

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 128—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL)

FEBRUARY 13, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires approval by attorney general of certain contracts and leases before such contracts and leases take effect. (BDR 22-479)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: 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 public agencies; providing that an interlocal contract must be approved by the attorney general before it takes effect if an agency of this state is a party to the contract; providing that certain leases of offices for state officers and employees must be approved by the attorney general before they take effect; 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 277.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 277.180 1. Any one or more public agencies may contract with any
3 one or more other public agencies to perform any governmental service,
4 activity or undertaking which any of the public agencies entering into the
5 contract is authorized by law to perform. Such a contract must ~~be~~ **be** :
6 **(a) Be** ratified by appropriate official action of the governing body of
7 each party to the contract as a condition precedent to its entry into force ~~+~~
8 ~~Such a contract must set~~ ;
9 **(b) Set** forth fully the purposes, powers, rights, objectives and
10 responsibilities of the contracting parties ~~+~~ ; **and**
11 **(c) If an agency of this state is a party to the contract, be approved by**
12 **the attorney general as a condition precedent to its entry into force.**
13 2. The authorized purposes of agreements made pursuant to subsection
14 1 include, but are not limited to:
15 (a) The joint use of hospitals, road construction and repair equipment,
16 and such other facilities or services as may and can be reasonably used for
17 the promotion and protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of
18 this state.



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1 (b) The joint use of county and city personnel, equipment and facilities,
2 including sewer systems, drainage systems, street lighting systems, fire
3 alarm systems, sewage disposal plants, playgrounds, parks and recreational
4 facilities, and public buildings constructed by or under the supervision of
5 the board of county commissioners or the city council of the county and
6 city concerned, upon such terms and agreements, and within such areas
7 within the county as may be determined, for the promotion and protection
8 of health, comfort, safety, life, welfare and property of the inhabitants of
9 the counties and cities.

10 (c) The joint employment of clerks, stenographers and other employees
11 in the offices of the city and county auditor, city and county assessor, city
12 and county treasurer, or any other joint city and county office existing or
13 hereafter established in the several counties, upon such terms and
14 conditions as may be determined for the equitable apportionment of the
15 expenses of the joint city and county office.

16 (d) The joint and cooperative use of fire-fighting and fire-protection
17 equipment for the protection of property and the prevention and
18 suppression of fire.

19 (e) The joint use of county and city personnel, equipment and facilities,
20 upon such terms and conditions, and within such areas within the county as
21 may be determined, for the promotion and protection of the health of the
22 inhabitants of the county and city through the regulation, control and
23 prohibition of the excessive emission of dense smoke and air pollution.

24 (f) The joint and cooperative use of law enforcement agencies.

25 (g) The joint use or operation of a system of public transportation.

26 3. Each public agency which has entered into an agreement pursuant to
27 this section shall annually at the time of preparing its budget include an
28 estimate of the expenses necessary to carry out such agreement, the funds
29 for which are not made available through grant, gift or other source, and
30 provide for such expense as other items are provided in its budget. Each
31 such public agency may furnish property, personnel or services as
32 necessary to carry out the agreement.

33 **Sec. 2.** NRS 331.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 331.110 The chief may lease and equip office rooms outside of state
35 buildings for the use of state officers and employees, whenever sufficient
36 space for the officers and employees cannot be provided within state
37 buildings, but no such lease may extend beyond the term of 1 year unless it
38 is reviewed and approved by a majority of the members of the state board
39 of examiners. *As a condition precedent to the entry into force of a lease*
40 *entered pursuant to this section, the lease must be approved by the*
41 *attorney general.*

