
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 460—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUMS,
LIBRARY AND ARTS)

MARCH 10, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to department of museums, library and arts. (BDR 33-1576)

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

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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 the department of museums, library and arts; requiring the administrator of the division of museums and history of the department to appoint the director of the Nevada state museum; removing certain obsolete provisions; changing the titles of certain employees of the department; authorizing the board of museums and history of the department to establish reasonable fees for certain services; 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 381.008 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 381.008 When not in conflict with any condition or restraint placed on
3 a gift and with the approval of the board, the director ~~for curator~~ of each
4 institution of the division may sell duplicates, surplus and items
5 inappropriate to the collection of the institution. The proceeds of the sale
6 must be held in trust and may be expended only for the purchase of
7 photographs, memorabilia and other historical articles, and collections
8 related to history, prehistory or natural history to enrich the collection of
9 the institution.
- 10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 381.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 381.120 1. The ~~governor~~ **administrator** shall appoint a director
12 ~~{from a list of three names submitted by the board and the administrator.}~~,
13 **who is in the classified service.** The director must have:

- 1 (a) An advanced degree in science or history; and
- 2 (b) At least 3 years' experience in managing a museum.
- 3 2. The director may employ and fix the duties, powers and conditions
- 4 of employment of necessary curators, assistants, janitors, laborers, guards
- 5 and employees of the Nevada state museum.
- 6 3. ~~Except for the director and two assistants, all employees of the~~
- 7 ~~Nevada state museum whose salaries are paid from the general fund~~
- 8 ~~appropriation are in the classified service of the state. The director is in the~~
- 9 ~~unclassified service. The director may, within the limits of legislative~~
- 10 ~~appropriation, fix the annual salaries of the two assistants.~~
- 11 ~~4.]~~ When any employee is required to perform any travel in
- 12 conjunction with his duties and at the specific instruction of his supervisor,
- 13 he is entitled to receive his expenses.
- 14 ~~5.—Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, the director shall~~
- 15 ~~devote his entire time and attention to the business of his office and shall~~
- 16 ~~not pursue any other business or occupation or hold any other office of~~
- 17 ~~profit.]~~
- 18 **Sec. 3.** NRS 381.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 19 381.265 As used in NRS 381.270 to 381.335, inclusive, ~~“curator”~~
- 20 **“director”** means the ~~curator~~ **director** of the Lost City museum.
- 21 **Sec. 4.** NRS 381.270 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 22 381.270 1. The Lost City museum is hereby established as an
- 23 institution within the division.
- 24 2. The administrator shall appoint a ~~curator of the Lost City museum,~~
- 25 **director**, who is in the classified service.
- 26 **Sec. 5.** NRS 381.275 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 27 381.275 The ~~curator~~ **director** may:
- 28 1. Govern, manage and control the exhibit and display of all property
- 29 and things of the Lost City museum;
- 30 2. Trade, exchange and transfer exhibits and duplicates thereof when
- 31 he considers it proper, and those transactions shall not be deemed sales;
- 32 3. Audit and approve all bills, claims and accounts for the Lost City
- 33 museum;
- 34 4. Collect all money and other property received by the Lost City
- 35 museum from memberships, sales, interest or dividends from any sources
- 36 other than appropriation by the legislature; and
- 37 5. Adopt rules for the internal management of the Lost City museum.
- 38 **Sec. 6.** NRS 381.285 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 39 381.285 The ~~curator~~ **director** shall use any gift of money or other
- 40 property the Lost City museum is authorized to accept in a manner
- 41 consistent with the purposes of the museum.

1 **Sec. 7.** NRS 381.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 381.315 The ~~curator~~ **director** may hire and fix the duties, powers and
3 conditions of employment of necessary technical and clerical personnel.

4 **Sec. 8.** NRS 381.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 381.325 The ~~curator~~ **director** may set the qualifications for life,
6 honorary, annual, sustaining and such other memberships as he considers
7 necessary.

8 **Sec. 9.** NRS 381.335 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 381.335 1. The ~~curator~~ **director** shall make a report biennially to
10 the administrator, who shall submit the report to the governor. The report
11 must embrace the transactions, work and expenditures of the institution.

12 2. The report must be printed.

13 **Sec. 10.** NRS 381.405 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 381.405 1. The administrator shall appoint a director of the Nevada
15 museum and historical society ~~and~~ **, who is in the classified service.** The
16 director must have:

17 (a) An advanced degree in science or history; and

18 (b) At least 3 years' experience in managing a museum.

19 2. The director may employ and fix the duties, powers and conditions
20 of employment of necessary curators, assistants, janitors, laborers, guards
21 and employees of the Nevada museum and historical society.

22 3. ~~{The director is in the unclassified service.~~

23 ~~—4.}~~ When any employee is required to perform any travel in
24 conjunction with his duties and at the specific instruction of his supervisor,
25 he is entitled to receive his expenses.

26 ~~{5.—Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, the director shall~~
27 ~~devote his entire time and attention to the business of his office and shall~~
28 ~~not pursue any other business or occupation or hold any other office of~~
29 ~~profit.}~~

30 **Sec. 11.** Chapter 381A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
31 the provisions set forth as sections 12 and 13 of this act.

32 **Sec. 12.** ***“Administrator” means the administrator of the division of***
33 ***museums and history of the department of museums, library and arts.***

34 **Sec. 13.** ***“Director” means the director of a Nevada state railroad***
35 ***museum.***

36 **Sec. 14.** NRS 381A.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 381A.010 As used in this chapter, ~~“curator” means the curator of a~~
38 ~~Nevada state railroad museum.}~~ ***unless the context otherwise requires, the***
39 ***words and terms defined in sections 12 and 13 of this act have the***
40 ***meanings ascribed to them in those sections.***

41 **Sec. 15.** NRS 381A.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 381A.030 1. The ~~director of the department of museums, library~~
43 ~~and — arts}~~ **administrator** shall adopt regulations:

1 ~~(1-)~~ (a) Governing the use and operation of locomotives, motorcars,
2 cars, recreational or commercial rides on the trains and fixtures owned by
3 the State of Nevada.

4 ~~(2-)~~ (b) For the safe operation of locomotives, motorcars, cars,
5 recreational or commercial rides on the trains and fixtures owned by the
6 State of Nevada.

7 *2. The board of museums and history may establish reasonable fees*
8 *for recreational or commercial rides on the trains and fixtures owned by*
9 *the State of Nevada. If the board establishes such fees, the board shall*
10 *submit a schedule of the fees and any revisions to the fees to the*
11 *administrator for inclusion in the regulations adopted pursuant to*
12 *subsection 1.*

13 **Sec. 16.** NRS 381A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 381A.040 The administrator ~~[of the division of museums and history]~~
15 shall appoint a ~~[curator]~~ **director** of each of the Nevada state railroad
16 museums . ~~[, who are]~~ *Each director is* in the classified service.

17 **Sec. 17.** NRS 381A.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 381A.050 A ~~[curator]~~ **director** may:

19 1. Govern, manage and control the exhibit and display of all property
20 of the museum;

21 2. Trade, exchange and transfer exhibits and duplicates thereof when
22 he considers it proper, and the transactions are not sales;

23 3. Audit and approve all bills, claims and accounts for the museum;

24 4. Collect all money and other property received by the museum from
25 memberships, sales, interest or dividends from any sources other than
26 appropriation by the legislature; and

27 5. Adopt regulations for the internal management of the museum.

28 **Sec. 18.** NRS 381A.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 381A.080 A ~~[curator]~~ **director** may hire and fix the duties, powers and
30 conditions of employment of necessary technical and clerical personnel.

31 **Sec. 19.** NRS 381A.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 381A.090 A ~~[curator]~~ **director** may set the qualifications for life,
33 honorary, annual, sustaining and such other memberships as he considers
34 necessary.

35 **Sec. 20.** NRS 381A.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 381A.100 Each ~~[curator]~~ **director** shall make a report biennially to the
37 administrator , ~~[of the division of museums and history,]~~ who shall submit
38 the report to the director of the department of museums, library and arts.
39 The report must embrace the transactions, work and expenditures of the
40 museum.

41 **Sec. 21.** NRS 382.0135 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 382.0135 1. The administrator shall appoint a director of the Nevada
43 historical society. The director must have:

- 1 (a) An advanced degree in science, history or a discipline related to the
- 2 functions of the historical society; and
- 3 (b) At least 3 years' experience in managing a similar type of agency.
- 4 2. The director is in the ~~unclassified~~ *classified* service.
- 5 **Sec. 22.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

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