

Business License Update

Business Licensing Workgroup

City of Las Vegas

City of Henderson

City of North Las Vegas

Boulder City

Clark County



Business License Workgroup

- ◆ Began discussions in February of 2010 and held regular meetings to talk about AB494 report, cooperation of the group, and streamlining of processes
- ◆ Facilitated meetings with local police departments to discuss work cards, background investigations, and the possibility of reciprocity or data sharing between jurisdictions
- ◆ Initiated discussions with state agencies to identify areas where licenses are delayed due to state law requirements

AB 494 - Consolidation Report

- ◆ Passed during the 2009 Legislative Session
- ◆ This bill required the Board of County Commissioners of Clark County and Washoe County and the governing body of each city in those counties to submit a report on consolidation efforts to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau
- ◆ Report was submitted to the Legislative Council Bureau in September of 2010

Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition

- ♦ The Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition (SNRPC) created a separate initiative to streamline business licensing
- ♦ Business License Workgroup prepared the formal response to AB494
- ♦ Business License Workgroup made their final AB494 report presentation before the SNRPC on August 19, 2010
- ♦ SNRPC directed the Business License Workgroup to identify the total associated costs for the proposed multi-jurisdictional pilot project

Multi-Jurisdictional Pilot Project Scope

- ◆ Identified the different business license information technology systems currently in use throughout the valley
- ◆ Identified ordinances that would need to be aligned to accomplish the proposed multi-jurisdictional pilot project
- ◆ Began working on obtaining costs associated with the proposed multi-jurisdictional pilot project through a case study to prepare a RFI or RFP

Legislative Issues

♦ SB110 (Originally Centralized Licensing Office) - Assisted Senator Lee in modifying this bill to align with proposed multi-jurisdictional pilot project

❖ The Business Licensing Workgroup would like to expand this program to include other categories that are mobile in nature

♦ AB467 – This bill mirrors SB110 as originally introduced, providing for a centralized business license office with the addition of uniformity of zoning regulations

Current Status

The Business License Workgroup has agreed to the following items:

- ◆ For multi-jurisdictional license:
 - ◆ Alignment of fees
 - ◆ Create common descriptions
 - ◆ Create common renewal cycles
 - ◆ Initial discussions on the interlocal agreement pertaining to policies and procedures
 - ◆ Common data that will be shared between jurisdictions
 - ◆ Data that will be displayed on each of our websites
- ◆ Participation and partnership with the Secretary of State's office in the Nevada Business Portal

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Regional Support to:

- ◆ Implement SB 110 for Contractor Licensing
 - ◆ Consistent expiration dates (May and November)
 - ◆ Apply and pay fees at only one jurisdiction (internal distribution of fees and secure data to other jurisdictions)
- ◆ Investigate the expansion of the multi-jurisdictional model to other mobile businesses (florist delivery, furniture delivery etc.)
- ◆ Work to develop a “Virtual No Wrong Door” through the use of technology

