ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 599-COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 17, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to certain county fair and recreation boards. (BDR 20-1629)

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 [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to counties; revising the composition of certain county fair and recreation boards; 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 244A.603 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 244A.603 1. In any county whose population is 400,000 or more, the
- county fair and recreation board consists of 12 members selected as
- 4 follows:

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- (a) Two members by the board of county commissioners from their own number.
- (b) Two members by the governing body of the largest incorporated city in the county from their own number.
- (c) One member by the governing body of the second largest incorporated city in the county from their own number.
- (d) One member by the governing body of the third largest incorporated city in the county from their own number.
- 13 (e) One member by the governing body of one of the other incorporated cities in the county from their own number.
- (f) Five members to be appointed by the members selected pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive. These members must be selected *as*
- 17 *follows:*

(1) Four members who are representatives of the resort hotel business, at least one of whom is engaged in that business in the central business district of the largest city, from a list of nominees submitted by the state association of gaming establishments whose membership in the county collectively paid the most gross revenue fees to the state pursuant to NRS 463.370 in the preceding year. If there is no such association, the four appointed members must be representatives of gaming.

(2) One member who is a representative of motel operators, airlines or businesses related to tourism or other commercial interests from a list of nominees submitted by the chamber of commerce of the largest

incorporated city in the county.

- If the nominees so listed are unsatisfactory to the members making the selection, they may, until satisfied, request additional lists of nominees. 13 The members must be selected as follows: 14
- 15 — (1) Three members who are representatives of the resort hotel business, at least one of whom is engaged in that business in the central 16 business district of the largest city; 17
 - (2) One member who is a representative of motel operators; and — (3) One member who is a representative of other commercial

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- In order to determine which of the incorporated cities in the county is entitled to the representative provided in paragraph (e) of subsection 1, the board of county commissioners shall at its first meeting after May 1, 1967, draw lots to determine which city will be first represented, which next, and so on. The city first drawn is entitled to representation until July 1, 1968, and each city is entitled thereafter to representation for 1 year, in its proper turn as determined by the original drawing, until July 1, 1975. Commencing July 1, 1975, the city then entitled to representation on the board is entitled to representation for 2 years, and thereafter each city is entitled to representation for 2 years in its proper turn as determined by the original drawing.
- Any vacancy occurring on a county fair and recreation board must be filled by the authority entitled to appoint the member whose position is 34 vacant.
 - 4. After the initial appointments of members appointed pursuant to paragraph (f) of subsection 1, all members must be appointed for 2-year terms. If any such member ceases to be engaged in the business sector which he was appointed to represent, he ceases to be a member, and another person engaged in that business must be appointed to fill the unexpired term. Any such member may succeed himself.

- 5. The terms of members appointed pursuant to paragraphs (a) to (d), inclusive, of subsection 1 are coterminous with their terms of office. Any such member may succeed himself.