

EMERGENCY REQUEST OF SPEAKER OF THE ASSEMBLY

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 663—ASSEMBLYMAN DINI

APRIL 19, 2001

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR AMODEI

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing cities. (BDR 21-1507)

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 cities; clarifying the authority of the first elected city council and mayor to enact and sign ordinances, respectively, to fix their own salaries and those of other officers before the incorporation of the city becomes effective; providing for the continued existence of the North Lyon County Fire Protection District following the incorporation of the City of Fernley; 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 266.041 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2     266.041 Before the incorporation of the city becomes effective, the  
3     elected officers of the city may:  
4         1. Prepare and adopt a budget;  
5         2. Adopt ordinances ~~to~~, *including an ordinance fixing the salaries of*  
6         *the officers first elected or appointed for the city, including those officers*  
7         *who enact and sign the ordinance;*  
8         3. Levy a tax ad valorem on property within the area of the city, at the  
9         time and in the amount prescribed by law for cities, for the fiscal year  
10        beginning on the date the incorporation of the city becomes effective;  
11        4. Negotiate an equitable apportionment of the fixed assets of the  
12        county pursuant to NRS 266.044;  
13        5. Negotiate contracts for the employment of personnel;  
14        6. Negotiate contracts to provide services for the city, including those  
15        services provided for by chapter 277 of NRS; and



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1 7. Negotiate contracts for the purchase of equipment, materials and  
2 supplies.

3 **Sec. 2.** NRS 266.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 266.450 All officers of any city ~~shall~~ *are entitled to* receive such  
5 compensation as may be fixed by ordinance, but , *except as otherwise*  
6 *provided in NRS 266.041*, the compensation of any such officers ~~shall~~  
7 *may* not be increased or diminished to take effect during the time for which  
8 the officer was elected or appointed.

9 **Sec. 3.** 1. The legislature hereby finds and declares that a general  
10 law cannot be made applicable for the provisions of subsection 2 because  
11 of the economic and geographic diversity of the local governments of this  
12 state, the unusual growth patterns in certain of those local governments and  
13 the special conditions experienced in certain counties related to the need to  
14 provide basic services.

15 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS 266.043, the  
16 North Lyon County Fire Protection District may continue to exist on and  
17 after the date on which the incorporation of the City of Fernley becomes  
18 effective and the boundaries that district may continue to include territory  
19 incorporated into the new City of Fernley.

20 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

