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Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing professional licensing. (BDR 54-314)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No. Effect on the State: Yes.

EXPLANATION - Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to professional licensing; authorizing a person to petition a professional or occupational licensing board for a determination of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify him or her from obtaining a license; requiring a professional or occupational licensing board to implement a process for such a petition; establishing certain requirements for such process; requiring a professional or occupational licensing board to make a quarterly report to the Legislative Counsel Bureau with certain information; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law allows a person to apply for various professional and occupational licenses if a person meets the requirements established in statute and by the professional or occupational licensing board which grants the license. (Title 54 of NRS; Chapters 1, 7, 90, 116A, 119A, 232B, 240A, 244, 289, 361, 379, 394, 433, 435, 445B, 453A, 455C, 457, 477, 482, 487, 489, 490, 502-505, 534, 544, 555, 557, 576, 581, 582, 584, 587, 599A, 599B, 618 and 706 of NRS, NRS 391.060, 458.0255, 458.0256) Existing law requires certain boards to submit a quarterly





8 report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau containing certain ğ information. (NRS 622.100) Section 1 of this bill requires a regulatory body to 10 develop and implement a process by which a person can petition the regulatory 11 body for a determination of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify 12 the person from obtaining a license from the regulatory body. Section 1 requires 13 the regulatory body to inform the person of the regulatory body's determination 14 within 90 days after the petition is submitted and allows the regulatory body to 15 rescind the determination at any time. Section 1 authorizes a regulatory body to 16 provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification 17 to remedy the determination and resubmit his or her petition after remedying the 18 determination. Section 1 authorizes a person to petition the regulatory body at any 19 time, including before obtaining any education necessary to obtain a license. 20 Section 1 authorizes the regulatory body to charge a fee of up to \$50 for the costs of considering a petition. Section 1 authorizes a regulatory body to post 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 information on its Internet website concerning the requirements for obtaining a license and a list of crimes that would disqualify a person for a license. Section 1 also authorizes a regulatory body to request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the regulatory body for a determination of disqualification or qualification. Section 1 prohibits a person who petitions a regulatory body from submitting false or misleading information to the regulatory body. Section 2 of this bill requires a regulatory body to include certain information concerning the determinations of qualification or disqualification in its quarterly report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau. Sections 3-5, 9-13, 15, 16, 19, 25, 26, 31 32 33 34 28, 29, 32, 36, 38, 43-45, 47-51, 53, 57, 63, 67-70 and 72-76 of this bill replicate the requirements of section 1 for other professional or occupational licensing boards, in addition to requiring the respective professional or occupational licensing board to submit a quarterly report to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau 35 containing certain information.

36 Existing law establishes the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative 37 38 Commission. (NRS 232B.210-232B.250) Existing law requires the Sunset Subcommittee to conduct reviews of the professional and occupational licensing 39 boards in this State and make recommendations on the continued existence or 40 efficiency of the board. (NRS 232B.220, 232B.250) Section 6 of this bill requires 41 the Sunset Subcommittee to conduct a review of each professional or occupational 42 licensing board and regulatory body in this State to determine whether the 43 restrictions on the criminal history of an applicant for an occupational or professional license are appropriate. Section 8 of this bill requires the Sunset 44 45 Subcommittee to include in any recommendation made on the appropriateness of a 46 restriction on the criminal history of an applicant suggestions for legislative action.

47 Sections 7, 14, 17, 18, 20-24, 27, 30, 31, 37, 46, 52, 54-56, 58-62, 64-66, 71 48 and 77-85 of this bill make conforming changes.

1 WHEREAS, The right of a natural person to pursue an occupation 2 or profession is a fundamental right; and

3 WHEREAS, Regulations of occupations and professions shall be 4 construed and applied to increase economic opportunities, promote 5 competition and encourage innovation; and

6 WHEREAS, Where the State of Nevada finds it is necessary to 7 displace competition, it will use the least restrictive regulation 8 necessary to protect consumers from present, significant and 9 substantiated harms that threaten public health and safety; and





1 WHEREAS, A regulation of an occupation or profession may be 2 enforced against a natural person only to the extent the natural 3 person sells goods or provides services that are explicitly included 4 in the statute that defines the scope of practice of the occupation; 5 and

6 WHEREAS, The fundamental right of a natural person to pursue 7 an occupation includes the right of a natural person with a criminal 8 history to obtain an occupational or professional license; now, 9 therefore,

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

14 **Section 1.** Chapter 622 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 15 thereto a new section to read as follows:

16 1. Except as otherwise provided in chapters 624 and 648 of 17 NRS, a regulatory body shall develop and implement a process by 18 which a person with a criminal history may petition the regulatory 19 body to review the criminal history of the person to determine if 20 the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from 21 obtaining a license from the regulatory body.

22 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to a 23 regulatory body pursuant to subsection 1, a regulatory body shall 24 inform the person of the determination of the regulatory body of 25 whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person 26 from obtaining a license. A regulatory body is not bound by its 27 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 28 such a determination at any time.

3. A regulatory body may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the
regulatory body at any time, including, without limitation, before
obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a
license from the regulatory body.

39 5. A person may submit a new petition to the regulatory body
40 not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
41 petition submitted to the regulatory body.

42 6. A regulatory body may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 43 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 44 provisions of this section. A regulatory body may waive such fees





or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 1 2 grant. 3

7. A regulatory body may post on its Internet website:

4 (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the regulatory 5 body; and

6 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 7 obtaining a license from the regulatory body.

8 8. A regulatory body may request the criminal history record 9 of a person who petitions the regulatory body for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, 10 if the regulatory body makes such a request of a person, the 11 regulatory body shall require the person to submit his or her 12

13 criminal history record which includes a report from:

14 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 15 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation. 16

(b) A report that includes:

9. A person who petitions a regulatory body for a 17 determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or 18 19 misleading information to the regulatory body.

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Sec. 2. NRS 622.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

622.100 1. Each regulatory body shall, on or before the 20th 21 22 day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of 23 the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed 24 by the Director:

25 (a) A summary of each disciplinary action taken by the 26 regulatory body during the immediately preceding calendar quarter 27 against any licensee of the regulatory body; and

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(1) For the immediately preceding calendar quarter:

(I) The number of licenses issued by the regulatory body;

31 (II) The total number of applications for licensure 32 received by the regulatory body;

33 (III) The number of applications rejected by the 34 regulatory body as incomplete;

35 (IV) The average number of days between the date of 36 rejection of an application as incomplete and the resubmission by 37 the applicant of a complete application;

38 (V) A list of each reason given by the regulatory body for 39 the denial of an application and the number of applications denied 40 by the regulatory body for each such reason; [and]

(VI) The number of applications reviewed on an 41 42 individual basis by the regulatory body or the executive head of the 43 regulatory body; [and]

44 (VII) The number of petitions submitted to the 45 regulatory body pursuant to section 1 of this act;





(VIII) The number of determinations of disqualification 1 2 made by the regulatory body pursuant to section 1 of this act; and 3 (IX) The reasons for such determinations; and

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(2) Any other information that is requested by the Director or

5 which the regulatory body determines would be helpful to the 6 Legislature in evaluating whether the continued existence of the 7 regulatory body is necessary.

8 2.

9 (a) Provide any information received pursuant to subsection 1 to a member of the public upon request; 10

The Director shall:

11 (b) Cause a notice of the availability of such information to be 12 posted on the public website of the Nevada Legislature on the 13 Internet: and

14 (c) Transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant 15 to subsection 1 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless 16 otherwise directed by the Commission.

17 3. The Director, on or before the first day of each regular 18 session of the Legislature and at such other times as directed, shall 19 compile the reports received pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 20 1 and distribute copies of the compilation to the Senate Standing 21 Committee on Commerce, Labor and Energy and the Assembly 22 Standing Committee on Commerce and Labor, each of which shall 23 review the compilation to determine whether the continued 24 existence of each regulatory body is necessary.

25 **Sec. 3.** Chapter 1 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto 26 a new section to read as follows:

27 1. The Court Administrator shall develop and implement a 28 process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the 29 *Court Administrator to review the criminal history of the person to* 30 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 31 person from obtaining a certificate or registration as a court interpreter pursuant to NRS 1.510. 32

33 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Court Administrator pursuant to subsection 1, the Court 34 Administrator shall inform the person of the determination of the 35 Court Administrator of whether the person's criminal history will 36 37 disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate or registration. The Court Administrator is not bound by his or her determination 38 of disgualification or gualification and may rescind such a 39 determination at any time. 40

41 *3*. The Court Administrator may provide instructions to a 42 person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy 43 the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 44 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after





receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person
 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Court
4 Administrator at any time, including, without limitation, before
5 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a
6 certificate or registration.

7 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Court 8 Administrator not earlier than 2 years after the final 9 determination of the initial petition submitted to the Court 10 Administrator.

11 6. The Court Administrator may impose a fee of up to \$50 12 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with 13 the provisions of this section. The Court Administrator may waive 14 such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a 15 scholarship or grant.

16 7. The Court Administrator may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certification or registration as
 a court interpreter; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a certification or registration as a court interpreter from
the Court Administrator.

8. The Court Administrator may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Court Administrator for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Court Administrator makes such a request of a person, the Court Administrator shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

31 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

32 9. A person who petitions the Court Administrator for a 33 determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or 34 misleading information to the Court Administrator.

10. The Court Administrator shall, on or before the 20th day
of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the
Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by
the Director, a report that includes:

39 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Court 40 Administrator pursuant to subsection 1;

41 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 42 the Court Administrator pursuant to subsection 1;

43 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
which the Court Administrator determines would be helpful.





1 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 2 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 3 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 4 Commission.

5 **Sec. 4.** Chapter 116A of NRS is hereby amended by adding 6 thereto a new section to read as follows:

7 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 8 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 9 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 10 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 11 a certificate or registration pursuant to this chapter.

12 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 13 Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 14 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 15 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 16 a certificate or registration. The Division is not bound by its 17 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 18 such a determination at any time.

19 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who 20 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 21 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 22 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 23 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 24 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate or registration.

29 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not
30 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
31 petition submitted to the Division.

6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certificate or registration
 from the Division; and

40 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 41 obtaining a certificate or registration from the Division.

42 8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a 43 person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to 44 subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 45 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall





require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 1 2 which includes a report from:

3 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 4 History: and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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A person who petitions the Division for a determination 6 9. pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 7 information to the Division. 8

The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, 9 *10*. April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative 10 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the 11 12 Director, a report that includes:

13 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 14 to subsection 1:

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 15 16 the Division pursuant to subsection 1: 17

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 18 which the Division determines would be helpful. 19

20 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 21 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 22 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission. 23

24 Sec. 5. Chapter 119A of NRS is hereby amended by adding 25 thereto a new section to read as follows:

26 The Division shall develop and implement a process by 1. 27 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 28 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 29 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 30 a license or registration pursuant to this chapter.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 31 32 Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 33 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 34 a license or registration. The Division is not bound by its 35 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 36 37 such a determination at any time.

The Division may provide instructions to a person who 38 3. 39 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 40 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 41 42 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 43 remedies the determination of disqualification.

44 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division 45 at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any





1 education or paying any fee required to obtain a license or 2 registration from the Division.

3 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 4 5 petition submitted to the Division.

6 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 7 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 8 provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 9 10 grant. 11

The Division may post on its Internet website: 7.

12 (a) The requirements to obtain a license or registration from 13 the Division; and

14 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 15 obtaining a license or registration from the Division.

The Division may request the criminal history record of a 16 8. 17 person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 18 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall 19 20 require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 21 which includes a report from:

22 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 23 History; and 24

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

25 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination 26 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 27 information to the Division.

10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, 28 29 April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative 30 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the 31 Director, a report that includes:

32 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 33 to subsection 1:

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 34 35 the Division pursuant to subsection 1;

36 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

37 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful. 38

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 39 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 40 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by 41 the 42 Commission.





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Chapter 232B of NRS is hereby amended by adding 1 Sec. 6. 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative Commission 3 1. shall conduct a review of each professional or occupational 4 5 licensing board and regulatory body in this State to determine 6 whether the restrictions on the criminal history of an applicant for 7 an occupational or professional license are appropriate.

8 2. Each professional or occupational licensing board and 9 regulatory body subject to review pursuant to subsection 1 must submit information to the Sunset Subcommittee on a form 10 prescribed by the Sunset Subcommittee. The information must 11 12 include, without limitation:

13 (a) The number of petitions submitted to a professional or 14 occupational licensing board and regulatory body pursuant to sections 1, 3-5, 9-13, 15, 16, 19, 25, 26, 28, 29, 32, 36, 38, 43-45, 15 16 47-51, 53, 57, 63, 67-70 and 72-76 of this act;

17 (b) The number of determinations of disgualification made by 18 the professional or occupational licensing board and regulatory body pursuant to sections 1, 3-5, 9-13, 15, 16, 19, 25, 26, 28, 29, 19 20 32, 36, 38, 43-45, 47-51, 53, 57, 63, 67-70 and 72-76 of this act; 21 and 22

(c) The reasons for such determinations of disgualification.

23 As used in this section, "regulatory body" has the meaning 3. 24 ascribed to it in NRS 622.060.

Sec. 7. NRS 232B.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 232B.220 1. The Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative 27 Commission shall conduct a review of each board and commission 28 in this State which is not provided for in the Nevada Constitution or 29 established by an executive order of the Governor to determine 30 whether the board or commission should be terminated, modified, 31 consolidated with another board or commission or continued. Such a 32 review must include, without limitation:

(a) An evaluation of the major policies and programs of the 33 34 board or commission, including, without limitation, an examination 35 of other programs or services offered in this State to determine if 36 any other provided programs or services duplicate those offered by 37 the board or commission;

38 (b) Any recommendations for improvements in the policies and 39 programs offered by the board or commission; and

(c) A determination of whether any statutory tax exemptions, 40 abatements or money set aside to be provided to the board or 41 42 commission should be terminated, modified or continued.

43 The Sunset Subcommittee shall review not less than 10 2. 44 boards and commissions specified in subsection 1 each legislative 45 interim.





Any action taken by the Sunset Subcommittee concerning a
 board or commission pursuant to NRS 232B.210 to 232B.250,
 inclusive, *and section 6 of this act* is in addition or supplemental to
 any action taken by the Legislative Commission pursuant to NRS
 232B.010 to 232B.100, inclusive.

Sec. 8. NRS 232B.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 232B.250 1. If the Sunset Subcommittee of the Legislative 8 Commission determines to recommend the termination of a board or 9 commission, its recommendation must include suggestions for 10 appropriate direct legislative action, if any, which is made necessary 11 or desirable by the termination of the board or commission.

12 2. If the Sunset Subcommittee determines to recommend the 13 consolidation, modification or continuation of a board or 14 commission, its recommendation must include suggestions for 15 appropriate direct legislative action, if any, which would make the 16 operation of the board or commission or its successor more efficient 17 or effective.

18 3. If the Sunset Subcommittee determines to recommend the 19 modification, continuation or removal of the restrictions on the 20 criminal history of an applicant for an occupational or 21 professional license, its recommendation must include suggestions 22 for appropriate direct legislative action, if any, which is made 23 necessary or desirable by any modification, continuation or 24 removal of such restrictions.

4. On or before June 30, 2012, the Sunset Subcommittee shall make all of its initial recommendations pursuant to this section, if any. The Sunset Subcommittee shall make all subsequent recommendations pursuant to this section, if any, on or before June 30 of each even-numbered year occurring thereafter.

30 **Sec. 9.** Chapter 240A of NRS is hereby amended by adding 31 thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Secretary of State shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the Secretary of State to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a registration pursuant to NRS 240A.100.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1, the Secretary of State shall inform the person of the determination of the Secretary of State of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a registration. The Secretary of State is not bound by his or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

44 3. The Secretary of State may provide instructions to a person 45 who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the





1 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 2 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after

3 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person
4 remedies the determination of disqualification.

5 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Secretary 6 of State at any time, including, without limitation, before 7 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 8 registration from the Secretary of State.

9 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Secretary of 10 State not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the 11 initial petition submitted to the Secretary of State.

12 6. The Secretary of State may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon 13 the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 14 provisions of this section. The Secretary of State may waive such 15 fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship 16 or grant.

7. The Secretary of State may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a registration pursuant to NRS
 240A.100 from the Secretary of State; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a registration from the Secretary of State.

8. The Secretary of State may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Secretary of State for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Secretary of State makes such a request of a person, the Secretary of State shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

30 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

31 9. A person who petitions the Secretary of State for a 32 determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or 33 misleading information to the Secretary of State.

10. The Secretary of State shall, on or before the 20th day of
January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the
Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by
the Director, a report that includes:

- (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Secretary of State
 pursuant to subsection 1;
- 40 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 41 the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1;
- 42 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and
- (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
 which the Secretary of State determines would be helpful.





1 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 2 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 3 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 4 Commission.

5 **Sec. 10.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 6 thereto a new section to read as follows:

7 1. A board of county commissioners or county license board 8 shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a 9 criminal history may petition the board of county commissioners 10 or county license board to review the criminal history of the 11 person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify 12 the person from obtaining a license.

13 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to a 14 board of county commissioners or county license board pursuant 15 to subsection 1, a board of county commissioners or county license board shall inform the person of the determination of the board of 16 county commissioners or county license board of whether the 17 18 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The board of county commissioners or county license 19 board is not bound by its determination of disqualification or 20 21 aualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

3. A board of county commissioners or county license board
may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination
of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification.
A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not
earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this
subsection if the person remedies the determination of
disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the board of county commissioners or county license board at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the board of county commissioners or county license board.

5. A person may submit a new petition to the board of county *commissioners or county license board not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the board of county commissioners or county license board.*

6. A board of county commissioners or county license board may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. A board of county commissioners or county license board may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

A board of county commissioners or county license board
may post on its Internet website:





(a) The requirements to obtain a license from the board of 1 2 county commissioners or county license board, as applicable; and

3 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from obtaining a license from a board of county commissioners or 4 5 county license board.

6 8. A board of county commissioners or county license board 7 may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions 8 the board of county commissioners or county license board for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent 9 with federal law, if the board of county commissioners or county 10 11 license board makes such a request of a person, the board of 12 county commissioners or county license board shall require the 13 person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes 14 a report from:

15 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 16 History: and 17

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

18 9. A person who petitions the board of county commissioners or county license board for a determination pursuant to subsection 19 20 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the board of 21 county commissioners or county license board.

22 10. A board of county commissioners or county license board 23 shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and 24 October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that 25 26 includes:

27 (a) The number of petitions submitted to a board of county 28 commissioners or county license board pursuant to subsection 1;

29 (b) The number of determinations of disgualification made by 30 a board of county commissioners or county license board pursuant 31 to subsection 1:

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

33 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which a board of county commissioners or county license board 34 35 determines would be helpful.

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 36 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 37 38 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 39 Commission.

Sec. 11. Chapter 361 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 40 thereto a new section to read as follows: 41

42 The Department shall develop and implement a process by 1. which a person with a criminal history may petition the 43 Department to review the criminal history of the person to 44 45 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the





1 person from obtaining an appraiser's certificate pursuant to 2 NRS 361.221.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 3 Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform 4 5 the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 6 7 a certificate. The Department is not bound by its determination of 8 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 9 determination at any time.

10 The Department may provide instructions to a person who *3*. receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 11 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 12 13 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 14 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 15 remedies the determination of disgualification.

16 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 17 18 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 19 certificate from the Department.

20 A person may submit a new petition to the Department not 5. 21 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 22 petition submitted to the Department.

23 The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the **6**. 24 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or 25 26 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 27 grant.

28 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

29 (a) The requirements to obtain an appraiser's certificate from the Department; and 30

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 31 32 obtaining a certificate from the Department.

33 The Department may request the criminal history record of 8. a person who petitions the Department for a determination 34 pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, 35 if the Department makes such a request of a person, the 36 37 Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal 38 *history record which includes a report from:*

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 39 40 History; and 41

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

42 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination 43 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 44 information to the Department.





The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of 1 10. 2 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 3 the Director, a report that includes: 4

5 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 6 pursuant to subsection 1:

7 (b) The number of determinations of disgualification made by 8 the Department pursuant to subsection 1; 9

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

10 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 11 which the Department determines would be helpful.

12 The Director shall transmit a compilation of the *11*. 13 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 14 15 Commission.

Sec. 12. Chapter 379 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 16 17 thereto a new section to read as follows:

Archives and Public Records 18 The State Library, 1. Administrator shall develop and implement a process by which a 19 20 person with a criminal history may petition the State Library, 21 Archives and Public Records Administrator to review the criminal 22 history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history 23 will disqualify the person from obtaining a certification pursuant 24 to NRS 379.0073.

25 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 26 State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator pursuant to subsection 1, the State Library, Archives and Public 27 28 **Records** Administrator shall inform the person of the 29 determination of the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator of whether the person's criminal history will 30 disqualify the person from obtaining a certification. The State 31 32 Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator is not bound 33 by his or her determination of disgualification or qualification and 34 may rescind such a determination at any time.

35 3. The State Library, Archives and **Public Records** Administrator may provide instructions to a person who receives a 36 37 determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to 38 subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions 39 40 pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification. 41

42 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the State 43 Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator at any time, 44 including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or





paying any fee required to obtain a certification from the State
 Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator.

5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Library,
4 Archives and Public Records Administrator not earlier than 2
5 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted
6 to the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator.

7 6. The State Library, Archives and Public Records 8 Administrator may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to 9 fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of 10 this section. The State Library, Archives and Public Records 11 Administrator may waive such fees or allow such fees to be 12 covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

13 7. The State Library, Archives and Public Records 14 Administrator may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certification from the State
Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a certification from the State Library, Archives and
Public Records Administrator.

Archives and Public 20 **8**. The State Library, **Records** 21 Administrator may request the criminal history record of a person 22 who petitions the State Library, Archives and Public Records 23 Administrator for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the 24 extent consistent with federal law, if the State Library, Archives 25 and Public Records Administrator makes such a request of a 26 person, the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator shall require the person to submit his or her 27 criminal history record which includes a report from: 28

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

31 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

32 9. A person who petitions the State Library, Archives and 33 Public Records Administrator for a determination pursuant to 34 subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to 35 the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator.

10. The State Library, Archives and Public Records
Administrator shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April,
July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative
Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the
Director, a report that includes:

41 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Library, 42 Archives and Public Records Administrator pursuant to 43 subsection 1;





1 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 2 the State Library, Archives and Public Records Administrator 3 pursuant to subsection 1;

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

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5 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 6 which the State Library, Archives and Public Records 7 Administrator determines would be helpful.

8 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 9 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 10 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 11 Commission.

12 **Sec. 13.** Chapter 433 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 13 thereto a new section to read as follows:

14 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 15 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 16 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 17 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 18 a certificate pursuant to NRS 433.601 to 433.621, inclusive.

19 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 20 Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform the 21 person of the determination of the Division of whether 22 the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from 23 obtaining a certificate. The Division is not bound by its 24 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 25 such a determination at any time.

3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division
at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any
education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate from
the Division.

36 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not
37 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
38 petition submitted to the Division.

39 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 40 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 41 provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or 42 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 43 grant.

44 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:





(a) The requirements to obtain a certification pursuant to NRS
 433.601 to 433.621, inclusive, from the Division; and

3 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
4 obtaining a certification from the Division.

5 8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a 6 person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to 7 subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 8 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall 9 require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 10 which includes a report from:

11 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 12 History; and

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(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination
pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading
information to the Division.

17 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January,
18 April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative
19 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the
20 Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant
 to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
the Division pursuant to subsection 1;

25 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
which the Division determines would be helpful.

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the
information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative
Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the
Commission.

Sec. 14. NRS 433.601 is hereby amended to read as follows:

433.601 As used in NRS 433.601 to 433.621, inclusive, *and section 13 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the
words and terms defined in NRS 433.603 and 433.605 have the
meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

37 Sec. 15. Chapter 435 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 38 thereto a new section to read as follows:

39 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 40 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 41 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 42 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 43 a certificate pursuant to this chapter.

44 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 45 Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform





1 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 2 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining

3 a certificate. The Division is not bound by its determination of
4 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a
5 determination at any time.

6 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who 7 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 8 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 9 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 10 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 11 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division
at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any
education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate from
the Division.

16 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not 17 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 18 petition submitted to the Division.

19 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 20 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 21 provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or 22 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 23 grant.

24 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certificate from the Division;
 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a certificate from the Division.

8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a
person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to
subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the
Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall
require the person to submit his or her criminal history record
which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

37 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

38 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination
39 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading
40 information to the Division.

41 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January,
42 April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative
43 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the
44 Director, a report that includes:





(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 1 2 to subsection 1:

3 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 4 the Division pursuant to subsection 1: 5

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 6 7 which the Division determines would be helpful.

8 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 9 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 10 11 Commission.

12 Sec. 16. Chapter 445B of NRS is hereby amended by adding 13 thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Department of Motor Vehicles shall develop and 14 1. 15 implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the Department to review the criminal history 16 17 of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a qualification to inspect 18 devices for the control of emissions for motor vehicles pursuant to 19 20 NRS 445B.775.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 21 22 the Department of Motor Vehicles pursuant to subsection 1, the 23 Department shall inform the person of the determination of the 24 Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a qualification. 25 The 26 Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification 27 or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

3. The Department of Motor Vehicles may provide 28 29 instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A 30 person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not 31 32 earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this 33 subsection if the person remedies the determination of 34 disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the 35 Department of Motor Vehicles at any time, including, without 36 limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee 37 required to obtain a qualification from the Department. 38

A person may submit a new petition to the Department of 39 5. Motor Vehicles not earlier than 2 years after the final 40 determination of the initial petition submitted to the Department. 41

42 The Department of Motor Vehicles may impose a fee of up **6**. to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in 43 44 complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may





waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a
 scholarship or grant.

3 7. The Department of Motor Vehicles may post on its Internet 4 website:

5 (a) The requirements to obtain a qualification from the 6 Department; and

7 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
8 obtaining a qualification from the Department.

9 8. The Department of Motor Vehicles may request the 10 criminal history record of a person who petitions the Department 11 for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent 12 consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a 13 request of a person, the Department shall require the person to 14 submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report 15 from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

18 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

19 9. A person who petitions the Department of Motor Vehicles 20 for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false 21 or misleading information to the Department.

10. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, on or before the
20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the
Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format
prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department
 pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
the Department pursuant to subsection 1;

30 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
 which the Department determines would be helpful.

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the
information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative
Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the
Commission.

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Sec. 17. NRS 445B.790 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 445B.790 1. The Department of Motor Vehicles shall, by 79 regulation, establish procedures for inspecting authorized inspection 740 stations, authorized stations and fleet stations, and may require the 741 holder of a license for an authorized inspection station, authorized 742 station or fleet station to submit any material or document which is 743 used in the program to control emissions from motor vehicles.





1 2. The Department may deny, suspend or revoke the license of 2 an approved inspector, authorized inspection station, authorized 3 station or fleet station if:

(a) The approved inspector or the holder of a license for an
authorized inspection station, authorized station or fleet station is
not complying with the provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.815,
inclusive [.], and section 16 of this act.

(b) The holder of a license for an authorized inspection station,
authorized station or fleet station refuses to furnish the Department
with the requested material or document.

11 (c) The approved inspector has issued a fraudulent certificate of 12 compliance, whether intentionally or negligently. A "fraudulent 13 certificate" includes, but is not limited to:

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15 16 A backdated certificate;
 A postdated certificate; and

(3) A certificate issued without an inspection.

17 (d) The approved inspector does not follow the prescribed test 18 procedure.

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Sec. 18. NRS 445B.845 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.845 1. A violation of any provision of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, *and section 16 of this act* relating to motor vehicles, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto relating to motor vehicles, is a misdemeanor. The provisions of NRS 445B.700 to 445B.845, inclusive, *and section 16 of this act*, or any regulation adopted pursuant thereto, must be enforced by any peace officer.

26 2. Satisfactory evidence that the motor vehicle or its equipment 27 conforms to those provisions or regulations, when supplied by the 28 owner of the motor vehicle to the Department of Motor Vehicles 29 within 10 days after the issuance of a citation pursuant to subsection 30 1, may be accepted by the court as a complete or partial mitigation 31 of the offense.

32 **Sec. 19.** Chapter 449 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate to operate an intermediary service organization pursuant to NRS 449.431.

40 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 41 the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 42 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 43 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 44 a certificate. The Division is not bound by its determination of





1 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 2 determination at any time.

3 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who 4 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 5 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 6 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 7 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 8 remedies the determination of disqualification.

9 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division 10 at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any 11 education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate from 12 the Division.

13 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not 14 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 15 petition submitted to the Division.

16 6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 17 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 18 provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or 19 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 20 grant.

21 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certificate from the Division;
 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
 obtaining a certificate from the Division.

8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a
person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to
subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the
Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall
require the person to submit his or her criminal history record
which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

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(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

35 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination 36 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 37 information to the Division.

10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January,
April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative
Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the
Director, a report that includes:

42 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant
43 to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
the Division pursuant to subsection 1;





(c) The reasons for such determinations; and 1

2 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 3 which the Division determines would be helpful.

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 4 5 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative otherwise directed by 6 Commission quarterly, unless the 7 Commission. 8

Sec. 20. NRS 449.4304 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 449.4304 As used in NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 19 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, 10 "intermediary service organization" means a nongovernmental 11 12 entity that provides services authorized pursuant to NRS 449.4308 13 for a person with a disability or other responsible person.

Sec. 21. NRS 449.431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 449.431 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, a 16 person shall not operate or maintain in this State an intermediary 17 service organization without first obtaining a certificate to operate 18 an intermediary service organization as provided in NRS 449.4304 19 to 449.4339, inclusive [.], and section 19 of this act.

20 A person who is licensed to operate an agency to provide 2. 21 personal care services in the home pursuant to this chapter is not 22 required to obtain a certificate to operate an intermediary service 23 organization as described in this section.

24 A person who violates the provisions of this section is guilty 3. 25 of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 22. NRS 449.4321 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 449.4321 The Division may deny an application for a 28 certificate to operate an intermediary service organization or may 29 suspend or revoke any certificate issued under the provisions of 30 NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 19 of this act 31 upon any of the following grounds:

32 Violation by the applicant or the holder of a certificate of 1. 33 any of the provisions of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, and section 19 of this act or of any other law of this State or of the 34 35 standards, rules and regulations adopted thereunder.

36 Aiding, abetting or permitting the commission of any illegal 2. 37 act.

38 3. Conduct inimical to the public health, morals, welfare and 39 safety of the people of the State of Nevada in the operation of an 40 intermediary service organization.

41 Conduct or practice detrimental to the health or safety of a 4. 42 person under contract with or employees of the intermediary service 43 organization.



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1 Sec. 23. NRS 449.4335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 449.4335 1. If an intermediary service organization violates 3 any provision related to its certification, including, without 4 limitation, any provision of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive, 5 *and section 19 of this act*, or any condition, standard or regulation 6 adopted by the Board, the Division, in accordance with the 7 regulations adopted pursuant to NRS 449.4336, may, as it deems 8 appropriate:

9 (a) Prohibit the intermediary service organization from 10 providing services pursuant to NRS 449.4308 until it determines 11 that the intermediary service organization has corrected the 12 violation;

(b) Impose an administrative penalty of not more than \$1,000
per day for each violation, together with interest thereon at a rate not
to exceed 10 percent per annum; and

16 (c) Appoint temporary management to oversee the operation of 17 the intermediary service organization and to ensure the health and 18 safety of the persons for whom the intermediary service 19 organization performs services, until:

20 (1) It determines that the intermediary service organization 21 has corrected the violation and has management which is capable of 22 ensuring continued compliance with the applicable statutes, 23 conditions, standards and regulations; or

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(2) Improvements are made to correct the violation.

25 2. If the intermediary service organization fails to pay any 26 administrative penalty imposed pursuant to paragraph (b) of 27 subsection 1, the Division may:

(a) Suspend the certificate to operate an intermediary service
organization which is held by the intermediary service organization
until the administrative penalty is paid; and

31 (b) Collect court costs, reasonable attorney's fees and other 32 costs incurred to collect the administrative penalty.

33 3. The Division may require any intermediary service 34 organization that violates any provision of NRS 449.4304 to 35 449.4339, inclusive, *and section 19 of this act*, or any condition, 36 standard or regulation adopted by the Board, to make any 37 improvements necessary to correct the violation.

4. Any money collected as administrative penalties pursuant to this section must be accounted for separately and used to protect the health or property of the persons for whom the intermediary service organization performs services in accordance with applicable federal standards.

43 Sec. 24. NRS 449.4338 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 449.4338 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of 45 NRS 449.431, the Division may bring an action in the name of the



State to enjoin any person from operating or maintaining an 1 2 intermediary service organization within the meaning of NRS 449.4304 to 449.4339, inclusive [+], and section 19 of this act: 3

4 (a) Without first obtaining a certificate to operate an 5 intermediary service organization; or

6 (b) After the person's certificate has been revoked or suspended 7 by the Division.

8 2. It is sufficient in such action to allege that the defendant did, 9 on a certain date and in a certain place, operate and maintain the intermediary service organization without a certificate. 10

Sec. 25. Chapter 450B of NRS is hereby amended by adding 11 12 thereto a new section to read as follows:

13 1. The health authority shall develop and implement a 14 process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the 15 health authority to review the criminal history of the person to 16 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 17 person from obtaining a license as an attendant or firefighter or a 18 certificate pursuant to NRS 450B.160.

19 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 20 health authority pursuant to subsection 1, the health authority shall inform the person of the determination of the health 21 22 authority of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify 23 the person from obtaining a license or certificate. The health 24 authority is not bound by his or her determination of 25 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 26 determination at any time.

27 The health authority may provide instructions to a person 3. 28 who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 29 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 30 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 31 32 remedies the determination of disgualification.

A person with a criminal history may petition the health 33 4. authority at any time, including, without limitation, before 34 35 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 36 license or certificate from the health authority.

37 5. A person may submit a new petition to the health authority 38 not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the health authority. 39

6. The health authority may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon 40 41 the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The health authority may waive such 42 43 fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship 44 or grant. 45

7. The health authority may post on its Internet website:





1 (a) The requirements to obtain a license or certificate from the 2 health authority; and

3 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 4 obtaining a license or certificate from the health authority.

5 8. The health authority may request the criminal history 6 record of a person who petitions the health authority for a 7 determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent 8 with federal law, if the health authority makes such a request of a 9 person, the health authority shall require the person to submit his 10 or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

11 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 12 History; and

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(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

14 9. A person who petitions the health authority for a 15 determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or 16 misleading information to the health authority.

17 10. The health authority shall, on or before the 20th day of 18 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the 19 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 20 the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the health authority
 pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
 the health authority pursuant to subsection 1;

25 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
which the health authority determines would be helpful.

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the
information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative
Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the
Commission.

32 **Sec. 26.** Chapter 453A of NRS is hereby amended by adding 33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the Department to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a medical marijuana establishment agent registration card or medical marijuana establishment registration certificate pursuant to this chapter.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the
Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform
the person of the determination of the Department of whether the

- 44 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining
- 45 a medical marijuana establishment agent registration card or





medical marijuana establishment registration certificate. The 1 2 Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification 3 or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

The Department may provide instructions to a person who 4 3. receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 5 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 6 7 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 8 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification. 9

10 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the 11 Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 12 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 13 medical marijuana establishment agent registration card or 14 medical marijuana establishment registration certificate from the 15 Department.

16 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 17 petition submitted to the Department. 18

The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 19 **6**. 20 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or 21 22 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 23 grant. 24

The Department may post on its Internet website: 7.

25 (a) The requirements to obtain a medical marijuana 26 establishment agent registration card and a medical marijuana 27 establishment registration certificate from the Department; and

28 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 29 obtaining a medical marijuana establishment agent registration 30 card or a medical marijuana establishment registration certificate 31 from the Department.

32 The Department may request the criminal history record of 8. a person who petitions the Department for a determination 33 pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, 34 if the Department makes such a request of a person, the 35 Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal 36 37 *history record which includes a report from:*

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 38 39 History; and

40 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

A person who petitions the Department for a determination 41 9. 42 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 43 information to the Department.

44 *10*. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of 45 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the





1 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 2 the Director, a report that includes: 3 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 4 pursuant to subsection 1: 5 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 6 the Department pursuant to subsection 1; 7 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and 8 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 9 which the Department determines would be helpful. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 10 *11*. information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 11 12 quarterly, unless otherwise directed by Commission the 13 Commission. 14 Sec. 27. NRS 453A.344 is hereby amended to read as follows: 15 453A.344 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, 16 the Department shall collect not more than the following maximum 17 fees: 18 For the initial issuance of a medical marijuana 19 20 establishment registration certificate for a 21 medical marijuana dispensary \$30,000 22 For the renewal of a medical marijuana 23 establishment registration certificate for a 24 25 For the initial issuance of a medical marijuana establishment registration certificate for a 26 27 28 For the renewal of a medical marijuana 29 establishment registration certificate for a 30 31 For the initial issuance of a medical marijuana 32 establishment registration certificate for a facility for the production of edible marijuana 33 34 medical 35 For the renewal of а marijuana establishment registration certificate for 36 а 37 facility for the production of edible marijuana 38 products or marijuana-infused products 1,000 39 For each person identified in an application for the 40 issuance of a medical marijuana initial 41 establishment agent registration card75 42 For each person identified in an application for the 43 renewal of a medical marijuana establishment agent registration card75 44





For the initial issuance of a medical marijuana 1 2 establishment registration certificate for an 3 independent testing laboratory\$5,000 4 the renewal of a medical marijuana For 5 establishment registration certificate for an 6 7 8 2. In addition to the fees described in subsection 1, each 9 applicant for a medical marijuana establishment registration certificate must pay to the Department: 10 (a) A one-time, nonrefundable application fee of \$5,000; and 11 12 (b) The actual costs incurred by the Department in processing 13 the application, including, without limitation, conducting 14 background checks. 15 Any revenue generated from the fees imposed pursuant to 3. 16 this section: 17 (a) Must be expended first to pay the costs of the Department in carrying out the provisions of NRS 453A.320 to 453A.370. 18 inclusive [;], and section 26 of this act; and 19 20 (b) If any excess revenue remains after paying the costs 21 described in paragraph (a), such excess revenue must be paid over to 22 the State Treasurer to be deposited to the credit of the State 23 Distributive School Account in the State General Fund. 24 Sec. 28. Chapter 455C of NRS is hereby amended by adding 25 thereto a new section to read as follows: 26 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 27 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 28 29 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 30 a certificate as a boiler inspector or elevator mechanic pursuant to NRS 455C.110. 31 32 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 33 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 34 35 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate. The Division is not bound by its determination of 36 37 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 38 determination at any time. The Division may provide instructions to a person who 39 3. 40 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 41 42 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 43 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 44 remedies the determination of disgualification.





A person with a criminal history may petition the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any

3 education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate from the Division. 4

A person may submit a new petition to the Division not 5 5. earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 6 7 petition submitted to the Division.

8 The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 6. person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 9 provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or 10 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 11 12 grant.

13 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

14 (a) The requirements to obtain a certificate from the Division; 15 and

16 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 17 obtaining a certificate from the Division.

18 8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to 19 20 subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 21 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall 22 require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 23 which includes a report from:

24 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 25 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

27 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination 28 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 29 information to the Division.

The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, 30 10. April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative 31 32 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the 33 Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 34 35 to subsection 1:

(b) The number of determinations of disgualification made by 36 37 the Division pursuant to subsection 1;

38 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 39 40 which the Division determines would be helpful.

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 41 42 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 43 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 44 Commission.



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1 **Sec. 29.** Chapter 457 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 4 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 5 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 6 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 7 a certificate of authorization to operate a radiation machine for 8 mammography pursuant to NRS 457.183.

9 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 10 the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 11 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 12 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 13 a certificate. The Division is not bound by its determination of 14 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 15 determination at any time.

16 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who 17 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 18 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 19 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 20 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 21 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate from the Division.

26 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not
27 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
28 petition submitted to the Division.

6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certificate from the Division;
 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a certificate from the Division.

39 8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a 40 person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to 41 subsection I. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 42 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall 43 require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 44 which includes a report from:





(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 1 2 History; and 3

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4 A person who petitions the Division for a determination 9. 5 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 6 information to the Division.

7 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, 8 April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative 9 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes: 10

11 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 12 to subsection 1:

13 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 14 the Division pursuant to subsection 1; 15

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

16 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 17 which the Division determines would be helpful.

18 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 19 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 20 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 21 Commission.

Sec. 30. NRS 457.182 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 457.182 As used in NRS 457.182 to 457.187, inclusive, and 24 *section 29 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires:

"Mammography" means radiography of the breast to enable 25 1. 26 a physician to determine the presence, size, location and extent of 27 cancerous or potentially cancerous tissue in the breast.

28 2. "Radiation" means radiant energy which exceeds normal 29 background levels and which is used in radiography.

"Radiography" means the making of a film or other record 30 3. of an internal structure of the body by passing X-rays or gamma 31 32 rays through the body to act on film or other receptor of images. 33

Sec. 31. NRS 457.187 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Division may impose an administrative fine, 34 457.187 1. not to exceed \$5,000, against the owner, lessee or other person 35 responsible for a radiation machine for mammography for a 36 37 violation of the provisions of NRS 457.182 to 457.186, inclusive, and section 29 of this act, or for a violation of a regulation adopted 38 39 pursuant thereto.

40 2. Any money collected as a result of an administrative fine 41 imposed pursuant to subsection 1 must be deposited in the State 42 General Fund.





1 **Sec. 32.** Chapter 458 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 4 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 5 review the criminal history of the person to determine if 6 the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from 7 obtaining a certificate as a detoxification technician pursuant to 8 NRS 458.025.

9 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 10 the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 11 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 12 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 13 a certificate. The Division is not bound by its determination of 14 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 15 determination at any time.

16 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who 17 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 18 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 19 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 20 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 21 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a certificate from the Division.

26 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not
27 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
28 petition submitted to the Division.

6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

35 (a) The requirements to obtain a certification from the 36 Division; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a certification from the Division.

39 8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a 40 person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to 41 subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 42 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall 43 require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 44 which includes a report from:





- (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 1 2 History; and 3
 - (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination 5 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 6 information to the Division.

7 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, 8 April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative 9 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes: 10

11 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 12 to subsection 1:

13 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 14 the Division pursuant to subsection 1;

15 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

16 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 17 which the Division determines would be helpful.

18 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 19 20 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 21 Commission.

22 Sec. 33. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 34. (Deleted by amendment.) 23

24 Sec. 35. (Deleted by amendment.)

Chapter 477 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 25 Sec. 36. 26 thereto a new section to read as follows:

27 1. The State Fire Marshal shall develop and implement a 28 process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the 29 State Fire Marshal to review the criminal history of the person to 30 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate of registration as a fire 31 32 performer or apprentice fire performer pursuant to NRS 477.223.

33 Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 2. State Fire Marshal pursuant to subsection 1, the State Fire 34 35 Marshal shall inform the person of the determination of the State Fire Marshal of whether the person's criminal history will 36 37 disqualify the person from obtaining a certificate of registration. The State Fire Marshal is not bound by his or her determination 38 of disgualification or gualification and may rescind such a 39 determination at any time. 40

The State Fire Marshal may provide instructions to a 41 **3**. 42 person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy 43 the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 44 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after




receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person
 remedies the determination of disqualification.

3 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the State 4 Fire Marshal at any time, including, without limitation, before 5 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 6 certificate from the State Fire Marshal.

7 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Fire 8 Marshal not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of 9 the initial petition submitted to the State Fire Marshal.

10 6. The State Fire Marshal may impose a fee of up to \$50 11 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with 12 the provisions of this section. The State Fire Marshal may waive 13 such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a 14 scholarship or grant.

7. The State Fire Marshal may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certificate from the State Fire
 Marshal; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a certificate from the State Fire Marshal.

8. The State Fire Marshal may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the State Fire Marshal for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State Fire Marshal makes such a request of a person, the State Fire Marshal shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

29 9. A person who petitions the State Fire Marshal for a 30 determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or 31 misleading information to the State Fire Marshal.

10. The State Fire Marshal shall, on or before the 20th day of
January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the
Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by
the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Fire
Marshal pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
the State Fire Marshal pursuant to subsection 1;

40 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

41 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 42 which the State Fire Marshal determines would be helpful.

43 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 44 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative



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Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 1 2 Commission. 3

Sec. 37. NRS 477.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

477.220 As used in NRS 477.220 to 477.226, inclusive, and 4 5 section 36 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 477.221 and 477.222 have the 6 7 meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

8 Sec. 38. Chapter 482 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 9 thereto a new section to read as follows:

10 The Department shall develop and implement a process by 1. which a person with a criminal history may petition the 11 Department to review the criminal history of the person to 12 13 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 14 person from obtaining a license pursuant to this chapter.

15 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform 16 17 the person of the determination of the Department of whether the 18 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of 19 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 20 21 determination at any time.

22 The Department may provide instructions to a person who *3*. receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 23 24 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 25 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 26 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 27 remedies the determination of disgualification.

28 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 29 30 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 31 license from the Department.

32 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not 33 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 34 petition submitted to the Department.

35 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 36 37 provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 38 39 grant.

40 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

41 (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department; 42 and

43 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 44 obtaining a license from the Department.





8. The Department may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

7 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 8 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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10 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination 11 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 12 information to the Department.

13 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of 14 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the 15 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 16 the Director, a report that includes:

17 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 18 pursuant to subsection 1;

19 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 20 the Department pursuant to subsection 1;

21 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
 which the Department determines would be helpful.

24 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 25 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 26 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 27 Commission.

28 Sec. 39. (Deleted by amendment.)

29 Sec. 40. (Deleted by amendment.)

30 Sec. 41. (Deleted by amendment.)

31 Sec. 42. (Deleted by amendment.)

32 Sec. 43. Chapter 487 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Department shall develop and implement a process by
 which a person with a criminal history may petition the
 Department to review the criminal history of the person to
 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the
 person from obtaining a license pursuant to this chapter.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a

45 *determination at any time.*





1 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 2 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 3 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 4 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 5 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 6 remedies the determination of disqualification.

7 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the 8 Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 9 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 10 license from the Department.

11 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not 12 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 13 petition submitted to the Department.

6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

19 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department;
 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
 obtaining a license from the Department.

8. The Department may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

30 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 31 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination *pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.*

10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of
January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the
Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by
the Director, a report that includes:

40 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 41 pursuant to subsection 1;

42 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 43 the Department pursuant to subsection 1;

44 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and





1 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 2 which the Department determines would be helpful.

3 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 4 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 5 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 6 Commission.

7 **Sec. 44.** Chapter 489 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 8 thereto a new section to read as follows:

9 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 10 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 11 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 12 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 13 a license pursuant to this chapter.

14 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 15 the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 16 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 17 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 18 a license. The Division is not bound by its determination of 19 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 20 determination at any time.

3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division
at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any
education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the
Division.

5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not
earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
petition submitted to the Division.

6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

39 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

40 (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Division; 41 and

42 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
43 obtaining a license from the Division.

44 8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a 45 person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to





subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 1 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall 2 3 require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from: 4 5 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal History; and (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

8 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 9 information to the Division. 10

11 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, 12 April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative 13 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the 14 Director, a report that includes:

15 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 16 to subsection 1:

17 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 18 the Division pursuant to subsection 1;

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

20 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Division determines would be helpful. 21

22 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 23 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 24 Commission auarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 25 Commission.

26 Sec. 45. Chapter 490 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 27 thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Department shall develop and implement a process by 28 1. 29 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Department to review the criminal history of the person to 30 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 31 32 person from obtaining a license pursuant to NRS 490.200 or a 33 temporary permit.

34 Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 2. 35 Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the 36 37 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license or temporary permit. The Department is not bound by its 38 determination of disgualification or qualification and may rescind 39 40 such a determination at any time.

3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 41 42 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 43 44 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after



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receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person
 remedies the determination of disqualification.

3 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the 4 Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 5 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 6 license or temporary permit from the Department.

7 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not 8 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 9 petition submitted to the Department.

10 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 11 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 12 provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or 13 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 14 grant.

15 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license or temporary permit
 from the Department; and

18 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 19 obtaining a license or temporary permit from the Department.

8. The Department may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

28 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination *pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Department.*

32 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of 33 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the 34 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 35 the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department
 pursuant to subsection 1;

- (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
 the Department pursuant to subsection 1;
- 40 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and
- 41 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 42 which the Department determines would be helpful.
- 43 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 44 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative





1 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 2 Commission.

3 Sec. 46. NRS 490.510 is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 490.510 1. The Department may impose an administrative

5 fine, not to exceed \$2,500, for a violation of any provision of NRS 6 490.0827, 490.125 and 490.150 to 490.520, inclusive, *and section* 7 *45 of this act*, or any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued 9 pursuant thereto. The Department shall afford to any person so fined 9 an opportunity for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of 10 NRS 233B.121.

11 2. All administrative fines collected by the Department 12 pursuant to subsection 1 must be deposited with the State Treasurer 13 to the credit of the Revolving Account for the Administration of 14 Off-Highway Vehicle Titling and Registration created by 15 NRS 490.085.

3. In addition to any other remedy provided by this chapter, the Department may compel compliance with any provision of this chapter and any rule, regulation or order adopted or issued pursuant thereto by injunction or other appropriate remedy, and the Department may institute and maintain in the name of the State of Nevada any such enforcement proceedings.

22 Sec. 47. Chapter 502 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 23 thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the Department to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license to practice taxidermy pursuant to NRS 502.370.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

37 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 38 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 39 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 40 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 41 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 42 remedies the determination of disqualification.

43 **4.** A person with a criminal history may petition the 44 Department at any time, including, without limitation, before





obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 1 2 license from the Department.

3 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 4 5 petition submitted to the Department.

The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 6 6. 7 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 8 provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 9 10 grant.

The Department may post on its Internet website: 7.

12 (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department; 13 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 14 15 obtaining a license from the Department.

The Department may request the criminal history record of 16 8. a person who petitions the Department for a determination 17 pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, 18 if the Department makes such a request of a person, the 19 20 Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal 21 history record which includes a report from:

22 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 23 History; and 24

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

25 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination 26 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 27 information to the Department.

28 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of 29 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the 30 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 31 the Director, a report that includes:

32 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 33 pursuant to subsection 1:

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 34 35 the Department pursuant to subsection 1;

36 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

37 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 38 which the Department determines would be helpful.

The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 39 *11*. information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 40 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by 41 the 42 Commission.





1 **Sec. 48.** Chapter 503 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by 4 which a person with a criminal history may petition the 5 Department to review the criminal history of the person to 6 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 7 person from obtaining a falconry license pursuant to 8 NRS 503.583.

9 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 10 Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform 11 the person of the determination of the Department of whether the 12 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 13 a falconry license. The Department is not bound by its 14 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 15 such a determination at any time.

16 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 17 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 18 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 19 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 20 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 21 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a falconry license from the Department.

26 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not
27 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
28 petition submitted to the Department.

6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a falconry license from the
 Department; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a falconry license from the Department.

39 8. The Department may request the criminal history record of 40 a person who petitions the Department for a determination 41 pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, 42 if the Department makes such a request of a person, the 43 Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal 44 history record which includes a report from:





(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 1 2 History; and 3

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4 A person who petitions the Department for a determination 9. pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 5 6 information to the Department.

7 The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of *10*. 8 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 9 the Director, a report that includes: 10

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 11 12 pursuant to subsection 1:

13 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 14 the Department pursuant to subsection 1; 15

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

16 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful. 17

18 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 19 20 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 21 Commission.

22 Sec. 49. Chapter 504 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 23 thereto a new section to read as follows:

24 The Department shall develop and implement a process by 1. which a person with a criminal history may petition the 25 26 Department to review the criminal history of the person to 27 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 28 person from obtaining a master guide license or subguide license 29 pursuant to NRS 504.390.

30 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform 31 32 the person of the determination of the Department of whether the 33 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of 34 35 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 36 determination at any time.

37 *3*. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 38 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 39 40 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 41 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 42 remedies the determination of disgualification.

43 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 44





obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 1 2 license from the Department.

3 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 4 5 petition submitted to the Department.

The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 6 6. 7 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 8 provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 9 10 grant.

The Department may post on its Internet website: 7.

12 (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department; 13 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 14 15 obtaining a license from the Department.

The Department may request the criminal history record of 16 8. a person who petitions the Department for a determination 17 pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, 18 if the Department makes such a request of a person, the 19 20 Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal 21 history record which includes a report from:

22 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 23 History; and 24

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

25 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination 26 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 27 information to the Department.

28 10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of 29 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the 30 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 31 the Director, a report that includes:

32 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 33 pursuant to subsection 1:

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 34 35 the Department pursuant to subsection 1;

36 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

37 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 38 which the Department determines would be helpful.

The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 39 *11*. information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 40 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by 41 the 42 Commission.





1 **Sec. 50.** Chapter 505 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by 4 which a person with a criminal history may petition the 5 Department to review the criminal history of the person to 6 determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 7 person from obtaining a fur dealer's license pursuant to 8 NRS 502.240.

9 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 10 Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform 11 the person of the determination of the Department of whether the 12 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 13 a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of 14 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 15 determination at any time.

16 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 17 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 18 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 19 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 20 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 21 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Department at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the Department.

26 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not
27 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
28 petition submitted to the Department.

6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

34 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department;
 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a license from the Department.

39 8. The Department may request the criminal history record of 40 a person who petitions the Department for a determination 41 pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, 42 if the Department makes such a request of a person, the 43 Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal 44 history record which includes a report from:





(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 1 2 History; and 3

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

4 A person who petitions the Department for a determination 9. pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 5 6 information to the Department.

7 The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of *10*. 8 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 9 the Director, a report that includes: 10

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department 11 12 pursuant to subsection 1:

13 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 14 the Department pursuant to subsection 1; 15

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

16 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or which the Department determines would be helpful. 17

18 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 19 20 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 21 Commission.

22 Sec. 51. Chapter 534 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows: 23

24 The State Engineer shall develop and implement a process 1. 25 by which a person with a criminal history may petition the State 26 Engineer to review the criminal history of the person to determine 27 if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from 28 obtaining a license to drill pursuant to NRS 534.140.

29 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the State Engineer pursuant to subsection 1, the State Engineer shall 30 inform the person of the determination of the State Engineer of 31 32 whether the person's criminal history will disgualify the person from obtaining a license. The State Engineer is not bound by his 33 or her determination of disqualification or qualification and may 34 35 rescind such a determination at any time.

36 The State Engineer may provide instructions to a person 3. 37 who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 38 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 39 40 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 41 remedies the determination of disqualification.

A person with a criminal history may petition the State 42 4. 43 Engineer at any time, including, without limitation, before 44 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 45 license from the State Engineer.





1 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Engineer 2 not earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 3 petition submitted to the State Engineer.

The State Engineer may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 4 6. 5 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Engineer may waive such fees 6 7 or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 8 grant.

7. The State Engineer may post on its Internet website:

10 (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the State 11 **Engineer**; and

12 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 13 obtaining a license from the State Engineer.

14 8. The State Engineer may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the State Engineer for a 15 determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent 16 17 with federal law, if the State Engineer makes such a request of a person, the State Engineer shall require the person to submit his 18 or her criminal history record which includes a report from: 19

20 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 21 History; and 22

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

23 9. A person who petitions the State Engineer for a 24 determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or 25 misleading information to the State Engineer.

26 The State Engineer shall, on or before the 20th day of *10*. 27 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the 28 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 29 the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Engineer 30 31 pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 32 33 the State Engineer pursuant to subsection 1;

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and 34

35 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 36 which the State Engineer determines would be helpful.

37 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 38 39 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 40 Commission.

Sec. 52. NRS 534.190 is hereby amended to read as follows: 41

42 534.190 Any person violating any of the provisions of NRS 43 534.010 to 534.180, inclusive, and section 51 of this act shall be 44 guilty of a misdemeanor.





1 **Sec. 53.** Chapter 544 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 1. The Director shall develop and implement a process by 4 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Director to 5 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 6 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 7 a license and a permit pursuant to NRS 544.120.

8 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 9 the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform 10 the person of the determination of the Director of whether the 11 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 12 a license and a permit. The Director is not bound by his or her 13 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 14 such a determination at any time.

15 3. The Director may provide instructions to a person who 16 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 17 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 18 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 19 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 20 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Director
at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any
education or paying any fee required to obtain a license and a
permit from the Director.

25 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not 26 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 27 petition submitted to the Director.

6. The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

33 7. The Director may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license and a permit from the
Director; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a license and a permit from the Director.

8. The Director may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection I. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and





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(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation. 1

2 9. A person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 3 4 information to the Director.

5 10. The Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall, on or before the 20th day of 6 January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the 7 8 Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by 9 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau, a report that includes: 10

11 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the 12 State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 13 pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disgualification made by 14 15 the Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural 16 **Resources pursuant to subsection 1**; 17

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director of 18 the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State 19 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources determines 20 21 would be helpful.

22 The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall *11*. 23 transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to 24 subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission auarterly. unless 25 otherwise directed by the Commission. 26

Sec. 54. NRS 544.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 544.070 As used in NRS 544.070 to 544.240, inclusive, *and* 28 *section 53 of this act*, unless the context requires otherwise:

29 1. "Director" means the Director of the State Department of 30 Conservation and Natural Resources.

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"Operation" means:

32 (a) The performance of weather modification and control 33 activities pursuant to a single contract entered into for the purpose of producing, or attempting to produce, a certain modifying effect 34 35 within one geographical area over one continuing time interval not 36 exceeding 1 year; or

37 (b) If the performance of weather modification and control 38 activities is to be undertaken individually or jointly by a person or 39 persons to be benefited and not undertaken pursuant to a contract, 40 the performance of weather modification and control activities entered into for the purpose of producing, or attempting to produce, 41 42 a certain modifying effect within one geographical area over one 43 continuing time interval not exceeding 1 year.

44 3. "Research and development" means theoretical analysis, 45 exploration and experimentation and the extension of investigative





findings and theories of a scientific or technical nature into practical
 application for experimental and demonstration purposes, including
 the experimental production and testing of models, devices,
 equipment, materials and processes.

5 4. "Weather modification and control" means changing or 6 controlling, or attempting to change or control, by artificial methods 7 the natural development of any or all atmospheric cloud forms or 8 precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere.

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Sec. 55. NRS 544.220 is hereby amended to read as follows:

The Director may suspend or revoke any license 10 544.220 1. or permit issued if it appears that the licensee no longer possesses 11 12 the qualifications necessary for the issuance of a new license or 13 permit. The Director may suspend or revoke any license or permit if 14 it appears that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of 15 NRS 544.070 to 544.240, inclusive [], and section 53 of this act. 16 Such suspension or revocation shall occur only after notice to the 17 licensee and a reasonable opportunity granted such licensee to be 18 heard respecting the grounds for the proposed suspension or 19 revocation. The Director may refuse to renew the license of, or to 20 issue another permit to, any applicant who has failed to comply with any provisions of NRS 544.070 to 544.240, inclusive [], and 21 22 section 53 of this act.

23 2. The Director may modify the terms of a permit after 24 issuance thereof if the licensee is first given notice and a reasonable 25 opportunity for a hearing respecting the grounds for the proposed 26 modification and if it appears to the Director that it is necessary for 27 the protection of the health or the property of any person to make 28 the modification proposed.

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Sec. 56. NRS 544.240 is hereby amended to read as follows:

544.240 Any person violating any of the provisions of NRS
544.070 to 544.240, inclusive, *and section 53 of this act*, or any
lawful regulation or order issued pursuant thereto shall be guilty of a
misdemeanor and a continuing violation is punishable as a separate
offense for each day during which it occurs.

35 **Sec. 57.** Chapter 555 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 36 thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Director shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the Director to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license as a government applicator pursuant to NRS 555.2772 or business license or license as an applicator pursuant to NRS 555.290.

44 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 45 the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform





the person of the determination of the Director of whether the
 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining
 a license. The Director is not bound by his or her determination of

4 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 5 determination at any time.

6 3. The Director may provide instructions to a person who 7 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 8 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 9 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 10 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 11 remedies the determination of disqualification.

12 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Director 13 at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any 14 education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the 15 Director.

16 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not 17 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 18 petition submitted to the Director.

19 6. The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 20 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 21 provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or 22 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 23 grant.

24 7. The Director may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Director;
 and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a license from the Director.

8. The Director may request the criminal history record of a
person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to
subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the
Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall
require the person to submit his or her criminal history record
which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

37 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

38 9. A person who petitions the Director for a determination
39 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading
40 information to the Director.

41 10. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture 42 shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and 43 October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau 44 in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that 45 includes:





(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the 1 2 State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1;

3 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to 4 5 subsection 1;

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(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

7 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director of 8 the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State 9 Department of Agriculture determines would be helpful.

10 11. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to 11 12 subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless 13 otherwise directed by the Commission.

14 **Sec. 58.** NRS 555.2605 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 555.2605 As used in NRS 555.2605 to 555.460, inclusive, *and* 16 section 57 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the 17 words and terms defined in NRS 555.261 to 555.2695, inclusive, 18 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

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Sec. 59. NRS 555.273 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 555.273 All state agencies, municipal corporations and public 21 utilities or any other governmental agency and any government 22 applicator is subject to the provisions of NRS 555.2605 to 555.460, 23 inclusive, and section 57 of this act, and rules adopted thereunder 24 concerning the application of restricted-use pesticides by any 25 person. 26

NRS 555.350 is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 60.

27 555.350 1. The Director may suspend, pending inquiry, for 28 not longer than 10 days, and, after opportunity for a hearing, may 29 revoke, suspend or modify any business license or license issued to 30 an applicator or government applicator under NRS 555.2605 to 31 555.460, inclusive, and section 57 of this act if the Director finds 32 that:

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(a) The licensee is no longer qualified;

(b) The licensee has engaged in fraudulent business practices in 34 35 pest control;

36 (c) The licensee has made false or fraudulent claims through any 37 media by misrepresenting the effect of materials or methods to be 38 used:

(d) The licensee has applied known ineffective or improper 39 materials: 40

41 (e) The licensee has operated faulty or unsafe equipment;

42 (f) The licensee has made any application of materials in a 43 manner inconsistent with labeling or any restriction imposed by 44 regulation of the Director, or otherwise in a faulty, careless or 45 negligent manner;





1 (g) The licensee has violated any of the provisions of NRS 2 555.2605 to 555.460, inclusive, *and section 57 of this act*, or 3 regulations adopted pursuant thereto;

4 (h) The licensee has engaged in the business of pest control 5 without having a licensed agent, operator, primary principal or 6 principal in direct on-the-job supervision;

7 (i) The licensee has aided or abetted a licensed or an unlicensed 8 person to evade the provisions of NRS 555.2605 to 555.460, 9 inclusive, *and section 57 of this act*, combined or conspired with 10 such a licensee or an unlicensed person to evade the provisions, or 11 allowed the license to be used by an unlicensed person;

(j) The licensee was intentionally guilty of fraud or deception inthe procurement of the license;

(k) The licensee was intentionally guilty of fraud, falsification or
 deception in the issuance of an inspection report on wood destroying pests or other report or record required by regulation;

17 (1) The licensee has been convicted of, or entered a plea of nolo 18 contendere to, a category A or B felony or a category C, D or E 19 felony if the conviction occurred or the plea was entered for the 20 category C, D or E felony during the immediately preceding 10 21 years in any court of competent jurisdiction in the United States or 22 any other country; or

(m) The licensee has failed to provide adequate instruction or
 supervision to any unlicensed employee working under the
 supervision of the licensee.

26 2. A business license and any license issued to a principal of 27 the business as an applicator is suspended automatically, without 28 action of the Director, if the proof of public liability and property 29 damage or drift insurance filed pursuant to NRS 555.330 is 30 cancelled, and the licenses remain suspended until the insurance is 31 re-established.

32 3. If the licensee is a natural person, any licensee against whom 33 the Director initiates disciplinary action pursuant to this section 34 shall, within 30 days after receiving written notice of the 35 disciplinary action from the Director and in accordance with any 36 regulations adopted by the Department, submit to the Director any document or other information required by the Department to 37 38 perform a background check of the licensee. Any document or other 39 information submitted pursuant to this subsection must be 40 accompanied by the appropriate fees, if any, specified in regulations 41 adopted by the Department for performing the background check. A 42 willful failure of a licensee to comply with the requirements of this 43 subsection constitutes an additional ground for the revocation, 44 suspension or modification of the license pursuant to this section.





Sec. 61. NRS 555.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 555.460 Any person violating the provisions of NRS 555.2605 3 to 555.420, inclusive, and section 57 of this act, or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto, is guilty of a misdemeanor and, in 4 5 addition to any criminal penalty, shall pay to the Department an 6 administrative fine of not more than \$5,000 per violation. If an 7 administrative fine is imposed pursuant to this section, the costs of the proceeding, including investigative costs and attorney's fees, 8 9 may be recovered by the Department.

Sec. 62. NRS 555.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 The Director shall adopt regulations specifying a 555.470 1. 12 schedule of fines which may be imposed, upon notice and a hearing, 13 for each violation of the provisions of NRS 555.2605 to 555.460, 14 inclusive [], and section 57 of this act. The maximum fine that 15 may be imposed by the Director for each violation must not exceed 16 \$5,000 per day. All fines collected by the Director pursuant to this 17 subsection must be remitted to the county treasurer of the county in 18 which the violation occurred for credit to the county school district 19 fund.

20 2. The Director may:

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(a) In addition to imposing a fine pursuant to subsection 1, issue
 an order requiring a violator to take appropriate action to correct the
 violation; or

(b) Request the district attorney of the appropriate county to
investigate or file a criminal complaint against any person that the
State Board of Agriculture suspects may have violated any provision
of NRS 555.2605 to 555.460, inclusive [.], and section 57 of this
act.

29 **Sec. 63.** Chapter 557 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 30 thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the Department to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from registering as a grower, handler or producer pursuant to NRS 557.200.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from registration. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

44 3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 45 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the





1 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 2 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after

receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person
remedies the determination of disqualification.

5 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the 6 Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 7 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 8 registration from the Department.

9 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not 10 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 11 petition submitted to the Department.

12 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 13 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 14 provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or 15 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 16 grant.

7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to register with the Department; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
 obtaining a registration from the Department.

8. The Department may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

27 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
28 History; and

29 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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30 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination 31 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 32 information to the Department.

10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of
January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the
Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by
the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department
pursuant to subsection 1;

39 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 40 the Department pursuant to subsection 1;

41 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

42 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
43 which the Department determines would be helpful.

44 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 45 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative



Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 1 2 Commission.

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Sec. 64. NRS 557.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

557.100 As used in NRS 557.100 to 557.290, inclusive, and 4 5 section 63 of this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 557.110 to 557.180, inclusive, 6 7 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections. 8

Sec. 65. NRS 557.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

557.190 The provisions of NRS 557.100 to 557.290, inclusive, 9 and section 63 of this act do not apply to the Department or an 10 institution of higher education which grows or cultivates industrial 11 12 hemp pursuant to NRS 557.010 to 557.080, inclusive.

Sec. 66. NRS 557.280 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 557.280 1. The Department may refuse to issue or renew, 15 suspend or revoke the registration of a grower, handler or producer for a violation of any provision of NRS 557.100 to 557.290, 16 17 inclusive, and section 63 of this act, the regulations adopted pursuant thereto or any lawful order of the Department. 18

In addition to any other penalty provided by law, the 19 2. Department may impose an administrative fine on any person who 20 21 violates any of the provisions of NRS 557.100 to 557.290, inclusive, 22 and section 63 of this act, the regulations adopted pursuant thereto 23 or any lawful order of the Department in an amount not to exceed 24 \$2.500.

25 3. All fines collected by the Department pursuant to subsection 26 2 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the State 27 General Fund.

Sec. 67. Chapter 576 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 28 29 thereto a new section to read as follows:

30 1. The Department shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the 31 32 Department to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the 33 34 person from obtaining a license as a broker, dealer, commission 35 merchant or agent pursuant to NRS 576.030.

36 Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 2. 37 Department pursuant to subsection 1, the Department shall inform the person of the determination of the Department of whether the 38 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 39 40 a license. The Department is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 41 42 determination at any time.

3. The Department may provide instructions to a person who 43 44 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 45 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a





1 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 2 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person

3 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4 **4.** A person with a criminal history may petition the 5 Department at any time, including, without limitation, before 6 obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a 7 license from the Department.

8 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Department not 9 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 10 petition submitted to the Department.

11 6. The Department may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 12 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 13 provisions of this section. The Department may waive such fees or 14 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 15 grant.

16 7. The Department may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Department;
and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a license from the Department.

8. The Department may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Department for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Department makes such a request of a person, the Department shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

27 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
28 History; and

29 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

30 9. A person who petitions the Department for a determination 31 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 32 information to the Department.

10. The Department shall, on or before the 20th day of
January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of the
Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by
the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Department
 pursuant to subsection 1;

39 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 40 the Department pursuant to subsection 1;

41 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

42 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
43 which the Department determines would be helpful.

44 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 45 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative



1 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 2 Commission.

3 **Sec. 68.** Chapter 581 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 4 thereto a new section to read as follows:

5 1. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability shall develop 6 and implement a process by which a person with a criminal 7 history may petition the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability to 8 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 9 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 10 a certificate of registration pursuant to NRS 581.103.

11 Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 2. 12 State Sealer of Consumer Equitability pursuant to subsection 1, 13 the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability shall inform the person of the determination of the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability 14 of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person 15 from obtaining a certificate of registration. The State Sealer of 16 17 Consumer Equitability is not bound by his or her determination of 18 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 19 determination at any time.

3. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the State
Sealer of Consumer Equitability at any time, including, without
limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee
required to obtain a certificate of registration from the State
Sealer of Consumer Equitability.

32 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Sealer of
33 Consumer Equitability not earlier than 2 years after the final
34 determination of the initial petition submitted to the State Sealer of
35 Consumer Equitability.

6. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability may impose a
fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs
in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Sealer
of Consumer Equitability may waive such fees or allow such fees
to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

41 7. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability may post on its 42 Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a certificate of registration
 from the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability; and





1 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 2 obtaining a certificate of registration from the State Sealer of 3 Consumer Equitability.

4 8. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability may request the 5 criminal history record of a person who petitions the State Sealer 6 of Consumer Equitability for a determination pursuant to 7 subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State 8 Sealer of Equitability makes such a request of a person, the State 9 Sealer of Equitability shall require the person to submit his or her 10 criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

14 9. A person who petitions the State Sealer of Consumer 15 Equitability for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not 16 submit false or misleading information to the State Sealer of 17 Consumer Equitability.

18 10. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability shall, on or 19 before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to 20 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic 21 format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Sealer of
 Consumer Equitability pursuant to subsection 1;

24 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made 25 by the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability pursuant to 26 subsection 1;

27 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
which the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability determines would
be helpful.

11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the
information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative
Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the
Commission.

35 **Sec. 69.** Chapter 582 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 36 thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability shall develop and implement a process by which a person with a criminal history may petition the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license as a public weighmaster pursuant to NRS 582.028.

A. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the
State Sealer of Consumer Equitability pursuant to subsection 1,
the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability shall inform the person





1 of the determination of the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability

2 of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person 3 from obtaining a license. The State Sealer of Consumer 4 Equitability is not bound by his or her determination of 5 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 6 determination at any time.

7 3. The State Šealer of Consumer Equitability may provide 8 instructions to a person who receives a determination of 9 disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A 10 person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not 11 earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this 12 subsection if the person remedies the determination of 13 disqualification.

14 **4.** A person with a criminal history may petition the State 15 Sealer of Consumer Equitability at any time, including, without 16 limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee 17 required to obtain a license from the State Sealer of Consumer 18 Equitability.

19 5. A person may submit a new petition to the State Sealer of 20 Consumer Equitability not earlier than 2 years after the final 21 determination of the initial petition submitted to the State Sealer of 22 Consumer Equitability.

6. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability may impose a
fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs
in complying with the provisions of this section. The State Sealer
of Consumer Equitability may waive such fees or allow such fees
to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

28 7. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability may post on its 29 Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license from the State Sealer
 of Consumer Equitability; and

32 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 33 obtaining a license from the State Sealer of Consumer 34 Equitability.

35 8. The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability may request the 36 criminal history record of a person who petitions the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability for a determination pursuant to 37 subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the State 38 Sealer of Consumer Equitability makes such a request of a person, 39 40 the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a 41 42 report from:

43 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 44 History; and

45 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.





9. A person who petitions the State Sealer of Consumer 1 2 Equitability for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not 3 submit false or misleading information to the State Sealer of 4 Consumer Equitability.

5 The State Sealer of Consumer Equitability shall, on or *10*. before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to 6 7 the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic 8 format prescribed by the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the State Sealer of 9 Consumer Equitability pursuant to subsection 1; 10

11 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made 12 by the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability pursuant to 13 subsection 1; 14

(c) The reasons for such determinations: and

15 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 16 which the State Sealer of Consumer Equitability determines would 17 be helpful.

18 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 19 20 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 21 Commission.

22 Sec. 70. Chapter 584 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 23 thereto a new section to read as follows:

24 The Director shall develop and implement a process by 1. 25 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Director to 26 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 27 28 a milk tester's license pursuant to NRS 584.215.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 29 the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform 30 the person of the determination of the Director of whether the 31 32 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license. The Director is not bound by his or her determination of 33 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 34 35 determination at any time.

The Director may provide instructions to a person who 36 3. 37 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 38 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 39 40 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification. 41

42 A person with a criminal history may petition the Director 4. 43 at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the 44 45 Director.





5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not 1 2 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial petition submitted to the Director. 3

The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the **6**. 4 5 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or 6 7 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 8 grant.

7. The Director may post on its Internet website:

10 (a) The requirements to obtain a license from the Director; 11 and

12 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 13 obtaining a license from the Director.

The Director may request the criminal history record of a 14 **8**. 15 person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 16 17 Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 18 19 which includes a report from:

20 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 21 History; and 22

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

23 A person who petitions the Director for a determination 9. 24 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 25 information to the Director.

26 10. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and 27 28 October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau 29 in an electronic format prescribed by the Director, a report that 30 includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the 31 32 State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 33 34 the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to 35 subsection 1;

(c) The reasons for such determinations: and 36

37 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State 38 Department of Agriculture determines would be helpful. 39

11. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall 40 transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to 41 42 subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless 43 otherwise directed by the Commission.





1 Sec. 71. NRS 584.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 584.285 Any person violating any provision of NRS 584.215 3 to 584.285, inclusive, *and section 70 of this act* shall be guilty of a 4 misdemeanor.

5 **Sec. 72.** Chapter 587 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 6 thereto a new section to read as follows:

7 1. The Director shall develop and implement a process by 8 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Director to 9 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 10 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 11 a license or registration pursuant to this chapter.

12 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 13 the Director pursuant to subsection 1, the Director shall inform 14 the person of the determination of the Director of whether the 15 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 16 a license or registration. The Director is not bound by his or her 17 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 18 such a determination at any time.

19 3. The Director may provide instructions to a person who 20 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 21 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 22 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 23 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 24 remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Director at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license or registration from the Director.

29 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Director not
30 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
31 petition submitted to the Director.

6. The Director may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Director may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

7. The Director may post on its Internet website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license or registration from
 the Director; and

40 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from 41 obtaining a license or registration from the Director.

42 8. The Director may request the criminal history record of a 43 person who petitions the Director for a determination pursuant to 44 subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 45 Director makes such a request of a person, the Director shall





require the person to submit his or her criminal history record
 which includes a report from:

3 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 4 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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6 9. A person who petitions the Director for a determination 7 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 8 information to the Director.

9 10. The Director of the State Department of Agriculture 10 shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and 11 October, submit to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau 12 in an electronic format prescribed by the Director of the 13 Legislative Counsel Bureau, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Director of the
State Department of Agriculture pursuant to subsection 1;

16 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 17 the Director of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to 18 subsection 1;

19 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director of
the Legislative Counsel Bureau or which the Director of the State
Department of Agriculture determines would be helpful.

11. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall
transmit a compilation of the information received pursuant to
subsection 10 to the Legislative Commission quarterly, unless
otherwise directed by the Commission.

27 **Sec. 73.** Chapter 599A of NRS is hereby amended by adding 28 thereto a new section to read as follows:

29 1. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city shall develop and 30 implement a process by which a person with a criminal history 31 may petition the board of county commissioners of any county and 32 33 the governing body of an incorporated city to review the criminal 34 history of the person to determine if the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a license pursuant to 35 36 NRS 599A.050.

37 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the 38 board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city pursuant to subsection 1, the board of 39 40 county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city shall inform the person of the determination of 41 the board of county commissioners of any county and the 42 43 governing body of an incorporated city of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a 44 45 license. The board of county commissioners of any county and the





1 governing body of an incorporated city is not bound by its 2 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 3 such a determination at any time.

4 3. The board of county commissioners of any county and the 5 governing body of an incorporated city may provide instructions to 6 a person who receives a determination of disqualification to 7 remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may 8 resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 9 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if 10 the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license from the board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city.

17 5. A person may submit a new petition to the board of county 18 commissioners of any county and the governing body of an 19 incorporated city not earlier than 2 years after the final 20 determination of the initial petition submitted to the board of 21 county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an 22 incorporated city.

6. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The board of county commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

7. The board of county commissioners of any county and the
 governing body of an incorporated city may post on its Internet
 website:

(a) The requirements to obtain a license from the board of
 county commissioners or the governing body, as applicable; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a license from the board of county commissioners of any
county and the governing body of an incorporated city, as
applicable.

39 8. The board of county commissioners of any county and the 40 governing body of an incorporated city may request the criminal 41 history record of a person who petitions the board of county 42 commissioners or the governing body, as applicable, for a 43 determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent 44 with federal law, if the board of county commissioners or 45 governing body, as applicable, makes such a request of a person,





the board of county commissioners or governing body, as 1 2 applicable, shall require the person to submit his or her criminal 3 *history record which includes a report from:*

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 4 5 History; and

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(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

7 A person who petitions the board of county commissioners 9. 8 of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or 9 misleading information to the board of county commissioners or 10 11 governing body, as applicable.

12 The board of county commissioners of any county and the *10*. 13 governing body of an incorporated city shall, on or before the 20th day of January, April, July and October, submit to the Director of 14 15 the Legislative Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed 16 by the Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the board of county 17 18 commissioners of any county and the governing body of an incorporated city pursuant to subsection 1: 19

20 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 21 the board of county commissioners of any county and the 22 governing body of an incorporated city pursuant to subsection 1: 23

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

24 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 25 which the board of county commissioners of any county and the 26 governing body of an incorporated city determines would be 27 helpful.

28 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 29 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 30 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the Commission. 31

32 **Sec. 74.** Chapter 599B of NRS is hereby amended by adding 33 thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Division shall develop and implement a process by 34 1. 35 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 36 37 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 38 a registration pursuant to NRS 599B.080.

Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 39 2. the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 40 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 41 42 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 43 a registration. The Division is not bound by its determination of 44 disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a 45 determination at any time.





1 3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who 2 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 3 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 4 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 5 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 6 remedies the determination of disqualification.

7 4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division 8 at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any 9 education or paying any fee required to obtain a registration from 10 the Division.

11 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not 12 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 13 petition submitted to the Division.

6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

19 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

20 (a) The requirements to obtain a registration from the 21 Division; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
 obtaining a registration from the Division.

8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination *pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading information to the Division.*

10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January,
April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative
Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the
Director, a report that includes:

40 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant 41 to subsection 1;

42 (b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by 43 the Division pursuant to subsection 1;

44 (c) The reasons for such determinations; and





1 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 2 which the Division determines would be helpful.

3 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 4 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 5 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 6 Commission.

7 **Sec. 75.** Chapter 618 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 8 thereto a new section to read as follows:

9 1. The Division shall develop and implement a process by 10 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Division to 11 review the criminal history of the person to determine if the 12 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 13 a license or certification pursuant to this chapter.

14 2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to 15 the Division pursuant to subsection 1, the Division shall inform 16 the person of the determination of the Division of whether the 17 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining 18 a license or certification. The Division is not bound by its 19 determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind 20 such a determination at any time.

3. The Division may provide instructions to a person who receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person remedies the determination of disqualification.

4. A person with a criminal history may petition the Division at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any education or paying any fee required to obtain a license or certification from the Division.

5. A person may submit a new petition to the Division not
earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial
petition submitted to the Division.

6. The Division may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the provisions of this section. The Division may waive such fees or allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or grant.

39 7. The Division may post on its Internet website:

40 (a) The requirements to obtain a license or certification from 41 the Division; and

42 (b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
43 obtaining a license or certification from the Division.

44 8. The Division may request the criminal history record of a 45 person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to




subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the 1 2 Division makes such a request of a person, the Division shall 3 require the person to submit his or her criminal history record 4 which includes a report from: 5 (a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal 6 History; and 7 (b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation. 8 9. A person who petitions the Division for a determination pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading 9

10 *information to the Division.*

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11 10. The Division shall, on or before the 20th day of January, 12 April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative 13 Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the 14 Director, a report that includes:

(a) The number of petitions submitted to the Division pursuant
 to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
the Division pursuant to subsection 1;

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

20 (d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or 21 which the Division determines would be helpful.

22 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 23 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 24 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 25 Commission.

26 **Sec. 76.** Chapter 706 of NRS is hereby amended by adding 27 thereto a new section to read as follows:

The Authority shall develop and implement a process by
 which a person with a criminal history may petition the Authority
 to review the criminal history of the person to determine if the
 person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining
 a driver's permit pursuant to NRS 706.462.

2. Not later than 90 days after a petition is submitted to the Authority pursuant to subsection 1, the Authority shall inform the person of the determination of the Authority of whether the person's criminal history will disqualify the person from obtaining a driver's permit. The Authority is not bound by its determination of disqualification or qualification and may rescind such a determination at any time.

40 3. The Authority may provide instructions to a person who 41 receives a determination of disqualification to remedy the 42 determination of disqualification. A person may resubmit a 43 petition pursuant to subsection 1 not earlier than 6 months after 44 receiving instructions pursuant to this subsection if the person 45 remedies the determination of disqualification.





A person with a criminal history may petition the Authority
 at any time, including, without limitation, before obtaining any
 education or paying any fee required to obtain a driver's permit
 from the Authority.

5 5. A person may submit a new petition to the Authority not 6 earlier than 2 years after the final determination of the initial 7 petition submitted to the Authority.

8 6. The Authority may impose a fee of up to \$50 upon the 9 person to fund the administrative costs in complying with the 10 provisions of this section. The Authority may waive such fees or 11 allow such fees to be covered by funds from a scholarship or 12 grant.

13 7. The Authority may post on its Internet website:

14 (a) The requirements to obtain a driver's permit from the 15 Authority; and

(b) A list of crimes, if any, that would disqualify a person from
obtaining a driver's permit from the Authority.

8. The Authority may request the criminal history record of a person who petitions the Authority for a determination pursuant to subsection 1. To the extent consistent with federal law, if the Authority makes such a request of a person, the Authority shall require the person to submit his or her criminal history record which includes a report from:

(a) The Central Repository for Nevada Records of Criminal
 History; and

(b) The Federal Bureau of Investigation.

27 9. A person who petitions the Authority for a determination
28 pursuant to subsection 1 shall not submit false or misleading
29 information to the Authority.

10. The Authority shall, on or before the 20th day of January,
April, July and October, submit to the Director of the Legislative
Counsel Bureau in an electronic format prescribed by the
Director, a report that includes:

34 (a) The number of petitions submitted to the Authority 35 pursuant to subsection 1;

(b) The number of determinations of disqualification made by
the Authority pursuant to subsection 1;

(c) The reasons for such determinations; and

(d) Any other information that is requested by the Director or
 which the Authority determines would be helpful.

41 11. The Director shall transmit a compilation of the 42 information received pursuant to subsection 10 to the Legislative 43 Commission quarterly, unless otherwise directed by the 44 Commission.



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1 Sec. 77. NRS 706.011 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 706.011 As used in NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive, *and*3 *section 76 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the
4 words and terms defined in NRS 706.013 to 706.146, inclusive,
5 have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

6 Sec. 78. NRS 706.158 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 706.158 The provisions of NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive,
8 and section 76 of this act relating to brokers do not apply to any
9 person whom the Authority determines is:

10 1. A motor club which holds a valid certificate of authority 11 issued by the Commissioner of Insurance;

2. A bona fide charitable organization, such as a nonprofit
corporation or a society, organization or association for educational,
religious, scientific or charitable purposes; or

15 3. A broker of transportation services provided by an entity 16 that is exempt pursuant to NRS 706.745 from the provisions of NRS 17 706.386 or 706.421.

Sec. 79. NRS 706.163 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 706.163 The provisions of NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive, 20 *and section* 76 *of this act* do not apply to vehicles leased to or 21 owned by:

1. The Federal Government or any instrumentality thereof.

2. Any state or a political subdivision thereof.

24 Sec. 80. NRS 706.2885 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.2885 1. A certificate of public convenience and
necessity, permit or license issued in accordance with this chapter is
not a franchise and may be revoked.

28 2. The Authority may at any time, for good cause shown, after 29 investigation and hearing and upon 5 days' written notice to the 30 grantee, suspend any certificate, permit or license issued in 31 accordance with the provisions of NRS 706.011 to 706.791, 32 inclusive, *and section 76 of this act* for a period not to exceed 60 33 days.

34 3. Upon receipt of a written complaint or on its own motion, 35 the Authority may, after investigation and hearing, revoke any 36 certificate, permit or license. If service of the notice required by 37 subsection 2 cannot be made or if the grantee relinquishes the 38 grantee's interest in the certificate, permit or license by so notifying 39 the Authority in writing, the Authority may revoke the certificate, 40 permit or license without a hearing.

41 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 706.1519, the 42 proceedings thereafter are governed by the provisions of chapter 43 233B of NRS.



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1 Sec. 81. NRS 706.461 is hereby amended to read as follows: 2

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1. A complaint has been filed with the Authority alleging that 3 any vehicle is being operated without a certificate of public 4 5 convenience and necessity or contract carrier's permit as required by NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive [;], and section 76 of this act; 6 7 or

2. The Authority has reason to believe that any:

(a) Person is advertising to provide:

10 (1) The services of a fully regulated carrier in intrastate 11 commerce: or 12

(2) Towing services.

13 → without including the number of the person's certificate of public 14 convenience and necessity or permit in each advertisement; or

(b) Provision of NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive, and section 15 16 76 of this act is being violated.

17 \rightarrow the Authority shall investigate the operations or advertising and may, after a hearing, order the owner or operator of the vehicle or 18 19 the person advertising to cease and desist from any operation or 20 advertising in violation of NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive 21 and section 76 of this act. The Authority shall enforce compliance 22 with the order pursuant to the powers vested in the Authority by 23 NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive, and section 76 of this act or by 24 other law.

Sec. 82. NRS 706.736 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 706.736 Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the 1. 27 provisions of NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive, and section 76 of 28 *this act* do not apply to:

29 (a) The transportation by a contractor licensed by the State 30 Contractors' Board of the contractor's own equipment in the contractor's own vehicles from job to job. 31

32 (b) Any person engaged in transporting the person's own 33 personal effects in the person's own vehicle, but the provisions of this subsection do not apply to any person engaged in transportation 34 35 by vehicle of property sold or to be sold, or used by the person in 36 the furtherance of any commercial enterprise other than as provided 37 in paragraph (d), or to the carriage of any property for 38 compensation.

39 (c) Special mobile equipment.

40 (d) The vehicle of any person, when that vehicle is being used in the production of motion pictures, including films to be shown in 41 42 theaters and on television, industrial training and educational films, 43 commercials for television and video discs and tapes.





1 (e) A private motor carrier of property which is used for any 2 convention, show, exhibition, sporting event, carnival, circus or 3 organized recreational activity.

4 (f) A private motor carrier of property which is used to attend 5 livestock shows and sales.

6 (g) The transportation by a private school of persons or property 7 in connection with the operation of the school or related school 8 activities, so long as the vehicle that is used to transport the persons 9 or property does not have a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 10 pounds or more and is not registered pursuant to NRS 706.801 to 11 706.861, inclusive.

12 2. Unless exempted by a specific state statute or a specific 13 federal statute, regulation or rule, any person referred to in 14 subsection 1 is subject to:

(a) The provisions of paragraph (d) of subsection 1 of NRS
706.171 and NRS 706.235 to 706.256, inclusive, 706.281, 706.457
and 706.458.

(b) All rules and regulations adopted by reference pursuant to
paragraph (b) of subsection 1 of NRS 706.171 concerning the safety
of drivers and vehicles.

21 (c) All standards adopted by regulation pursuant to 22 NRS 706.173.

23 3. The provisions of NRS 706.311 to 706.453, inclusive, 24 706.471, 706.473, 706.475 and 706.6411 which authorize the 25 Authority to issue:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b), certificates of
public convenience and necessity and contract carriers' permits and
to regulate rates, routes and services apply only to fully regulated
carriers.

(b) Certificates of public convenience and necessity to operators
of tow cars and to regulate rates for towing services performed
without the prior consent of the owner of the vehicle or the person
authorized by the owner to operate the vehicle apply to operators of
tow cars.

4. Any person who operates pursuant to a claim of an exemption provided by this section but who is found to be operating in a manner not covered by any of those exemptions immediately becomes liable, in addition to any other penalties provided in this chapter, for the fee appropriate to the person's actual operation as prescribed in this chapter, computed from the date when that operation began.

42 5. As used in this section, "private school" means a nonprofit 43 private elementary or secondary educational institution that is 44 licensed in this State.





1 Sec. 83. NRS 706.756 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 706.756 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, any 3 person who:

4 (a) Operates a vehicle or causes it to be operated in any carriage
5 to which the provisions of NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive, *and*6 *section 76 of this act* apply without first obtaining a certificate,
7 permit or license, or in violation of the terms thereof;

(b) Fails to make any return or report required by the provisions
of NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive, *and section 76 of this act*, or
by the Authority or the Department pursuant to the provisions of
NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive [;], *and section 76 of this act*;

(c) Violates, or procures, aids or abets the violating of, any
provision of NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive [;], and section 76
of this act;

15 (d) Fails to obey any order, decision or regulation of the 16 Authority or the Department;

(e) Procures, aids or abets any person in the failure to obey such
 an order, decision or regulation of the Authority or the Department;

(f) Advertises, solicits, proffers bids or otherwise is held out to
perform transportation as a common or contract carrier in violation
of any of the provisions of NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive [;],
and section 76 of this act;

23 24 25 (g) Advertises as providing:

- (1) The services of a fully regulated carrier; or
- (2) Towing services,

without including the number of the person's certificate of public
 convenience and necessity or contract carrier's permit in each
 advertisement;

(h) Knowingly offers, gives, solicits or accepts any rebate,
 concession or discrimination in violation of the provisions of this
 chapter;

(i) Knowingly, willfully and fraudulently seeks to evade or
 defeat the purposes of this chapter;

(j) Operates or causes to be operated a vehicle which does not
 have the proper identifying device;

(k) Displays or causes or permits to be displayed a certificate,
permit, license or identifying device, knowing it to be fictitious or to
have been cancelled, revoked, suspended or altered;

(1) Lends or knowingly permits the use of by one not entitled
thereto any certificate, permit, license or identifying device issued to
the person so lending or permitting the use thereof; or

(m) Refuses or fails to surrender to the Authority or Department
any certificate, permit, license or identifying device which has been
suspended, cancelled or revoked pursuant to the provisions of this
chapter,





1 \rightarrow is guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be 2 punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by 3 imprisonment in the county jail for not more than 6 months, or by 4 both fine and imprisonment.

5 Any person who, in violation of the provisions of NRS 2. 6 706.386, operates as a fully regulated common motor carrier without 7 first obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity or 8 any person who, in violation of the provisions of NRS 706.421, 9 operates as a contract motor carrier without first obtaining a permit is guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished: 10

(a) For a first offense within a period of 12 consecutive months, 11 12 by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000. In addition to 13 the fine, the person may be punished by imprisonment in the county 14 iail for not more than 6 months.

15 (b) For a second offense within a period of 12 consecutive 16 months and for each subsequent offense that is committed within a 17 period of 12 consecutive months of any prior offense under this 18 subsection, by a fine of \$1,000. In addition to the fine, the person 19 may be punished by imprisonment in the county jail for not more 20 than 6 months.

21 3. Any person who, in violation of the provisions of NRS 22 706.386, operates or permits the operation of a vehicle in passenger 23 service without first obtaining a certificate of public convenience 24 and necessity is guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

25 4. If a law enforcement officer witnesses a violation of any 26 provision of subsection 2 or 3, the law enforcement officer may 27 cause the vehicle to be towed immediately from the scene and 28 impounded in accordance with NRS 706.476.

29 The fines provided in this section are mandatory and must 5. 30 not be reduced under any circumstances by the court.

31 6. Any bail allowed must not be less than the appropriate fine 32 provided for by this section. 33

Sec. 84. NRS 706.758 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 706.758 It is unlawful for any person to advertise services 1. 35 for which a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a contract carrier's permit is required pursuant to NRS 706.011 to 36 37 706.791, inclusive, *and section 76 of this act*, unless the person has 38 been issued such a certificate or permit.

39 If, after notice and a hearing, the Authority determines that a 2. 40 person has engaged in advertising in a manner that violates the 41 provisions of this section, the Authority may, in addition to any 42 penalty, punishment or disciplinary action authorized by the 43 provisions of NRS 706.011 to 706.791, inclusive, and section 76 of 44 *this act*, issue an order to the person to cease and desist the unlawful 45 advertising and to:





1 (a) Cause any telephone number included in the advertising, 2 other than a telephone number to a provider of paging services, to be 3 disconnected.

4 (b) Request the provider of paging services to change the 5 number of any beeper which is included in the advertising or 6 disconnect the paging services to such a beeper, and to inform the 7 provider of paging services that the request is made pursuant to this 8 section.

9 3. If a person fails to comply with paragraph (a) of subsection 2 within 5 days after the date that the person receives an order 10 pursuant to subsection 2, the Authority may request the Commission 11 12 to order the appropriate provider of telephone service to disconnect 13 any telephone number included in the advertisement, except for a 14 telephone number to a provider of paging services. If a person fails 15 to comply with paragraph (b) of subsection 2 within 5 days after the 16 date the person receives an order pursuant to subsection 2, the 17 Authority may request the provider of paging services to switch 18 the beeper number or disconnect the paging services provided to the 19 person, whichever the provider deems appropriate.

4. If the provider of paging services receives a request from a person pursuant to subsection 2 or a request from the Authority pursuant to subsection 3, it shall:

(a) Disconnect the paging service to the person; or

(b) Switch the beeper number of the paging service provided to the person.

 \rightarrow If the provider of paging services elects to switch the number pursuant to paragraph (b), the provider shall not forward or offer to forward the paging calls from the previous number, or provide or offer to provide a recorded message that includes the new beeper number.

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5. As used in this section:

(a) "Advertising" includes, but is not limited to, the issuance of
any sign, card or device, or the permitting or allowing of any sign or
marking on a motor vehicle, in any building, structure, newspaper,
magazine or airway transmission, on the Internet or in any directory
under the listing of "fully regulated carrier" with or without any
limiting qualifications.

38 (b) "Beeper" means a portable electronic device which is used to 39 page the person carrying it by emitting an audible or a vibrating 40 signal when the device receives a special radio signal.

41 (c) "Provider of paging services" means an entity, other than a 42 public utility, that provides paging service to a beeper.

43 (d) "Provider of telephone service" has the meaning ascribed to 44 it in NRS 707.355.





Sec. 85. NRS 706.781 is hereby amended to read as follows: 1 2 706.781 In addition to all the other remedies provided by NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive, and section 76 of this act, for the 3 prevention and punishment of any violation of the provisions thereof 4 and of all orders of the Authority or the Department, the Authority 5 or the Department may compel compliance with the provisions of 6 NRS 706.011 to 706.861, inclusive, and section 76 of this act, and 7 with the orders of the Authority or the Department by proceedings 8 9 in mandamus, injunction or by other civil remedies. Sec. 85.5. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380

10 Sec. 85.5. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 11 do not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a 12 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.

13 Sec. 86. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

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