

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 182—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(ON BEHALF OF CLARK COUNTY)

FEBRUARY 10, 1999

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Requires department of transportation to comply with local standards for construction and maintenance of highways. (BDR 35-270)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~for omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to highways; requiring the director of the department of transportation to establish standards for the construction and maintenance of highways that comply with the standards of the local government where such construction or maintenance is being performed; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 408.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 408.200 1. The director shall investigate and determine the methods
3 of ~~highway construction~~ ***constructing highways*** best adapted to the
4 various sections of the state, and shall establish standards and
5 specifications for the construction and maintenance of the highways,
6 giving due regard to the topography, natural conditions, character and
7 availability of ~~road building materials.~~ ***materials used to build roads. If***
8 ***the governing body of a local government has adopted standards and***
9 ***specifications for the construction and maintenance of highways within***
10 ***its jurisdiction, the director shall establish standards and specifications***
11 ***for the construction and maintenance of highways within that***
12 ***jurisdiction that are at least as stringent as the standards and***
13 ***specifications adopted by the local government.***

- 1 2. The director may construct, reconstruct, operate and maintain
2 ~~{materials testing and research}~~ laboratory facilities *to research and test*
3 *materials* as may be necessary to establish and maintain such standards
4 and specifications.
- 5 3. ~~{The director may be consulted by county}~~ *County* officials,
6 including members of regional transportation commissions, having
7 authority over streets and highways within their respective counties *may*
8 *consult with the director* relative to any question involving such streets
9 and highways . ~~{, and the}~~ *The* director may ~~{, in like manner,}~~ obtain from
10 such county officials all such information or assistance as they may render
11 in the performance of his duties with their county, and such county
12 officials shall supply such information when requested by the director.
- 13 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.