
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 637—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF CITY OF LAS VEGAS)

MARCH 22, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to charter of City of Las Vegas. (BDR S-541)

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 charter of the City of Las Vegas; revising provisions governing the description of the territory of the City of Las Vegas; placing the city auditor under the direction and supervision of the city council; 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.** Section 1.120 of the charter of the City of Las Vegas,
2 being chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1392, is hereby
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 1.120 Incorporation of city; description of territory.

5 1. All persons who are inhabitants of that portion of the state
6 which is embraced within the limits set forth in subsection 2 ~~of~~
7 ~~this charter~~ constitute a political and corporate body by the name
8 of “City of Las Vegas,” and by that name they and their successors
9 must be known in law and have perpetual succession.

10 2. The territory which is embraced in the city is that certain
11 land which is described in the official plat which is required by
12 NRS 234.250 to be filed with the county recorder and county
13 assessor, as ~~this plat is~~ ***the plat may be*** revised from time to time .
14 ~~pursuant to NRS 268.600.~~

1 **Sec. 2.** Section 3.170 of the charter of the City of Las Vegas, being
2 chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1410, is hereby amended to
3 read as follows:

4 Sec. 3.170 City auditor: Duties.

5 1. The ~~[director of financial management may recommend, for~~
6 ~~appointment by the city manager, a city auditor.]~~ *city council shall*
7 *appoint a city auditor and fix the salary of that office.*

8 2. The city auditor *shall report directly to the city council, or*
9 *to a committee designated by the city council, and* shall perform
10 such duties as may be designated by the ~~[director of financial~~
11 ~~management]~~ *city council* or prescribed by ordinance.

12 **Sec. 3.** Section 3.180 of the charter of the City of Las Vegas, being
13 chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as amended by chapter 45, Statutes
14 of Nevada 1991, at page 93, is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 Sec. 3.180 Appointive officers: Qualification; duties restricted
16 and altered.

17 1. The city council may prescribe by ordinance the
18 qualifications, powers and duties of all appointive officers of the
19 city, if those qualifications, powers and duties have not been
20 established by this charter, and may add to, alter or restrict those
21 qualifications, powers and duties from time to time.

22 2. The city manager may designate additional qualifications,
23 powers and duties of all of the appointive city officers, except the
24 city attorney ~~[,]~~ *and city auditor*, which are not in conflict with the
25 provisions of this charter or any ordinance which prescribes those
26 qualifications, powers and duties, as he deems necessary or
27 appropriate, and may add to, alter or restrict those qualifications,
28 powers and duties from time to time.

29 **Sec. 4.** Section 3.210 of the charter of the City of Las Vegas, being
30 chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as amended by chapter 45, Statutes
31 of Nevada 1991, at page 94, is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 Sec. 3.210 Appointive officers: Removal.

33 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, each
34 appointive officer serves at the pleasure of the city manager and
35 may be removed by him at any time, subject to ratification by the
36 city council.

37 2. The city attorney ~~[serves]~~ *and city auditor serve* at the
38 pleasure of the city council and may be removed by an affirmative
39 vote of a majority of the entire membership of the city council at
40 any time.

1 **Sec. 5.** Section 3.220 of the charter of the City of Las Vegas, being
2 chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as amended by chapter 45, Statutes
3 of Nevada 1991, at page 94, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 3.220 Appointive officers: Performance of duties; salary.

5 1. All appointive officers of the city, except the city manager,
6 city attorney, **city auditor** and the board of civil service trustees,
7 must have such qualifications and powers and shall perform such
8 duties, under the direction of the city manager, as may be
9 designated by the city manager or are prescribed, conferred or
10 imposed by ordinance, this charter or general law.

11 2. All appointive officers of the city and their deputies, except
12 the city attorney ~~and~~ **and city auditor**, must receive such salary as
13 may be designated by the city manager within the salary ranges
14 which have been established for their respective positions by the
15 city council.

16 **Sec. 6.** Section 3.230 of the charter of the City of Las Vegas, being
17 chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as amended by chapter 45, Statutes
18 of Nevada 1991, at page 94, is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 Sec. 3.230 Appointive officers; city manager's direction;
20 administration of departments. All departments, offices and
21 agencies, except the city manager, city attorney, **city auditor** and
22 the board of civil service trustees, are under the general direction
23 and supervision of the city manager and must be administered by
24 an officer who is subject to the immediate direction and supervision
25 of the city manager. With the consent of the city council, the city
26 manager may serve also as the director of one or more departments,
27 offices or agencies and may appoint one person to be the director
28 of two or more departments, offices or agencies.

29 **Sec. 7.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.