ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 148-ASSEMBLYMAN BROWER

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Revises provisions regarding certain stays of court proceedings during legislative session. (BDR 1-844)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

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Effect on the State: No.

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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 judicial department; revising provisions to allow stays of court proceedings if a legislator was hired as an attorney before the start of a legislative session regardless of whether the legislator was hired before the action was commenced; 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 1.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.310 1. If a party to any action or proceeding in any court or before any administrative body is a member of the legislature of the State of Nevada, or is president of the senate, [such fact shall be] that fact is sufficient cause for the adjournment or continuance of [such] the action or proceeding for the duration of any legislative session.

2. If an attorney for a party to any action or proceeding in any court or before any administrative body, who was actually employed [prior to] before the commencement of [such action or proceeding,] any legislative session, is a member of the legislature of the State of Nevada, or is president of the senate, [such fact shall be] that fact is sufficient cause for the adjournment or continuance of [such] the action or proceeding for the duration of any legislative session.

3. The adjournment or continuance provided for in subsections 1 and 2 [shall] *must* be granted without the imposition of terms.



