

Assembly Bill No. 260–Committee on Government Affairs

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to ethics in government; revising the definition of “public officer” to exclude a county health officer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. NRS 281.4365 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.4365 1. “Public officer” means a person elected or appointed to a position which is established by the constitution of the State of Nevada, a statute of this state or an ordinance of any of its counties or incorporated cities and which involves the exercise of a public power, trust or duty. As used in this section, “the exercise of a public power, trust or duty” includes:

(a) Actions taken in an official capacity which involve a substantial and material exercise of administrative discretion in the formulation of public policy;

(b) The expenditure of public money; and

(c) The enforcement of laws and rules of the state, a county or a city.

2. “Public officer” does not include:

(a) Any justice, judge or other officer of the court system;

(b) A commissioner of deeds;

(c) Any member of a board, commission or other body whose function is advisory; ~~for~~

(d) Any member of a board of trustees for a general improvement district or special district whose official duties do not include the formulation of a budget for the district or the authorization of the expenditure of the district’s money ~~for~~; or

(e) A county health officer appointed pursuant to NRS 439.290.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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