

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 358—ASSEMBLYMEN BERMAN, CEGAVSKE, CLABORN,
GIBBONS, HETTRICK, MCCLAIN, MORTENSON, TIFFANY AND
VON TOBEL

MARCH 14, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Transfers duty to certify state payrolls from director of department of
personnel to state controller. (BDR 23-1129)

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 the state personnel system; transferring the duty to certify state payrolls
from the director of the department of personnel to the state controller; 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 281.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 281.120 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, all state
3 officers and regular and temporary employees of this state are entitled to
4 receive salaries as fixed by law in two equal semimonthly payments. The
5 first semimonthly payment for each month must be for the first half of that
6 particular month, and the second semimonthly payment must be for the last
7 half of the month.
8 2. All payrolls must be submitted by individual agencies immediately
9 after the 15th and last day of each month for approval by the ~~department~~
10 ~~of personnel, and salary~~ *state controller. Salary* checks, as approved by
11 the state controller, must be issued not later than 10 calendar days
12 following the end of each semimonthly pay period.
13 3. A state agency or department may be permitted to pay salaries,
14 within the limits fixed by law, at regular 2-week intervals, when it is
15 established to the satisfaction of the governor that this method of payment
16 will expedite and assist the work of the agency or department without
17 inconvenience to other agencies or departments.
18 **Sec. 2.** NRS 284.185 is hereby amended to read as follows:
19 284.185 The ~~state controller or any other state fiscal officer shall not~~
20 ~~draw, sign, issue or authorize the drawing, signing or issuing of any~~



1 ~~warrant on the state treasurer or other state disbursing officer, and the~~ state
2 treasurer or other state disbursing officer shall not pay any salary or
3 compensation to any person in the classified or unclassified service of the
4 state unless the payroll or account for the salary or compensation
5 containing the name of every person to be paid bears the certificate of the
6 ~~director~~ *state controller* or his authorized representative stating:
7 1. That the persons named in the payroll or account have been
8 appointed, employed, reinstated or promoted as required by law and the
9 regulations established ~~under~~ *pursuant to* this chapter; and
10 2. That the salary or compensation is within the salary or wage
11 schedule fixed pursuant to law.
12 **Sec. 3.** NRS 284.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
13 284.200 If the ~~director~~ *state controller* wrongfully withholds
14 certification of the payroll or account of any employee, the employee may
15 maintain a proceeding to compel the ~~director~~ *state controller* to certify
16 the payroll or account.

