ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 93-COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF ATTORNEY GENERAL)

FEBRUARY 4, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state contracts. (BDR 27-297)

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 state financial administration; requiring certain contracts to be reduced to writing and signed by each party to those contracts; repealing provisions regarding recordation, custody and preservation of contracts to which the state is a party; 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.** Chapter 333 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto
- 2 a new section to read as follows:
- 3 Each person who is authorized pursuant to the provisions of this
- 4 chapter to enter into any contract on behalf of this state shall ensure that
- 5 the contract is reduced to writing and signed by each party to the
- 6 contract.
- **Sec. 2.** NRS 225.070 and 239.040 are hereby repealed.
- 8 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

225.070 Custody and care of certain records. The secretary of state has custody of and shall carefully preserve in the division of state library and archives of the department of museums, library and arts or in

his office all written contracts to which the state is a party, except those required to be deposited elsewhere.

239.040 Recording of contracts entered into by the state.

- 1. After March 8, 1879, any officer, person or persons authorized by law to enter into any agreement or contract on behalf of this state shall have the same reduced to writing, and, after the signing of the same by the contracting parties, shall deliver the agreement or contract so reduced to writing, signed by the contracting parties, to the secretary of state.
- 2. Immediately upon receiving the agreements or contracts mentioned in subsection 1, the secretary of state shall file and record the same in a book to be kept for that purpose, to be known as the agreement and contract book.

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