

SENATE BILL NO. 486—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

(ON BEHALF OF CITY OF RENO)

MARCH 18, 1999

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires public utility to provide certain assurances when street is reconstructed.
(BDR 58-671)

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 public utilities; requiring a public utility which does not reconstruct its facilities along a street when the street is reconstructed to ensure that the facility will provide service without substantial alteration for the life of the improvement made to the street; 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.** Chapter 704 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 *If a public utility having facilities in place along a public highway does*
4 *not reconstruct those facilities at the time the highway is reconstructed,*
5 *the public utility shall provide written assurance to the public body which*
6 *maintains the highway that the facilities will continue to provide*
7 *adequate service during the expected life of the improvement made to the*
8 *highway. If in fact a repair or enlargement of the facilities during the*
9 *expected life requires interruption of traffic or a tearing up and*
10 *replacement of any part of the highway, the public utility shall reimburse*
11 *the public body for any expense incurred and pay to the public body in*
12 *addition a penalty equal to the expense.*

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