

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 256—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES)

FEBRUARY 28, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Increases annual salaries of certain elected county officers. (BDR 20-420)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Yes.  
Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1)  
(REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 officers; increasing the annual salaries of certain elected county officers; requiring an annual increase of such salaries under certain circumstances; 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 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2    245.043 1. As used in this section:  
3    (a) “County” includes Carson City.  
4    (b) “County commissioner” includes the mayor and supervisors of  
5    Carson City.  
6    2. Except as otherwise provided *in subsection 3 or* by any special law,  
7    the elected officers of the counties of this state are entitled to receive  
8    annual salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The  
9    annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to be  
10   performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees  
11   and commissions collected by such officers in the performance of their  
12   duties must be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction  
13   of any nature.



~~ANNUAL SALARIES~~

3	County	District	County	County	County	County	Public			
4	Class	County	Commissioner	Attorney	Sheriff	Clerk	Assessor	Recorder	Treasurer	Administrator
5	1	Clark	\$54,000	\$100,800	\$84,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000	\$72,000
6	2	Washoe	39,600	96,000	78,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000	66,000
7	3	Carson City	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360		51,360	
8		Churchill	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
9		Douglas	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
10		Elko	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	
11		Lyon	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360		
12		Nye	18,000	72,360	60,000	51,360	51,360	51,360	51,360	
13	4	Humboldt	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
14		Lander	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
15		White Pine	18,000	68,340	54,000	42,840	42,840	42,840	42,840	
16	5	Eureka	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
17		Lincoln	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400	38,400	
18		Mineral	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		
19		Pershing	15,240	60,300	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400	38,400	
20	6	Esmeralda	12,000	47,880	38,400	33,600	33,600	33,600		
21		Storey	15,240	47,880	43,200	38,400	38,400	38,400		

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25	County			District	County	County	County	County	Public	
26	Class	County	Commissioner	Attorney	Sheriff	Clerk	Assessor	Recorder	Treasurer	Administrator
27	1	Clark .....	\$75,000	\$145,000	\$125,000	\$107,610	\$107,610	\$107,610	\$107,610	\$107,610
28	2	Washoe .....	60,000	128,000	103,000	83,820	83,820	83,820	83,820	83,820
29	3	Carson City ..	22,860	91,897	76,200	65,227	65,227	-----	65,227	-----
30		Churchill .....	22,860	91,897	76,200	65,227	65,227	65,227	-----	-----
31		Douglas .....	22,860	91,897	76,200	65,227	65,227	65,227	-----	-----
32		Elko .....	22,860	91,897	76,200	65,227	65,227	65,227	65,227	-----
33		Lyon .....	22,860	91,897	76,200	65,227	65,227	65,227	-----	-----
34		Nye .....	22,860	91,897	76,200	65,227	65,227	65,227	65,227	-----
35		Humboldt .....	22,860	91,897	76,200	65,227	65,227	65,227	65,227	-----
36	4	Lander .....	22,860	86,792	68,580	54,407	54,407	54,407	54,407	-----
37		White Pine....	22,860	86,792	68,580	54,407	54,407	54,407	54,407	-----
38	5	Eureka.....	19,355	76,581	54,864	48,768	48,768	48,768	-----	-----
39		Lincoln .....	19,355	76,581	54,864	48,768	48,768	48,768	48,768	-----
40		Mineral.....	19,355	76,581	54,864	48,768	48,768	48,768	-----	-----
41		Pershing .....	19,355	76,581	54,864	48,768	48,768	48,768	-----	-----
42		Storey .....	19,355	76,581	54,864	48,768	48,768	48,768	-----	-----
43	6	Esmeralda ....	15,240	60,808	48,768	42,672	42,672	42,672	-----	-----

3. On July 1, 2002, and each July 1 thereafter, the board of county commissioners of a county shall increase the annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in subsection 2 by the lesser of:

(a) The average percentage by which the salaries of all employees of the county were increased during the previous fiscal year; or



1     ***(b) The percentage by which the average industrial hourly wage in the***  
2     ***county increased during the previous fiscal year, as determined on July 1***  
3     ***of each year by the employment security division of the department of***  
4     ***employment, training and rehabilitation.***

5     ***Increases to the annual salaries of the elected officers of the county***  
6     ***pursuant to this subsection are cumulative.***

7     ***4. On or before July 1 of a fiscal year, the board of county***  
8     ***commissioners of a county may apply to the committee on local***  
9     ***government finance for a waiver from the requirement of granting an***  
10    ***increase in the annual salaries of the elected officers of the county for***  
11    ***the next fiscal year pursuant to subsection 3 if the board determines that***  
12    ***the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay the increase***  
13    ***in the next fiscal year. The committee on local government finance shall***  
14    ***grant such a waiver if it finds that the financial resources of the county***  
15    ***are insufficient to pay the increase in the next fiscal year.***

16    **Sec. 2.** On or before July 1, 2001, the board of county commissioners  
17    of a county may apply to the committee on local government finance for a  
18    waiver from the applicability of the amendatory provisions of subsection 2  
19    of section 1 of this act in fiscal year 2001-2002 if the board determines that  
20    the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay the increases set  
21    forth in the amendatory provisions of subsection 2 of section 1 of this act in  
22    fiscal year 2001-2002. The committee on local government finance shall  
23    grant such a waiver for a period of not more than 1 year if it finds that the  
24    financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay the increases set  
25    forth in the amendatory provisions of subsection 2 of section 1 of this act in  
26    fiscal year 2001-2002. The board of county commissioners may apply to  
27    the committee on local government finance for one or more extensions of  
28    the waiver granted to the county pursuant to this section. The committee on  
29    local government finance shall extend such a waiver for a period of not  
30    more than 1 year for each requested extension if it finds that the financial  
31    resources of the county continue to be insufficient to pay the increases set  
32    forth in the amendatory provisions of subsection 2 of section 1 of this act.

33    **Sec. 3.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply  
34    to any additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
35    provisions of this act.

36    **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

