



TO: Chairman and Board Members
THRU: Mark Foree, General Manager
FROM: John Erwin, Dir. Natural Resources-Planning & Development
DATE: 21 June 2011
SUBJECT: 2011 Legislative Update Report

The attached table presents the final outcome for the various bills that the Board and staff were tracking during the 2011 Legislative Session. Highlighted in “yellow” are those bills that either died or were vetoed. In total, there were 1,088 bills introduced this session: 582 Assembly and 506 Senate. Totals bills made into law were 293 Assembly with 289 died (19 vetoed) and 264 Senate with 242 died (9 vetoed).

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ASSEMBLY BILLS				SUMMARY	BILL STATUS	Date Last Board Action	Board Position	Initial Position	Lead Lobbyist	Testify: N-no ?-Uknwn	COMMENTS
Bill No.											
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1	AB	10	O	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB10.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises provisions governing certain funds and the destruction of public records.	Effective July 1, 2011	2/25/11	N	N	M	N	
2	AB	44	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB44.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises warranty period on construction of improvements on public works projects.	Died	2/25/11	NS;SA	NS;SA	W	?	
3	AB	46	O	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB46.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises assessments relating to water resources. Existing law requires a partial abatement of property taxes. (NRS 361.4722, 361.4723, 361.4724) Under existing law, a board of county commissioners is required to cause certain assessments relating to water resources to be levied on real property, including the court costs which may be assessed against the participants in certain proceedings for the adjudication of water rights, the budgetary expenses of certain stream systems or water districts which may be assessed against the property served, and the salaries of well supervisors and other assistants employed by the State Engineer which may be assessed against the property in certain groundwater basins. (NRS 533.190, 533.285, 534.040) This bill clarifies that the assessments relating to water resources are not and have never been subject to those partial abatements of property taxes.	Effective May 24, 2011	2/25/11	N	N	W	N	
4	AB	59	O	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB59.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises Open Meeting Law. AN ACT relating to the Open Meeting Law; requiring a public body to take certain actions if the Attorney General finds that the public body has violated the Open Meeting Law; authorizing the Attorney General to issue subpoenas during investigations of such violations; revising the definition of "public body" for the purposes of the Open Meeting Law; requiring a public body to include certain notifications on an agenda for a public meeting; making members of a public body subject to a civil penalty for violations; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective July 1, 2011	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
5	AB	60	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB60.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises preferential bidding.	Died	2/25/11	N	N	M	N	
6	AB	68	L	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB68.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises disposition of real properties by local governments. AN ACT relating to cities; exempting certain leases of real property from requirements relating to appraisal and auction; reducing the number of independent appraisals of fair market value required in certain circumstances for the sale or lease of real property by cities; and providing other matters properly relating thereto	Effective May 24, 2011	2/25/11	S	S	M	N	
7	AB	73	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB73.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Allows State Engineer to enter water right lands to carry out duties; revises noticing of water rights. AN ACT relating to water; authorizing the State Engineer or any assistant or authorized agent of the State Engineer to enter certain premises to investigate and carry out the duties of the State Engineer; requiring the State Engineer to cancel a permit to appropriate water for a beneficial use if the holder of the permit fails to file certain information within a certain period after the date of the notice to file that information; revising provisions relating to the forfeiture of certain water rights; removing provisions requiring the State Engineer to adopt regulations establishing a program to allow a public water system to receive a credit for adding a new customer to the system; authorizing a public water system to receive such a credit under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective May 24, 2011	2/25/11	NS;SA	NS;SA	W	Y	TMWA submitted amendments; bill likely to pass Assembly

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8	AB	76	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB76.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises PERS provisions. AN ACT relating to the Public Employees' Benefits Program; revising provisions concerning reinstatement of insurance under the Program; authorizing the Board of the Program and certain advisory committees to meet in closed session under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective October 1, 2011	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
9	AB	80	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB80.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises PERS provisions. AN ACT relating to the Public Employees' Benefits Program; making various changes relating to the Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective July 1, 2011	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
10	AB	90	HR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB90.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises employment practices to reduce workplace discrimination.	Died	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
11	AB	101	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB101.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: For Clark County, authorizes formation of improvement district for electric utility installations.	Died	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
12	AB	102	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB102.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises professional engineer and land surveyor licensure requirements.	Effective July 1, 2011	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
13	AB	105	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB105.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises State Engineer fees.	Died	2/25/11	N	N	M	N	
14	AB	114	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB114.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises State Engineer fees. AN ACT relating to water; revising the amount of the fee for issuing and recording a permit to change the point of diversion or place of use only of an existing water right for irrigational purposes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective July 1, 2011	2/25/11	N	N	W	N	
15	AB	115	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB115.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises State Engineer noticing practises. AN ACT relating to water; revising provisions governing the approval or rejection by the State Engineer of an application to appropriate water for beneficial use; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective July 1, 2011	2/25/11	SA	SA	W/GP	Y	TMWA submitted well received amendments
16	AB	144	PW	http://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB144.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Preference bidding rules. AN ACT relating to public works; revising provisions relating to preferences in bidding for contracts for certain public works projects; requiring the inclusion in a contract for a public work of certain conditions that must be satisfied to obtain such a preference in bidding; providing for the investigation of a failure to satisfy the conditions for such a preference in bidding; providing for the recovery of damages for a failure to satisfy the provisions in a contract relating to preferences in bidding; prohibiting the use of a certificate of eligibility to receive a preference in bidding in certain circumstances; prohibiting a person from bidding on a public work in certain circumstances; revising provisions relating to the keeping, by certain persons, of records relating to public works; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective April 27, 2011	2/25/11	W	W	M	?	Gives preference to Nevada bidders requiring 50% of labor and 25% materials to be Nevada based. What are utility compliance requirements and activities?

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17	AB	218	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB218.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Makes bottled water taxable.	Died	3/16/11	W	W	M	N	
18	AB	228	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB228.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Requires use of standardized construction contract.	Effective July 1, 2011	3/25/11	No further action required				
19	AB	237	F	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB237.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Authorizes and broadens use of County Bond bank. Existing law authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less than 400,000 (currently Washoe County) to establish a program to provide financial assistance to persons to connect to the county's public water or sewer system. (NRS 244.3651) Sections 1, 4 and 5 of this bill authorize the board to issue bonds and other securities under the County Bond Law to finance the county's program of financial assistance as part of a sewerage or water project. Section 2 of this bill authorizes the board of county commissioners of a county to issue special obligation bonds under the County Bond Law to defray the costs of a sewerage or water project. Under existing law, the interest rate on securities issued by a political subdivision of this State, with certain exceptions, is not authorized to exceed by more than 3 percent certain published interest rates. (NRS 350.2011) Section 6 of this bill increases that limitation on interest rates by an additional 2 percent, for a total limitation of not more than 5 percent over certain published interest rates, on securities issued in whole or in part to finance a program to provide financial assistance to persons to connect to a public water or sewer system.	Effective May 29, 2011	3/25/11	S	S	W	N	
20	AB	238	F	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB238.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Eliminates some limitations on County Bond bank. Since October 1, 1999, a county has been authorized, as part of a lending project under the County Bond Law, to acquire securities issued by a municipality located wholly or partially within the county: (1) to undertake one or more infrastructure projects; or (2) to refund those securities. In the latter case, a county's authority is limited to acquiring only those securities issued to refund municipal securities for infrastructure projects that were previously acquired by the county. (NRS 244A.0343, 244A.064) This bill eliminates this limitation on a county's authority and thereby allows a county to acquire securities that were issued by a municipality to refund municipal securities issued previously for infrastructure projects regardless of whether those securities are held by the county or another entity. However, the county may only acquire those municipal securities issued for purposes of refunding if the initial securities for the infrastructure projects were issued by the municipality on or after October 1, 1999.	Effective June 4, 2011	3/25/11	S	S	W	N	
21	AB	253	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB253.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Expands investigative ability of Division of Occupational Safety with respect to alleged violations.	VETOED	3/25/11	NS;SA	NS;SA	W	N	
22	AB	254	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB254.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Expands investigative ability of Division of Occupational Safety with respect to alleged violations.	VETOED	3/25/11	NS;SA	NS;SA	W	N	

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23	AB	255	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB255.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Expands investigative ability of Division of Occupational Safety with respect to accidents resulting in death or injury of employee. Existing law requires the Division to investigate certain accidents that result in the death or injury of employees. (NRS 618.378) Section 1 of this bill requires the Division, after an accident which results in the death or injury of an employee, to provide to the injured employees, the immediate families of the injured or deceased employees and the representatives of the injured or deceased employees a written description of their rights regarding an investigation of the accident. Section 1 also requires the Division to provide such persons with notice of certain events related to an investigation of the accident or proceedings concerning the accident. With regard to an accident which results in the death of an employee, existing law requires the Division and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Board to provide specified information and notifications to, and under certain circumstances to enter into discussions with, the immediate family of the deceased employee after a citation is issued regarding the accident. (NRS 618.480, 618.605) Section 3 of this bill requires the Division to interview the immediate family of the deceased employee during an investigation of the fatal accident to obtain information relevant to the investigation. Section 3 also requires the Division to allow the immediate family of the deceased employee to participate in certain meetings related to the accident.	Effective January 1, 2012	3/25/11	NS;SA	NS;SA	W	N	
24	AB	256	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB256.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Disclosure of public records including privatization contracts.	Died	3/25/11	W	W	M	N	
25	AB	257	O	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB257.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Requires public comment period for agenda action items. The Open Meeting Law requires that meetings of public bodies be open to the public, with limited exceptions. Under the Open Meeting Law, a public body is required to provide written notice of all such meetings, which must include an agenda with a period devoted to comments by the general public and discussion of those comments. However, a public body is prohibited from taking action upon a matter that is raised during such a period for public comment until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda and is denoted to be an item upon which the public body may take action. (NRS 241.020) This bill requires the public body, before taking action on an agenda item that is denoted as an item on which the public body may take action, to provide a period devoted to public comment on the agenda item. The public body is also required to provide one additional period for public comment immediately before the adjournment of the meeting.	Effective July 1, 2011	3/25/11	W;N	W;N	M	N	
26	AB	312	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB312.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revising provisions relating to prevailing wages.	Died	3/25/11	S	N	M	N	

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				F-Financial G-Governance L-Property O-Opening meeting, records PE-PERS, employment PW-Public works WQ-Water quality, NDEP WR-rights, resources, conservation			S- Support SA- Support if amended N-Neutral NS- Not support W-Watch		G-DePaoli M-MacDonald W-Walker		
27	AB 330	PW		http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB330.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Disclosure of public records including privatization contracts. Under existing law, all public books and records of a governmental entity, the contents of which are not otherwise declared by law to be confidential or which the governmental entity determines pursuant to a balancing test must not be disclosed, must be open at all times during office hours for inspection and copying. (NRS 239.010) Section 2 of this bill declares to be a public record any privatization contract, defined as a contract executed by or on behalf of a governmental entity which authorizes a private entity to provide public services that are substantially similar to and in lieu of services otherwise required to be provided by the governmental entity. Section 8 of this bill requires a local government to disclose privatization contracts together with information regarding the duration and number of such contracts, as well as an analysis of the privatization contracts which includes a comparison of the use of the persons employed under the privatization contracts with the costs if the services were provided by regular full-time employees of the department, institution or agency while preparing a tentative budget, and to make such information open to public inspection. Section 9-15 also requires the disclosure pursuant to Section 8 regarding contracts a government agency has entered into to be provided while preparing a tentative budget by the following entities: (1) transportation districts; (2) districts for the support of public parks; (3) consolidated, district or town libraries; (4) county hospital districts; and (5) county fire protection districts.	Effective July 1, 2011	4/1/11	W	W	M	N	
28	AB 338	PE		http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB338.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Expands investigative requirements before actions can be taken against an employee.	Died	4/1/11	N	N	W	N	
29	AB 342	G		http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB342.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Allows use of web sites from public notifications.	Died	4/1/11	W	W	W	N	
30	AB 361	PW		http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB361.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Expands reporting requirements for public agencies and contractors on public works contracts.	Died	3/25/11	NS; SA	NS; SA	M	N	
31	AB 387	WR		http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB387.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Adds "conservation domestic well" with 0.5 afa duty.	Died	3/25/11	NS; SA	NS; SA	W	N	
32	AB 389	G		http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB389.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Expands public comment time; adds common interest communities as public bodies.	Died	3/25/11	N	N	M	M	

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33	AB	410	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB410.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Filing of protests by governing bodies must be signed by head of the body. Under existing law, any interested person, including a governmental entity, is authorized to file a written protest with the State Engineer against the granting of an application for a permit to appropriate water or to change the place of diversion, the manner of use or the place of use of water already appropriated. (NRS 533.010, 533.325, 533.365) In addition, any person, including a governmental entity, who may be adversely affected by a project for the recharge, storage and recovery of water is authorized under existing law to file a written protest with the State Engineer against the granting of an application for a permit to operate the project. (NRS 534.014, 534.250, 534.270) This bill requires that any protest which is filed by a government, governmental agency or political subdivision against the granting of an application for a permit to change the place of diversion, the manner of use or the place of use of water already appropriated within the same basin or for a permit to operate a project for the recharge, storage and recovery of water be verified or signed by the director, administrator, chief, head or other person in charge of that government, governmental agency or political subdivision. However, this bill does not change the requirements under existing law for a protest by a government, governmental agency or political subdivision against the granting of an application for a permit to appropriate water or an application that involves an interbasin transfer of groundwater. (NRS 533.365).	Effective July 1, 2011	3/25/11	NS	NS	W	N	
34	AB	413	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB413.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Reduces retainage of progress payments from 10 to 5 percent. Existing law requires a public body to withhold as retainage at least 10 percent of the progress payments owed to a contractor on a public works project during the first half of the project. (NRS 338.515) Similarly, contractors and subcontractors may withhold as retainage not more than 10 percent of progress payments to their subcontractors and suppliers during the first half of the public works project. (NRS 338.555, 338.595) Sections 1, 3 and 5 of this bill revise the maximum amount of retainage that may be withheld during the first half of the project to 5 percent of the progress payment. Sections 1, 3 and 5 also provide that, except under limited circumstances, the amount of retainage may not exceed 2.5 percent of progress payments during the second half of a public works project.	Effective October 1, 2011 and expires by limitation on July 1, 2015	3/25/11	NS	NS	W	N	
35	AB	419	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB419.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Allows State Engineer to designate critical management areas of groundwater basins. Under existing law, the State Engineer has various powers and duties with respect to regulating the groundwater in this State. (Chapter 534 of NRS) Section 3 of this bill requires the State Engineer to designate as a critical management area any basin in which withdrawals of groundwater consistently exceed the perennial yield of the basin. If a basin is so designated for at least 10 consecutive years, section 3 requires the State Engineer to order that withdrawals of groundwater be restricted in the basin to conform to priority rights, unless a groundwater management plan has been approved for the basin. Section 1 of this bill prescribes the procedure for the proposal, approval and revision of such a plan. . Section 2 of this bill includes the existence of a groundwater management plan in a basin as a consideration for the State Engineer in determining whether to grant a request for an extension of the time necessary to work a forfeiture of water in such a basin.	Effective July 1, 2011	3/25/11	W	W	W	N	

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36	AB	422	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB422.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Public body leasing of water rights. This bill specifically authorizes a public body to lease a water right owned by the public body to an owner or holder of a water right who the State Engineer determines is exceeding the amount of water to which the owner or holder is entitled.	Effective July 1, 2011	3/25/11	NS	NS	W	N	
37	AB	457	F	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB457.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Allows PUCN to double mil assessments.	Died	4/1/11	N	N	W	N	
38	AB	466	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB466.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Seeks definition of "environmentally sound" as it relates to interbasin transfers.	Died	4/1/11	N	N	W	N	
39	AB	469	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB469.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Allows local governments to mutual bid to achieve best value/lowest cost.	Died on Chief Clerk's desk at end of session 6/6	4/1/11	N;SA	N;SA	M	N	
40	AB	470	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB470.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Use by public agency of construction manager at risk	Died	4/1/11	N	N	M	N	
41	AB	471	F	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB471.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Prohibits local governments for loaning or transferring monies from enterprise funds. The Local Government Budget and Finance Act authorizes the governing body of a local government to establish certain funds, including an enterprise fund to account for operations which are financed and conducted in a manner similar to the operations of a private business, where the intent of the governing body is to have the expenses of providing goods or services to the general public financed through charges imposed on users. (NRS 354.470-354.626) Section 1 of this bill prohibits a governing body of a local government from loaning or transferring any money from an enterprise fund, any money collected from fees imposed for the purpose for which an enterprise fund was created or any income or interest earned on money in an enterprise fund to: (1) any fund that is unrelated to the purpose for which the enterprise fund was created; or (2) the general fund of a local government. Section 9 of this bill provides that any officer or employee of a local government who violates section 1 is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction ceases to hold his or her office or employment.	Effective July 1, 2011 for all Sections except Section 10 which is effective July 1, 2021	4/1/11	N	N	M	N	
42	AB	574	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/AB/AB574.pdf Bill amended recently enacted AB144 of the 2011 Legislative Session. Section 1 of this bill provides that the public body is entitled to liquidated damages in the amount of 10 percent of the contract or subcontract for the public work entered into by the party that caused a failure to comply with any of the five specified conditions or \$50,000, whichever is less. Section 1 also allows the public body to recover the damages directly from the party that caused a failure to comply with any of the five specified conditions. Finally, section 1 provides that the condition which requires that at least 25 percent of the suppliers of materials for the public work be located in this State does not apply when the public body requires the acquisition of materials or equipment that cannot be obtained from a supplier located in this State. Section 3 of this bill requires the Legislative Commission to appoint a committee to study the availability of sureties for parties entering into contracts governed by section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 144 of the 2011 Legislative Session. Section 2 of this bill appropriates \$10,000 for a consultant for this study.	Effective June 15, 2011						

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1	SB 41	F	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB41.pdf	Eliminates collective bargaining for local governments.	Died	2/25/11	W	W	M	?	
2	SB 60	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB60.pdf	Revises use of Fund for Renewable Energy. AN ACT relating to energy; revising certain provisions governing the administration of the Fund for Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency and Energy Conservation Loans; authorizing the Director of the Office of Energy to make loans from the Fund to qualified applicants for the construction of an energy efficiency project or an energy conservation project or the construction, expansion or operation of a renewable energy system; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective July 1, 2011	2/25/11	S	S	W	N	Amendment was minor; TMWA supported
3	SB 68	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB68.pdf	Expands participation in water appropriation studies.	Died	2/25/11	N	N	W	N	
4	SB 76	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB76.pdf	Prohibits use of cellular phones in vehicles.	Died	2/25/11	W	W	W	N	
5	SB 78	F	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB78.pdf	Revises local government collective bargaining.	Died	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
6	SB 100	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB100.pdf	Revises improvement district modificaitons. AN ACT relating to local improvement districts; authorizing certain modifications after a local improvement project has begun and assessments have been levied; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Died	2/25/11	W	W	M	N	
7	SB 147	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB147.pdf	Revises civil penalties if person knowingly misrepresents the classification or duties of an employee.	Died	3/25/11	W	W	W	N	
8	SB 148	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB148.pdf	Revises employee rights if person knowingly misrepresents the classification or duties of an employee.	Died	3/25/11	NS	NS	W	N	
9	SB 153	WR	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB153.pdf	Revises determination of beneficial use of municipalities' water rights.	Died	2/25/11	SA	SA	W	JAE	
10	SB 192	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB192.pdf	Imposes limitations on when government can self perform public work.	Died	2/25/11	NS	NS	M	?	
11	SB 207	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB207.pdf	Enables Labor Commission to impose penalties on employers that misclassify an employee as independent contractor.	VETOED 6/13	3/25/11	NS	NS	W	N	
12	SB 208	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB208.pdf	Expands rules on misclassifying an employee as independent contractor.	VETOED 6/14	3/25/11	NS	NS	W	N	

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13	SB 242	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB242.pdf	Expands rules on misclassifying an employee as independent contractor.	Died	3/25/11	NS;SA	NS;SA	M	N	
14	SB 268	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB268.pdf	Revises design-build rules. (NRS 338.1389, 338.147, 338.1727, 408.3886) Section 1 of this bill allows a person who holds a certificate of registration of architecture or landscape architecture or who holds a license as a professional engineer or professional land surveyor to qualify for a preference when competing for public works if the person has submitted submitted proof to the appropriate licensing board that the person has paid certain taxes to the State for the past 5 years. Sections 4 and 7 of this bill allow a design-build team to receive a preference in selection as a finalist if both the contractor and the design professionals on the design-build team possess a certificate of eligibility to receive their respective preferences. Sections 5 and 8 of this bill allow a design-build team that has been selected as a finalist for a public work or a project to receive a preference in selection for a contract only if both the contractor and the design professionals on the design-build team possess a certificate of eligibility to receive their respective preferences. Section 9 of this bill allows an architect, professional engineer or professional land surveyor to receive a preference in selection for certain public works if the architect, professional engineer or professional land surveyor possesses a certificate of eligibility to receive a preference when competing for public works. Existing law provides that a public body which selects a design-build team as a finalist in the selection process for a contract for a public work must make public specified information concerning the design-build team and its selection. (NRS 338.1725) Section 7 of this bill adds a similar requirement for the Department of Transportation to make public specified information concerning a design-build team and the selection of that design-build team as a finalist in the selection process for a contract for a project. Section 3 of this bill requires that a public body must, after selecting but before entering into a contract with a design professional who is not a member of a design-build team, transmit certain information concerning the selection of the design profession to the licensing board that regulates the design professional. That licensing board must post the information on its Internet website.	Effective June 17, 2011	3/25/11	N	NS	M	N	
15	SB 297	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB297.pdf	Revises preference bidding rules.	Died	4/1/11	W	W	M	N	
16	SB 342	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB342.pdf	Revises collective bargaining rules.	Died	4/1/11	S	S	W	N	
17	SB 343	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB343.pdf	Revises collective bargaining rules with respect to binding arbitration.	Died	4/1/11	W	W	W	N	
18	SB 352	PE	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB352.pdf	Revises employment practcies to reduce workplace discrimination.	Died	4/1/11	W	W	M	N	
19	SB 359	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB359.pdf	Revises use of independent contractor by public agencies.	Died	3/25/11	NS	NS	M	N	

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27	SB	432	F	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB432.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Extend payment periods for bonds issued by Washoe and Clark Counties. AN ACT relating to governmental financing; authorizing regional transportation commissions in certain counties (population>100,000) to issue revenue bonds and other securities to finance certain projects under certain circumstances; deleting certain limitations on the issuance of such bonds and other securities by certain counties under certain circumstances; extending the period within which the repayment of certain bonds or other securities must commence; extending the period within which certain general obligation bonds issued for a water facility or wastewater facility must mature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.	Effective July 1, 2011	4/1/11	W	W	M	N	
28	SB	487	PW	http://leg.state.nv.us/Session/76th2011/Bills/SB/SB487.pdf GENERAL TOPIC: Revises contract awards to specialty contractors.	Died	4/1/11	W/N	W/N	M	N	