costs would be \$5,843,870 which may be offset by Title IV-E reimbursements (estimated at \$1,460,967) with a total net cost to the county of \$4,382,902. On-going annual expenses are estimated to be \$3,548,215 with a potential Title IV-E reimbursement (estimated at \$887,054) which would then make the ongoing net costs to the county \$2,661,161. The Title IV-E reimbursements are estimates and could fluctuate given they are eligibility driven; the fiscal impact is outlined below:

| SB 274 Start-up Costs | Total Costs | Estimated IV-E Reimbursement | Difference |
|------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Positions | \$ 2,356,873 | \$ 589,218 | \$ 1,767,654 |
| Other position costs | \$ 334,900 | \$ 83,725 | \$ 251,175 |
| Building & Operating | \$ 2,756,097 | \$ 689,024 | \$ 2,067,073 |
| External costs | \$ 396,000 | \$ 99,000 | \$ 297,000 |
| Total | \$ 5,843,870 | \$ 1,460,967 | \$ 4,382,902 |

| SB 274 Annual Costs | Total Costs | Estimated IV-E Reimbursement | Difference |
|----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Positions | \$ 2,356,873 | \$ 589,218 | \$ 1,767,655 |
| Other position costs | \$ 98,600 | \$ 24,650 | \$ 73,950 |
| Building & Operating | \$ 696,742 | \$ 174,186 | \$ 552,557 |
| External Costs | \$ 396,000 | \$ 99,000 | \$ 297,000 |
| Total | \$ 3,548,215 | \$ 887,054 | \$ 2,661,161 |

SB327: Revises provisions relating to discriminatory practices.

This bill will require that the county use a third party administrator for employment testing on any position where a current employee is applying and would be considered a vertical promotion. The bill also requires that upon request an individual applying for a position where a test is required to be able to receive the questions they got wrong and what the correct answer is, this will result in us needing to change our testing materials more often to ensure that the test is administered fairly which will result in additional costs to the county. Human Resources is working on finding a third party administrator so a cost cannot be determined at this time.

SB397: Revises provisions relating to certain persons who remain in foster care beyond the age of 18 years.

The fiscal impact includes the addition of 4 Human Services Case Worker positions over a 3 year period. Year one (2022) would include 2 case worker positions to work with the youth/young adults and provide case work to connect them with needed resources to become more self-sufficient and independent during these years of transition. Would add a third caseworker position in 2023 due to caseload growth. Funding for 3 case worker positions, a HSSS position and Eligibility Certification Specialist position with salary, benefits, office space and other supplies would total \$544,924.92. Another caseworker position would need to be added in 2024 due to caseload growth. Funding for 4 case worker positions, a HSSS position and Eligibility Certification Specialist position with salary, benefits, office space and other supplies would total \$ 662,955.50. Placement costs for youth/young adults in an environment that has staff with the same level of training and support as Specialized Foster Care would total in 2022: \$820,921, in 2023: \$1,670,586 and in 2024: \$2,031,031.

| SB397 FY 2022 | County General Fund | Federal Funds | Total |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Placement Costs | \$ 737,709.50 | \$ 86,212.00 | \$ 820,921.50 |
| Position Costs | \$ 264,121.99 | \$ 179,619.84 | \$ 443,740.83 |
| Total | \$ 998,831.49 | \$ 265,830.84 | \$ 1,264,622.33 |

| SB397 FY 2023 | County General Fund | Federal Funds | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Placement Costs | \$ 1,438,342.75 | \$ 232,244.00 | \$ 1,670,586.75 |
| Position Costs | \$ 323,991.33 | \$ 220,334.59 | \$ 554,324.92 |
| Total | \$ 1,762,344.08 | \$ 452,577.59 | \$ 2,214,911.67 |

| SB397 FY 2024 | County General Fund | Federal Fund | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Placement Costs | \$ 1,737,358.55 | \$ 293,673.00 | \$ 2,031,031.55 |
| Position Costs | \$ 394,602.24 | \$ 268,355.26 | \$ 662,955.50 |
| Total | \$ 2,131,960.79 | \$ 562,026.26 | \$ 2,693,987.05 |

Bills that Require Commission Action

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| AB385 Revises provisions relating to compensation received by public officers and employees. (BDR 23-52) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Prohibits a public body from entering into employment contract that entitles and officer or employee of the public body to receive any fringe benefit unless the body has adopted a policy that would give all similar positions that receive the same benefit, any bonus unless it is based on merit and awarded at a public meeting and certain wages or payments upon termination of employment for cause or resignation when under an investigation relating to their employment is pending. Clarifies what wages are payable upon termination of employment. The Nevada System of Higher Education is exempt from these changes. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 369 | Effective December 1, 2022. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB109 Revises provisions relating to the collection of certain information by governmental agencies. (BDR 19-95) | | |
| Department: Human Resources, Technology Services, General Departments | | |
| Requires that governmental agencies who collect certain information to request that information collection include the collection of the individuals sexual orientation and gender identity or expression. Provides that with limited exceptions the information to be maintained as confidential. Clarifies that law enforcement agencies do not need to request this information when issuing citations. Allows for a delay in enactment for the law if the governmental agency does not have the financial resources to do so, but also requires those agencies to submit to the legislative counsel bureau the specific reason they are not complying and what steps are being taken to reach compliance. | | |
| Approved on June 6, 2021. Chapter 489 | Effective October 1, 2021 or January 1, 2024. | There is a potential fiscal impact for updates to our information collection systems to collect the additional information. |
| SB150 Makes changes to provisions relating to housing. (BDR 22-221) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Requires Washoe and Clark County as well as the incorporated cities within those counties to designate at least 1 of the following zoning districts to allow for tiny homes, single-family residence, tiny house park and accessory dwelling-unit. All other counties and cities must allow for tiny homes in at least 1 zoning district within their jurisdictions. Washoe County already meets this new requirement. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 283 | Effective January 1, 2024. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB307 Revises provisions related to the sale of alcoholic beverages . (BDR 52-945) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department, Manager's Office | | |
| Requires the board of county commissioners of governing body of a city, when approving a local business license to require satisfactory proof that the applicant is not in violation of the prohibition against engaging in certain activities that are not part of the license that the applicant is requesting or for which they are prohibited by law from engaging. Also sets rules for any retail store or delivery support service to deliver liquor to a private residence. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 294 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

Bills that the Commission Can Take Action on

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| AB63 | Makes various changes relating to the financial administration of local governments. (BDR 31-404) | |
| Department: | Comptroller, Treasurer | |
| Local governments can establish a fund to stabilize the operations of a local government or mitigate the effects of a natural disaster. This bill will expand the use of such funds to include the mitigation effects of an emergency which is declared by the local government. | | |
| Approved on May 26, 2021. Chapter 79 | Effective October 1, 2021. | Can be a fiscal benefit to the county. |
| AB87 | Makes various changes to provisions governing the vacation or abandonment of certain easements. (BDR 22-460) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| Authorizes a city or county to establish by ordinance a simplified procedure for the vacation or abandonment of any easement owned or controlled by the city or county. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 108 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB153 | Revises provisions governing performance contracts. (BDR 27-708) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Comptroller | |
| Local governments may enter into performance contracts for the purchase and installation of operating cost-savings measures to reduce costs related to such matters of energy, water, the disposal of waste and related labor costs. This bill clarifies that local governments may also use such savings to make any payments required under the contract, including finance charges. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 396 | Effective July 1, 2021. | There is a potential cost savings to the county. |
| AB187 | Designates the month of September of each year as "Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Prevention and Awareness Month" in Nevada. (BDR 19-917) | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Designates the month of September as "Ovarian and Prostate Cancer Prevention and Awareness Month" in Nevada. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 124 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB280 | Revises provisions relating to public restrooms. (BDR 54-132) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| Requires that all public single-stall restrooms be inclusive and accessible as possible to a person of any gender identity or expression without limitation. Signs for single-stall restrooms must read "All-Gender Bathroom" or "All-Accessible Bathroom". Defines what is considered a single-stall bathroom. Allows for a county or incorporated city to adopt a local ordinance that prohibits an infringement of a person's rights, privileges or access to such single-stall restrooms. Requires the adoption of a local ordinance regarding the signage and access to single-stall bathrooms in the building code, for any building that is constructed on or after October 1, 2021 to comply with these provisions. Changes are required for all government owned, operated or leased buildings. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 386 | Sections 15.2 and 15.5 effective June 4, 2021. Sections 1, 2, 3, 6-13 and 15 are effective October 1, 2021. Sections 4, 5, and 14 are effective February 1, 2022. | Minimal fiscal impact to the county for the new signs required on appropriate restrooms within county facilities. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| AB320 | Revises provisions governing the operation of large all-terrain vehicles on certain streets and highways. (BDR 43-196) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Sheriff | |
| Allows for the use of large all-terrain vehicles on a portion of highway that has been designated as a main county road if the vehicle has the equipment required for operation on a highway, is registered with the DMV and the city or county with jurisdiction over the street or highway enacts an ordinance or resolution authorizing the operation of a large all-terrain vehicle on any portion of such a street or highway. | | |
| Approved on June 2 2021. Chapter 273 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB341 | Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 56-583) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Manager's Office | |
| Allows for the creation of cannabis consumption lounges, can only be established by an establishment license holder. Counties have the ability to not license cannabis consumption lounges within their jurisdiction. Allows the Cannabis Compliance Board to allow for marijuana events, which would be consumption in a public place, but will require approval of the local jurisdiction. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 387 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB4 | Revises provisions relating to the imposition of certain penalties by ordinance for certain violations relating to fireworks. (BDR 20-402) | |
| Department: | Manager's Office, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District | |
| A board of county commissioners is authorized to pass an ordinance that regulates fireworks and provides penalties for violation of the ordinance. This bill will set provisions for what violations can be civil or criminal and sets monetary limits of the violations and other penalties for violations. Requires consideration of previous violations and severity of previous violations for any new violations and determining charges. States that violations cannot be brought against someone under 18 years of age unless they have been emancipated. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 278 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 2, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB77 | Revises provisions relating to public bodies. (BDR 19-466) | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Manager's Office | |
| Allows for an exception to Nevada's Open Meeting Law when a county, as a operating agency and signatory of a Memorandum of Understanding with federal agency enters into a pre-decisional discussions with that federal agency on a project governed by NEPA. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 488 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 2, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB138 | Revises provisions relating to planned development. (BDR 22-566) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| States that for a county or city to exercise their powers related to planned unit development if they enact an ordinance that conform with chapter 278A of NRS. States that the ordinance must require the plan be set forth in written and graphic materials, procedures for reviewing an application and procedures for reviewing an application. Allows for more flexibility in the planning requirements unless the ordinance states otherwise. | | |
| Approved on May 30, 2021. Chapter 222 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| SB168 Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 56-135) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Defines "curbside pickup" as a method to deliver cannabis or cannabis products. Continues to give local authority the ability to adopt and enforce their own ordinance. Makes changes to the notification of information pertaining to the cannabis or cannabis product purchased. States that a cannabis establishment is required to keep a record relating to the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products and maintained in an electronic format. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 168 | Effective May 27, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB267 Authorizes the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, to conduct a study concerning diversity and equality in the workplace. (BDR S-461) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Eliminates the Secretary of State to conduct an annual survey of businesses in Nevada to collect data and information pertaining to issues of gender equality in the workplace on December 31, 2021 instead of December 31, 2022. Authorizes the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to conduct a study concerning diversity and equality in the workplace from certain business entities and state and local governmental agencies in Nevada. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 525 | Sections 1-4 are effective June 8, 2021 for administrative tasks and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. Sections 1-4 expire on January 1, 2026 and sections 5-6 are effective June 8, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB283 Revises provisions relating to local improvements. (BDR 22-792) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department, Treasurer | | |
| Authorizes PACE projects in Nevada, a local assessment district that finances private projects including energy efficiency. Renewable energy and water efficiency projects, where all property owners are voluntarily assessed. The project is financed by the assessments on the properties and the county may issue bonds to finance the project and liens can be placed on the properties. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 499 | Effective October 1, 2021. | There could be a fiscal impact to the county if it choose to participate in such a program. |
| SB344 Enacts provisions relating to dangerous wild animals. (BDR 50-871) | | |
| Department: Animal Services, Sheriff | | |
| Makes the possession, breeding, sale or transfer of a wild or exotic animal illegal. There are exemptions for certain types of animals and exempts animal testing facilities, nonprofits, veterinarians, licensed zoos and aquariums, law enforcement and animal control agencies. Defines the types and breed of animals that are considered wild and exotic. If an individual that is holding the type of animal defined does not comply with the standards, notification requirements exist to let them know of the infraction and then law enforcement or animal control may seize the animal or take further action as outlined in the bill. Allows for local governments to create stricter standards than those outlined in the bill. Allows those ordinances to include the ability to levy fines. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 298 | Effective July 1, 2021. | There is potential fiscal impact to the county depending on violations that may occur. |

Assembly Bills of Interest

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| AB1 Revises provisions relating to training for Legislators. (BDR 17-438) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Adds to the existing training for Legislators ahead of a Legislative Session an overview of the structure and authority of local governments, their financial administration, budgetary process and the services | | |
| Approved on May 7, 2021. Chapter 13 | Effective January 1, 2022 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB2 Revises provisions relating to appointments to public bodies. (BDR 18-437) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Previously the Governor was not to appoint a person to a board, commission or similar body if the person was a member of any other board, commission or similar body. An individual, appointed by the Governor may now serve on up to three other boards, commissions or similar bodies. | | |
| Approved on May 26, 2021. Chapter 67 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 26, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB3 Revises provisions concerning the electronic transmission of certain maps and other documents relating to the approval of divisions of land. (BDR 22-406) | | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Recorder | |
| Authorizes the filing, submission and presentation of maps and related documents for the purposes of the division of land to be done so electronically subject to certain requirements if a county recorder allows for the electronic recording of the documents. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 250 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB6 Revises provisions governing an application for a temporary change relating to appropriated water. (BDR 48-309) | | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| Clarifies that a person may file a written protest against the granting of an application for a temporary change and provides that the State Engineer may hold a hearing in accordance with the procedures set forth in existing law. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 28 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB9 Revises provisions governing the disclosure of certain confidential information by the Department of Taxation. (BDR 32-270) | | |
| Department: | Treasurer | |
| Authorizes the disclosure of the records and files for the Department of Taxation concerning the administration and collection of certain taxes, fees, assessments and other amounts and the imposition of disciplinary action to the Budget Division of the Office of Finance for the purpose of projecting revenue. | | |
| Approved on April 8, 2021. Chapter 6 | Effective upon passage and approval, April 8, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB14 Revises provisions relating to emergency management. (BDR 19-335) | | |
| Department: | Emergency Management | |
| Reduces the frequency that the Nevada Resilience Advisory Committee meet from once per month to once quarterly. Removes the frequency that the Nevada Tribal Emergency Coordination Council meets to as often as needed or quarterly. Reduced the frequency of the State Disaster Identification Coordination Committee from quarterly to not less than once per year. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 69 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| AB16 Revises provisions related to the issuance of copies of certificates and records of birth. (BDR 40-329) | | |
| Department: Health District | | |
| Adds person imprisoned or released from prison to those who are eligible for free copies of their birth certificates for purposes of getting identification cards and apply for services upon release. | | |
| Approved on May 4, 2021. Chapter 9 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB21 Revises provisions governing the confidentiality of personal information of certain persons. (BDR 20-304) | | |
| Department: Assessor, Human Services Agency, Recorder, Registrar of Voters | | |
| Authorizes a person whom a fictitious address has been issued by the Department of Health and Human Services to request a county assessor or recorder to maintain the personal information of the person contained in their records in a confidential manner without need of a court order. Currently individuals who receive fictitious addresses when updating their voter registration it prohibits that information from being made available to the public. This bill will include the individual's phone number and email to the information that cannot be made available to the public from the Registrar of Voters information. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 71 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB23 Revises provisions regarding the procedure to commit an incompetent criminal defendant. (BDR 14-291) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender | | |
| Requires that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to complete the comprehensive risk assessment within 40 calendar days after the request for the assessment is received, unless the court grants an extension for good cause shown. Also requires that the Division provide the assessment to the court, prosecuting attorney and the counsel of the person. Also requires that the court hold a hearing on the motion within 10 judicial days after receipt of the risk assessment to the court. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 72 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB24 Revises provisions relating to a forensic facility to which certain offenders and defendants with a mental illness may be committed. (BDR 14-292) | | |
| Department: District Court, Human Services Agency, Sheriff | | |
| Revises the definition of a forensic facility to include locations that the Division of Public and Behavioral Health have designated as appropriate for evaluation and treatment of individuals who have been deemed to be incompetent and a danger to themselves or to society and that commitment is required for a determination of the defendant's ability to receive treatment and attain competence. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 73 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB25 Revises provisions relating to the conditional release of certain persons found to be incompetent. (BDR 14-295) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender | | |
| Existing law allows for a court to modify or terminate the condition of release of persons found to be incompetent to stand trial or be sentenced if the person violates conditions of the commitment. This bill allows for a forensic facility supervising a person on conditional release to, without a court order, take the individual into protective custody and transport the individual to a forensic facility if the person is a danger to themselves or others. The bill requires the court to have a hearing not later than 3 days after the person has been taken into protective custody to determine if the person should stay in protective custody unless the hearing is continued upon agreement by the counsel of the person and prosecuting | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 74 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AB27 Revises provisions relating to the administration of child support. (BDR 11-300) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney | |
| Brings state law into conformity of the 2008 amendments to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. This allows for a support-enforcement agency of this state to issue orders redirecting support for either an order from Nevada for someone working in another state, or an order from another state for an individual working in Nevada to enforce income-withholding orders. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 30 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB31 Revises provisions governing the Nevada Petroleum Products Inspection Act. (BDR 51-276) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney | |
| Requires the State Board of Agriculture to adopt regulation standards for diesel exhaust fluid and authorizes the Board to follow the standards set forth by the International Organization for Standardization or by American Society for Testing and Materials International. Violations of these standards will be punishable by fines and authorizes the board to request that the district attorney investigate a suspected violation or file the complaint. Transfers the duties of standards for aviation fuels, fuels used for heating purposes to the Department of Agriculture and allows for them to request the district attorney to investigate suspected violations or to file a complaint. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 32 | Section 16 effective May 21, 2021. Sections 1-15 inclusive of this act are effective on May 21, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary to carry out the provisions of this act and on July 1, 2021 for all other purposes. | There is a potential for fiscal impact to the county through the District Attorney's office. However unable to determine as we do not know the frequency of work needed for any complaint that is sent to the District Attorney's office to work on. |
| AB32 Revises provisions relating to the towing or immobilization of a motor vehicle. (BDR 43-387) | | |
| Department: | Justice Court, Sheriff | |
| Creates a new process for filing a complaint for expedited relief in justice court for a towed vehicle. Would now require the complaint to be filed within 21 calendar days, previously there was no date for filing. Would now require the court hearing within 7 calendar days, previously 4 working days, to review the complaint. The court would determine if the towing was lawful or unlawful and if the court determines that it was unlawful the tow or immobilization would need to be remedied immediately. Adds to signed for locations that a vehicle can be towed from to include information about certain legal | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 252 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB33 Authorizes the establishment of paternity in proceedings concerning the protection of children. (BDR 11-436) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Human Services Agency, Public Defender | |
| For purposes of determining paternity the court can now use the provisions of NRS 432B, which allows for DNA and other measures to be used rather than requiring noticing to determine paternity when not listed on a birth certificate to transition a child under Child Protective Services to determine if there is a paternal caretaker or if the child needs to be transitioned into adoption. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 33 | Effective October 1, 2021. | This may result in fiscal savings to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB35 Revises provisions governing certain programs to assist senior citizens and persons with disabilities with costs relating to health care. (BDR 40-288) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Public Guardian | |
| Lowers the age of a senior citizen from 62 to 60 for purposes of using the consolidated program related to senior citizens or persons with disabilities who may receive assistance from the Fund for a Healthy Nevada. Allows the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services to determine eligibility for the programs as well as circumstances that they can grant a waiver of eligibility. | | |
| Approved on May 14, 2021. Chapter 18 | Section 15 effective May 14, 2021. Sections 1-14 effective on May 14, 2021 for adopting any regulations and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB37 Revises provisions relating to the enforcement of obligations for the support of children. (BDR 3-301) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court | |
| Makes changes to who is considered an "income payer" with regards to the enforcement of withholdings and deliveries for the support of a child. The term will now include a person or entity that employs and obligor as an employee or independent contractor. Changes the definition of "income" to include any "lump sum payments". Requires notice of any lump sum payment of an amount greater than \$150 to notice the obligor of the enforcement authority. Puts a hold on any lump sum payments to allow the obligator to respond and for written notice to be provided of any withholdings on that payment. Authorizes the court to impose penalties on an income payer who refuses to withhold money or intentionally fails to deliver money from a lump sum payment to an enforcing agency. Civil immunity is extended to a income provider who complies with a written notice concerning any lump sum payment withholdings. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 382 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB42 Makes various changes relating to criminal law and criminal procedure. (BDR 14-371) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Justice Court, Public Defender | |
| Establishes a statutory right to a jury trial for a person charged with battery which constitutes domestic violence that is punishable as a misdemeanor and may prohibit the person from owning, possessing or having under their control or custody a firearm. Requires this provision regardless of whether the person has previously been prohibited from such actions related to firearms. Expands the courts in which such cases may be tried by a jury to include a justice court and municipal court. Clarifies that such cases must be tried in front of 12 jurors, unless the parties stipulate in writing the approval of less than 12, but cannot be less than 6 jurors. Expands certain duties for jury trials to now include the chief of police or chief marshal. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 253 | Effective January 1, 2022. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB43 Requests that the Nevada Supreme Court study certain issues relating to the Commission on Judicial Discipline. (BDR S-393) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Justice Court | |
| Requests that the Nevada Supreme Court study and make recommendations concerning the procedural and substantive statutes and rules of the Commission on Judicial Discipline and produce for consideration by the Legislature. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 35 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| AB48 Authorizes certain retired public officers and employees to reinstate insurance under the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (BDR 23-321) | | |
| Department: | Human Resources | |
| Allows a person to reinstate their Public Employee's Benefits Program coverage if they retired from a nonparticipating local government agency, who were enrolled in the Program as a retiree on November 20, 2008 and are enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B at the time of the request for reinstatement. | | |
| Approved on May 26, 2021. Chapter 78 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB52 Makes various changes related to the Land Use Planning Advisory Council. (BDR 26-342) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Adds to the Land Use Planning Advisory Council 1 voting member appointed by the Governor to represent the Nevada Indian Commission and 1 nonvoting member appointed by the League of Cities and Municipalities. Provides an exception to the 3-year term if a voting member appointed by the Governor is an elected official from the county that they represent. If the member is defeated in re-election or chooses to not run for reelection. To include if one of these things were to occur during their term, a board of county commissioners can end the person's membership on the date that their term as an elected official ends. At that time an individual may be appointed to finish the remaining term. Now creates the election of a Vice Chair to the advisory committee. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 510 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB53 Revises provisions relating to the establishment of certain systems of communication on highways. (BDR 35-347) | | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Sheriff | |
| Currently the Department of Transportation is required to establish along certain highways a system of communication for members of the general public to report emergencies and receive information concerning certain conditions for driving on those highways. This bill will make that communication system optional to the Department of Transportation. | | |
| Approved on May 4, 2021. Chapter 12 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB54 Creates the Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety within the Department of Transportation. (BDR 35-350) | | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| Creates the Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety within the Department of Transportation. The committee will review, study and make recommendations regarding: evidence-based best practices for reducing or preventing deaths or injuries related to motor vehicle crashes on roadways, data on motor vehicle crashes resulting in death or serious bodily injury, policies intended to reduce or prevent deaths and injuries related to motor vehicle crashes and other subject matter. The committee will submit their findings to the Governor and the Legislature in an annual report. The committee is made up of 17 members one of which is appointed by the Nevada Association of Counties. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 36 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| AB58 Makes changes relating to the authority and duties of the Attorney General. (BDR 3-417) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Juvenile Services, Sheriff | | |
| States that a state governmental authority or any agent or person acting on behalf of the government shall not engage in a pattern or practice of conduct by peace officers, officials or employees of state law enforcement agency, officials or employees of those responsible for the administration of juvenile justice, that deprives persons of rights, privileges or immunities secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States or Nevada. The Attorney General may investigate any violation of this new rule. Before the Attorney General can file a civil action, must notify the governmental authority and provide the factual basis that supports their reasonable cause to believe that the violation has occurred. The government then has 30 days after it has been received to respond. The civil action would be filed against the government, not individuals, and would be filed in district court. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 46 | Effective October 1, 2021. | Potential for fiscal impact if such a civil suit was brought against Washoe County. |
| AB59 Revises various provisions relating to tobacco. (BDR 15-420) | | |
| Department: Health District | | |
| Changes the legal age to purchase cigarettes, cigarette papers and other tobacco products to a person under the age of 21. Requires inspection of locations which sell such products to occur at least once every 3 years. Makes changes to the penalties for people who knowingly distribute these goods to persons under 21 years of age. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 105 | Sections 1-3.5, 6-10 become effective May 27, 2021. Sections 4 and 5 become effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB60 Makes certain provisions of a contract or settlement agreement void and unenforceable. (BDR 4-422) | | |
| Department: District Court, District Attorney, Human Resources, Justice Court | | |
| Provides that a provision of a contract or settlement agreement is void and unenforceable if there is a provision that prohibits or restricts a party from testifying at a judicial or administrative proceedings concerning another party if the conduct is criminal, sexual harassment discrimination based on race, religion, color, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, ancestry, familial status, age, sex or retaliation for the reporting of such discrimination. States that no such provision may be included in a contract or settlement going forward. These provisions however do not apply to a settlement that results from successful mediation or conciliation by the Nevada Equal Rights Commission. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 37 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 21, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB61 Revises provisions relating to trade practices. (BDR 52-424) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Sheriff | | |
| Expands certain additional activities to be considered deceptive trade practices. States that any category E felonies under deceptive trade practices would have a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000. Requires the Attorney General to prepare a report for each state or emergency of declaration of disaster concerning complaints received by the Attorney General of deceptive trade practices. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 256 | Effective October 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| AB64 Revises provisions relating to certain crimes. (BDR 15-407) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff | | |
| Expands that the Attorney General can persecute a person for committing the crime of facilitating sex trafficking, engaging in prostitution or solicitation for prostitution. Expands that a person is guilty of soliciting a child for prostitution if the person solicits: a child, a peace officer who is posing as a child and a person who is assisting in an investigation of behalf of peace officers by posing as a child. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 38 | Establishes provisions relating to custodial interrogations of children. (BDR 5-783) | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB66 Revises provisions relating to the abatement of certain taxes. (BDR 32-266) | | |
| Department: Comptroller, Treasurer | | |
| Makes changes to agreements made by the Office of Economic Development which would include the effective dates for any tax abatements not be more than 1 year after the application is approved. Also requires that the applicant enter into an agreement within 1 year of the application being received. If an agreement is not entered into by that time a new application will need to be submitted. If an application is approved, Department of Taxation will be required to issue the business a document certifying the abatement, stating that the business is not required to pay sales and use taxes or the rate that they will be required to pay. Allows for a refund if the business has paid the sales and use taxes without the abatement, but put parameters around how that would operate and allows for a penalty to be distributed to the local governments. Also clarifies that there is no interest to be paid on refunds to business owners | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 383 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB70 Revises provisions governing the deposit of child support payments collected by the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services of the Department of Health and Human Services. (BDR 31-299) | | |
| Department: District Attorney | | |
| States that if the Department of Health and Human Services accumulates for deposit of \$10,000 or more in child support payments that the money is to be deposited within 2 working days after its accumulation. The exception to this would be if the Division is unable to identify the obligee, in which case they have 5 days to deposit to the obligee if identified or return to the payor if the obligee is not able to be determined within that time frame. | | |
| Approved on May 26, 2021. Chapter 82 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 26, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB84 Revises provisions relating to wildfires. (BDR 42-110) | | |
| Department: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District | | |
| Authorizes the State Forester Firewarden to enter into certain public-private partnerships for the purpose of addressing the threats of wildfires. Also allows for the State Forest Firewarden to purchase or acquire by donation, cameras or other equipment necessary for the early warning or detection of wildfires. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 258 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB86 Makes various changes relating to the recovery of certain expenses and costs incurred in extinguishing certain fires and emergencies. (BDR 42-111) | | |
| Department: Comptroller, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection Agency | | |
| Removes the requirement that human life's are threatened for a government to pursue charges or collection of costs against a person, firm, association or agency for costs incurred for causing any fire or other emergency. Expands that a city or general improvement agency may file charges or seek collections for the cost of a fire or other emergency. Sets provisions for determining if a person, firm, association or agency failed to express reasonable care that resulted in a fire or other emergency. Also sets provisions for a person, firm, association or agency to be immune from liability for causing a fire or other emergency. Sets provisions for determining if a person, firm, agency or association is responsible for willfully or negligently causing a fire, as well as provisions for immunity from liability, | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 260 | Effective October 1, 2021. | Expands ability for the county to collect costs from a human set fire or other emergency. |
| AB88 Makes various changes relating to governmental entities. (BDR 34-147) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office | | |
| Requires that the Nevada State Board on Geographic Names recommend changes to the name of any geographic feature or place that is racially discriminatory or contains racially discriminatory language or imagery. Also requires the Board to submit an annual report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau any recommendation to change the name of a geographic feature or place. | | |
| Approved on June 4 ,2021. Chapter 248 | Effective October 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB96 Revises provisions relating to emergency response employees. (BDR 40-96) | | |
| Department: Juvenile Services, Sheriff, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District | | |
| Authorizes a governmental entity which licenses and regulates emergency response employees to enter into a contract with a nonprofit organization to establish a program to provide peer support counseling to emergency response employees. Sets provisions for any nonprofit that is contracted for such work to be eligible to conduct the work. Requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to post on an internet website certain information concerning support groups for mental health issues and the telephone number for all toll-free hotlines established as part of the program to provide peer support counseling to emergency response employees. Expands the definition of emergency response employees for this provision to include dispatchers. | | |
| Approved May 26 ,2021 Chapter 84 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 26, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB100 Revises provisions relating to wildfires. (BDR 42-109) | | |
| Department: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District | | |
| Authorizes the State Forest Firewarden to enter into cooperative agreements with federal. State and local agencies to create a fire board of directors to ensure that agencies are working collaboratively to determine and plan for best practices for wildfire suppression tactics and needs, facilitate communication among the agencies when a wildfire occurs and develop policies that ensure safe and effective response to wildfires. Requires the State Forest Firewarden to work collaboratively with federal, state, local governments and property owners to: identify and mitigate the risks of wildfire, restore and maintain landscape resiliency, create and maintain fire-adapted communities and ignition resistant communities and improve and support safe and effective responses to wildfire. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 113 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AB101 | Revises provisions governing the administration of certain substances to animals by licensed veterinarians. (BDR 54-113) | |
| Department: | Animal Services, District Attorney | |
| Authorizes a licensed veterinarian to administer to an animal a product containing hemp or CBD that has a concentration of not more than 0.3 percent THC. Also authorizes a licensed veterinarian to recommend to the owner of an animal the use of products containing hemp or CBD to treat a condition | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 195 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB103 | Revises provisions governing the preservation of certain prehistoric sites. (BDR 33-763) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| States that a permit for excavation of private land is not required if the activity is exclusively for purposes other than the excavation of a prehistoric Indian burial site and the activity only occurs on a portion of the private lands that does not contain the known prehistoric Indian burial site. | | |
| Approved on May 31, 2021. Chapter 234 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB104 | Revises provisions relating to wrongful convictions. (BDR 3-586) | |
| Department: | District Attorney | |
| Makes an exception for sealing records related to a wrongful conviction for the records used concerning the civil action of wrongful conviction. Also stipulates that those records used for the civil actions are to be confidential. States that wrongful conviction claims are not entitled to interest in their payment. Clarifies that the calculation for award to those wrongful convictions are done so using their time of imprisonment of their wrongful conviction. | | |
| Approved on June 2 2021. Chapter 261 | Effective July 1, 2021. | Could have fiscal impact from future cases of wrongful conviction brought against Washoe County. |
| AB106 | Makes an appropriation to the Office of Economic Development for the provision of grants to certain entities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. (BDR S-899) | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Made \$50,000,000 available to the Office of Economic Development to provide grants for operational support of small businesses, nonprofit organizations and other similar entities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. | | |
| Approved on February 16, 2021. Chapter 2 | Effective upon passage and approval, February 16, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB107 | Revises the procedure for determining whether a person may prosecute or defend a civil action without paying costs. (BDR 2-564) | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Justice Court, Public Defender | |
| Changes the procedure for an individual who wishes to prosecute or defend a civil action without paying costs to file an application to proceed as an indigent litigant or if the person is a client of a program for legal aid. They will now submit to the court a statement of legal representation or otherwise indicate that the individual is a client of the program for legal aid. The bill then establishes certain criteria for the court to use in determining whether to grant an application to proceed as an indigent litigant and prosecute or defend the civil action without paying the costs. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 114 | Effective 30 days after May 27, 2021. June 26, 2021. | Possible fiscal impact to the county if more applications are accepted than before. |

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| AB110 Revises the Nevada Lobbying Disclosure and Regulation Act. (BDR 17-900) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Removes the requirement that for "lobbying" to occur, that the interaction occurs inside the legislative building. Creates an exemption that a person is not considered to be "lobbying" if the activity is with one or more member of the Legislative Branch only on an infrequent or irregular basis. | | |
| Approved on March 18, 2021. Chapter 3 | Effective upon passage and approval, March 18, 2021 and applies to the entire 81st Legislative Session starting February 1, 2021. | There is the potential that additional staff will need to register as lobbyists and have to pay to register. |
| AB111 Revises provisions relating to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission. (BDR 23-106) | | |
| Department: | Juvenile Services, Sheriff | |
| Adds 2 members to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission to include an appointee from each the Senate Majority Leader and the Speaker of the Assembly. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 116 | Sections 3 and 2.5 are effective upon passage and approval, May 28, 2021. July 1, 2021 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB112 Revises provisions relating to compromised claims of a minor. (BDR 3-806) | | |
| Department: | Justice Court | |
| Changes that an unemancipated minor who has a dispute claim for money against a third party that if the net proceeds are \$2,500 or less that a blocked financial investment if not required. Also that the parent or guardian may use the proceeds at their discretion for the benefit of the minor, in compliance with any terms or conditions set by the court. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 117 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB113 Increases the limitation of time within which a criminal prosecution for sex trafficking must be commenced. (BDR 14-610) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Increases the statute of limitations for a criminal proceeding of sex trafficking from 4 to 6 years from the time that the crime occurred. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 180 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB115 Revises provisions relating to domestic relations. (BDR 11-118) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Public Defender | |
| Provides that one or more adults may petition a court for the adoption of a child and requires that each prospective adopting adult and consenting legal parent seeking to retain their parental rights must be joint petitioners. Authorizes the court to waive a hearing on a petition for the adoption of a child if the petitioner is related to the child within the third degree of consanguinity and determine that a child has a legal relationship with more than two petitioners. Makes conforming changes to reflect that a child may have a legal relationship with more than 2 parents. Requires that the petition is to include a statement that there are no known signs the child is currently experiencing victimization from human trafficking, exploitation or abuse. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 512 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 8, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| AB116 Revises provisions relating to traffic offenses. (BDR 43-491) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Justice Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Makes changes for existing laws governing drivers licenses, any traffic law or ordinance, motorcycles, off-highway vehicles that would be a misdemeanor will now be considered a civil infraction. Civil infraction citations will still be reported to the DMV for potential impacts to an individual's drivers license as well as the individual's insurance company. Allows for citations to be issued manually or electronically. An individual who receives a citation has 90 days to contest that citation or will be required to pay the penalty for the citation. Establishes a maximum penalty of \$500 for a civil penalty for these citations and states that the money will go to the jurisdiction in which the infraction occurred. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 506 | Section 81 effective June 8, 2021. Section 79.7 effective July 1, 2021. Sections 1-79.5 and section 80-80.5 effective upon passage and approval for purposes of ad toping regulations and January 1 2023 for all other purposes. | Potential impact of fewer tickets being paid. |
| AB118 Revises provisions relating to the transportation of children in motor vehicles. (BDR 43-209) | | |
| Department: | Justice Court, Sheriff | |
| Removes the weight requirement for a child who is less than 6 years old, which was 60 pounds, and instead states that a child who is less than 57 inches tall for certain child restraint systems. Adds that a child less than 2 years of age to be generally secured in a rear-facing child restraint system in the back seat of a motor vehicle. Allows for the Department of Public Safety to accept gifts, grants and donations from any source for the purpose of purchasing or the donation of a child restraint system for persons who are in financial need. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 42 | Effective January 1, 2022. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB119 Revises provisions relating to the Maternal Mortality Review Committee. (BDR 40-740) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Medical Examiner | |
| Requires the Maternal Mortality Review Committee to identify and review disparities in the incidence of maternal mortality in this State and include a summary of those disparities in the report they currently provide to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Also requires the Committee to collaborate with the Advisory Committee of the Office of Minority Health and Equality of the Department of Health and Human Services in the development of their report. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 85 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB121 Revises certain provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-774) | | |
| Department: | Registrar of Voters | |
| Requires the Secretary of State to allow the system of approved electronic transmission to be used by an elector with a disability to register to vote and to apply or cast an absent ballot. Requires the approved system to allow the elector or registered voter to provide their digital signature on any document of material that is necessary to register or cast their ballot. The Secretary of State shall prescribe the procedure that local election officials will use in accepting, handling and counting the electronically transmitted ballots. Will allow for uniformed military and overseas voters to: apply to register to vote, submit the federal write-in absentee ballot or apply for a military over-seas ballot by the closing of the polls on election day. The deadline of requesting an absentee ballot will also be the closing of the polls for registered voters with a disability. Local election officials will be required to time stamp the electronic equivalent of the federal postcard application or the application to register to vote and cast a ballot by a person with a disability using the approved system. Removes the requirement that a registration be cancelled of a person who requests to affiliate or change their affiliation with a political | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 315 | Section 17 is effective upon passage and approval, June 3, 2021. Sections 1-16 are effective June 3, 2021 for the purposes of adopting regulations and other preliminary administrative tasks needed to carry out the act, and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB126 Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-99) | | |
| Department: | Registrar of Voters | |
| Sets the presidential primary for each major political party on the first Tuesday in February of each presidential election year. Sets the process for a qualified candidate to file a declaration of candidacy and defines the term "qualified candidate". Requires counties to publish certain information regarding the presidential preference primary election. Allows for a registered voter to cast their ballot for a major political party only if they are a registered voter affiliated with that major political party. States that ballots can be cast at any election location and that each county is required to establish at least 1 vote center for the day of the presidential preference primary election. Requires counties to distribute sample ballots, establish polling places, distribute absent ballots and if applicable, distribute mail ballots. Requires an early voting period of 10 days before the election and extends through the Friday before the election. Requires the Secretary of State to compile the returns, prepare an abstract of the returns and certify the number of votes received by each qualified candidate. Requires the Secretary of State to adopt regulations relating to the presidential preference primary election. Requires the county election officials to post certain information if a qualified candidate dies before the closing of the polls. | | |
| Approved on June 11, 2021. Chapter 556 | Section 53 is effective upon passage and approval, June 11, 2021. Sections 1-52 are effective June 11, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and other preliminary administrative tasks, and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | It is unclear what portion of costs will be reimbursed by the state. The overall costs is expected to be \$445,025 each future biennia. |
| AB130 Revises provisions governing insurance. (BDR 57-780) | | |
| Department: | Justice Court, Sheriff | |
| Extends to motorcycles that insurance companies are to offer uninsured and underinsured vehicle coverage in an amount equal to the limits of coverage for bodily injury. Also requires insurance companies to extend to motorcycles an offer for purchasing coverage in an amount of at least \$1,000 for the payment of reasonable and necessary medical expenses resulting from a crash. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 118 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB132 Establishes provisions relating to custodial interrogations of children. (BDR 5-783) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Juvenile Services, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Creates a juvenile version of "Miranda Rights" to be read by a peace officer or a probation officer who takes a child into custody before initiating a custodial interrogation with the child. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 508 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB138 Revises provisions governing the eligibility of certain convicted persons for public assistance. (BDR 38-760) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency | |
| Removes provisions that make a person ineligible for TANF or SNAP benefits if convicted for felony possession, use or distribution of a controlled substance and thereby authorizing such a convicted person to receive TANF and SNAP benefits. | | |
| Approved on May 14, 2021. Chapter 19 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB141 Revises provisions relating to the sealing of records for summary evictions. (BDR 3-569) | | |
| Department: | District Court | |
| Requires a court to automatically seal any records relating to any action for summary eviction that is granted during the COVID-19 emergency. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 121 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. The bill does apply to any eviction on, before or after the effective date. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB143 Establishes provisions concerning victims of human trafficking. (BDR 16-856) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Human Services Agency, Sheriff | |
| Defines victims of the crime of involuntary servitude, assuming ownership over a person, the purchase or sale of a person, trafficking in persons, pandering, sex trafficking, and living from the earnings of a prostitute to be considered "victims of human trafficking". Requires the Division of Child and Family Services to designate a human trafficking specialist within the program for compensation of victims of crime, ensure that a directory of services for victims of human trafficking is publicly accessible on the Internet, develop a statewide plan for the delivery of services to victims of human trafficking and form the Nevada Human Trafficking Coalition to assist the designated human trafficking specialist in carrying out their duties and in maximizing resources for local human trafficking task forces. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 181 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| AB146 Revises provisions relating to water. (BDR 40-123) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Authorizes the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources to develop plans, recommendations and policies to manage, control and mitigate water pollution from diffuse sources in this State which may include identifying the major categories of diffuse sources that contribute to water pollution in this State. Creates a legislative declaration that the people of this State have the right to clean water and that it is the policy of this State to mitigate the degradation of the waters in this State. Authorizes the State Environmental Commission to adopt regulation for controlling the infiltration of contaminants into underground water resulting from contaminated fluids or soils if the underground water supplies or may be reasonably expected to supply a public water system, sewage treatment and effluent disposal, wastewater management and community planning and the management of fluids, effluent an septic systems. Requires the Commission to consider any disproportionate impacts on underserved communities when adopting the regulations. Authorizes the Director to consult and cooperate with Indian tribes when working to control water pollution. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 513 | Section 24 is effective upon passage and approval, June 8, 2021. Sections 1-23 are effective June 8, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and any other preparatory administrative tasks and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB149 Requires the Cannabis Compliance Board to create an electronic database containing certain information relating to testing conducted by cannabis independent testing laboratories. (BDR 56-693) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Requires the Cannabis Compliance Board to develop, implement and maintain an electronic database whereby the public may obtain information relating to testing conducted on cannabis and cannabis products by independent testing laboratories that has been collected through the computer software used for the seed-to-sale tracking of cannabis and cannabis products. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 316 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB157 Authorizes a person who is the victim of certain discriminatory conduct relating to an incident involving a peace officer to bring a civil action under certain circumstances. (BDR 3-227) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Justice Court, Juvenile Services, Public Defender, Sheriff | | |
| Allows for a person to bring a civil action for damages if another person, without reasonable cause and because of the actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity of expression of the person, knowingly causes a peace officer to respond to a location with the intent to: infringe on the constitutional rights of the person, cause the person to feel harassed, humiliated or embarrassed, cause the person to be removed from the location where they are lawfully located or damage the reputation or economic interest of the person. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 86 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB158 Revises the penalties for certain offenses involving alcohol or cannabis. (BDR 15-360) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Juvenile Services | |
| Changes the penalty for persons under the age of 21 who purchase, consume or possess alcohol or who falsely identify themselves to be 21 years or older to obtain alcohol or cannabis will no longer be subject to imprisonment in the county jail, must perform not more than 24 hours of community service, attend a meeting of a panel of victims of persons injured or killed by a person who was driving under the influence. Requires the court to automatically seal the records of a such an offender upon completion of the terms and conditions imposed by the court. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 183 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB178 Revises provisions relating to prescription drugs. (BDR 57-71) | | |
| Department: | Human Resources | |
| Requires insurer to provide coverage for their employees, to waive any restrictions on the time period within which a prescription may be refilled for an insured who resides in an area to which a state of emergency or declaration of disaster applies if the insured requests the refill and authorize payment for the supply of the covered prescription for up to 30 days. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 179 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB181 Revises provisions relating to mental health. (BDR 40-522) | | |
| Department: | Human Resources | |
| Requires certain providers of health care designated by the State Board of Health who know of, or provide services to a person who has attempted suicide or is suspected of having attempted suicide to report that fact to the Chief Medical Officer. If the services are provided in a medical facility the facility may file the report on behalf of the provider. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 185 | Section 11 effective upon passage and approval. Sections 1-10.5 effective May 28, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and other preparatory administrative tasks that are necessary, January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB182 Revises the elements of the crime of advancing prostitution. (BDR 15-744) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Revises the elements of the crime of advancing prostitution by: providing that a person who owns, leases, operates, controls or manages any business or private property is guilty if the person knows that illegal prostitution is being conducted at the business and has been notified in writing by law enforcement of at least one incident of illegal prostitution that has occurred at the business but fails to take reasonable steps to abate such illegal activity within 30 days after receipt of the written notice. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 262 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB186 Establishes provisions relating to the issuance of citations and arrests by peace officers. (BDR 23-634) | | |
| Department: | Sheriff | |
| Removes the ability for a law enforcement agency from requiring a peace officer from issuing a certain number of traffic citations or make a certain number of arrests. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 514 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| AB189 Expands Medicaid coverage for certain pregnant women. (BDR 38-130) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to expand coverage under the State Plan for Medicaid for pregnant women by: providing that pregnant women who are determined to qualify for Medicaid are presumptively eligible for a prescribed period of time without submitting an application for enrollment and prohibits the imposition of a requirement that a pregnant woman who resides in Nevada and who is otherwise eligible for Medicaid from having to have resided within the United States for a period of time. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 398 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB191 Requires the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for the services of a community health worker under certain circumstances. (BDR 38-449) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Requires that the State Plan for Medicaid include coverage of services of a community health worker who provides services under the supervision of a physician, physician assistant or advanced practice registered nurse. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 399 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB196 Requires courthouses to contain lactation rooms for use by members of the public under certain circumstances. (BDR 1-734) | | |
| Department: District Court, Justice Court | | |
| Requires with certain exceptions, including lack of space or funds, that each courthouse contain a lactation room that may be used by members of the public to express milk. Defines a lactation room and makes an appropriation for courts to receive grants to gain compliance if needed. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 502 | Sections 1.5 and 3 are effective July 1, 2021. Sections 1 and 2 are effective January 1, 2022. | There should be no fiscal impact the county, Incline Justice Court may need to request funds to gain compliance, all other courts are already in compliance. |
| AB197 Revises provisions relating to persons experiencing homelessness. (BDR 11-682) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Allows for a minor who is experiencing homelessness to consent to health examinations or other health care services without the consent of their parent or legal guardian. Also allows a minor who is a father to consent to the care of their child. Removes the requirement that a minor needs to be apart from their parents for at least 4 months to provide such consent. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 125 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB211 Revises provisions relating to land use planning. (BDR 22-795) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Requires that a tentative subdivision map be submitted to the Department of Wildlife for review unless the governing body has a habitat conservation plan for multiple species that has been approved by the US Fish and Wildlife Services or is an infill development. Allows the Department of Wildlife through regulations to set a fee for the review of the maps that cannot exceed a flat fee of \$250 plus not more than \$5 per acre considered. Requires a governing body or planning commission to consider the potential impact to wildlife and wildlife habitat before taking final action. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 401 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| AB212 Makes various changes relating to court interpreters. (BDR 1-758) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Justice Court | |
| Current law requires that the Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court appoint a committee to advise the Court Administrator regarding adoption of regulations relating to the certification or registration of court interpreters. Changes the requirement for 1 member of the committee for a person certified to act as an interpreter for a court of the State rather than only for a federal court. Adds 2 members to the committee to include: a person certified to act as an interpreter for a court of this State in Spanish and a person certified or registered to act as an interpreter for a court in this State in a language other than | | |
| Approved on May 29, 2021. Chapter 197 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB214 Revises provisions governing sexual assault. (BDR 15-103) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Changes the language in statute regarding sexual assault to be gender neutral. Requires the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice to appoint a subcommittee to conduct an interim study concerning sexual assault and make a report to the Advisory Commission. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 266 | Section 1 effective October 1, 2021. Sections 2 and 3 are effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB216 Requires Medicaid to cover certain services for persons with cognitive impairments. (BDR 38-385) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Public Guardian | |
| Requires the State Plan for Medicaid to include coverage for cognitive assessment and care planning services for persons who experience signs or symptoms of cognitive impairment. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 402 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB217 Requires training for unlicensed caregivers at certain facilities. (BDR 40-454) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Public Guardian | |
| Requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations prescribing training for unlicensed caregivers who provide care at designated medical facilities, facilities for the dependent and other licensed facilities. Requires the administrator or other person in charge of the care facility to ensure that each caregiver completes the training, ensure implementation of best practices and annually updates and provides a written plan for control of infectious disease at the facility. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 89 | Section 19 effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. Sections 1-18 are effective May 25, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and other preparatory tasks, on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB219 Revises provisions governing the sealing of criminal records. (BDR 14-137) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender | |
| Requires that a court and the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History to seal the criminal records of a person upon receipt of a certified unconditional pardon of the person from the State Board of Pardons Commissioners, if the recipient files a petition to seal their records. Requires the court to grant the petition without review by the prosecuting attorney or agency so long as the charges that were pardoned are the same as the charges requested to be sealed. Requires a hearing on a petition to seal records is to be held to determine if the criminal records should be sealed and will be granted unless an objecting party presents certain evidence. Requires a court to grant a petition to seal records if a prosecuting agency stipulates that there is no evidence that further action will be taken against the person and the person was not prosecuted for the crime. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 403 | Effective October 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB220 Establishes provisions relating to the use of mobile devices by peace officers. (BDR 23-924) | | |
| Department: | Sheriff | |
| Requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a written policy establishing standards of conduct for the use of mobile devices issued by the agency to any peace officer employed by that agency. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 404 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB222 Revises provisions governing employment practices. (BDR 53-739) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Human Resources | |
| Extends coverage of ability to bring forward a suit regarding unfair employment practices to include those under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, issuance of right-to-sue letter from the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, previously only address the Nevada Equal Rights Commission. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 267 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 2, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB228 Establishes provisions relating to children's advocacy centers. (BDR 38-358) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Human Services Agency, Juvenile Services | |
| Requires children's advocacy centers to hold certain membership with the National Children's Alliance and adhere to standards prescribed by that organization. Provides that information held by the children's advocacy center is to be generally considered confidential and may only be released under the same circumstances as provided in child welfare services. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 127 | Section 10 is effective upon passage and approval, sections 1-9 are also effective upon passage and approval for purposes of adopting regulations and other administrative tasks necessary. The bill is effective July 1, 2021 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB230 Revises provisions relating to juvenile justice. (BDR 5-791) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Juvenile Services | |
| Removes the mandatory certification of a minor as an adult for the following offenses, sexual assault and attempted sexual assault involving the use or threatened use of force or violence and the offense or attempted offense involving the use or threatened use of a firearm into the jurisdiction of the juvenile court, where it had previously been excluded. Therefore placing these offense into the jurisdiction of juvenile court. The bill does allow for discretionary certification of the juvenile. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 515 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB236 Revises provisions governing the qualifications for the Office of Attorney General. (BDR 18-921) | | |
| Department: | Registrar of Voters | |
| Requires that to be a qualified candidate for the Office of Attorney General that the person be 25 years old and a resident of the state for 2 years preceding the election. This bill increases the age minimum to 30 years old and adds that the person must be a member of the State Bar of Nevada in good standing. | | |
| Approved on May 29, 2021. Chapter 199 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 29, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB250 Revises provisions relating to insurance to supplement Medicare. (BDR 57-142) | | |
| Department: | Human Resources | |
| Requires that an open enrollment for Medicare be made available for an individual starting on the first day of the birth month of their person when they turn 65 and remain open for at least 60 day thereafter. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 187 | Effective January 1, 2022. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB251 Makes various changes relating to records concerning children. (BDR 5-986) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Juvenile Services | |
| Authorizes a child 18 years or older to petition the juvenile court for an order expunging all records relating to an unlawful act that if committed by an adult would have been a misdemeanor. If the juvenile court order the expungement they must notify the district attorney and chief probation officer. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 516 | Effective December 31, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB253 Revises provisions relating to governmental administration. (BDR 19-947) | | |
| Department: | Clerk, District Attorney, Manager's Office | |
| Adds a requirement that if a public meeting is using remote technology that notice of the meeting must include information about how a member of the public may hear, observe, participate and provide public comment at the meeting through the remote technology. Removes the requirement for a public meeting to be posted at the principle office and not less than 3 other prominent places. Instead, the posting will be required at the principal office of the public body. Allows public bodies to hold meetings using remote technology, but requires a physical location for the public to attend and participate in the meeting, along with other requirements. | | |
| Approved on May 31, 2021. Chapter 247 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 31, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB256 Provides for Medicaid coverage of doula services. (BDR 38-849) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency | |
| Requires the state plan for Medicaid to include coverage of doula services. Expands to those who provide doula services to be required to report if they suspect abuse, neglect, exploitation isolation or abandonment of older or vulnerable persons or suspected abuse or neglect of a child. | | |
| Approve on June 4, 2021. Chapter 408 | Section 5 is effective June 4, 2021. Sections 1-4 are effective June 4, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and other administrative tasks. On January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB262 Revises provisions governing education. (BDR 34-946) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Requires the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to grant a waiver of registration fees, per-credit fees or other fees associated with course enrollment and laboratory fees for a Native American student who: demonstrates that the student is a member of a federally recognized Indian tribe or nation, all or part of which is located in Nevada or who is certified by the enrollment department of such a tribe or nation, is eligible for enrollment in a school within the Nevada System of Higher Education, has been a resident of Nevada for at least 1 year, has maintained at least a 2.0 grade point average each semester and has completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Requires the Board of Regents to report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau the number of students eligible and the total funding available for such a waiver each year. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 349 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| AB286 Prohibits certain acts relating to firearms. (BDR 15-21) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Makes the possession, purchase, transportation or receiving of an unfinished frame for a firearm illegal unless the person is a firearms importer or manufacturer or the unfinished frame or received has been imprinted with a serial number. Sets forth the penalties for a person who violates these provisions. Prohibits a person from manufacturing or assembling a firearm that is not imprinted with a serial number issued by a firearms importer or manufacturer in accordance with federal law. These provisions do not apply if the firearm is rendered permanently inoperable, an antique or a collector's item, curio or relic. | | |
| Approved on June 7, 2021. Chapter 496 | Sections 1, 2, 3.4, 4, 5.5, 6-9 and 10 are effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. Sections 3 and 5 are effective January 1, 2022. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB296 Establishes a civil cause of action for the dissemination of personal identifying information or sensitive information under certain circumstances. (BDR 3-121) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Justice Court, Public Defender | |
| Establishes civil cause of action against a person who commits certain acts commonly referred to as "doxing". Civil actions can be brought forward to recover damages, reasonable attorney's fees and costs from another person if that person disseminates any personal identifying information or sensitive information of the person without their consent, knowing that the person could be identified. These actions are done with the intent to aid, encourage, facilitate, further or promote any criminal offense which would be reasonably likely to cause death, bodily injury or stalking, or if the actions are done with the intent to cause harm to the person and with the knowledge of or reckless disregard for the | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 357 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB304 Revises provisions governing peace officers. (BDR 23-918) | | |
| Department: | Juvenile Services, Sheriff | |
| Requires that the regulations adopted by the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission establish standard programs for continuing education for peace officers which must include minimum standards and must require all peace officers to complete not less than 12 hours that address; racial profiling, mental health, officer well-being, implicit bias recognition, de-escalation, human trafficking and firearms. | | |
| Approved on May 29, 2021. Chapter 206 | Section 2 is effective May 29, 2021. Section 1 is effective May 29, 2021 for the purposed of adopting regulations and other administrative task and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB315 Revises provisions relating to certain public employees. (BDR 23-647) | | |
| Department: | Human Resources, Juvenile Services, Sheriff, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection | |
| Requires an employer of a peace officer, firefighter or correctional officer to make available to their employees during the course of their employment information relating to the awareness, prevention, mitigation and treatment of mental health issues including post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, anxiety and acute stress. Also requires that within 3 months after their retirement that not more than 2 hours of counseling with a mental health professional to discuss the symptoms, prevention, mitigation and treatment of mental health issues. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 358 | Effective July 1, 2021. | The fiscal impact to the county is unknown as it will vary based on the number of applicable employees who retire and the length of their evaluation. Existing peer support groups can meet the annual requirements for current employees. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| AB321 Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-927) | | |
| Department: | Registrar of Voters | |
| Makes mailing of ballots to all voters permanent. Allows for individuals to opt out of receiving a mail in ballot by notifying local election officials in writing. Revises the deadline for when a mail in ballots are accepted in a general election to be postmarked by 5 p.m. on the day of the election and received by the Registrar by the 4th business day following the election. The deadline is extended if the local election official has challenged a signature to the 6th day following the election. The county is required to establish procedures for verifying all signatures and all individuals responsible for verifying signatures on received ballots must take a signature auditing class. Creates a minimum number of in-person polling places for early voting and election day, also creates a standard for the number of drop boxes. Requires additional verification for individuals who register online and are voting for the first time. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 248 | Sections 84.5 and 92 are effective June 2, 2021. Section 89.5 is effective July 1, 2021. Sections 1-84, 84-89, 90 and 1 are effective June 2, 2021 for adopting regulations and administrative tasks necessary and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | Fiscal impact to the county will be \$2,489,000 for FY 21-22, \$1,635,00 for FY 22-23 and \$3,270,000 for future biennia, |
| AB325 Revises provisions relating to the recording of documents. (BDR 20-642) | | |
| Department: | Recorder | |
| Authorizes the submission of a certified paper copy of an electronic document for recording to a county recorder who has elected to receive and record electronic documents. | | |
| Approved on May 31, 2021. Chapter 243 | Effective July 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB326 Revises provisions governing cannabis. (BDR 56-641) | | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, District Attorney | |
| Allows for a district attorney to bring forward action for the violation of a person who engages in certain activities relating to cannabis without a license or registration card issued by the Cannabis Compliance Board. The action can include a civil penalty of not more than \$50,000 for each violation. Previously, only those who had more than 5% ownership in a cannabis establishment to be approved for licensure, now all owners regardless of % of ownership must ben approved. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 359 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB333 Makes changes to provisions relating to land use planning. (BDR 22-357) | | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| The requirements of chapter 533 of NRS do not apply to the retention or detention of developed stormwater flow for the purpose of flood control or stormwater management if the governing body of the county or city requires such retention or detention as a condition of the approval of a development; and such retention or detention does not impair the predevelopment recharge of the relevant sources of groundwater or the offsite predevelopment flow of the relevant sources of surface water. Establishes deadlines for filing memorandum of points and authorities, reply brief and request for hearing where someone is seeking to challenge the final decision by a governing body and the court may allow for | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 274 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| AB336 Requires an annual behavioral wellness visit for peace officers. (BDR 23-226) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Juvenile Services, Sheriff | |
| Requires the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations establishing standards for an annual behavioral wellness visit for peace officers to aid in preserving the emotional and mental health of the peace officers and assessing conditions that may affect their performance of | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 139 | Effective January 1, 2023 | Will have a fiscal impact on the county but the amount cannot yet be determined. |
| AB345 Revises provisions relating to drug paraphernalia. (BDR 40-978) | | |
| Department: | Alternative Sentencing, District Attorney, Human Services Agency, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Provides that it is not unlawful to provide, administer or use a testing product to assist a person in determining whether a controlled substance contains chemicals, toxic substances or hazardous compounds. Excludes testing products from the definition of "drug paraphernalia". | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 189 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 28, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB349 Revises provisions governing motor vehicles. (BDR 43-58) | | |
| Department: | Health District, Manager's Office | |
| Makes changes to the "classic vehicle" program at the DMV, which exempts a person from having to smog their vehicle. Strengthens the rules that if a person is using the vehicle for general transportation, more than 5,000 miles they do not meet the definition of a classic vehicle and will not be issued a classic vehicle license plate or registration. Allows for Washoe and Clark County to levy fees on smog certification for the purpose of funding environmental programs, public health and allocate money to individuals in underserved communities to come into compliance with the smog standards. These fees would be collected by the DMV and remitted to the counties. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 363 | Sections 2, 5-8, 10.3, 10.5, 11 and 11.5 are effective October 1, 2021. Section 10 is effective January 1, 2022. Sections 1, 3 and 4 are effective January 1, 2023. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB356 Makes various changes relating to the conservation of water. (BDR S-1090) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Applies to waters of the Colorado River that are distributed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority, and prohibits the use of water to irrigate non-functional turf not part of single-family residents. Requires the Southern Nevada Water Authority to define non-functional turf and create a plan for its removal. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 364 | Sections 36-39 and 43 are effective June 4, 2021. Sections 1-35 are effective June 4 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and on July 1, 2021 for all other purposes. Sections 40 and 41 are effective June 4, 2021 and expire on December 31, 2026. Section 42 is effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| AB374 Establishes the Statewide Substance Use Response Working Group. (BDR 40-991) | | |
| Department: Alternative Sentencing, Human Services Agency, Manager's Office, Sheriff | | |
| Creates the Statewide Substance Abuse Use Response Working Group with the Office of the Attorney General. The Working group consists of 12 members, with 1 of those 12 being a representative from Washoe County. The membership is a 2 year term and members can serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. The goal of the working group is to expand efforts by state and local governments to reduce the use of substances that are associated with substance use disorders. Assess evidence-based strategies for preventing substance use and intervening to stop substance use. Assess and evaluate pathways to treatment and recovery. Develop strategies for law enforcement and public health agencies to respond to and prevent overdoses. Allows for funds from opioid lawsuits to be used to help further the efforts of the group. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 447 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB376 Enacts the Keep Nevada Working Act and makes various other changes relating to immigration. (BDR 18-737) | | |
| Department: Alternative Sentencing, Juvenile Services, Sheriff | | |
| Creates the Keep Nevada Working Act Task Force which will consist of 9 members. The task force shall develop strategies with private sector businesses, labor organizations and immigrant advocacy groups to support current and future industries in Nevada. Conduct research on methods to strengthen career pathways for immigrants and provide predictability and stability to the workforce in Nevada. The Attorney General in working with the Keep Nevada Working Task Force shall publish model policies to provide guidance and training recommendations to state and local law enforcement agencies. The model polices must prioritize guidance and training recommendations for; foster trust between the community and law enforcement and limit to the furthest extend possible the engagement of law enforcement agencies with federal immigration authorities for the purpose of immigration enforcement. Each law enforcement agency shall either adopt the policies of the Attorney General or notify the Attorney General that they are not adopting the policies. If they do not adopt the policies the notification must include the reason they are not adopting the policy and a copy of their policies. | | |
| Approved on June 11, 2021. Chapter 557 | Sections 26.5 and 30 are effective June 11, 2021. Sections 15-20 are effective June 11, 2021 for appointing members to the Keep Nevada Working Task Force and July 1, 2021 for all other purposes. Sections 1-13, 20.3, 21, 21.5, 22, 25-29 are effective July 1, 2021. Sections 14, 20.6, 20.9 and 24 are effective July 1, 2021 for adopting model policies and July 1, 2022 for all other purposes. Section 23 effective July 1, 2021 for preparatory administrative tasks and October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB378 Revises various provisions relating to public lands. (BDR 26-718) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department, Manager's Office | | |
| The State Land Use Planning Agency is no longer required to provide technical assistance to county on land use plans or required to submit county comments in its own comments on federal actions, but instead may do so. Will now encourage county involvement rather than responsibility over lands managed by the federal government. Eliminates language that the State Land Use Planning Agency's role in reviewing lands suitable for acquisition from the federal government. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 133 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| AB390 Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-1038) | | |
| Department: | Registrar of Voters | |
| Requires that a notice of contested election be provided to the person whose election is being contested, states the Secretary of State's office must provide the notice of contested election. Applies to elections of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Assemblyman/woman, State Senator, Justice of the Supreme Court or judge of the Court of Appeals. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 134 | Section 4 effective May 27, 2021. Sections 1-3 effective May 27, 2021 for adopting regulations and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB394 Provides that behavioral health specialists performing mobile crisis intervention services are immune from civil liability under certain circumstances. (BDR 3-1046) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Human Services Agency | |
| Provides that a behavioral health specialist performing mobile crisis intervention service by telephone or audio-visual communication is immune from any civil liability in the performance of the services if the act is done in good faith and does not constitute gross negligence or willful, wanton or intentional misconduct. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 190 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB396 Makes various changes relating to the use of deadly force. (BDR 15-1042) | | |
| Department: | Juvenile Services, Sheriff | |
| Limits the persons authority to use deadly force to effectuate an arrest to a peace officer and requires that for deadly force to be used the threat of serious bodily harm must be imminent. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 276 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB397 Revises provisions relating to county clerks. (BDR 20-1026) | | |
| Department: | Clerk, Manager's Office | |
| Expands the use of the Clerk's technology fees for more modern uses. Allows for a county clerk to provide space to display printed or digital information. Removes requirement that Washoe County Clerk be open from 8am-12am. Places Washoe in line with other counties allowing the county to set the hours of operation and reduce from 8am-12am if they can show a cost saving. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 135 | Effective July 1, 2021. | Could result in a cost saving to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB400 Revises provisions relating to prohibited acts concerning the use of marijuana and certain other controlled substances. (BDR 43-485) | | |
| Department: Human Resources Sheriff | | |
| Removes prohibition against a person having a specified amount of marijuana or marijuana metabolite in their blood. Thereby providing that a person who uses marijuana is subject to the general prohibition against driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle on a highway or premises to which the public has access or operating or physical control of a vessel under power or sail on the water is under the influence of a controlled substance. For purposes of compensation not payable to employees while the employee is under the influence, maintains the marijuana or marijuana metabolites equal or greater than the amount that prohibits a person from driving and the employee does not have a current and lawful prescription for. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 277 | Sections 1-17 and 18 are effective July 1, 2021. Section 17.5 is effective on the date of the repeal of the federal law requiring each state to make it unlawful for a person to operate a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent or greater as a condition to receive federal funding for the construction of highways. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB403 Revises provisions governing certain crimes. (BDR 43-1030) | | |
| Department: Justice Court, Sheriff | | |
| Decriminalizes the prohibition of a pedestrian from crossing a highway at a place except a marked crosswalk, crossing an intersection diagonally unless authorizes to do so. Will no longer be considered a misdemeanor and now a civil penalty of not more than \$100. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 91 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB404 Revises provisions relating to orders for protection against domestic violence. (BDR 3-1023) | | |
| Department: Justice Court | | |
| Allows an applicant to file for an order of temporary or extended order of protection in a county that the applicant resides, the applicant is temporarily located, the adverse party resides or the domestic violence occurred. Authorizes an applicant for a temporary or extended order of protection against domestic violence to decline to disclose their address and contact information. To not disclose this information the individual must believe that such disclosure would jeopardize their safety. The information must be disclosed to the court and must be maintained confidentially and not released or disclosed to the public. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 501 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB406 Revises provisions relating to the collection of child support. (BDR 3-138) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court | | |
| Authorizes the withholdings of money from the gambling winnings of an obligor to apply to arrears in child support owed by the obligor. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 92 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| AB409 Revises provisions relating to the recruitment and selection of peace officers. (BDR 23-1031) | | |
| Department: Juvenile Services, Sheriff | | |
| Requires the Peace Officer's Standards and Training Commission to adopt regulations concerning the recruitment and selection of peace officers which include evaluation to identify implicit bias on the part of a peace officer on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 136 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB410 Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-200) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Repeals the sunset allowing CMAR contracts to continue to occur. Creates clarification regarding the application for such project. Requires the selection of a construction manager as agent to be made on the basis of the competence and qualifications of the construction manager as agent for the type of services to be performed and not on the basis of the competitive bidding process. Exempts the requirement for public works projects under \$100,000. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 371 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB414 Revises provisions governing the transfer of real property pursuant to a deed becoming effective upon the death of the grantor. (BDR 32-648) | | |
| Department: Recorder, Treasurer | | |
| Expands the exemptions for individuals to not pay the Real Property Transfer Tax beyond those properties in a trust or child to those listed in a will of the deceased individual. | | |
| Approved on May 29, 2021. Chapter 210 | Sections 1, 2, 5, 6 are effective May 29, 2021. Sections 2 and 4 are effective July 1, 2021. | Very minimal impact of transfer tax no longer to be collected. |
| AB422 Makes various changes relating to elections. (BDR 24-1040) | | |
| Department: Registrar of Voters | | |
| Changes voter registration from a bottom up where the local election official take voter registration and have them checked by the Secretary of State office. Moving to a top down model that the state will maintain and manage the records and local election officials must utilize this system. | | |
| Approved on June 1, 2021. Chapter 554 | Sections 37.3, 37.7, 39.5 and 41 effective June 11, 2021. Sections 1-37, 38, 39, and 40 if effective June 1, 2021 to adopt regulations and on January 1, 2024 for all other purposes. | Unable to determine the fiscal impact, will likely result in costs saving, but there will be costs for set up and compliance. |
| AB424 Revises provisions relating to pretrial release. (BDR 14-374) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | | |
| Requires court to hold a pre-trial release hearing within 48 hours and can be continued by the judge for good cause. Authorizes a court to adopt an order relating to pretrial release including without limitations those circumstances under which a sheriff may release a person without bail, who is charged with a misdemeanor. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 375 | Effective July 1, 2022 | This will have a fiscal impact for Justice Courts likely having to operate 7 days a week and additional staff in both the District Attorney and Public Defenders offices. |

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| AB426 Makes various changes relating to the protection of children. (BDR 38-516) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Human Services Agency, Juvenile Services, Sheriff | |
| Authorizes an agency which provides child welfare services to request the court to issue a warrant to place a child in protective custody if there is reasonable cause to believe that the child is in need of protection. Sets forth the information needed in the warrant, that any jurisdiction within Nevada may enforce the warrant, establishes that the warrant is valid for 10 days unless states otherwise and requires that a hearing on protective custody must still occur. Expands jurisdiction to courts if a child is domiciled within the county. Changes that notification of court hearings must go to the parent or other persons responsible for the child's welfare before the hearing. Allows the Attorney General to sign a petition alleging that a child is in need of protection. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 376 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB427 Revises various provisions relating to driving under the influence of alcohol or a prohibited substance. (BDR 43-373) | | |
| Department: | Alternative Sentencing, District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Requires the DMV to revoke a license for a period of 3 to 5 years for offenses relating to driving without or tampering with an ignition interlock device. Requires under certain conditions that the court order persons to install ignition interlock devices for a period of 185 days, 1 or 3 years depending on the offense and in alignment with periods of revocation of a person's license, permit or privilege to drive. If an interlock ignition device is required then the DMV will issue a privilege license rather than a restricted license. Creates standards for use, costs and compliance for those who are ordered to have a ignition interlock device installed as well as ability to participate in certain sobriety and drug monitoring programs. | | |
| Approved on June 4 2021. Chapter 390 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB430 Revises provisions relating to disabilities. (BDR 39-1048) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Public Guardian | |
| Makes changes to statute regarding the care and services provided to person with intellectual disabilities and persons with developmental disabilities by delete obsolete language and groups from statute. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 138 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB432 Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-1039) | | |
| Department: | Registrar of Voters | |
| Expands automatic voter registration, making all executive department, tribal agencies automatic voter registration. Requires election officials to establish a system that works with these groups for voter registration. | | |
| Approved on June 11, 2021. Chapter 555 | Section 36 effective June 11, 2021. Sections 32.3 and 32.7 effective July 1, 2021. Sections 1-32, 33-35 are effective June 11, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and January 1, 2024 for all other purposes. | There will be staffing needed to be in compliance. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| AB440 Revises provisions relating to law enforcement. (BDR 14-376) | | |
| Department: | Justice Court, Sheriff | |
| Allows for discretion of the peace officer when issuing a citation for a misdemeanor to determine if they can issue the citation or if the individual needs to go before a magistrate. Expands the additional qualifications for a candidate to be sheriff from those over 100,000 population to counties over 30,000 population. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 520 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB445 Revises provisions relating to financial administration. (BDR 18-862) | | |
| Department: | Grants | |
| Moves the Office of Grant Procurement, Coordination and Management into the Office of the Governor and renames it the Office of Federal Assistance. A budget will be created and executive director appointed by the Governor and maintain offices in Northern and Southern Nevada. The office will create a state plan which will be posted on their website. Expands the membership of the Advisory Council to help the Executive Director on maximizing federal grant dollars. | | |
| Approved on June 10, 2021. Chapter 545 | Effective June 10, 2021 for adoption of regulations and other preparatory administrative tasks needed, and on July 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB467 Makes appropriations to the Department of Transportation for the replacement of the Nevada Shared Radio System. (BDR S-1131) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office, Technology Services | |
| Makes an appropriation of \$2,614,908 to the Department of Transportation for the state portion of their Nevada Shared Radio System. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 455 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB480 Revises provisions governing legal services for indigent defendants. (BDR 1-1076) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office, Public Defender | |
| Changes to indigent defense based on the requests for the Board of Indigent Defense Services and in compliance with AB81 from the 2019 Legislative Session. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 380 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB481 Requires the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to designate a statewide center to provide assistance to certain victims. (BDR 16-1143) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Human Services Agency | |
| Requires the Division of Child and Family Services to designate a statewide center to provide assistance to victims. The center will be based in Clark County. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 379 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB485 Amends provisions related to emergency management. (BDR 18-1103) | | |
| Department: | Emergency Management | |
| Moves the Division of Emergency Management from the Department of Public Safety to the Office of the Military. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 352 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| AB486 Establishes provisions relating to property. (BDR S-1041) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Justice Court | |
| Makes various changes to the eviction process related to evictions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Uses federal money for purposes of rental assistance as well as the alternative dispute resolution programs approved by the courts. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 354 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. Expires on June 5, 2023, can expire earlier if the Supreme Court determines that the programs of alternative dispute resolution established does not have sufficient funds to administer the program. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| AB495 Revises provisions relating to governmental financial administration. (BDR 32-1034) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Creates a new annual tax on gold and silver mining operations whose gross annual revenue exceeds \$20,000,000 at a rate of 075-1.1%. All proceeds go to the State Education Fund. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 249 | Effective July 1, 2021 for administrative preparatory purpose and on July 1, 2023 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

Senate Bills of Interest

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| SB5 Makes changes relating to telehealth. (BDR 40-416) | | |
| Department: | Human Resources | |
| Expands use of telehealth medical appointments to be covered by insurance for additional services. The State Board of Health shall adopt regulations to set the rules and uses for telehealth to be covered under industrial and other insurances. The Commission on Behavioral Health will also consider what are appropriate uses for telehealth along with the regional behavioral health policy boards. Allows for immediate and continued use of telehealth for certain needs due to the COVID-19 pandemic. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 479 | Effective June 4, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and other administrative tasks, and October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. COVID provisions will expire 1 year from the termination of the emergency declaration. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB6 Revises provisions governing orders for protection against high-risk behavior. (BDR 3-394) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Makes new requirements for an emergency order that an individual poses a risk of causing personal injury to themselves or another person by possessing or purchasing a firearm. Hearing are now required within 1 judicial day after the filing of the application and authorizes the court to issue an emergency order or extended order to set a future hearing on the application or dismiss the application under certain circumstances. Allows for the hearings to occur telephonically and sets rules for hearings if held telephonically. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 142 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB7 Makes various changes relating to certain orders for protection where the adverse party is a child under 18 years of age. (BDR 1-391) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Juvenile Services, Public Defender | |
| Changes the jurisdiction for an order of protection sought against a child under the age of 18 will go to District Court. Allows for a juvenile to petition for their information to no longer be held in the Central Repository. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 143 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB8 Revises provisions governing guardianship of minors. (BDR 13-390) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Human Services Agency | |
| Expands to minor guardianship the transfer of jurisdiction from another state and the registration and recognition of orders issued in another state. This is to match the current process for adult guardianship cases being transferred to or from this State. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 49 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| SB12 | Requires certain notices before the termination, expiration or ending of a restriction relating to the affordability of certain housing. (BDR 25-372) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Human Services Agency | |
| Requires the owner of housing that was financed by the federal low-income housing tax credit or any other money provided by a governmental agency that is subject to affordability restrictions to provide written notice before terminating an affordability restriction. The notice shall be provided to the Housing Division of the Department of Business and Industry not less than 12 months before the date of the affordability is set to expire. Allowing the Housing Division to impose administrative penalties to property owners who do not provide the notification to the Division and can prohibit an owner who terminates an affordability restriction from applying for future allocations of federal low-income housing tax credits for a period not to exceed 5 years. Requires that if a property owner chooses to voluntarily continue the affordability restrictions that they too submit notification to the Division at least 12 months before the | | |
| Approved on May 26, 2021. Chapter 62 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB14 | Revises provisions relating to certain emergency response plans and assessments. (BDR 36-280) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Emergency Management | |
| Requires the Division of Emergency Management to post online and make available in a hard copy to certain persons or entities upon their request of the Division guide for emergency response plans. Adds wastewater to the list of public utilities which are required to conduct and submit a vulnerability assessment and develop an emergency response plan. | | |
| Approved on May 26, 2021. Chapter 63 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 26, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB19 | Establishes provisions authorizing certain entities to obtain information relating to the records of criminal history of certain persons responsible for the safety and well-being | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Public Guardian | |
| This bill is a compliance need for federal law which allows for certain businesses to conduct criminal background checks on employees or volunteers which will have access to children, elderly persons or persons with disabilities. This bill covers what information is to be made available and how requests for that information is to be submitted. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 50 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 25, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB21 | Revises requirements relating to background investigations conducted by certain institutions, agencies and facilities that serve children. (BDR 5-303) | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Juvenile Services | |
| Current law requires institutions which a juvenile court commits a child to, to conduct background checks on prospective employees. This bill changes the types of crimes that may be reported from the background check that would deny the individual employment or result in termination of the employee. Clarifies that if the individual has criminal charges pending against the individual that they may be denied employment or have their employment terminated. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 521 | Effective January 1, 2022. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| SB25 | Revises provisions governing the determination of whether food for human consumption is subject to sales and use taxes. (BDR 32-282) | |
| Department: | Treasurer | |
| Changes the trigger for determining sales tax on food. There is no sales tax assessed for food made for human consumption with the expectation of if it is food meant for immediate consumption. These determinations have been assigned to the establishment, not the type of food sold. This bill changes that and now the implementation of the sales and use tax will be determined by the item sold, not the location. | | |
| Approved on May 14, 2021. Chapter 15 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 14, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB31 | Makes various changes relating to public safety. (BDR 14-337) | |
| Department: | Human Resources, Human Services Agency, Public Guardian | |
| This bill gives more authority to the Central Repository to monitor agencies for criminal justice for compliance with statute relating to submission or transmission of certain information related to mental health records. Removes requirements for certain reports to be posted and instead requires reports to be made available by electronic means. Changes that for purposes of employment or volunteers background checks the system will only show convictions for the individual. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 144 | Sections 1.5-7 are effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. Section 1 is effective January 1, 2022. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB36 | Revises provisions relating to plans for responses to crises, emergencies and suicides by schools. (BDR 34-296) | |
| Department: | Emergency Management, Health District | |
| Each school district is required to establish a development committee which will develop a plan to be used in responding to a crisis, emergency or suicide. This bill adds a member of a district board of health to participate with the committee. Confirms that these meetings are not subject to the open meeting law. Makes the same requirements of a charter or private school. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 146 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB37 | Revises certain provisions relating to the process by which a district attorney may request assistance in criminal cases from the Office of the Attorney General. (BDR 18-411) | |
| Department: | District Attorney, County Manager | |
| Removes the requirement that the District Attorney request through a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners a request for the presence of the Attorney General staff in an investigation. The District Attorney will be able to make such a request directly to the Office of the Attorney General. Would only require approval by a Board of County Commissions if the Attorney General intends to seek reimbursement for any expenses incurred from their involvement. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 147 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| SB40 Provides for the collection of certain data relating to health care. (BDR 40-415) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Requires a provider of health insurance to submit requested information to the Patient Protection Commission annually through regulations passed by the Department of Health and Human Services. Additional information may be requested of governmentally entities who provide health insurance not more than two times a year. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 480 | Effective June 4, 2021 for the purposes of adopting regulations and other administrative tasks. Sections 1, 18, 19.7 are effective July 1, 2021. Sections 2, 17 19 and 19.5 are effective January 1, 2022. | There is a potential fiscal impact to the county depending on the regulations and any additional requests as we will have to go through our third party administers to get and submit any information required. |
| SB41 Revises provisions relating to orders authorizing the installation and use of a pen register or trap and trace device. (BDR 14-412) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | | |
| Prohibits a person from installing or using a pen register or trap and trace device without first obtaining an order from a district court. Authorizes the district court to accept a fax or electronic copy of the signature for the application to install and use a pen register or trap and trace device. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 52 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB45 Revises provisions relating to crimes. (BDR 18-421) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Human Services Agency | | |
| Makes changes to the Office of the Ombudsman for Domestic Violence to be the Office of the Ombudsman for victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking. Revises the requirement of the quarterly reports relating to domestic violence to include sexual assault and human trafficking within the scope of the report. Requires the office to also offer assistance to victims of sexual assault and human trafficking. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 150 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB46 Revises provisions relating to the Office of the Attorney General. (BDR 20-410) | | |
| Department: Assessor, Clerk, Recorder, Registrar of Voters | | |
| Currently certain persons may obtain a court order to require a county assessor, clerk, recorder, Secretary of State and registrar of voters to maintain personal information of that person in a confidential manner. This bill expands those eligible to request such a court order to those employed by the Office of the Attorney General who prosecute or defends actions on behalf of the State of Nevada. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 151 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| SB49 Revises provisions relating to cannabis. (BDR 56-468) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office | | |
| Defines "synthetic cannabinoid" as something produced artificially and is not derived from a plant of the genus Cannabis. The bill also prohibits the production, distribution, sale of offering for sale synthetic cannabinoid. Makes changes to the Cannabis Compliance Board for staffing needs and positions related to hearing disciplinary proceedings. Also makes changes to improve efficiency for the operations of the Cannabis Compliance Board and oversight of cannabis facilities in Nevada. | | |
| Approved on June 4 2021. Chapter 486 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB50 Revises provisions relating to warrants. (BDR 14-405) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | | |
| Prohibits the issuance of a no-knock warrant, with certain and very limited exceptions. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 47 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB52 Requires the establishment of a program for awarding a dark sky designation to certain sites in this State. (BDR 35-427) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office | | |
| Requires the Administrator of the Division of Outdoor Recreation to create by regulation, a program for awarding a dark sky designation to sites within the state. The regulation is to include categories for which sites may be awarded such a designation, standards for awarding the designation and procedures for applying for such designations, reviewing, suspending or revoking a designation as well as appealing a suspension or revocation. | | |
| Approved on May 21, 2021. Chapter 25 | Effective May 21, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and on October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB58 Revises provisions relating to the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 43-352) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Sheriff | | |
| Adds the duty to investigate certain technological crimes and enforcement provisions relating to technological crimes, provide investigative services upon request to certain agencies in criminal investigations relating to cannabis. | | |
| Approved on May 28, 2021. Chapter 194 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 28, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB63 Revises provisions relating to hemp. (BDR 49-264) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Requires that an application for registration as a grower, handler or producer to submit a complete set of fingerprints and written permission authorizing a background check through the Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Removes the authority of the Department to detain, seize or embargo a crop that contains a THC concentration that is higher than the maximum THC established by federal law. Instead the grower must submit a remediation plan to address the violation. | | |
| Approved on May 2, 2021. Chapter 156 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| SB69 Revises provisions relating to behavioral health. (BDR 39-431) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Replaces the current process for licensing a peer support recovery organization. Will now be a nonclinical supportive services that uses lived experience in recovery for a substance abuse disorder or other behavioral health disorder. Does require certification and regulation of peer support specialists and supervisors. Requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations governing peer support services. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 444 | Effective June 4, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB70 Revises provisions governing mental health. (BDR 39-418) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency, Sheriff | | |
| Changes the provisions of a person in a mental health crisis hold and emergency admission for those in crisis. Also clarifies who can request a mental crisis hold for an individual and how they are processed beyond the 72 hour timeslot. Creates clarification to the process and evolutions of those in crisis. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 481 | Effective June 4, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and on October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB74 Revises provisions relating to the population total used in determining the distribution of certain taxes. (BDR 32-281) | | |
| Department: Treasurer | | |
| Revises statute to match the process for determining the distribution of taxes based on population. Distribution will be based on certified population estimates are used instead of the US Census population numbers. This will match current practices to statute fir distribution of taxes and will have no impact to local governments. | | |
| Approved on May 14, 2021. Chapter 17 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 14, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB84 Increases the maximum number of voters in an election precinct. (BDR 24-532) | | |
| Department: Registrar of Voters | | |
| Current election precincts must be established based on the number of registered voters to have a maximum of 3,000. This bill increases the maximum number of registered voters in a precincts to be 5,000 registered voters. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 159 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB96 Makes various changes relating to services provided to persons with autism spectrum disorders. (BDR 38-89) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to submit to the US Secretary of Health and Human Services a request to amend the State Plan for Medicaid to increase the rate of reimbursement which is provided on a fee-for-service basis for Autism Treatment Assistance Program. The bill also outlines the proposed changes to the State Plan for Medicaid. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 394 | Sections 1 and 4.2-4.8 are effective July 1, 2021. Sections 2, 3 and 4 are effective July 1, 2023. Sections 5 and 6 are effective June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| SB107 | Makes various changes relating to the statute of limitations for certain causes of action. (BDR 2-872) | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Human Resources | |
| Expressly states that there is a 2-year statute of limitations for an action related to wrongful termination of employment. However, this allows for an administrative complaint relating to the termination filed with federal or state agencies to be concluded for 93 days before the 2 year time would begin. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 161 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. | Will increase the potential for fiscal impact to the county for wrongful termination claims to be filed. |
| SB108 | Establishes provisions relating to juveniles. (BDR 5-549) | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Juvenile Services, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Requires a person who during their scope of employment has regular or routine contact with juveniles in the juvenile justice system to complete training relating to implicit bias and cultural competency. This training is to be completed once every 2 years. The Division on Child and Family Services shall adopt the regulations for the training. Authorizes the Nevada Supreme Court to adopt additional court rules concerning such training for any magistrate, judge, master or employee in the juvenile court system. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 409 | Effective June 4, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and other administrative tasks. Training requirements are effective 9 months after the regulations are approved and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | There is a potential fiscal impact for the training that cannot be determined until the regulations are adopted. |
| SB114 | Authorizes food that contains certain components of hemp to be produced or sold at certain food establishments under certain circumstances. (BDR 49-65) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department, Health District | |
| Allows for under certain circumstances food with approved hemp components to be produced and sold. Requires that the US Food and Drug Administration has approved the hemp to be safe for human consumption. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 163 | Effective October 1, 2021 for adopting regulations and January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB122 | Requires certain health and safety training for certain employees of cannabis establishments. (BDR 53-663) | |
| Department: | Community Services Department | |
| Creates a set of required trainings for certain employees of cannabis establishments. Does exclude employees whose primary occupation is photography, media, marketing or legal services as well as shareholders, officers, board members or advisory board member who do not have an active role in the day-to-day operations. Requires the Division of Industrial Relations to establish a registry to track the required health and safety courses. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 55 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| SB141 Revises provisions relating to public works. (BDR 28-44) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Removes the expiration date for ability to enter into a CMAR project. Does make some changes to the definition to include alteration, repair, renovation, demolition and remodeling and incidental work necessary to complete a public work. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 165 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 27, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB146 Revises provisions relating to mental health services for children. (BDR 39-870) | | |
| Department: District Court, Human Services Agency, Juvenile Services | | |
| Requires that a person with legal custody of a child with emotional disturbance who is subject to the jurisdiction of a juvenile court due to the protection of that juvenile for abuse or neglect to determine if the child has a treating provider of healthcare. If the child does have a treating provider then reasonable effort is to be made to consult with the treating provider concerning the care of that child. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 56 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 26, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB147 Establishes provisions relating to conditions of release that prohibit the contact or attempted contact of certain persons. (BDR 14-377) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Public Defender Sheriff | | |
| Allows for a victim to request that a court issue an order of protection along with a conditional release from prison. Requires that the court consider such a request and requires that the court notify the individual of the consequences if the order is violated. The order would last 120 calendar days and allows for the court to renew the order if good cause is shown to the court. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 325 | Sections 4 and 5 are effective June 3, 2021. Sections 1 and 3 are effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB148 Establishes provisions regarding the reporting of hate crimes. (BDR 15-715) | | |
| Department: Sheriff | | |
| Requires each law enforcement agency to submit on a monthly bases a record of all crimes that manifest evidence of prejudice based on race, color, religion, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation or gender identity or expression to the Central Repository. Requires that any data acquired that is to be used for research or statistical purposes no include information that may reveal the identity of the victim. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 57 | Effective May 25, 2021 for the purpose of adopting guidelines and preparatory administrative tasks and October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB154 Makes changes related to Medicaid coverage of certain treatments administered at institutions for mental diseases. (BDR 38-451) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Current law allows the Department of Health and Human Services to seek a waiver to enable the State to receive federal funding for certain Medicaid coverage. This bill requires the Department to apply for a waiver to receive federal funding for coverage of treatment of the substance use disorder in an institution for mental diseases. Allows for the Department to apply for a waiver to cover the treatment of an adult with serious mental illness or a child with serious emotional disturbances in an institution of mental | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 445 | Effective July 21, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| SB156 Revises provisions relating to crisis stabilization centers. (BDR 40-488) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency | |
| Expands the authority of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to issue an endorsement as a crisis stabilization center to the holder of a license to operate any hospital that meets the requirements necessary for the endorsement. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 58 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB158 Revises requirements to receive assistance from the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Program. (BDR 38-504) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency | |
| Allows for a relative to be eligible for assistance if a child welfare agency determines that being returned to the home or adoption was not appropriate permanency options for the child. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 482 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB161 Eliminates the Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration and transfers its duties to the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. (BDR 14-514) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Sheriff | |
| Eliminates the Advisory Committee to Study Laws Concerning Sex Offender Registration and transfers those duties to the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. | | |
| Approved on May 25, 2021. Chapter 59 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB164 Revises provisions relating to prostitution. (BDR 15-57) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Human Services Agency, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Makes changes to the definition of unlawful prostitution and stipulates that if a prosecuting attorney believes a person has violated this law but is a victim of sex trafficking that the charges be dismissed. States that a peace officer is to detain, but not arrest a person for such a violation and before releasing them provide information regarding and opportunities for connecting with social service agencies that may provide them assistance. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 483 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB166 Revises provisions relating to crimes motivated by certain characteristics of the victim. (BDR 15-246) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender | |
| Removes the requirement that a perpetrator of a crime have different characteristics from the victim for additional penalties to apply, but rather the additional penalties apply if the crime is committed because of the characteristics of the victim. Adds that making threats of conveying false information concerning acts of terrorism, weapons of mass destruction or lethal agents or toxins is guilty of a felony. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 284 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| SB177 Revises provisions relating to the Account for Aid for Victims of Domestic Violence. (BDR 16-926) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Clerk, Human Services Agency, Treasurer | | |
| Expands the eligibility for a grant to nonprofit organizations who provide services in 2 tiers, counties over 100,000 and those under 100,000. States that of the funds sent to each county to have 75 percent go to grants for services for victims of sexual violence and 25 percent be allocated for grants for services for victims of sexual violence. Increases marriage license fees from \$25 to \$50 for these uses. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 500 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the County. |
| SB190 Provides for the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (BDR 54-3) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Requires the Department of Pharmacy to adopt regulations that establish a protocol to allow pharmacists to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to any patient. Requires a pharmacist to provide a risk assessment questionnaire to the patient before dispensing the hormonal contraceptive as well as provide to the patient a written record of the request and the hormonal contraceptive dispensed. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 504 | Effective June 8, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB203 Revises provisions relating to civil actions involving certain sexual offenses. (BDR 2-577) | | |
| Department: Justice Courts | | |
| Eliminates the statute of limitations for a civil action to recover damages for sexual abuse or sexual exploitation if the event occurred when the plaintiff was less than 18 years of age and injuries suffered by a victim of pornography involving minors. The previous statutes of limitations was 20 years of the plaintiff becoming 18 years old or when the plaintiff discovers or reasonably discovers that their injury was caused by the sexual abuse. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 288 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 2, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB212 Revises provisions relating to the use of force by peace officers. (BDR 14-215) | | |
| Department: Sheriff | | |
| Requires a peace officer to use de-escalation techniques and alternatives to the use of force whenever possible. If the peace officer uses force then they must do so safely, identify themselves as a peace officer and only use the amount of force reasonable to safely accomplish compliance. Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policy on the threat that certain persons pose and include certain information relating to use of force. Annually law enforcement agencies will be required to post and submit to the Nevada Records of Criminal History a report containing certain information relating to incidents involving the use of force data. Requires that the Attorney General review the reports submitted by law enforcement agencies as well as prepare their own report based on their review. Prohibits a peace officer from using deadly force against a person based on the danger that person poses being to themselves and if a reasonable peace officer would believe that the person does not pose an imminent threat of death or serious bodily injury to another person. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 410 | Sections 1, 2, 3, and 3.7 effective October 1, 2021. Section 3.3 is effective June 4, 2021 for adopting regulations and on a date determined by the Director of the Department of Public Safety determines there is sufficient funding to carry out the provisions of that section. Section 7 is effective June 4, 2021. | The fiscal impact to the county cannot be determined until the regulations are adopted. |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| SB217 Revises provisions related to applied behavior analysis. (BDR 54-533) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency, Public Guardian | | |
| Moves the responsibility of regulation of behavioral analysts, assistant behavior analysts and registered behavior technicians from the Aging and Disability Services Division to the Board of Applied Behavior Analysis. The Board will then contact with any appropriate public and private agency, organization and institution to carry out the duties of the Board. Adds behavior analysts, assistant behavior analysts and registered behavior technicians within the definition of "provider of health care". Makes changes to the membership of the Board from a behavioral analysts with a behavior analysts or and assistant behavior analysts. Requires new orientation for each board member. Makes changes to the requirements and oversight of behavior analysts, assistant behavior analyst and registered behavior technicians. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 289 | Sections 1-36, 41, 61 and 63-100 are effective June 2, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. Sections 37-40 and 62 are effective when Congress repeals provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666. | No expected fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB219 Revises provisions relating to offenses. (BDR 14-249) | | |
| Department: District Court, Justice Court | | |
| Removes the authority of the court to suspend the driver's license of a defendant or prohibit a defendant from applying for a driver's license for a specified period as the result of any delinquent fine, administrative assessment, fee or restitution owed. As of October 1, 2021 a person is subject to a suspension of their driver's license or a delay in the issuance of a driver's license imposed for failure to pay a delinquent fine, administrative assessment, fee or restitution. Then the Department of Motor Vehicles must immediately reinstate the driver's license of the person or the ability of the person to apply for the issuance of a driver's license and notify the person, as soon as possible, of the reinstatement of their driver's license or ability to apply for the issuance of a driver's license. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 505 | Sections 1-3, 4 and 5 are effective October 1, 2021. Sections 3.5 and 6 are effective July 1, 2021. | No expected fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| SB236 Makes various changes relating to public safety. (BDR 23-217) | | |
| Department: Sheriff | | |
| Requires a law enforcement agency to establish an early warning system as displaying bias indicators or other problematic behavior, the law enforcement agency that employs the peace officer is required to increase its supervision of the peace officer and provide additional training and if appropriate counseling to the peace officer. Establishes provisions relating to the recording, collection and review of information concerning traffic stops made by law enforcement officers. Requires the Department of Public Safety to develop and implement a standardized method to be used by law enforcement officers to record certain information concerning traffic stops in an electronic traffic citation systems, including the demographic information of the person stopped. Requires collection of certain information for a set of years to study and review operations of law enforcement officers and agencies. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 329 | Sections 1-5, 23 and 24 effective October 1, 2021. Sections 6-16, 18-19 effective June 3, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and on October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. Sections 17, 17.5, 21, 22 and 25 effective June 3, 2021. Section 20 effective October 1, 2021, if the Department of Public Safety is able to perform its duties under section 20 of this act using existing resources; or on the date on which federal funding is obtained to carry out the provisions of sections 7 to 21, of this act if the Department of Public Safety is not able to perform its duties under section 20 using existing resources. | There could be a fiscal impact to the county for the reporting requirement depending on the regulations passed. |
| SB251 Revises provisions relating to genetic counseling and testing. (BDR 40-478) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Requires a primary care provider to conduct screening, conduct or refer for genetic counseling and conduct or refer for genetic testing in accordance with federal recommendations. Requires a notice to be sent to a woman with the results of a mammogram advising the woman to talk to her doctor about genetic counseling and testing if there is a history of certain types of cancer in her family. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 172 | Effective January 1, 2022. | No expected fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB269 Revises provisions relating to dental insurance. (BDR 57-817) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Requires a dental insurer or administrator who recovers overpayment under an insurance plan that includes dental coverage to provide written notice to a dentist of any attempt to recover an overpayment and establish written procedures by which a dentist may challenge such an attempt. Prohibits such an insurer or administrator from attempting to recover an overpayment more than 12 months after the date of overpayment. Prohibits a dental insurer or administrator from denying a claim for which preauthorization was granted except in certain circumstances. Applies to dental benefits provided by employers including state and local governments. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 526 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| SB274 Revises provisions relating to commercially sexually exploited children. (BDR 38-705) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Creates the definition of a "receiving center" to be a secured facility that operates 24 hours a day and 7 days a week to provide specialized inpatient and outpatient services to commercially sexually exploited children. Specifies that the center is not a group foster home, child care facility or child care institution. Requires an entity to apply to the Division of Child and Family Services in order to obtain license to operate a receiving center. Requires a receiving center to provide or make available certain services for commercially sexually exploited children. Requires the Division to adopt regulations to govern the receiving centers. Makes it a misdemeanor to operate a receiving center without a license or a facility for which a certificate is required without that certificate. Creates a requirement to create a plan for appropriate placement to be made for these children who may require placement, | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 412 | Sections 1-1.9, 3-36 are effective June 4, 2021 for adopting regulations and on January 1, 2021 for all other purposes. Section 2 is effective July 1, 2023. Section 35, 36 and 37 are effective June 4, 2021. | There would be a fiscal impact to Washoe County if we create a receiving center of \$5,843,870 in FY 21-22, \$3,548,215 in FY 22-23 and \$7,096,430 in future biennia. Some of these costs could be offset by IV-E reimbursements. |
| SB275 Revises provisions relating to communicable diseases. (BDR 40-220) | | |
| Department: Health District | | |
| Current law allows for state or local health authorities to take certain actions to investigate and control the spread of communicable diseases, this bill requires that such an order shall be the least restrictive means available to prevent, suppress or control a communicable disease. The state and local health authorities can prescribe certain limitations on the circumstances under which such action may be taken, including a requirement that the communicable disease must pose a risk to the public health. States that a court order is required to involuntarily hold and individual for longer than 72 hours when isolating, quarantining or treating a person who has been exposed to a communicable disease. And other limits or specifications for health authorities to be able to exercise related to communicable diseases. | | |
| Approved on June 6, 2021. Chapter 491 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 6, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB278 Revises provisions relating to taxation of cannabis. (BDR 32-660) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department, Treasurer | | |
| Defines "wholesale sale" for the purposes of imposing a tax to mean a sale or transfer of cannabis by a cannabis cultivation facility to another cannabis establishment. This bill excludes however, a transfer of cannabis by a cannabis cultivation facility to another cannabis cultivation facility when both cannabis cultivation facilities share identical ownership. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 330 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| SB284 Revises provisions relating to transferable tax credits for affordable housing. (BDR 32-651) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department, Treasurer | | |
| Makes changes to the procedures for the issuance of transferrable tax credits to be issued before rather than after the project is completed. Requires the final application to be submitted not less than 45 days before the project is closed rather than upon the completion of the project. Sets requirement for the completion of the project. Requires that if a project sponsor transfers transferable tax credits to one or more of its subsidiaries or affiliates are requires to notify the Division of Business and Industry. Removes the sunset of July 1, 2023 for such programs. | | |
| Approved on May 30, 2021. Chapter 225 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB287 Revises provisions relating to higher education. (BDR 34-933) | | |
| Department: Manger's Office | | |
| Adds UNLV and DRI to the UNR land grant status and specifics that the appropriations currently dedicated to the Extension ad Experiment Station cannot be diverted and that the Director of Extension serves all of the counties who participates in Extension. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 413 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB289 Revises provisions relating to workers' compensation. (BDR 53-713) | | |
| Department: Comptroller | | |
| Makes changes to disability determinations and payments by removing the provision that a claimant waives rights to some benefits and portions of the claim if the claimant receives a lump sum payout. Expands the authorization of an examination and treatment to be done by a physicians assistant or advanced nurse practice registered nurse. | | |
| Approved on May 31, 2021. Chapter 245 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 31, 2021. | There is a potential fiscal impact that cannot be determined at this time. |
| SB290 Enacts provisions relating to prescription drugs for the treatment of cancer. (BDR 57-973) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Requires that all health insurers provide health benefits for their employees to allow a covered person who has been diagnosed with stage 3 or 4 cancer or if the attending practitioner to apply for an exemption from step therapy that would otherwise be required. Grants the health insurer certain exemptions to deny such a request and to post a form for applying for such an exemption in an easily accessible location on their webpage. Authorizes the Commissioner of Insurance to suspend or revoke the certification of a health maintenance organization that fails to comply with the requirements. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 414 | Sections 1-16 an 17 are effective January 1, 2022. Sections 16.8 is effective July 1, 2022. Sections 16.3 and 8 are effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| SB292 Revises provisions relating to elections. (BDR 24-999) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office, Registrar of Voters | | |
| Revises the requirements to qualify as a minor political party, that the minor political party must file a petition by June 1 preceding the general election, if that date is a weekend then it must be filed by the first Monday in June and that the number of registered voters must be equally divided among the petition districts. Moves the date to file a challenge of the qualifications of a minor political party to place the names of candidates on the ballot from the fourth Friday in June to the second Monday in June. Codified in law that if the Governor needs to name a replacement to the U.S. Senate that the appointment must be of the same political party as the former Senator. If a replacement to the U.S. House of Representatives is needed then a candidate for a major political party is to be nominated in a special primary for the special election to vote on the new U.S. House Representative. Changes the process of how a Board of County Commissioners shall appoint a member of the State Legislature, now requires the Majority or Minority Leader of the House of which the former member was a member to submit to the board or boards of county commissioners a list of qualified nominees to fill the vacancy. The board of county commissioners may vote to reject the list of nominees, in such a case the board of county commissioners must appoint a qualified nominee to fill the vacancy from the second list of nominees submitted by the applicable Majority or Minority Leader. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 331 | Sections 1-15 are effective June 3, 2021 for adopting regulations or preparatory administrative tasks and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB293 Revises provisions relating to employment. (BDR 53-907) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Prohibits using a past salary to determine hiring or current salary after an offer to disclose to the applicant the range and promotion salary range. Washoe County does not use such information for hiring or promotion, so there will be no impact to our hiring or promotion process. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 293 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB294 Revises provisions governing collective bargaining by local government employers. (BDR 23-254) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Human Recourse | | |
| Removes the ability of associations other than law enforcement and firefighting from receiving binding arbitration. Removes the option of a panel to review findings and recommendations of fact finders when parties cannot agree. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 306 | Effective July 1, 2021. | There is a potential fiscal impact that cannot be determined at this time. |
| SB295 Revises provisions relating to industrial insurance. (BDR 53-996) | | |
| Department: Comptroller, District Attorney | | |
| Prohibits an insurer from halting or limiting the payment of compensation to an injured employee for a permanent total disability on the basis that the injured employee earns income. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 332 | Effective October 1, 2021. | There is a potential fiscal impact that cannot be determined at this time. |

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| SB297 Revises provisions relating to agriculture. (BDR 22-480) | | |
| Department: Assessor, Community Services Department, Treasurer | | |
| Allows in a master plan for a county or city to include an inventory of vacant or blighted lands to be included in other real property owned by the city of county. Requires the Council on Food Security to research and develop recommendations on community gardens and urban farms. Authorizes a board of county commissioners to approve a partial abatement of ad valorem taxes equal to 10% of the taxes that would otherwise be imposed on a parcel if the owner intends to allow the property to be used as a community garden or urban farm. Requires the owner of the real property to agree to the operation of the community garden or urban farm for a period of not less than 5 years. Currently governing bodies of cities and counties can use vacant or blighted land owned by the governing body for the purpose of a community garden, this expands that to now also include urban farms. Requires governing bodies of cities and counties to encourage the development of community gardens and urban farms including making federal, state or local resources available for those interested in creating a community garden or | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 333 | Effective October 1, 2021. | There is a potential for fiscal impact to the county if projects are approved, but the impact is expected to be minimal. |
| SB311 Revises provisions relating to rural housing. (BDR 25-542) | | |
| Department: Manger's Office | | |
| Authorizes the Nevada Rural Housing Authority to create a for-profit arm to operate, finance and construct housing projects and exempts that arm from the Open Meeting Law and allows for the profit of rent to higher income individuals. | | |
| Approved on May 31, 2021. Chapter 235 | Sections 1-18 are effective May 31, 2021 for adopting regulations and otherwise on October 1, 2021. Section 19 is effective May 31, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB318 Makes various changes relating to improving access to governmental services for persons with limited English proficiency. (BDR 40-955) | | |
| Department: District Health | | |
| Requires health districts and the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to make reasonable efforts that non English speakers who receive services related to COVID-19 has a record and all information or documents be in their language or translated to them. Allows for health districts to research and apply for available federal and private funding that could be used to financially support those activities. | | |
| Approved on June 7, 2021. Chapter 498 | Sections 1-7 and 9, 10, and 11 are effective June 7, 2021. Sections 8 becomes effective 2 years after the date on which the Governor terminated the emergency described in the Declaration of Emergency for COVID-19 issued on March 12, 2020. | There will be a fiscal impact to the health district that has not been determined at this time. |
| SB320 Enacts various provisions relating to food delivery service platforms. (BDR 52-591) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office | | |
| Sets rules around the operations of a food delivery services and restaurants that can be listed on their platforms. Also states that for any period during which a declaration of emergency is in effect in a county in Nevada and social distancing requirements and occupancy limitations on the capacity of food dispensing establishments apply, a food delivery service platform provider from charging a food dispensing establishment any commission for an online food order that exceeds a certain amount. Provides that this prohibition does not supersede or preempt an ordinance enacted in a county that places limits on the maximum commission that a food delivery service may charge that was in effect on or before April 30, 2021. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 295 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 2, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|---|--|
| SB327 Revises provisions relating to discriminatory practices. (BDR 53-574) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, Human Recourse | | |
| Makes it a category E felony to tamper with tests or scores that a governmental entity may use for promotions. For county departments which are larger than 200, if testing is required for a vertical promotion the test must be done by a third party. Allows for applicants to see the correct answers for any written test that they take for a position in a governmental entity. Prohibits discrimination in the workplace based on certain characteristics of race including hair and hairstyles. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 296 | Sections 1-6, 8.5-22, 24-26 are effective June 2, 2021. Sections 7, 8 and 23 are effective October 1, 2021. | There will be a fiscal impact to the county to hire the third party testing agency, but impact cannot be determined as we do not know how frequently it will be needed or the cost for such a contract. |
| SB341 Revises provisions relating to health care. (BDR 40-62) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Requires a public employer, to the extent that money is available, to provide training concerning diversity and racial equality to each public officer and employee. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 416 | Effective July 1, 2021. | May have a fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB354 Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-842) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency, Juvenile Services | | |
| Prohibits a public school from suspending or removing a pupil from school without first providing a plan of action based on restorative justice. Makes changes to the reporting that schools have to do regarding discipline of students to be more specific and segregated. Prohibits a pupil from being suspended or expelled from school unless it has been determined that the behavior of the pupil was not caused by homelessness or being in foster care. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 530 | Sections 1-13 are effective June 8, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and otherwise July 1, 2022. Section 14 is effective June 8, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB356 Provides for a study of certain issues relating to the housing of youthful offenders. (BDR S-501) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency, Juvenile Services | | |
| Requires the Department of Corrections and the Division of Child and Family Services in consultation with the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission to study the feasibility of housing youthful offenders regionally, in facilities of the Division of Child and Family Services or in county facilities. As well as developing a new model relating to the housing of youthful offenders between the age of 18 and 24 who have been convicted as adults and will be released from confinement before reaching the age of 25. The report will be due no later than July 1, 2022 to the Legislative Counsel Bureau. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 531 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 8, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|---|--|
| SB357 Requires the Department of Corrections to track and report expenses that are directly related to housing youthful offenders. (BDR 16-499) | | |
| Department: | Juvenile Services | |
| Requires the Director of the Department of Corrections to establish a system to track expenses that are directly related to housing youthful offenders in their institutions and facilities. The Director shall then submit a report based on the information collected to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. | | |
| Approved on May 29, 2021. Chapter 212 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB358 Revises provisions relating to wire communications. (BDR 15-1008) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | |
| Clarifies the law that the interception or attempted interception of a wire communication is allowed without consent of the person whose wire communication is intercepted if it has been approved by the court. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 299 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB359 Revises the penalties for the commission of certain prohibited acts relating to controlled substances. (BDR 40-1006) | | |
| Department: | District Attorney, Public Defender, Sheriff, Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District | |
| States that unauthorized manufacturing or compounding of a controlled substance other than marijuana causes a fire or explosion the person is guilty of a category B felony. Reduces the penalty for the unauthorized extraction of concentrated cannabis from a category C to a category D felony and provides for the imposition of an additional penalty if the unauthorized manufacturing, growing, planting, cultivating, harvesting, drying, propagating or processing of marijuana or if the unlawful extraction of concentrated cannabis results in a fire or explosion. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 300 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB366 Revises provisions relating to juvenile competency. (BDR 5-498) | | |
| Department: | District Court, Juvenile Services | |
| Authorizes a juvenile court to issue an order a facility to the Division of Child and Family Services to accept and provide services to a child who has been determined to be incompetent. Requires that a facility of the Division to accept and provide the services to that child that has been determined to be incompetent and ordered by the court. The only exemption is if such a facility through consultation with the court is able to determine the treatment is not available or the facility is not appropriate or necessary for the child's health and welfare. States that a juvenile found to not be competent cannot be committed to the custody of a correctional facility. Allows under certain situations a juvenile to be able to file and request that their records be sealed. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 395 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB368 Requires the issuance of bonds for environmental improvement projects in the Lake Tahoe Basin. (BDR S-366) | | |
| Department: | Manager's Office | |
| Requires the issuance of not more than \$4million of the \$100million in general obligation bonds authorized in 2009 to provide money to carry out certain environmental improvement projects included in the second phase of the Environmental Improvement Program. | | |
| Approved on May 29, 2021. Chapter 215 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| SB369 Revises provisions relating to criminal procedure. (BDR 14-375) | | |
| Department: District Attorney, District Court, Justice Court, Public Defender, Sheriff | | |
| Removed a provision of law which stated that an arrested person show good cause before being released without bail as the Nevada Supreme Court determined that provision to be unconstitutional. The bill then makes conforming changes to appropriate sections of Nevada Revised Statutes. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 532 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB370 Revises provisions relating to food policy. (BDR 50-824) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Creates the Home Feeds Nevada Agriculture Purchase Program to supplement the supply to nutritious food available to persons through food banks and certain other providers of food. The Director of the program is to purchase nutritious food that is grown, produced or processed in Nevada. This food is to be used to distribute to emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, homeless shelters and others based on need in the community. | | |
| Approved on May 31, 2021. Chapter 236 | Effective October 1, 2021 | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB372 Revises provisions relating to injury caused by fire. (BDR 54-1007) | | |
| Department: Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District | | |
| Currently a provider of health must notify the appropriate local fire department of certain injuries related to burns, this bill limits the burn injuries to be reported to those sustained from open flame, explosion or flash fire. Changes the reporting time from 3 day to 7 days for the health care provider to submit the notification. The now authorizes, rather than requires, the fire department agencies to conduct investigations into the burn injuries reported to them. | | |
| Approved on May 30, 2021. Chapter 231 | Effective October 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB376 Revises provisions relating to child welfare. (BDR 38-503) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Requires that when an agency which provides child welfare services assign one of the following dispositions to a report upon determining that an investigation of abuse or neglect is not warranted or upon the conclusion of the investigation; 1. substantiated, 2. unsubstantiated, 3. unable to locate or contact and 4. administrative closure. The bill also gives definitions to determine the appropriate closure. Clarifies the cases that are to be reported to the Statewide Central Registry for the Collection of Information Concerning the Abuse or Neglect of a Child. | | |
| Approved on May 27, 2021. Chapter 173 | Sections 1-7 are effective May 27, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and on October 1, 2021 for all other purposes. Section 8 is effective May 27, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB377 Revises provisions relating to the adoption assistance program. (BDR 38-505) | | |
| Department: Human Services Agency | | |
| Provides that money granted to a county for support of adoption assistance that is remaining at the end of the fiscal year does not revert and rather stays in that account to be carried forward to the next fiscal year by the county for the costs of providing child welfare services without restriction. | | |
| Approved on June 2, 2021. Chapter 418 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| SB385 Requires the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Health and Human Services to conduct a study during the 2021-2022 legislative interim concerning investments in juvenile justice prevention activities in this State. (BDR S-506)] | | |
| Department: | Juvenile Services | |
| Requires the Division of Child and Family Services to conduct a study during the 2021-2022 interim concerning investments in the juvenile justice prevention activities in Nevada, which are activities or programs to reduce the number of children committed to state facilities. The report from the study is to be submitted to the Legislative Counsel Bureau by August 1, 2022. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 476 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB390 Revises provisions relating to behavioral health. (BDR 39-635) | | |
| Department: | Human Services Agency, Sheriff, Technology Services | |
| Federal Law establishes the Nation Suicide Prevention Lifeline program. This bill requires the Division of Public and Behavioral Health to perform certain activities to support the implementation of the program for Nevada through the 9-8-8 line that will be created. To accomplish this the division is to establish at least 1 support center to answer calls to the hotline and coordinate response to those calls, encourage the establishment of mobile crisis teams to respond to calls and perform other duties related to the hotline. Establishes requirements and duties for a support center. Requires an annual report regarding the usage of the hotline and services provided. Requires the State Board of Health to adopt regulations and impose a surcharge on mobile communication services and landline telephone services. This requires an annual report to the legislature regarding revenue collected, deposits and expenditures from the account to support the 9-8-8 hotline. Allows for funds from certain litigation related to opioids to also be used for support of the hotline and those with substance abuse disorder. Allows for local governments to apply for funds to help support the needs related to the hotline, however in such a request is required a plan of how the funds would be used, and states that if that local government is granted their won funds from opioid litigation the state can seek recovery of all or portions of the funds | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 446 | Sections 1-6 effective June 4, 2021 for purposes of adopting regulations and other preparatory tasks needed and on January 1, 2022 for all other purposes. Sections 7-14 are effective June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|---|--|---|
| SB397 Revises provisions relating to certain persons who remain in foster care beyond the age of 18 years. (BDR 38-502) | | |
| Department: District Court, Human Services Agency | | |
| Provides that a young adult remains under the jurisdiction of the court until they reach 21 years of age, if a court has placed that young adult with someone other than their parents, however they have the same ability to make decisions as an adult who is not subject to the jurisdiction of the court. Requires the Division of Child and Family Services to establish the Extended Young Adult Support Services Program to provide extended youth support services to young adults who would have been eligible previously to receive services upon electing to remain under the jurisdiction of the court. IF the young adult is able they are required to be employed or enrolled in certain educational programs or programs to promote employment. Requires the court to hold annual hearing to review the plan developed for the participant and determine whether the agency which provides child welfare services has made reasonable efforts to assist the participant in meeting the goals prescribed in the plan. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 419 | Sections 1-34 and 35 are effective January 1, 2024. Sections 34.5, 36 and 37 are effective June 4, 2021. | The bill has a fiscal impact of \$1,262,953 n FY 21-22, \$2,086,325 in FY 22-23 and \$4,263,922 in future biennia for the placement costs and personnel. |
| SB398 Revises provisions relating to the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. (BDR S-507) | | |
| Department: Juvenile Services | | |
| Requires the Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission to submit to the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare a report which contains and update on the progress of the Division in achieving the measures set forth in the current 5-year strategic plan and any recommendations for legislation improvements to the next 5-year strategic plan. The report is due by August 1, 2022. | | |
| Approved on May 29, 2021. Chapter 216 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB420 Revises provisions relating to health insurance. (BDR 57-251) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Create a statewide "public option health insurance plan for Nevada. The plan would be administered and created by the state. There is a study to be conducted during the time that the plan is being created to determine feasibility and will be available in 2026. | | |
| Approved on June 8, 2021. Chapter 534 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB423 Requires the Department of Taxation to retain a commission as compensation for the costs of collecting taxes on certain centrally assessed property. (BDR 32-1078) | | |
| Department: Treasurer | | |
| Allows the Department of Taxation to assess counties for the cost of collecting centrally assessed property taxes. The mechanism for this is that before distributing the taxes to counties, the Department will collect the proportion of the cost from each county for the staff who assess and collect the taxes. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 472 | Effective July 1, 2021 | There is a fiscal impact to the county but is expected to be minimal. |

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| SB424 Creates the Public Health Resource Office. (BDR 18-1107) | | |
| Department: Health District | | |
| Creates the Public Health Resource Office within the State Division of Public and Behavioral Health. The Officer will be appointed by the Governor and will perform certain duties to improve the delivery of public health services and otherwise meet the public health needs of this State. This will include studying the provisions of the services by local health authorities and examining health outcomes in underserved communities. | | |
| Approved on June 9, 2021. Chapter 538 | Sections 1, 1.3 and 1.5 effective June 9, 2021 for the purpose of adopting regulations and other preparatory tasks and on July 1, 2021 for all other purposes. Sections 1.6 and 1.9 are effective July 1, 2021. Sections 2 and 3 are effective June 9, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB430 Revises provisions governing the Nevada State Infrastructure Bank. (BDR 35-1110) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office | | |
| Expands the allowable uses of the State Infrastructure Bank to include; water and wastewater, renewable energy, recycling and sustainable, digital, social and other infrastructure related to economic development. This bill also adds tribal entities as eligible borrowers. | | |
| Approved on June 10, 2021. Chapter 553 | Effective July 1, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB440 Creates a sales tax holiday for certain members of the Nevada National Guard and certain relatives of such members. (BDR 32-1111) | | |
| Department: Treasurer | | |
| Creates a sales tax holiday for members of the National Guard. Members of the Guard or their family can apply 45 days prior to be exempt from sales tax on the date that Nevada Day is observed or the immediately following Saturday or Sunday. The exemption expires each year but may be renewed with a new filing. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 351 | Effective July 1, 2021 and expires on June 30, 2031. | There will be a fiscal impact of sales tax not collected but there is no way to determine what that impact will be year over year. |
| SB442 Prospectively eliminates the program to provide a partial abatement of property taxes for certain buildings and structures which meet certain energy efficiency standards. (BDR 58-1070) | | |
| Department: Assessor, Treasurer | | |
| Currently property tax abatements can be given by the State for qualifying in "Green" buildings up to 35% of the taxes for up to 10 years. The bill removes the program to provide abatements as these standards now mirror current building standards. | | |
| Approved on June 3, 2021. Chapter 343 | Sections 1, 2 and 4 are effective July 1, 2021. Section 3 is effective July 1, 2035. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

| | | |
|--|--|--|
| SB448 Revises provisions governing public utilities. (BDR 58-46) | | |
| Department: Community Services Department | | |
| Expands existing renewable energy tax abatements to facilities for energy storage for renewable energy. Also makes a number of changes to electric regulation to promote green energy as well as electric vehicles. | | |
| Approved on June 10, 2021. Chapter 552 | Sections 1-8.5, 11-47, 49-55, 57 and 58 are effective June 10, 2021. Section 10 is effective January 1, 2023. Section 9, 48 and 56 are effective July 1 2023. Section 9 expires on December 31, 2031. Section 3-8 expire on June 30, 2049. Section 45, 46 and 47 expire on the date that the last contract entered into pursuant to the Program. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB451 Establishes for the 2021-2023 biennium the subsidies to be paid to the Public Employees' Benefits Program for insurance for certain active and retired public officers and employees. (BDR S-1160) | | |
| Department: Human Resources | | |
| Establishes the base amount for the costs of premiums or contributions for group insurance under the Public Employees' Benefit Program that is required to be paid by the State and local government for retired public officers and employees. Establishes the share of the cost of qualified medical expenses for individual Medicare insurance plans through the Program that is required to be paid by the State and local governments for retired public officers and employees. | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 433 | Effective July 1 2021. | Could have a minimal fiscal impact to the county. |
| SB461 Revises provisions relating to state financial administration. (BDR S-1177) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office | | |
| Made allocations for future federal funds related to COVID-19 relief packages. Also creates a priority list for the state to use for future federal funding to be distributed to the State related to COVID-19 relief. Those priorities include: increasing access to healthcare, strengthening public education, supporting disadvantaged communities, strengthening Nevada's workforce, supporting small businesses, revitalizing the State's economy, investing in infrastructure as well as modernizing and enhancing state government services, | | |
| Approved on June 4, 2021. Chapter 465 | Effective upon passage and approval, June 4, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |
| SCR11 Creates a joint special committee to conduct a study concerning innovation zones. (BDR R-1148) | | |
| Department: Manager's Office | | |
| Creates a study of Innovation Zones, including a review of benefits, issues and impacts on local governments. The Committee must make recommendations to pursue legislation for Innovation Zones or that they do not recommend future legislation by December 31, 2021. If the committee recommends moving forward with an Innovation Zone then the issue can be brought up at the next regular legislative session in 2023 or in a special session before then. | | |
| Secretary of State File Number 39. Delivered on May 28, 2021 | Effective upon passage and approval, May 28, 2021 and expires on December 31, 2021. | No fiscal impact to the county. |

Bills Vetoed by the Governor

AB65

Revises provisions relating to ethics in government. (BDR 23-257)

Department: District Attorney, Human Resources and Manager's Office

Amends the Ethics Law by clarifying provisions which govern the operation, powers, functions and duties of the Commission on Ethics, its members and staff and any specialized or local ethics committees and the ethical standards that apply to the conduct of current or former public officials. Expands any abuse of power by those defined officials to any subordinate as defined in law and proceeds concerning requests for advisory opinions and ethics complaints and the issuance of opinions and the imposition of remedies from the commission. Once the findings of the Ethics Commission are completed, then all documents, records and proceedings are now a matter of public record.

Vetoed by Governor on June 11, 2021.

Will return to the 2023 Legislative Session

SB254

Revises provisions relating to discrimination in housing. (BDR 18-38)

Department: District Court, Justice Court

Makes changes to Nevada law to conform with Federal laws regarding types of discriminations from which persons in Nevada are protected. Authorizes the Nevada Equal Rights Commission to initiate a complaint alleging an unlawful discriminatory practice in housing. Requires the commission to investigate each complaint which alleges an unlawful discriminatory practice in housing and attempt to resolve the issues raised in the complaint. Prohibits with certain exceptions a person seeking to rent or lease a dwelling, or renting or leasing a dwelling from inquiring into the arrest record, conviction record or record for criminal history of an applicant or tenant, refusing to rent or lease to an applicant on the basis of the applicant's arrest record, conviction record or record of criminal record.

Vetoed by the Governor on June 11, 2021.

Will return to the 2023 Legislative Session

Bills by highlighted topic

Election

| | Page |
|-------------|--------|
| AB126 | 7 & 28 |
| AB321 | 37 |
| AB390 | 40 |
| AB422 | 4 & 42 |
| AB432 | 43 |
| SB84 | 52 |
| SB292 | 61 |

Marijuana

| | |
|-------------|----|
| AB158 | 31 |
| AB341 | 14 |
| AB400 | 41 |
| AB404 | 41 |
| SB49 | 51 |
| SB122 | 53 |
| SB168 | 15 |
| SB278 | 59 |

Water

| | Page |
|-------------|------|
| AB6 | 17 |
| AB146 | 30 |
| AB356 | 38 |

Workers Compensation & Collective Bargaining

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| AB315 | 36 |
| AB336 | 38 |
| SB289 | 60 |
| SB295 | 4 & 61 |

Executive Team

Eric Brown

Washoe County Manager

David Solaro

Assistant County Manager

Kate Thomas

Assistant County Manager

Christine Vuletich

Chief Financial Officer

Lori Cooke

Budget Manager

Bob Lucey

Commission Chair &
Legislative Liaison

Alexis Hill

Commissioner & Legislative
Liaison

Lobbying Team

Jamie Rodriguez

Government Affairs Manager

Corey Solferino

Washoe County Sheriff's
Office

Mary Sarah Kinner

Washoe County Sheriff's
Office

Jennifer Noble

Washoe County District
Attorney's Office

Kendra Bertschy

Washoe County Public
Defender's Office

Joelle Gutman Dodson

Washoe County Health
District

Alfredo Alonso

Lewis Roca
Representing Washoe County

Alexandra Cannito

Lewis Roca
Representing Washoe County