

SENATE BILL NO. 304—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 9, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Amends charter of City of Reno by increasing term of office of municipal judges. (BDR S-870)

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 City of Reno; amending the city charter by increasing the term of office of municipal judges; 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.** Section 5.010 of the charter of the City of Reno, being
2 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last amended by chapter 9,
3 Statutes of Nevada 1993, at page 21, is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 Sec. 5.010 General elections.
5 1. ~~On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 1995, there~~
6 ~~must be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at a general~~
7 ~~municipal election to be held for that purpose, a mayor, councilmen~~
8 ~~from the second and fourth wards, a municipal judge and a city~~
9 ~~attorney, all of whom hold office until their successors have been~~
10 ~~elected and qualified pursuant to subsection 4.~~
11 ~~2. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in June 1993, there must~~
12 ~~be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at a general municipal~~
13 ~~election to be held for that purpose, councilmen from the first, third~~
14 ~~and fifth wards, one councilman at large and two municipal judges, all~~
15 ~~of whom hold office until their successors have been elected and~~
16 ~~qualified pursuant to subsection 3.~~
17 ~~3. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1996, and~~
18 ~~at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected by the~~
19 ~~qualified voters of the city, at the general election, councilmen from~~
20 ~~the first, third and fifth wards, one councilman at large and two~~
21 ~~municipal judges, all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years and~~
22 ~~until their successors have been elected and qualified.~~



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~~4.~~ On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 1998, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at the general election, a mayor, councilmen from the second and fourth wards, a municipal judge and a city attorney, all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years and until their successors have been elected and qualified ~~+~~ pursuant to subsection 3 or 4.

2. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2000, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at the general election, councilmen from the first, third and fifth wards, one councilman at large and two municipal judges, all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years and until their successors have been elected and qualified pursuant to subsection 5 or 6.

3. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2002, and at each successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at the general election, a municipal judge, who holds office for a term of 6 years and until his successor has been elected and qualified.

4. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2002, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at the general election, a mayor, councilmen from the second and fourth wards, and a city attorney, all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

5. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2004, and at each successive interval of 6 years, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at the general election, three municipal judges, all of whom hold office for a term of 6 years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

6. On the Tuesday after the first Monday in November 2004, and at each successive interval of 4 years, there must be elected by the qualified voters of the city, at the general election, councilmen from the first, third and fifth wards and one councilman at large, all of whom hold office for a term of 4 years and until their successors have been elected and qualified.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

