

BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT
BILL NO. 2008-20
(Establishes additional licensing requirements and regulations
applicable to wedding chapels)

This business impact statement was prepared pursuant to NRS 237.090 to address the impact of a proposed ordinance, Bill No. 2008-20, that would establish additional licensing requirements and regulations applicable to wedding chapels.

1. The following constitutes a description of the number of the manner in which comment was solicited from affected businesses, a summary of their responses and an explanation of the manner in which other interested persons may obtain a copy of the summary.

Comments were solicited through a local wedding chapel association, as well as from 10-15 representatives of existing operators. Several responses were received, none of which objected to the impact on business operations, and several of which suggested additional limitations that potentially would have an even greater business impact. Copies of the responses may be obtained from the Business License Division of the Department of Finance and Business Services.

2. The estimated economic effect of the proposed rule on businesses, including, without limitation, both adverse and beneficial effects, and both direct and indirect effects:

Adverse effects:

- Additional licensing requirements and processes, principally applicable to new operators
- Potentially negative impact from the limitation on business solicitations near the local Marriage Bureau

Beneficial effects:

By allowing for greater scrutiny of licensees and limiting solicitation activities near the Marriage Bureau, the proposed rule will help restore credibility and image to the industry and to the City

Direct effects:

As indicated above

Indirect effects:

As indicated above

3. The following constitutes a description of the methods the local government considered to reduce the impact of the proposed rule on businesses and a statement regarding whether any, and if so which, of these methods were used:

None considered in response to the input referred to above

4. The governing body estimates the annual cost to the local government for enforcement of the proposed rule is:

No appreciable additional cost

5. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the total annual amount expected to be collected is:

Not applicable

6. If the proposed rule provides for a new fee or increases an existing fee, the money generated by the new fee or increase in existing fee will be used by the local government to:

Not applicable

7. If the proposed rule includes provisions that duplicate or are more stringent than federal, state or local standards regulating the same activity, the following explains when such duplicative or more stringent provisions are necessary:

Not applicable

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