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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—Requires study of State Fire Marshal Division of Department of 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; requiring a study of the State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of 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 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 Public Safety are affecting agencies that provide fire  
8       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 Public Safety are not being  
11      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 State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of  
2 Public Safety, with the assistance of the State Board of Fire Services and  
3 the Fire Service Standards and Training Committee, shall conduct a study  
4 of the State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of Public Safety. The  
5 study must include, without limitation, a comprehensive assessment of:

6     (a) The funding, organization, staffing, functions, efficiency and  
7 accountability of the State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of  
8 Public Safety;

9     (b) The legislative mandates imposed upon the State Fire Marshal  
10 Division of the Department of Public Safety;

11     (c) The levels of service provided by the State Fire Marshal Division of  
12 the Department of Public Safety and the methods of delivering such  
13 service; and

14     (d) The relationship between the State Fire Marshal Division of the  
15 Department of Public Safety and other agencies that provide fire services  
16 within this state.

17     2. The Department of Public Safety shall provide administrative and  
18 financial support to carry out the study.

19     **Sec. 2.** The State Fire Marshall Division of the Department of Public  
20 Safety shall submit a report of the results of the study conducted pursuant  
21 to section 1 of this act and any recommended legislation to the 72nd  
22 session of the Nevada Legislature. The report must address each  
23 component of the study described in section 1 of this act.

