SENATE BILL NO. 401–COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS)

MARCH 12, 1999

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Increases number of judges of family court in eighth judicial district. (BDR 1-839)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.

Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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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 courts; increasing the number of district judges in the eighth judicial district; increasing the number of those district judges who must be judges of the family court; making an appropriation; 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 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 3.018 For the eighth judicial district there must be [27] 32 district
- 3 judges, [8] 13 of whom must be judges of the family court.
- 4 Sec. 2. The additional district judges required for the eighth judicial
- 5 district pursuant to section 1 of this act must be selected at the general
- 6 election held on November 7, 2000, and take office on January 1, 2001.
- The terms of these judges expire on January 6, 2003.
- 8 **Sec. 3.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to
- 9 the district judges' salary account the sum of \$332,500 for the salaries of
- the additional district judges required pursuant to section 1 of this act.
- 2. Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by subsection 1
- must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2001, and reverts to
- the state general fund as soon as all payments of money committed have
- 14 been made.

- Sec. 4. The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the
- provisions of this act.
- **Sec. 5.** 1. This section and sections 2 and 4 of this act become
- effective on October 1, 1999.

 2. Sections 1 and 3 of this act become effective on January 1, 2001.