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AN ACT relating to cooperative agreements; prohibiting the operation of certain legal entities created by cooperative agreements between public agencies in such a manner as to affect adversely the continued existence of a public agency that is not a party to such an agreement; 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 277.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

277.130 **1.** No agreement made pursuant to NRS 277.080 to 277.170, inclusive, ~~shall relieve~~ *relieves* any public agency of any obligation or responsibility imposed upon it by law except that to the extent of actual and timely performance by a joint board or other legal or administrative entity created by the agreement, such performance may be offered in satisfaction of the obligation or responsibility.

2. *A legal entity created before July 1, 2001, by an agreement made pursuant to NRS 277.080 to 277.170, inclusive, must not be operated in such a manner as to affect adversely the continued existence of a public agency that is not a party to the agreement.*

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.