



# 2011 Nevada Legislature

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# 2011 Legislative Session

- **120 Days- February 7, 2011- June 6, 2011**
- **City of Las Vegas- Up to 3 Bill Draft Requests (BDR's)**
- **BDRs are due to the Legislative Counsel Bureau by September 1, 2010**

# Upcoming 2011 Legislative Issues

- Currently there are 234 Bill Draft Requests
- State Budget Deficit
- Revenue Diversion
- Service Diversion
- Local Authority- Home Rule
- Redevelopment
- Consolidation
- Transportation Funding

# Legislative Topics Discussed during Interim

- Bidders Preference/Local Hiring
- Business Licensing
- Consolidation
- Fines on Various Misdemeanors (DUI, Battery-Domestic Violence, Graffiti)
- Home Rule
- Municipal Elections
- Redevelopment
- Texting while Driving

# Interim Legislative Committees of Interest

- Assembly Bill 494- Consolidation Report
- SB 264- Powers Delegated to Local Governments
- Nevada Vision Stakeholders Group
- Group Homes
- Production and Use of Energy
- Interim Finance Committee (IFC)
- Committee on High Level Radioactive Waste
- IFC's Subcommittee for Federal Stimulus Oversight
- Requirements for Reapportionment and Redistricting

# Recommendation

- **Seek Legislation on the following:**
  - **Business Licensing**
    - **Enabling legislation that would allow local governments to issue business licenses prior to State licensing**
  - **Increase Maximum Fine on Various Misdemeanor Crimes from \$1,000 to \$5,000**
    - **Driving Under the Influence**
    - **Battery- Domestic Violence**
    - **Graffiti**

# Recommendation

- **Work with Legislators on the topics of concern identified by the Mayor/Council**
- **Provide updates via briefings on an on-going basis**