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SENATE BILL NO. 141—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES AND  
PUBLIC SAFETY—FIRE MARSHAL)

FEBRUARY 15, 2001

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Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study concerning State Fire Marshal Division of Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety. (BDR S-404)

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.

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AN ACT relating to fire services; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning the State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

1       WHEREAS, The fire service of the state has, for more than 20 years, been  
2       making recommendations regarding the State Fire Marshal Division of the  
3       Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety; and  
4       WHEREAS, The majority of such recommendations made by the fire  
5       service of the state have not been addressed; and  
6       WHEREAS, Many issues regarding the State Fire Marshal Division of the  
7       Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety are affecting agencies  
8       that provide fire services within this state in a negative manner; and  
9       WHEREAS, Many duties and functions assigned by law to the State Fire  
10      Marshal Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety  
11      are not being performed or are not being performed in their entirety; and  
12      WHEREAS, The Governor of this state currently appoints members to  
13      both the State Board of Fire Services and the Fire Service Standards and  
14      Training Committee; and  
15      WHEREAS, The safety and well-being of the residents of and visitors to  
16      this state depends upon the agencies that provide fire services within this  
17      state; now, therefore  
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19                   THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
20                   SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:



1     **Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a  
2 subcommittee consisting of legislators to conduct an interim study of the  
3 State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles and  
4 Public Safety.

5     2. In addition to the subcommittee described in subsection 1, the  
6 Legislative Commission shall appoint an advisory committee to assist the  
7 subcommittee. The advisory committee must consist of the members of:

8         (a) The State Board of Fire Services; and

9         (b) The Fire Service Standards and Training Committee.

10    3. The interim study described in subsection 1 must include, without  
11 limitation, a comprehensive assessment of:

12         (a) The funding, organization, staffing, functions, efficiency and  
13 accountability of the State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of  
14 Motor Vehicles and Public Safety;

15         (b) The legislative mandates imposed upon the State Fire Marshal  
16 Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety;

17         (c) The levels of service provided by the State Fire Marshal Division of  
18 the Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety and the methods of  
19 delivering such service; and

20         (d) The relationship between the State Fire Marshal Division of the  
21 Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety and other agencies that  
22 provide fire services within this state.

23    4. The Department of Motor Vehicles and Public Safety shall provide  
24 administrative and financial support to carry out the interim study.

25     **Sec. 2.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the  
26 results of the interim study conducted pursuant to section 1 of this act and  
27 any recommended legislation to the 72nd session of the Nevada  
28 Legislature. The report must address each component of the interim study  
29 described in section 1 of this act.

30    2. Any recommended legislation proposed by the subcommittee  
31 appointed pursuant to section 1 of this act must be approved by a majority  
32 of the members of the Senate and a majority of the members of the  
33 Assembly appointed to the subcommittee.

