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mental Protection⁷ of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources or the District Health Department to offer a reward⁸ for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person under Chapter 636.⁹

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7. NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.570 (duties of State Environmental Commission). *See id.* §§ 444.450, 444.560 (regulations concerning the collection and disposal of solid waste).

8. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 636, sec. 3, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.____).

9. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 636, sec. 3, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 444.____).

Environmental Protection; Hazardous materials—routing of shipments

NEV. REV. STAT. § 459.____ (new).

AB 47 (Schofield); 1987 STAT. Ch 650

Under existing law, the Environmental Commission must provide for safety in the packaging, handling, transportation, and disposal¹ of hazardous waste.² Further, existing law provides for the licensing of transporters of hazardous waste in or through Nevada.³ Chapter 650 requires the Department of Transportation (DOT) to develop and enforce a plan for routing shipments of controlled quantities⁴ of radioactive materials⁵ and high-level radioactive waste⁶ through Nevada.⁷

JAB

1. *See* NEV. REV. STAT. § 459.425 (definition of disposal).

2. *See id.* § 459.430 (definition of hazardous waste).

3. *Id.* § 459.500 1.

4. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 650, sec. 1, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 459.____); 49 C.F.R. § 173.403(1) (West 1986) (defining controlled quantity).

5. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 650, sec. 1, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 459.____); 49 C.F.R. § 173.403(4) (West 1986) (defining radioactive material).

6. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 650, sec. 1, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 459.____ 4(b)); 10 C.F.R. § 60.2 (West 1987) (defining high-level radioactive waste).

7. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 650, sec. 1, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 459.____). With respect to intrastate shipments, the DOT must analyze the risks involved in the transportation of controlled quantities of radioactive materials and high-level radioactive waste. Further, the DOT must consult each regional transportation commission and the governing body of the largest city in each county that does not have a commission to determine the safest routes.

Lastly, the DOT must develop and enforce a plan for the routing of such shipments. 1987 Nev. Stat. ch. 650, sec. 1, at ___ (enacting NEV. REV. STAT. § 459.____). With respect to the planning of interstate shipments, the Department must cooperate with the United States Department of Transportation, interstate regional transportation commissions and adjoining states. *Id. See generally* NEV. REV. STAT. § 408.125 4 (the Department may designate or approve alternative routes for the transportation of hazardous waste within the State).

