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Ch. 198
A.B. No. 352
RECREATION AND RECREATIONAL AREAS--GAMING
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AN ACT relating to the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area; limiting certain powers of planning and zoning that may be exercised by local governments within the Area; limiting gaming in the Area to holders of restricted licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

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The Spring Mountains National Recreation Area includes Mt. Charleston and other land, both public and private, outside of Las Vegas. **Sections 1-8** of this bill prohibit local governments from making certain changes relating to zoning and development in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area. A similar prohibition is provided for the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area and adjacent lands. (Chapter 105, Statutes of Nevada 2003, p. 595) **Section 9** of this bill prohibits the Nevada Gaming Commission from issuing a nonrestricted license for any location in the Spring Mountains National Recreation Area, thereby limiting gaming in the Area only to current and future operations that hold restricted gaming licenses. (NRS 463.160, 463.161, 463.180, 463.190, 463.240)

WHEREAS, The Spring Mountains and their surrounds are a natural wonder within the State of Nevada that is uniquely beautiful and of scenic interest; and

WHEREAS, The Spring Mountains National Recreation Area includes several distinctive and significant geologic and natural heritage features, including, without limitation, Mount Charleston, Kyle Canyon, Griffith Peak, Harris Springs, Harris Mountain, the Deer Creek mountain pass, Angel Peak, Macks Canyon, Lee Canyon, Mummy Mountain, McFarland Peak, Bonanza Peak, Cold Creek, Wheeler Well, Charcoal Kilns, Mount Stirling Wilderness Study Area, Wallace Canyon, Carpenter Canyon, Trout Canyon, Lovell Canyon, Mountain Springs and Native American archeological sites, including petroglyphs and agave roasting pits; and

WHEREAS, In addition to their scenic beauty and geologic significance, the Spring Mountains provide numerous recreational opportunities to visitors from both within and without the State of