

SENATE BILL NO. 510—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF BUDGET DIVISION)

MARCH 22, 1999

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Authorizes peace officers to provide certain information to persons who violate certain ordinances adopted by Tahoe Regional Planning Agency. (BDR 22-1678)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: Yes.

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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 regional planning; authorizing peace officers to issue a warning and provide certain information to persons who violate certain ordinances adopted by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; requiring peace officers who issue a warning to such persons to report certain information to the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency; 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 277 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, every game warden,***
4 ***sheriff and other peace officer of this state and its political subdivisions***
5 ***may issue one or more of the following:***
6 ***(a) Educational material provided by the Tahoe Regional Planning***
7 ***Agency;***
8 ***(b) An oral advisory; or***
9 ***(c) A warning citation,***
10 ***to a person who violates, within the portion of the region that is within***
11 ***the waters of this state, section 54.16(A), 54.16(B) or 81.2(E) of the Code***
12 ***of Ordinances adopted by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency and in***
13 ***effect on April 1, 1999.***

1 2. A game warden, sheriff or other peace officer who issues a
2 warning citation pursuant to subsection 1 shall report the name and
3 address of the person to whom such warning was issued to the Tahoe
4 Regional Planning Agency.

5 3. An agency that provides law enforcement or other public safety
6 services is not subject to the provisions of section 54.16(A), 54.16(B) or
7 81.2(E) of the Code of Ordinances adopted by the Tahoe Regional
8 Planning Agency and in effect on April 1, 1999, when performing its
9 official duties during an emergency or disaster on the waters of Lake
10 Tahoe if such duties are performed in an effort to protect life or property.

11 4. As used in this section:

12 (a) "Region" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 277.200.

13 (b) "Waters of this state" means any waters within the territorial limits
14 of this state.

15 **Sec. 2.** NRS 277.207 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 277.207 All judicial actions and proceedings in which there may arise
17 a question of the validity of any matter under the provisions of NRS
18 277.190 to 277.220, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, shall be advanced
19 as a matter of immediate public interest and concern, and be heard at the
20 earliest practicable moment.

21 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.