



Agenda Item No.: 44.

DEPARTMENT: CITY ATTORNEY  
DIRECTOR: BRADFORD R. JERBIC

☐ Consent ☒ Discussion

SUBJECT:  
NEW BILL

Bill No. 2014-70 - Requires a privileged license for smoking lounges and for certain businesses that sell tobacco paraphernalia or designated substances, and establishes operational regulations for such businesses. Sponsored by: Councilman Steven D. Ross

**Fiscal Impact**

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No Impact

☐ Augmentation Required

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Budget Funds Available

**Amount:**

**Funding Source:**

**Dept./Division:**

**PURPOSE/BACKGROUND:**

This bill will require a privileged license for smoking lounges and for certain businesses that sell tobacco paraphernalia or designated substances. The bill will also establish operational regulations for such businesses.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This bill should be submitted to a Recommending Committee for review, hearing and recommendation to the City Council for final action.

**BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

Bill No. 2014-70

Minutes:

MAYOR GOODMAN asked if the County has acted on this type of legislation.

COUNCILMAN ROSS responded that the County has not but they are interested in what the City of Las Vegas is doing because it is a genuine concern for public safety as these types of establishments are selling spice and non-tobacco products. This is the next step for the City to have some type of control over these types of business licenses. MAYOR GOODMAN asked which establishments will be included in this legislation. COUNCILMAN ROSS replied that they all will be included and they will be grandfathered as they come for relicensing; there is no additional cost and it becomes a privileged license at time of license renewal.

First Reading - Referred - COUNCILMEMBERS BARLOW, ANTHONY and COFFIN

11/3/2014 Recommending Committee

11/19/2014 City Council