ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 195-COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

(On Behalf of Department of Human Resources—Director's Office)

FEBRUARY 20, 2001

Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services

SUMMARY—Authorizes Nevada silver haired legislative forum to operate independently of aging services division of department of human resources. (BDR 38-534)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: 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 aging persons; authorizing the Nevada silver haired legislative forum to operate independently of the aging services division of the department of human resources; 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. Chapter 427A of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. All money received by the Nevada silver haired legislative forum must be deposited in a bank, credit union or other financial institution in this state and paid out on its order for its expenses.

2. All expenses incurred by the Nevada silver haired legislative forum in carrying out the provisions of NRS 427A.320 to 427A.400, inclusive, must be paid from an account established pursuant to subsection 1.

Sec. 2. NRS 427A.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

427A.320 The [division shall establish the] Nevada silver haired legislative forum *is hereby created* to identify and act upon issues of importance to aging persons.

Sec. 3. NRS 427A.370 is hereby amended to read as follows:

427A.370 The Nevada silver haired legislative forum shall elect from among its members, to serve a term of 1 year:

1. A president, who shall conduct meetings and oversee the formation of committees as necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum.



- 2. A vice president, who shall assist the president and conduct meetings of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum if the president is absent or otherwise unable to perform his duties.
- 3. A secretary, who shall:

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- (a) Prepare and keep a record of meetings, including, without limitation, the date, time, place and purpose of every meeting; and
- (b) At the first meeting every year of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum, prepare a list of the dates of the meetings that are scheduled for the year.
- 4. A treasurer, who shall prepare and keep a list of the expenses of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum to be sent to the division for payment.] administer any account established pursuant to section 1 of this act.
 - **Sec. 4.** NRS 427A.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

427A.390 The Nevada silver haired legislative forum may:

- 1. Submit a report containing topics for possible legislative action to the governor before September 1 of each even-numbered year.
- 2. Accept gifts, grants and donations that must be deposited in the state treasury for credit to the aging services division's gift account in the department of human resources' gift fund. A gift, grant or donation to the Nevada silver haired legislative forum may be expended only in carrying out the duties of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum.] an account established pursuant to section 1 of this act.
- 3. Adopt procedures to conduct meetings of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum and committees thereof. [These] Those procedures may be changed upon approval of a majority vote of all members of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum who are present and voting.
- **Sec. 5.** NRS 427A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 - 427A.400 Within the limits of legislative appropriations, and any gifts, grants and donations +
- The division shall pay the expenses of the Nevada silver haired 31 32
 - 2. Each nember of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum is entitled to receive for attendance at a meeting of the Nevada silver haired legislative forum or a committee thereof the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.
 - Sec. 6. NRS 427A.410 is hereby repealed.
 Sec. 7. On July 1, 2001, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the state controller shall draw his warrant, payable to the Nevada silver haired legislative forum, for the amount of money in the aging services division's gift account in the department of human resources' gift fund that was credited to that account pursuant to NRS 427A.390.
- 43 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.



TEXT OF REPEALED SECTION

427A.410 Regulations. The division may adopt such regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of NRS 427A.320 to 427A.410, inclusive.



