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NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CLARK COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 8.20

Dear Licensees and Community Partners:

Please be notified pursuant to NRS 237.080, of proposed amendments to Clark County Code, Title 8, Chapter 8.20, to revise the requirements for Taverns operating with a Class A Gaming license. The amendments are available for your review online at www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/businesslicense.

Specifically, the proposed amendments amend the definitions of a "bar," "tavern," and "tavern restaurant," and add new definitions for "bartop machine," "grandfathered taverns," and "tavern revenue." In addition, the proposed amendments revise the operating requirements of a Tavern with a Class A Gaming License as follows:

- (1) A Tavern with a Class A Gaming License operating with 8 or more slot machines shall:
 - (a) comply with the amended definitions of a "bar" and a "bartop machine";
 - (b) maintain a "tavern restaurant" as amended; or
 - (c) limit the revenue from the slot machine operations to not more than 50% of the "tavern revenue" as amended; and
 - (d) submit a yearly report to the Department setting forth compliance with subsections (a) and (b) or (c) above.
- (2) Taverns operating with 7 or less slot machines are not subject to the requirements set forth in Section (1) above.
- (3) A Tavern with a Class A Gaming license will be considered a "grandfathered tavern" if it was licensed for fifteen or fewer slot machines on the effective date of the Nevada Clean Indoor Air Act. "Grandfathered taverns" must come into compliance with Section (1) above upon a sale or transfer of any interest in the license or premises.
- (4) "Grandfathered taverns" which operated a "tavern restaurant" as of July 1, 2014, must continue to operate such a "tavern restaurant."

The proposed amendments also include advertising requirements, as well as the enforcement actions to be taken by the Department in the event of non-compliance by tavern owners.

In accordance with NRS 237.080, business owners and interested parties may submit data and arguments to the Clark County Board of Commissioners, in care of the Department of Business License as to whether the proposed amendments will:

1. Impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a business; or
2. Directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of business

Please direct your comments, data and arguments in writing to the Department of Business License by 5:00 p.m. on October 21, 2014 at PublicCommentCCBL@clarkcountynv.gov.

Sincerely,


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