

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 394—ASSEMBLYWOMAN MARTINEZ

MARCH 21, 2019

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires employees that use certain self-service devices to pay a fee. (BDR 53-959)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to unemployment compensation; requiring an employer that uses certain self-service devices to pay a fee; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires employers to pay quarterly unemployment contributions
2 that are based on wages paid to employees to the Administrator of the Employment
3 Security Division of the Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation
4 for deposit in the Unemployment Compensation Fund. (NRS 612.535) **Section 1** of
5 this bill requires employers that utilize certain self-service devices operated by a
6 customer to enter prices and complete a purchase transaction to pay a quarterly fee
7 to the Administrator for each device in an amount equal to the average
8 unemployment contribution per employee. **Section 1** also requires the fees
9 collected to be deposited in the Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund
10 which is used to defray the cost of administering provisions relating to
11 unemployment compensation. (See NRS 612.605)

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 612 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3 *1. Each calendar quarter, an employer which uses a self-*
4 *service terminal, kiosk or other device operated by a customer to*
5 *enter the purchase price of an item and complete a purchase*
6 *transaction shall pay a fee to the Administrator for each self-*
7 *service terminal, kiosk or other device in an amount equal to the*



1 *average contribution per employee payable by the employer*
2 *pursuant to NRS 612.535.*

3 *2. All payments collected pursuant to this section must be*
4 *deposited in the Unemployment Compensation Administration*
5 *Fund created by to NRS 612.605.*

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2019.

