

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 91—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA)

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes imposition of fee for certain complaints filed with public utilities commission of Nevada. (BDR 58-449)

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 public utilities commission of Nevada; authorizing a fee for the filing of complaints by utilities and other entities regulated by the commission; prohibiting the assessment of such fees on other persons; 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 703.197 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 703.197 1. The commission may collect fees for the filing of any
3 official document required by this chapter and chapters 704, 704A, 705 and
4 708 of NRS or by a regulation of the commission.
5 2. Filing fees may not exceed:
6 (a) For applications, \$200.
7 (b) For petitions seeking affirmative relief, \$200.
8 (c) ***For complaints filed by a utility or other entity regulated by the***
9 ***commission, \$200.***
10 (d) For each tariff page which requires public notice and is not attached
11 to an application, \$10. If more than one page is filed at one time, the total
12 fee may not exceed the cost of notice and publication.
13 ~~1(d)~~ (e) For all other documents which require public notice, \$10.
14 3. If an application or other document is rejected by the commission
15 because it is inadequate or inappropriate, the filing fee must be returned.
16 4. The commission ~~may~~ ***shall*** not charge ***a person other than a***
17 ***utility or other entity that is regulated by the commission*** any fee for filing
18 a complaint.

