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SENATE BILL NO. 489—SENATORS DONDERO LOOP; OHRENSCHALL,  
PARKS, SPEARMAN, WASHINGTON AND WOODHOUSE

MARCH 27, 2019

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state and local business licenses. (BDR 7-137)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
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.

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AN ACT relating to the state business portal; requiring the Secretary of State to adopt regulations to provide that certain licenses to conduct a business in this State all expire on the same date; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel’s Digest:**

1 Under existing law, the Secretary of State is required to establish the state  
2 business portal to facilitate interaction among businesses and governmental  
3 agencies in this State by allowing businesses to conduct necessary transactions with  
4 governmental agencies in this State through the state business portal. (NRS  
5 75A.100) This bill requires the Secretary of State, in coordination with each state or  
6 local agency that participates in the state business portal, to adopt regulations which  
7 establish that each license, certificate, registration, permit or similar type of  
8 authorization to conduct a business in this State issued by such a state or local  
9 governmental agency expires on the same date. This bill also requires the  
10 regulations to provide for the increase, decrease and proration of the fee for a  
11 license, certificate, registration, permit or similar type of authorization to conduct a  
12 business in this State to ensure that a person does not pay more or less for the  
13 license, certificate, registration, permit or authorization than the person was  
14 required to pay before the effective date of the regulations.



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

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 75A of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *The Secretary of State shall, in coordination with each*  
4 *state or local agency or health district that participates in the state*  
5 *business portal, adopt regulations whereby each license,*  
6 *certificate, registration, permit or similar type of authorization to*  
7 *conduct a business in this State which is issued by such a state or*  
8 *local agency or health district expires on the same date. The*  
9 *regulations adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to this*  
10 *section must include, without limitation:*

11       (a) *The increase or decrease of any fee paid for such a license,*  
12 *certificate, registration, permit or similar type of authorization to*  
13 *conduct a business in this State that has a term that must be*  
14 *increased to comply with the requirements of the regulations as*  
15 *necessary to ensure a person does not pay more or less for his or*  
16 *her license, certificate, registration, permit or similar type of*  
17 *authorization to conduct a business in this State than the person*  
18 *was required to pay before the effective date of the regulations; and*

19       (b) *Provisions providing for the proration of any fee paid for*  
20 *such a license, certificate, registration, permit or similar type of*  
21 *authorization to conduct a business in this State as necessary to*  
22 *ensure that a person does not pay more for his or her license,*  
23 *certificate, registration, permit or similar type of authorization to*  
24 *conduct a business in this State.*

25       2. *Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary:*

26       (a) *Any license, certificate, registration, permit or similar type*  
27 *of authorization to conduct a business in this State which is issued*  
28 *by a state or local agency or health district that participates in the*  
29 *state business portal expires as provided by the regulations*  
30 *adopted by the Secretary of State pursuant to subsection 1; and*

31       (b) *A state or local agency or health district that participates in*  
32 *the state business portal shall increase or prorate any fee it*  
33 *charges for a license, certificate, registration, permit or similar*  
34 *type of authorization to conduct a business in this State as*  
35 *provided by the regulations adopted by the Secretary of State*  
36 *pursuant to subsection 1.*

37       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval  
38 for the purpose of adopting any regulations or performing any other  
39 preparatory administrative tasks necessary to carry out the  
40 provisions of this act, and on January 1, 2020, for all other purposes.

