2015 Legislative Initiatives

Nevada Governor’s Office of ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Chapter 231 Changes

• Provide authority for Board to approve 501 Corporations proposed by Executive Director
• Amend confidentiality statute to keep proprietary information of businesses confidential
• Office shall adopt regulations for these two provisions
Chapter 360 Changes

- Authorize Board to approve abatements for certain non-primary jobs
- Require that businesses employ a contracted number of employees within 8 quarters of effective date in contract, rather than the current 4 quarters
- Add definition of “full-time job”
- Board/Director shall not approve abatements greater than 25% of Personal Property Tax and 25% of Modified Business Tax if the unemployment rate in the county is less than 6% and average wage of new employees is less than state or county average wage, and shall not approve abatements if average wage is less than 75% of average state or county wage
Chapter 360 Changes

- Board/Director shall not approve abatements greater than 25% of Personal Property Tax and 25% of Modified Business Tax if the unemployment rate in the county is 6% or greater and average wage of new employees is less than 75% of state or county average wage, and shall not approve abatements if average wage is less than 60% of state or county average wage.

- Board/Director shall not approve abatements if the new number of jobs is less than 10 in large counties and less than 6 in rural counties.
Employment Background Check

- Adds new language to NRS 179A.100 to authorize Nevada criminal justice agencies to offer a name-based criminal history records check option to Nevada employers under certain conditions
- Permits 3rd party background check providers to provide results of criminal history of prospective employees to company/client
- Require company/client to sign Use of Information Agreement
- Allow single form, signed by prospective employee, for both federal and state consent, rather than current two-form system
Expedited Limited Medical Licenses

- Authorize Board of Medical Examiners to issue limited license to practice medicine in State under certain circumstances to physicians licensed, and in good standing, to practice in another state or territory of the United States
**Aviation Parts Abatement**

- Allows for the partial abatement of Sales and Personal Property taxes imposed on an aircraft or component of an aircraft for a period of 10 years.

- The abatement would be extended to aviation businesses that intend to locate or expand a business in Nevada.
Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Privacy

- Proposed language being developed