

SENATE BILL NO. 268—SENATORS O’CONNELL,
TOWNSEND AND AMODEI

MARCH 2, 2001

JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN GOLDWATER

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires current public officer to resign before running for different public office under certain circumstances. (BDR 24-13)

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 elections; requiring a person who holds an elected state or local office to resign that office before he becomes a candidate for a different elected state or local office or an elected federal office 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 293 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:***
4 ***(a) An elected state or local public officer; or***
5 ***(b) A person appointed to serve as a state or local public officer***
6 ***during a term to which another person was elected,***
7 ***may not become a candidate for a different elected state or local office or***
8 ***an elected federal office, unless he first resigns his current state or local***
9 ***office.***

10 ***2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a public officer***
11 ***whose current term of state or local office will end within 3 months after***
12 ***the general election for a different public office for which he becomes a***
13 ***candidate.***

14 **Sec. 2.** Chapter 293C of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
15 new section to read as follows:

16 ***1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2:***
17 ***(a) An elected state or local public officer; or***



- 1 ***(b) A person appointed to serve as a state or local public officer***
2 ***during a term to which another person was elected,***
3 ***may not become a candidate for a different elected state or local office or***
4 ***an elected federal office, unless he first resigns his current state or local***
5 ***office.***
6 ***2. The provisions of subsection 1 do not apply to a public officer***
7 ***whose current term of state or local office will end within 3 months after***
8 ***the general election for a different public office for which he becomes a***
9 ***candidate.***
10 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

