

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 92—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES)

FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes county to exercise additional powers under certain circumstances.
(BDR 20-428)

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 counties; authorizing a county to exercise additional powers under certain circumstances; 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.** Chapter 244 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:
3 1. *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 and in addition to*
4 *any other powers authorized by specific statute, a board of county*
5 *commissioners may exercise such powers and enact such ordinances, not*
6 *conflict with the provisions of NRS or other laws or regulations of this*
7 *state, as the board determines is necessary and proper for:*
8 (a) *Public safety;*
9 (b) *The development of affordable housing;*
10 (c) *The control and protection of animals;*
11 (d) *The redevelopment of communities;*
12 (e) *The rehabilitation of property in residential neighborhoods;*
13 (f) *The rehabilitation of abandoned residential property;*
14 (g) *Public health and sanitation; and*
15 (h) *The abatement of nuisances.*
16 2. *The board of county commissioners shall not impose or increase a*
17 *tax unless the tax or increase is otherwise authorized by specific statute.*
18 3. *The board of county commissioners may, in lieu of a criminal*
19 *penalty, provide a civil penalty for a violation of an ordinance enacted*
20 *pursuant to this section unless state law provides a criminal penalty for*
21 *the same act or omission.*



1 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

