

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 623—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Creates Advisory Commission on Internet Commerce. (BDR S-1458)

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

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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 economic development; creating the Advisory Commission on Internet Commerce; prescribing the membership and duties of the Advisory Commission; 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.** 1. The Advisory Commission on Internet Commerce is  
2 hereby created. The Advisory Commission consists of the Executive  
3 Director of the Commission on Economic Development, who serves ex  
4 officio, and 11 members appointed pursuant to this section.  
5     2. The Majority Leader of the Senate shall appoint three members to  
6 the Advisory Commission as follows:  
7     (a) One Senator; and  
8     (b) Two persons, each of whom are employed in an executive-level  
9 position by a technology or software company located in Washoe County  
10 that employs at least 50 persons.  
11     3. The Minority Leader of the Senate shall appoint one member to the  
12 Advisory Commission who is a Senator.  
13     4. The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint three members to the  
14 Advisory Commission as follows:  
15     (a) One Assemblyman; and  
16     (b) Two persons, each of whom are employed in an executive-level  
17 position by a technology or software company located in Clark County that  
18 employs at least 50 persons.  
19     5. The Minority Leader of the Assembly shall appoint one member to  
20 the Advisory Commission who is an Assemblyman.  
21     6. The Governor shall appoint, from a list of nominations provided by  
22 the Lieutenant Governor, three members to the Advisory Commission as  
23 follows:



1 (a) One person who is employed in an executive-level position by a  
2 company that has relocated to Southern Nevada within the immediately  
3 preceding year;

4 (b) One person who is employed in an executive-level position by a  
5 company that has relocated to Northern Nevada within the immediately  
6 preceding year; and

7 (c) One person who is employed in an executive-level position by a  
8 venture capital investment company that is headquartered in this state and  
9 has operated in this state for at least 2 years.

10 7. A vacancy in the membership of the Advisory Commission must be  
11 filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of  
12 the unexpired term.

13 8. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide such  
14 personnel, facilities, equipment and supplies as the Advisory Commission  
15 may require to carry out its duties.

16 9. Upon the request of the Advisory Commission, an officer, agency or  
17 department of this state shall provide to the Advisory Commission such  
18 information and assistance as the Commission considers necessary to carry  
19 out its duties.

20 **Sec. 2.** 1. The Advisory Commission shall hold six public meetings  
21 throughout this state. At its first meeting, the Advisory Commission shall  
22 elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members.

23 2. The chairman of the Advisory Commission may create  
24 subcommittees comprised of members of the Advisory Commission,  
25 appoint a chairman of each such subcommittee and assign various topics of  
26 study to the subcommittees. Each such subcommittee may conduct  
27 meetings and report its findings and recommendations to the Advisory  
28 Commission.

29 3. For each day or portion of a day during which a member of the  
30 Advisory Commission who is a Legislator attends a meeting of the  
31 Advisory Commission or its subcommittee, or is otherwise engaged in the  
32 business of the Commission, except during a regular or special session of  
33 the Legislature, he is entitled to receive, payable from the Legislative  
34 Fund:

35 (a) Compensation provided for a majority of the members of the  
36 Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding session;

37 (b) Per diem allowance provided for state officers and employees  
38 generally; and

39 (c) Travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218.2207.

40 4. For each day or portion of a day during which the Executive  
41 Director of the Commission on Economic Development attends a meeting  
42 of the Advisory Commission or its subcommittee, or is otherwise engaged  
43 in the business of the Advisory Commission, he is entitled to receive his  
44 regular salary and the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for  
45 state officers and employees generally, payable from the budget of the  
46 Commission on Economic Development.

47 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the members  
48 of the Advisory Commission serve without salary or other compensation  
49 and are not entitled to receive per diem allowances or travel expenses.



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1     **Sec. 3.** 1. The Advisory Commission shall examine policies and  
2     make recommendations to ensure that Internet commerce continues to  
3     grow and prosper in this state, while providing social and economic  
4     benefits to the residents, governmental entities and businesses of this state.  
5     The scope of the study conducted by the Advisory Commission must  
6     include, without limitation:  
7     (a) Methods to facilitate electronic commerce in this state, including,  
8     without limitation, an assessment of this state's current technological  
9     infrastructure and recommendations to enhance the infrastructure;  
10    (b) Methods to encourage the provision of governmental services  
11    through the Internet, to the extent practicable and feasible;  
12    (c) Policies regarding the taxation of Internet commerce;  
13    (d) Methods to ensure the privacy and protection of customers who  
14    engage in Internet commerce;  
15    (e) Electronic security and encryption technology; and  
16    (f) Policies regarding the regulation of unsolicited electronic mail.  
17    2. On or before August 31, 2002, the Advisory Commission may  
18    request the preparation of not more than two legislative measures to carry  
19    out the recommendations of the Commission.  
20    3. The Advisory Commission shall, not later than November 1, 2002,  
21    prepare and submit a report of its findings from the study conducted  
22    pursuant to subsection 1 and any recommendations for legislation to the:  
23    (a) Governor; and  
24    (b) Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the  
25    72nd session of the Legislature.  
26    **Sec. 4.** On or before July 1, 2001, the Majority Leader of the Senate,  
27    the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the Assembly, the  
28    Minority Leader of the Assembly and the Governor shall make  
29    appointments of members to the Advisory Commission on Internet  
30    Commerce pursuant to section 1 of this act. The terms of those members  
31    expire on December 31, 2002.  
32    **Sec. 5.** 1. This section and section 4 of this act become effective  
33    upon passage and approval.  
34    2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective upon passage and approval  
35    for the purpose of appointing members to the Advisory Commission on  
36    Internet Commerce and on July 1, 2001, for all other purposes.  
37    3. Sections 2 and 3 of this act become effective on July 1, 2001.  
38    4. This act expires by limitation on December 31, 2002.

