

SENATE BILL NO. 79—SENATOR O’CONNELL

FEBRUARY 2, 1999

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revise provisions regarding committee on benefits. (BDR 23-855)

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 ~~{omitted material}~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the committee on benefits; increasing the number of members of the committee; revising the manner of appointment and establishing qualifications for members of the committee; 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.** NRS 287.041 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 287.041 **1.** There is hereby created the committee on benefits to be
3 composed of ~~{five}~~ ***seven*** members as follows:
4 ~~{1.—Two members must be selected by the board of directors of the~~
5 ~~State of Nevada Employees Association.~~
6 ~~2.—One member must be the director of the department of~~
7 ~~administration.~~
8 ~~3.—Two members, one of whom must be an employee retired from state~~
9 ~~service, must be appointed by the governor.}~~
10 ***(a) Six of the members must be participants in the state’s program of***
11 ***group insurance appointed by the governor as follows:***
12 ***(1) One member from a list of three nominees submitted by the***
13 ***State of Nevada Employees Association or its successor organization.***
14 ***(2) One member from a list of three nominees submitted by the***
15 ***Retired Public Employees of Nevada or its successor organization.***
16 ***(3) One member from a list of three nominees submitted by the***
17 ***Nevada Highway Patrol Association or its successor organization.***

1 ***(4) One member from lists of nominees submitted by employee***
2 ***organizations which represent professional employees of the University***
3 ***and Community College System of Nevada. Each such organization may***
4 ***submit a list of not more than three nominees.***

5 ***(5) One member from lists of nominees submitted by employee***
6 ***organizations which represent employees of local governments that***
7 ***participate in the state's program of group insurance. Each such***
8 ***organization may submit a list of not more than three nominees.***

9 ***(6) One member from lists of nominees submitted by employee***
10 ***organizations other than those organizations set forth in subparagraphs***
11 ***(1) to (5), inclusive, which represent employees that participate in the***
12 ***state's program of group insurance. Each such organization may submit***
13 ***a list of not more than three nominees.***

14 ***(b) The director of the department of administration is an ex officio***
15 ***member of the committee and may designate a representative to serve in***
16 ***his place on the committee or to attend a meeting of the committee in his***
17 ***place.***

18 ***2. The governor shall appoint as members of the committee persons***
19 ***who have extensive knowledge or proven experience in the management***
20 ***of employee benefits.***

21 ***3. After the initial terms, the term of each appointed member of the***
22 ***committee is 3 years.***

23 ***Sec. 2. 1. The terms of the persons who are members of the***
24 ***committee on benefits on September 30, 1999, expire on that date.***

25 ***2. As soon as is practicable on or before October 1, 1999, the governor***
26 ***shall appoint as members of the committee on benefits:***

27 ***(a) One person from the list of nominees submitted by the State of***
28 ***Nevada Employees Association and one person from the list of nominees***
29 ***submitted by the Retired Public Employees of Nevada to initial terms that***
30 ***begin on October 1, 1999, and expire on September 30, 2000.***

31 ***(b) One person from the list of nominees submitted by the Nevada***
32 ***Highway Patrol Association and one person from the lists of nominees***
33 ***submitted by employee organizations which represent professional***
34 ***employees of the University and Community College System of Nevada to***
35 ***initial terms that begin on October 1, 1999, and expire on September 30,***
36 ***2001.***

37 ***(c) One person from the lists of nominees submitted by employee***
38 ***organizations which represent employees of local governments that***
39 ***participate in the state's program of group insurance and one person from***
40 ***lists of nominees submitted by employee organizations other than those***
41 ***organizations set forth in subparagraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of paragraph***

1 (a) of subsection 1 of section 1 of this act, which represent employees that
2 participate in the state's program of group insurance, to initial terms that
3 begin on October 1, 1999, and expire on September 30, 2002.

4 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 1999.

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