

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 326—ASSEMBLYMEN GOLDWATER, BEERS, PARKS,
CEGAVSKE, CHOWNING, DE BRAGA, DINI, GIUNCHIGLIANI,
HETRICK, LESLIE, MARVEL, TIFFANY AND WILLIAMS

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS O'CONNELL AND TITUS

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires local governments to disclose certain expenses relating to lobbying.
(BDR 31-496)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 local financial administration; modifying the list of separate items that a local government is required to include in a supplemental budgetary report of expenses relating to activities designed to influence the passage or defeat of legislation; providing that the budget of a local government must include a separate statement detailing such anticipated expenses; 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 354.59803 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 354.59803 1. In each year in which the legislature convenes, a local
3 government which expends more than \$6,000 on activities designed to
4 influence the passage or defeat of any legislation shall file with the
5 department of taxation within 30 days after the close of the legislative
6 session a report supplemental to its final budget which includes separate
7 items for expenses relating to that activity, including ~~the~~ , *without*
8 *limitation:*
9 (a) Transportation.
10 (b) The *amount of money spent on:*
11 (1) *The* lodging and meals of its officers, lobbyists ~~for employees,~~
12 *and employees;*
13 (2) *The salary or wages paid to its officers and employees; and*



1 (3) *Compensation paid to any lobbyists, to the extent that such*
2 *information does not duplicate the information required pursuant to*
3 *subparagraphs (1) and (2).*

4 (c) The amount of money spent on entertainment, gifts or other
5 expenses which are required to be reported pursuant to NRS 218.900 to
6 218.944, inclusive.

7 (d) The amount of money spent in Carson City on supplies, equipment
8 ~~[-, facilities,]~~ *and facilities and other* personnel and services needed to
9 support the activity.

10 (e) An identification of the fund, account or other source against which
11 the expenses were charged.

12 2. The local government shall make a copy of the supplemental report
13 available for inspection within 30 days after the close of the legislative
14 session.

15 **Sec. 2.** NRS 354.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 354.600 Each budget must include:

17 1. Detailed estimates of budget resources for the budget year classified
18 by funds and sources in a manner and on forms prescribed by the
19 department of taxation.

20 2. Detailed estimates of expenditures for the budget year classified in a
21 manner and on forms prescribed by the department of taxation.

22 3. A separate statement of the anticipated expense, including
23 personnel, for the operation and maintenance of each capital improvement
24 to be constructed during the budget year and of each capital improvement
25 constructed on or after July 1, 1998, which is to be used during that or a
26 future budget year.

27 4. A separate statement of the proposed source of funding for the
28 operation and maintenance of each capital improvement, including
29 personnel, to be constructed during that budget year.

30 5. *A separate statement of the anticipated expenses relating to*
31 *activities designed to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation,*
32 *setting forth each separate category of expenditure that is required to be*
33 *included in a supplemental report pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS*
34 *354.59803.*

