



Business License Information
Science Practitioners

- A. \$350.00 for every person who carries on, practices or professes to practice the business of psychic art, psychic science, palmistry, phrenology, life reading, fortune telling, cartomancy, clairvoyance, clairaudience, crystal gazing, mediumship, prophecy, augury, divination, magic or necromancy, and demands or receives a fee for the exercise or exhibition of his respective art, directly or indirectly, or incidental to the conduct of any other business, either as a gift, donation or otherwise, or who gives an exhibition thereof at any place where an admission fee is charged.
- B. Each applicant for a license under subsection A of this occupation shall pay to the city manager the sum of \$145.00, which sum shall be a nonrefundable investigation and fingerprinting fee. Each applicant for a license under subsection A of this occupation shall present himself to the police department for fingerprinting and furnish the police or agency any other information necessary to conduct an investigation of such applicant's character and reputation. Fingerprint data will be used to conduct state and national criminal records checks. Upon receipt of the fingerprint data, the city police agency is authorized to transmit the fingerprint data to the Nevada department of public safety to conduct state criminal records checks. The Nevada department of public safety is authorized to exchange this fingerprint data with the federal bureau of investigation to conduct national criminal records checks. The results of the state and national criminal checks will be disseminated to the city police agency. Upon completion of the investigation, the police agency shall prepare and submit to the city council a report containing findings and a recommendation of approval or disapproval of the applicant. This provision is enacted pursuant to Nevada Revised Statutes 239B.0101(a) and public law 92-544.
- C. After completion of the investigation, the application shall be submitted to the city council. If it shall appear to the city council that the applicant is of such character and reputation that the issuance of a license to him will not prejudice or be detrimental to the public safety or welfare, the council shall approve the application, and the licensing authority shall thereupon issue the license upon the payment of the required fees.
- D. No employee or other person shall assist the licensee in any audience or reading, nor shall any mechanical device of any description whatsoever be used by the license in the conduct of any interview, audience or reading.
- E. This section shall not be construed to apply to doctors, dentists or other medical practitioners licensed by the appropriate board under the Nevada Revised Statutes or to persons employed by such doctors, dentists or other medical practitioners acting under their direction and control who use hypnotism as an aid in treatment or as a supplementary form of treatment in the course of their profession.
- F. This section shall not be construed to apply to astrologers licensed under this chapter.