

Nev. panel keeps barrier between gaming, pot

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If state gaming regulators follow the lead of Gov. Brian Sandoval's 12-member Gaming Policy Committee, the gaming industry and Nevada's new marijuana distributors will never share a business relationship.

The only time their paths may cross will be when marijuana companies stage conferences at resort convention centers and exhibition halls to bring business people together to talk shop. But the companies will be prohibited from bringing products to those exhibitions.

No marijuana smoking lounges at resort properties; no landlord-tenant relationships for the sale, cultivation or distribution of marijuana; no financing deals benefiting either a gaming company or a pot provider.

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