

SENATE BILL NO. 329—SENATOR CARE

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JOINT SPONSOR: ASSEMBLYMAN PARKS

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Prohibits certain public bodies from taking action by vote without affirmative vote of majority of entire public body. (BDR 19-640)

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 public bodies; prohibiting certain public bodies from taking action by vote without the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the public body; 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 241 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a
2 new section to read as follows:

3 ***A public body may not take action by vote unless at least a majority of***
4 ***all the members elected or appointed to the public body vote in favor of***
5 ***the action. For purposes of this section, a public body may not count an***
6 ***abstention as a vote in favor of an action.***

7 **Sec. 2.** NRS 241.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 241.015 As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

9 1. “Action” means:

10 (a) A decision made by a majority of the members present during a
11 meeting of a public body;

12 (b) A commitment or promise made by a majority of the members
13 present during a meeting of a public body; or

14 (c) ~~1A~~ ***An affirmative*** vote taken by a majority of ***all*** the members
15 ~~{present during a meeting}~~ of a public body.

16 2. “Meeting” means the gathering of members of a public body at
17 which a quorum is present to deliberate toward a decision or to take action
18 on any matter over which the public body has supervision, control,
19 jurisdiction or advisory power.



1 3. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, "public body"
2 means any administrative, advisory, executive or legislative body of the
3 state or a local government which expends or disburses or is supported in
4 whole or in part by tax revenue or which advises or makes
5 recommendations to any entity which expends or disburses or is supported
6 in whole or in part by tax revenue, including, but not limited to, any board,
7 commission, committee, subcommittee or other subsidiary thereof and
8 includes an educational foundation as defined in subsection 3 of NRS
9 388.750 and a university foundation as defined in subsection 3 of NRS
10 396.405. "Public body" does not include the legislature of the State of
11 Nevada.

12 4. "Quorum" means a simple majority of the constituent membership
13 of a public body or another proportion established by law.

14 **Sec. 3.** NRS 241A.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 241A.050 1. The members of the council shall meet at least quarterly
16 and at the times and places specified by a call of the chairman or a majority
17 of the members of the council.

18 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a member of the
19 council may designate in writing a person to represent him at a meeting of
20 the council. A representative designated pursuant to this subsection who
21 attends the meeting of the council for which he is designated:

22 (a) Shall be deemed to be a member of the council for the purpose of
23 determining a quorum at the meeting; and

24 (b) May vote on any matter which is voted on by the regular members
25 of the committee at the meeting.

26 3. The attorney general may designate a representative to serve in his
27 place on the council or to attend a meeting of the council in his place.

28 4. Four members of the council constitute a quorum, and *except as*
29 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a quorum may exercise all the
30 power and authority conferred on the council.

31 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, county ordinance or
32 city charter, a member of the council:

33 (a) Is not disqualified from holding a public office or from public
34 employment; and

35 (b) Does not forfeit any such public office or employment,
36 because of his membership on the council.

37 **Sec. 4.** NRS 205A.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 205A.050 1. The board shall meet at least once every quarter and at
39 the times and places specified by a call of the chairman or a majority of the
40 members of the board.

41 2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a member of the
42 board may designate in writing a person to represent him at a meeting of
43 the board. A representative who has been so designated:

44 (a) Shall be deemed to be a member of the board for the purpose of
45 determining a quorum at the meeting; and

46 (b) May vote on any matter that is voted on by the regular members of
47 the board at the meeting.

48 3. The attorney general may designate a representative to serve in his
49 place on the board or attend a meeting of the board in his place. The



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1 director of the department of information technology may designate a
2 representative to serve in his place on the board or attend a meeting of the
3 board in his place.

4 4. Five members of the board constitute a quorum. ~~IA~~ *Except as*
5 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a* quorum may exercise all the
6 power and authority conferred on the board.

7 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a member of the board:

8 (a) Is not disqualified from public employment or holding a public
9 office because of his membership on the board; and

10 (b) Does not forfeit his public office or public employment because of
11 his membership on the board.

12 **Sec. 5.** NRS 228.470 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 228.470 1. The attorney general shall appoint a committee on
14 domestic violence comprised of:

15 (a) One staff member of a program for victims of domestic violence;

16 (b) One staff member of a program for the treatment of persons who
17 commit domestic violence;

18 (c) One representative from an office of the district attorney with
19 experience in prosecuting criminal offenses;

20 (d) One representative from an office of the city attorney with
21 experience in prosecuting criminal offenses;

22 (e) One law enforcement officer;

23 (f) One provider of mental health care;

24 (g) Two victims of domestic violence; and

25 (h) One person who:

26 (1) Has successfully completed a program for the treatment of
27 persons who commit domestic violence;

28 (2) Has not committed a violent act following such treatment; and

29 (3) Has demonstrated leadership by assisting persons who commit
30 domestic violence or victims of domestic violence.

31 At least two members of the committee must be residents of a county
32 whose population is less than 100,000.

33 2. The committee shall:

34 (a) Adopt regulations for the evaluation, certification and monitoring of
35 programs for the treatment of persons who commit domestic violence;

36 (b) Review, monitor and certify programs for the treatment of persons
37 who commit domestic violence;

38 (c) Review and evaluate existing programs provided to peace officers
39 for training related to domestic violence and make recommendations to the
40 peace officers' standards and training commission regarding such training;

41 (d) To the extent that money is available, arrange for the provision of
42 legal services, including, without limitation, assisting a person in an action
43 for divorce; and

44 (e) Submit on or before March 1 of each odd-numbered year a report to
45 the director of the legislative counsel bureau for distribution to the regular
46 session of the legislature. The report must include, without limitation, a
47 summary of the work of the committee and recommendations for any
48 necessary legislation concerning domestic violence.



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1 3. The committee shall, at its first meeting and annually thereafter,
2 elect a chairman from among its members.

3 4. The committee shall meet regularly at least semiannually and may
4 meet at other times upon the call of the chairman. Any five members of the
5 committee constitute a quorum ~~{for the purpose of voting. A majority}~~ , but
6 an affirmative vote of a majority of the ~~{quorum}~~ entire committee is
7 required to take action with respect to any matter.

8 5. The attorney general shall provide the committee with such staff as
9 is necessary to carry out the duties of the committee.

10 6. While engaged in the business of the committee, each member and
11 employee of the committee is entitled to receive the per diem allowance
12 and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

13 **Sec. 6.** NRS 231.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 231.050 1. The commission on economic development may meet
15 regularly each month or at more frequent times if it deems necessary, and
16 may, within the limits of its budget, hold special meetings at the call of the
17 chairman.

18 2. The executive director is the secretary of the commission.

19 3. The commission shall prescribe rules for its own management and
20 government.

21 4. Four members of the commission constitute a quorum, but a
22 majority of the entire commission is required to exercise the power
23 conferred on the commission.

24 5. The governor may remove a member from the commission if the
25 member neglects his duty or commits malfeasance in office.

26 **Sec. 7.** NRS 232.306 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 232.306 1. The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman at
28 least 6 times but not more than 12 times a year. A meeting may last for
29 more than 1 day. A majority of the members of the commission constitutes
30 a quorum , and except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a
31 quorum is required to transact any business of the commission.

32 2. Each member of the commission is entitled to receive a salary of not
33 more than \$80, as fixed by the commission, for each day he is engaged in
34 the business of the commission.

35 3. While engaged in the business of the commission, each member and
36 employee of the commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance
37 and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

38 4. A person is ineligible for appointment to or continued service on the
39 commission if he or his spouse owns an interest in or is employed by any
40 enterprise or organization, whether or not conducted for profit, which
41 derives 25 percent or more of its gross revenues from the division of
42 mental health and development services.

43 **Sec. 8.** NRS 232.580 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 232.580 1. The council shall meet at least twice annually at times
45 and places specified by a call of the chairman, the administrator or a
46 majority of the council. Special meetings, not to exceed six per year, may
47 be held at the call of the chairman, the administrator or a majority of the
48 council.



1 2. The council shall select from its members a chairman and vice
2 chairman who shall hold office for 1 year. The administrator shall act as
3 secretary of the council.

4 3. The council may prescribe such bylaws as it deems necessary for its
5 operation.

6 4. Four members of the council constitute a quorum, and *except as*
7 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a quorum may exercise all the
8 power and authority conferred on the council.

9 **Sec. 9.** NRS 233A.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 233A.050 The commissioners shall designate a chairman. The
11 commissioners may meet regularly at least four times each year and at such
12 places and times as are specified by a call of the chairman or majority of
13 the commission. The commission shall prescribe regulations for its own
14 management. Three members of the commission constitute a quorum
15 which, *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, may exercise
16 all the authority conferred upon the commission.

17 **Sec. 10.** NRS 233C.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 233C.060 1. Meetings of the council may be held annually or at the
19 discretion of the chairman of the council.

20 2. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a
21 majority of the members of the council constitutes a quorum for the
22 transaction of business.

23 3. Each member of the council has one vote to further the objectives of
24 the council.

25 **Sec. 11.** NRS 233I.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 233I.050 The commission shall meet at the call of the chairman as
27 frequently as required to perform its duties, but no less than quarterly. ~~1A~~
28 *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a majority of the
29 members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of
30 business, and a majority of those present at any meeting is sufficient for
31 any official action taken by the commission. The commission shall, on or
32 before January 31 of each year, submit a report to the governor and the
33 legislature, or if the legislature is not in session, to the legislative
34 commission, summarizing the commission's activities, needs and
35 recommendations.

36 **Sec. 12.** NRS 244.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 244.060 1. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*,
38 a majority of the board ~~shall form~~ *constitutes* a quorum for the
39 transaction of business.

40 2. When a majority only of the members ~~shall be~~ *is* present at ~~the~~ *a*
41 meeting of the board, in case of a tie vote on any question, ~~it shall~~ *the*
42 *vote must* be postponed to a subsequent meeting.

43 **Sec. 13.** NRS 244.30791 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 244.30791 1. The commission shall hold at least four meetings each
45 year and shall keep a complete record of all its transactions.

46 2. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a
47 majority of the commissioners ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a quorum for
48 the transaction of business.



1 3. Any resolution, motion or other action ~~shall~~ *taken by vote must* be
2 adopted or ordered ~~taken~~ by *an affirmative vote of* a majority of *all* the
3 commissioners. ~~forming a quorum.~~

4 **Sec. 14.** NRS 244.3089 is hereby amended to read as follows:
5 244.3089 1. The commission shall hold at least four meetings each
6 year and shall keep a complete record of all its transactions.

7 2. ~~Five commissioners shall~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section*
8 *1 of this act, five commissioners* constitute a quorum for the transaction of
9 business.

10 3. Any resolution, motion or other action ~~shall~~ *taken by vote must* be
11 adopted or ordered ~~taken~~ by *an affirmative vote of* a majority of *all* the
12 commissioners. ~~forming a quorum.~~

13 **Sec. 15.** NRS 244.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:
14 244.345 1. Every natural person wishing to be employed as an
15 entertainer for an entertainment by referral service and every natural
16 person, firm, association of persons or corporation wishing to engage in the
17 business of conducting a dancing hall, escort service, entertainment by
18 referral service or gambling game or device permitted by law, outside of an
19 incorporated city, must:

20 (a) Make application to the license board of the county in which the
21 employment or business is to be engaged in, for a county license of the
22 kind desired. The application must be in a form prescribed by the
23 regulations of the license board.

24 (b) File the application with the required license fee with the county
25 license collector, as provided in chapter 364 of NRS, who shall present the
26 application to the license board at its next regular meeting.

27 The board, in counties whose population is less than 400,000, may refer the
28 petition to the sheriff, who shall report upon it at the following regular
29 meeting of the board. In counties whose population is 400,000 or more, the
30 board shall refer the petition to the metropolitan police department. The
31 department shall conduct an investigation relating to the petition and report
32 its findings to the board at the next regular meeting of the board. The board
33 shall at that meeting grant or refuse the license prayed for or enter any
34 other order consistent with its regulations. Except in the case of an
35 application for a license to conduct a gambling game or device, the county
36 license collector may grant a temporary permit to an applicant, valid only
37 until the next regular meeting of the board. In unincorporated towns and
38 cities governed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 269 of NRS, the
39 license board has the exclusive power to license and regulate the
40 employment and businesses mentioned in this subsection.

41 2. The board of county commissioners, and in a county whose
42 population is less than 400,000, the sheriff of that county constitute the
43 license board, and the county clerk or other person designated by the
44 license board is the clerk thereof, in the respective counties of this state.

45 3. The license board may, without further compensation to the board
46 or its clerk:

47 (a) Fix, impose and collect license fees upon the employment and
48 businesses mentioned in this section.



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1 (b) Grant or deny applications for licenses and impose conditions,
2 limitations and restrictions upon the licensee.

3 (c) Adopt, amend and repeal regulations relating to licenses and
4 licensees.

5 (d) Restrict, revoke or suspend licenses for cause after hearing. In an
6 emergency , the board may issue an order for immediate suspension or
7 limitation of a license, but the order must state the reason for suspension or
8 limitation and afford the licensee a hearing.

9 4. The license board shall hold a hearing before adopting proposed
10 regulations, before adopting amendments to regulations, and before
11 repealing regulations relating to the control or the licensing of the
12 employment or businesses mentioned in this section. Notice of the hearing
13 must be published in a newspaper published and having general circulation
14 in the county at least once a week for 2 weeks before the hearing.

15 5. Upon adoption of new regulations , the board shall designate their
16 effective date, which may not be earlier than 15 days after their adoption.
17 Immediately after adoption , a copy of any new regulations must be
18 available for public inspection during regular business hours at the office
19 of the county clerk.

20 6. ~~{A majority vote of the members of the license board present~~
21 ~~governs in the transaction of all business. A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided*
22 *in section 1 of this act, a* majority of the members constitutes a quorum for
23 the transaction of business.

24 7. Any natural person, firm, association of persons or corporation who
25 engages in the employment of any of the businesses mentioned in this
26 section without first having obtained the license and paid the license fee as
27 provided in this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

28 8. In a county whose population is 400,000 or more, the license board
29 shall not grant any license to a petitioner for the purpose of operating a
30 house of ill fame or repute or any other business employing any person for
31 the purpose of prostitution.

32 9. As used in this section:

33 (a) "Entertainer for an entertainment by referral service" means a
34 natural person who is sent or referred for a fee to a hotel or motel room,
35 home or other accommodation by an entertainment by referral service for
36 the purpose of entertaining the person located in the hotel or motel room,
37 home or other accommodation.

38 (b) "Entertainment by referral service" means a person or group of
39 persons who send or refer another person to a hotel or motel room, home or
40 other accommodation for a fee in response to a telephone or other request
41 for the purpose of entertaining the person located in the hotel or motel
42 room, home or other accommodation.

43 **Sec. 16.** NRS 244A.613 is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 244A.613 1. The *county fair and recreation* board shall meet
45 regularly at a time and in a place to be designated by the board. Special
46 meetings may be held as often as the needs of the board require, on notice
47 to each board member.

48 2. A majority of the members ~~{shall constitute}~~ *constitutes* a quorum at
49 any meeting. Every motion , ~~{and}~~ resolution *or other action* of the board



1 ~~{shall be adopted}~~ *taken by vote must be approved* by at least a majority of
2 all the members ~~{present and constituting the quorum at such meeting.}~~ of
3 the board.

4 3. The board shall adopt a seal.

5 **Sec. 17.** NRS 266.235 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 266.235 ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
7 majority of all members of the council shall constitute a quorum to do
8 business, but a less number may meet and adjourn from time to time and
9 may compel the attendance of absentees under such penalties as may be
10 prescribed by ordinance.

11 **Sec. 18.** NRS 266.250 is hereby amended to read as follows:

12 266.250 1. The council's deliberations, sessions and proceedings
13 must be public.

14 2. The council shall keep a journal of its own proceedings. The yeas
15 and nays ~~{shall}~~ *must* be taken upon the passage of all ordinances, and all
16 propositions to create any liability against the city, or to grant, deny,
17 increase, decrease, abolish ~~{}~~ or revoke licenses, and in all other cases at
18 the request of any member or of the mayor, which yeas and nays ~~{shall}~~
19 *must* be entered upon the journal of its proceedings.

20 3. The ~~{concurrence}~~ *affirmative vote* of a majority of *all* the members
21 elected to the city council ~~{shall be}~~ *is* necessary to pass any such
22 ordinance or proposition.

23 **Sec. 19.** NRS 269.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 269.025 1. The town board or board of county commissioners of any
25 county in this state having jurisdiction of the affairs of any town or city, as
26 in this chapter provided, shall hold a regular meeting in the town offices or
27 in the courthouse at the county seat at least once in each month, on a day
28 previously fixed by the board, for the purpose of transacting the business
29 provided for in this chapter, and shall continue in session from day to day
30 until such business is completed.

31 2. The town board or board of county commissioners may also hold
32 special meetings upon a call of the chairman of the board, or a majority of
33 the members thereof.

34 3. A majority of the town board or board of county commissioners
35 ~~{shall be necessary to constitute}~~ *constitutes* a quorum . ~~{, and a}~~ *An*
36 *affirmative* vote of the majority of the whole board ~~{shall be}~~ *is* necessary
37 to carry any question.

38 **Sec. 20.** NRS 278.349 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 278.349 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the
40 governing body, if it has not authorized the planning commission to take
41 final action, shall, by *an affirmative vote of* a majority ~~{vote}~~ of *all* the
42 members , ~~{present,}~~ approve, conditionally approve ~~{}~~ or disapprove a
43 tentative map filed pursuant to NRS 278.330:

44 (a) In a county whose population is 40,000 or more, within 45 days; or
45 (b) In a county whose population is less than 40,000, within 60
46 days,

47 after receipt of the planning commission's recommendations.

48 2. If there is no planning commission, the governing body shall
49 approve, conditionally approve or disapprove a tentative map:



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- 1 (a) In a county whose population is 40,000 or more, within 45 days; or
2 (b) In a county whose population is less than 40,000, within 60
3 days,
4 after the map is filed with the clerk of the governing body.

5 3. The governing body, or planning commission if it is authorized to
6 take final action on a tentative map, shall consider:

7 (a) Environmental and health laws and regulations concerning water
8 and air pollution, the disposal of solid waste, facilities to supply water,
9 community or public sewage disposal and, where applicable, individual
10 systems for sewage disposal;

11 (b) The availability of water which meets applicable health standards
12 and is sufficient in quantity for the reasonably foreseeable needs of the
13 subdivision;

14 (c) The availability and accessibility of utilities;

15 (d) The availability and accessibility of public services such as schools,
16 police protection, transportation, recreation and parks;

17 (e) Conformity with the zoning ordinances and master plan, except that
18 if any existing zoning ordinance is inconsistent with the master plan, the
19 zoning ordinance takes precedence;

20 (f) General conformity with the governing body's master plan of streets
21 and highways;

22 (g) The effect of the proposed subdivision on existing public streets and
23 the need for new streets or highways to serve the subdivision;

24 (h) Physical characteristics of the land such as flood plain, slope and
25 soil;

26 (i) The recommendations and comments of those entities reviewing the
27 tentative map pursuant to NRS 278.330 to 278.348, inclusive; and

28 (j) The availability and accessibility of fire protection, including, but not
29 limited to, the availability and accessibility of water and services for the
30 prevention and containment of fires, including fires in wild lands.

31 4. The governing body or planning commission shall, by *an*
32 *affirmative vote of a majority* ~~{vote}~~ of *all* the members, ~~{present,}~~ make a
33 final disposition of the tentative map. Any disapproval or conditional
34 approval must include a statement of the reason for that action.

35 **Sec. 21.** NRS 278.804 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 278.804 1. ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
37 *a majority of the members of the governing body* ~~{constitute}~~ *constitutes* a
38 quorum for the transaction of the business of the agency. ~~{A majority}~~ *An*
39 *affirmative vote of a majority of all* the members ~~{present shall be}~~ *of the*
40 *governing body is* required to take action with respect to any matter. The
41 vote of each member of the governing body ~~{shall}~~ *must* be individually
42 recorded.

43 2. The governing body may in other respects adopt its own rules of
44 procedure.

45 **Sec. 22.** NRS 278.808 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 278.808 1. The agency shall appoint an advisory planning
47 commission to serve in an advisory capacity to the agency. The planning
48 commission must include:



1 (a) The chief planning officers of Carson City and the counties of
2 Douglas and Washoe;
3 (b) The chief of the bureau of environmental health of the health
4 division of the department of human resources;
5 (c) The director of the state department of conservation and natural
6 resources;
7 (d) The executive officer of the Nevada Tahoe regional planning
8 agency, who shall act as chairman; and
9 (e) At least two lay members, each of whom must be a resident of the
10 region.
11 Any official member may designate a substitute.
12 2. The term of office of each lay member of the ~~advisory~~ planning
13 commission is 2 years. Members may be reappointed.
14 3. The position of each member of the ~~advisory~~ planning commission
15 shall be considered vacated upon loss of any of the qualifications required
16 for appointment, and in that event the appointing authority shall appoint a
17 successor.
18 4. ~~At~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
19 majority of the members of the ~~advisory~~ planning commission ~~shall~~
20 *constitute* a quorum for the transaction of the business of the
21 commission. ~~A majority~~ *An affirmative* vote of the ~~quorum present shall~~
22 *be* *majority of all the members of the planning commission is* required to
23 take action with respect to any matter.
24 **Sec. 23.** NRS 280.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:
25 280.150 1. ~~At~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
26 *a* majority of the committee ~~is~~ *constitutes* a quorum for the transaction of
27 business if it includes at least one representative from each participating
28 political subdivision.
29 2. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, when a vote of the
30 committee is required to transact business, the *affirmative* vote ~~is~~ *of* a
31 majority of the ~~quorum present and voting on the matter in question.~~
32 *entire committee is required.*
33 **Sec. 24.** NRS 281.1574 is hereby amended to read as follows:
34 281.1574 ~~At~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
35 majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum to
36 transact business. ~~The affirmative vote of five members is required to~~
37 ~~approve the recommendations of the commission regarding compensation.~~
38 **Sec. 25.** NRS 284.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:
39 284.055 1. The members of the commission may meet at the times
40 and places specified by the call of the chairman or a majority of the
41 commission, but a meeting of the commission must be held regularly at
42 least once every 3 months.
43 2. Three members of the commission constitute a quorum. ~~At~~ *Except*
44 *as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a* quorum may exercise any
45 power conferred on the commission, but no regulations may be adopted,
46 amended or rescinded *and no other action may be taken by vote* except by
47 a majority vote of the entire membership of the commission.



1 3. The commission shall keep minutes of the transactions of each
2 meeting. The minutes are public records and must be filed with the
3 department.

4 **Sec. 26.** NRS 287.0415 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 287.0415 1. ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this*
6 *act, a* majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum for the
7 transaction of business.

8 2. The governor shall designate one of the members of the board to
9 serve as the chairman.

10 3. The board shall meet at least once every calendar quarter and at
11 other times upon the call of the chairman.

12 4. The board may meet in closed session:

13 (a) To discuss matters relating to personnel;

14 (b) To prepare a request for a proposal or other solicitation for bids to
15 be released by the board for competitive bidding; or

16 (c) As otherwise provided pursuant to chapter 241 of NRS.

17 5. As used in this section, "request for a proposal" has the meaning
18 ascribed to it in subsection 7 of NRS 333.020.

19 **Sec. 27.** NRS 309.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 309.120 1. The officers of such district shall consist of three, five or
21 seven directors as aforesaid, a president and a vice president elected from
22 their number, a secretary and a treasurer. The board may also appoint an
23 assistant secretary who shall exercise such ~~{of the}~~ powers and perform
24 such ~~{of the}~~ duties of the secretary as may be designated by the board of
25 directors, except that such assistant secretary shall not be invested with
26 authority to sign on behalf of the secretary any bonds of the district. The
27 secretary and treasurer shall be appointed by the board of directors and
28 may or may not be members of the board. Such officers shall serve at the
29 will of the board. One person may be appointed to serve as secretary and
30 treasurer.

31 2. The directors immediately upon their election and qualification shall
32 meet and organize. The board of directors shall designate some place
33 within the county where the organization of the district was effected as the
34 office of the board, and the board shall hold a regular monthly meeting in
35 its office on such day of the month as that fixed upon by resolution duly
36 entered upon the minutes, and when the time for such a monthly meeting
37 has been fixed, it cannot again be changed for 12 months, and it can only
38 be changed by resolution passed at least 2 months prior to the time such
39 change ~~{shall}~~ *will* take effect and upon publication in a newspaper of
40 general circulation in the district for at least 2 weeks prior to such change.
41 Should the regular meeting day fall upon a nonjudicial day, such meeting
42 ~~{shall}~~ *must* be held on the first judicial day thereafter.

43 3. The board of directors shall hold such special meetings as shall be
44 required for the purpose of transaction of business, ~~{t}~~ but all special
45 meetings must be called by the president or a majority of the board. The
46 order calling such special meeting ~~{shall}~~ *must* be entered on the record,
47 and the secretary shall give each member not joining in the order 3 days'
48 notice of such special meeting. The order must specify the business to be



1 transacted at such special meeting , ~~it~~ and none other than that specified
2 shall be transacted.

3 4. Whenever all members of the board are present at a meeting, the
4 same shall be deemed a legal meeting and any lawful business may be
5 transacted. All meetings of the board ~~shall~~ *must* be public and a majority
6 of the members ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a quorum for the transaction
7 of business, but on all questions requiring a vote there ~~shall be a~~
8 ~~concurrence of~~ *must be an affirmative vote of* at least a majority of *all* the
9 members of the board.

10 5. All records of the board ~~shall~~ *must* be open to the inspection of
11 any elector during business hours.

12 6. At the regular monthly meeting in January next following their
13 elections, the board of directors shall meet and organize and elect a
14 president and vice president and appoint a secretary and treasurer. The
15 appointees aforesaid shall file bonds, which ~~shall~~ *must* be approved by
16 the board, for the faithful performance of their duties.

17 7. Any vacancies in the offices of directors ~~shall~~ *must* be filled from
18 the division in which the vacancy occurs by the remaining members of the
19 board. A director appointed to fill a vacancy, as above provided, shall hold
20 his office until the next biennial election and until his successor is elected
21 and qualified.

22 **Sec. 28.** NRS 315.977 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 315.977 1. The Nevada rural housing authority, consisting of five
24 commissioners, is hereby created.

25 2. The commissioners must be appointed as follows:

26 (a) Two commissioners must be appointed by the Nevada League of
27 Cities.

28 (b) Two commissioners must be appointed by the Nevada Association
29 of Counties.

30 (c) One commissioner must be appointed jointly by the Nevada League
31 of Cities and the Nevada Association of Counties. This commissioner must
32 be a current recipient of assistance from the authority and must be selected
33 from a list of at least five eligible nominees submitted for this purpose by
34 an organization which represents tenants of housing projects operated by
35 the authority. If no such organization exists, the commissioner must be
36 selected from a list of nominees submitted for this purpose from persons
37 who currently receive assistance from the authority. If during his term the
38 commissioner ceases to be a recipient of assistance, he must be replaced by
39 a person who is a recipient of assistance.

40 3. After the initial terms, the term of office of a commissioner is 4
41 years or until his successor takes office.

42 4. A majority of the commissioners constitutes a quorum . ~~it and a~~
43 *The affirmative* vote of the majority *of all the commissioners* is necessary
44 to carry any question.

45 5. If either of the appointing entities listed in subsection 2 ceases to
46 exist, the pertinent appointments required by subsection 2 must be made by
47 the successor in interest of that entity or, if there is no successor in interest,
48 by the other appointing entity.



1 **Sec. 29.** NRS 320.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 320.090 1. After taking oaths and filing bonds, the members of the
3 board shall, by a majority vote, elect a chairman, vice chairman, secretary
4 and treasurer from among the members. The secretary and treasurer may be
5 one person. After the initial election, the chairman, vice chairman,
6 secretary and treasurer serve in that office for a term of 1 year beginning on
7 July 1 of each year. If a vacancy occurs in any of those offices, the
8 members of the board shall elect a member of the board to serve in that
9 office for the remainder of the unexpired term.

10 2. Three members of the board constitute a quorum, and *except as*
11 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a quorum may exercise all the
12 powers and duties of the board.

13 3. The board shall:

14 (a) Meet at such times and places specified by a call of the chairman or
15 by a majority of the members of the board;

16 (b) Adopt bylaws prescribing its management and government; and

17 (c) Comply with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.

18 4. The members of the board serve without compensation and are not
19 entitled to the per diem and travel expenses provided for state officers and
20 employees generally.

21 5. If a vacancy occurs in the membership of the board, the remaining
22 members of the board shall appoint a person to serve on the board until his
23 successor is elected and qualified. A person appointed to serve on the
24 board pursuant to this subsection must qualify in the manner provided in
25 NRS 320.070. If the board fails to fill a vacancy within 30 days after the
26 vacancy occurs, the board of county commissioners where the district is
27 located shall appoint a person to serve on the board in the manner provided
28 in this subsection.

29 **Sec. 30.** NRS 321.5967 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 321.5967 1. There is hereby created a board of review composed of:

31 (a) The director of the state department of conservation and natural
32 resources;

33 (b) The administrator of the division of environmental protection of the
34 state department of conservation and natural resources;

35 (c) The administrator of the division of minerals of the commission on
36 mineral resources;

37 (d) The administrator of the division of state parks of the state
38 department of conservation and natural resources;

39 (e) The state engineer;

40 (f) The state forester firewarden;

41 (g) The chairman of the state environmental commission;

42 (h) The director of the state department of agriculture;

43 (i) The chairman of the board of wildlife commissioners; and

44 (j) The administrator of the office of historic preservation of the
45 department of museums, library and arts.

46 2. The chairman of the state environmental commission serves as
47 chairman of the board.

48 3. The board shall meet at such times and places as are specified by a
49 call of the chairman. Six members of the board constitute a quorum. The



1 affirmative vote of a majority of *all* the board members ~~present is~~
2 ~~sufficient~~ *is required* for any action of the board.

3 4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the members of the
4 board serve without compensation. The chairman of the state
5 environmental commission and the chairman of the board of wildlife
6 commissioners are entitled to receive a salary of not more than \$80, as
7 fixed by the board, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the board.

8 5. While engaged in the business of the board, each member and
9 employee of the board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and
10 travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

11 6. The board:

12 (a) Shall review and approve or disapprove all regulations proposed by
13 the state land registrar pursuant to NRS 321.597.

14 (b) May review any decision of the state land registrar made pursuant to
15 NRS 321.596 to 321.599, inclusive, if an appeal is taken pursuant to NRS
16 321.5987, and affirm, modify or reverse the decision.

17 (c) Shall review any plan or statement of policy concerning the use of
18 lands in Nevada under federal management which is submitted by the state
19 land use planning agency.

20 **Sec. 31.** NRS 327.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 327.130 1. The board shall designate from among its members a
22 chairman and a vice chairman and shall adopt rules for its own
23 management.

24 2. ~~At~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
25 majority of the voting members of the board constitutes a quorum for the
26 transaction of business.

27 3. The board shall meet at such times and places as are specified by the
28 chairman, but may not hold more than four meetings in any 1 year.

29 4. Members of the board shall serve without compensation, travel
30 expenses or subsistence allowances except as they may be provided by the
31 members' respective agencies and organizations.

32 **Sec. 32.** NRS 353.015 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 353.015 ~~At~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
34 majority of the state board of examiners ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a
35 quorum and may, as such, discharge any of the duties specified by law.

36 **Sec. 33.** NRS 353.227 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 353.227 1. The economic forum impealed pursuant to NRS 353.226
38 shall:

39 (a) Elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members at its
40 first meeting;

41 (b) Adopt such rules governing the conduct of the economic forum as it
42 deems necessary; and

43 (c) Hold such number of meetings as may be necessary to accomplish
44 the tasks assigned to it in the time allotted.

45 2. The director of the legislative counsel bureau and chief of the
46 budget division of the department of administration shall jointly provide
47 the economic forum with:

48 (a) Meeting rooms;

49 (b) Staff;



- 1 (c) Data processing services; and
- 2 (d) Clerical assistance.

3 3. ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
4 majority of the members constitutes a quorum and a majority of those
5 present must concur in any decision.

6 4. While engaged in the business of the economic forum, each member
7 is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided
8 for state officers and employees generally.

9 5. In addition to the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided
10 in subsection 4, each member of the economic forum who is appointed by
11 the governor pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 353.226 is entitled to receive
12 for each meeting of the economic forum:

- 13 (a) Eighty dollars for 1 day of preparation for that meeting; and
- 14 (b) Eighty dollars for each day or part of a day during which the
15 meeting lasts.

16 **Sec. 34.** NRS 353.229 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 353.229 1. The technical advisory committee on future state
18 revenues, consisting of seven members, is hereby created.

19 2. The members of the committee are the persons serving in the
20 following positions or their designees:

- 21 (a) The senate fiscal analyst;
- 22 (b) The assembly fiscal analyst;
- 23 (c) The chief of the budget division of the department of administration;
- 24 (d) The head of the research division of the employment security
25 division of the department of employment, training and rehabilitation or, if
26 that position ceases to exist, the position deemed by the administrator of
27 the employment security division to be the equivalent of that position;
- 28 (e) The vice chancellor for finance of the University and Community
29 College System of Nevada or a person designated by the vice chancellor;
- 30 (f) The demographer employed pursuant to NRS 360.283; and
- 31 (g) The chairman of the committee on local government finance.

32 3. The committee shall:

33 (a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter elect a chairman and vice
34 chairman from among its members;

35 (b) Adopt such rules governing the conduct of the committee as it
36 deems necessary;

37 (c) Hold such number of meetings as may be necessary to carry out the
38 requests made by the economic forum pursuant to NRS 353.228 in the
39 most timely manner practicable; and

40 (d) Provide all assistance requested by the economic forum pursuant to
41 NRS 353.227.

42 4. A majority of the committee constitutes a quorum, and *except as*
43 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a majority of those members
44 present must concur in any decision.

45 5. Each member of the committee who is not an officer or employee of
46 the state shall serve without compensation, except that while he is engaged
47 in the business of the committee he is entitled to receive the per diem
48 allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees
49 generally.



1 6. Each member of the committee who is an officer or employee of the
2 state must be relieved from his duties without loss of his regular
3 compensation so that he may prepare for and attend meetings of the
4 committee and perform any work necessary to accomplish the tasks
5 assigned to the committee in the most timely manner practicable. A state
6 agency shall not require an officer or employee who is a member of the
7 committee to make up the time he is absent from work to fulfill his
8 obligations as a member, nor shall it require the member to take annual
9 vacation or compensatory time for the absence. Such a member shall serve
10 on the committee without additional compensation, except that while he is
11 engaged in the business of the committee he is entitled to receive the per
12 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
13 employees generally, which must be paid by the state agency which
14 employs him.

15 7. The committee may request information from any state agency. A
16 state agency that receives a reasonable request for information from the
17 committee shall comply with the request as soon as is reasonably
18 practicable after receiving the request.

19 8. The director of the legislative counsel bureau and the budget
20 division of the department of administration shall jointly provide the
21 committee with:

- 22 (a) Meeting rooms;
- 23 (b) Staff;
- 24 (c) Data processing services; and
- 25 (d) Clerical assistance.

26 **Sec. 35.** NRS 360.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 360.080 1. ~~Five members shall~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
28 *section 1 of this act, five members* constitute a quorum for the transaction
29 of business.

30 2. The chairman and each of the commissioners have a vote upon all
31 matters which come before the Nevada tax commission.

32 **Sec. 36.** NRS 361.340 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 361.340 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2, the board
34 of equalization of each county consists of:

- 35 (a) Five members, only two of whom may be elected public officers, in
36 counties having a population of 10,000 or more; and
- 37 (b) Three members, only one of whom may be an elected public officer,
38 in counties having a population of less than 10,000.

39 2. The board of county commissioners may by resolution provide for
40 an additional panel of like composition to be added to the board of
41 equalization to serve for a designated fiscal year. The board of county
42 commissioners may also appoint alternate members to either panel.

43 3. A district attorney, county treasurer or county assessor , or any of
44 their deputies or employees , may not be appointed to the county board of
45 equalization.

46 4. The chairman of the board of county commissioners shall nominate
47 persons to serve on the county board of equalization who are sufficiently
48 experienced in business generally to be able to bring knowledge and sound
49 judgment to the deliberations of the board or who are elected public



1 officers. The nominees must be appointed upon *an affirmative vote of* a
2 majority ~~[vote]~~ *of all the members* of the board of county commissioners.
3 The chairman of the board of county commissioners shall designate one of
4 the appointees to serve as chairman of the county board of equalization.

5 5. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the term of each
6 member is 4 years and any vacancy must be filled by appointment for the
7 unexpired term. The term of any elected public officer expires upon the
8 expiration of the term of his elected office.

9 6. The county clerk or his designated deputy is the clerk of each panel
10 of the county board of equalization.

11 7. Any member of the county board of equalization may be removed
12 by the board of county commissioners if, in its opinion, the member is
13 guilty of malfeasance in office or neglect of duty.

14 8. The members of the county board of equalization are entitled to
15 receive per diem allowance and travel expenses as provided for state
16 officers and employees. The board of county commissioners of any county
17 may by resolution provide for compensation to members of the board of
18 equalization in their county who are not elected public officers as they
19 deem adequate for time actually spent on the work of the board of
20 equalization. In no event may the rate of compensation established by a
21 board of county commissioners exceed \$40 per day.

22 9. A majority of the members of the county board of equalization
23 constitutes a quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this*
24 *act*, a majority of the board determines the action of the board.

25 10. The county board of equalization of each county shall hold such
26 number of meetings as may be necessary to care for the business of
27 equalization presented to it. Every appeal to the county board of
28 equalization must be filed not later than January 15. Each county board
29 shall cause to be published, in a newspaper of general circulation published
30 in that county, a schedule of dates, times and places of the board meetings
31 at least 5 days before the first meeting. The county board of equalization
32 shall conclude the business of equalization on or before February 28 of
33 each year except as to matters remanded by the state board of equalization.
34 The state board of equalization may establish procedures for the county
35 boards, including setting the period for hearing appeals and for setting
36 aside time to allow the county board to review and make final
37 determinations. The district attorney or his deputy shall be present at all
38 meetings of the county board of equalization to explain the law and the
39 board's authority.

40 11. The county assessor or his deputy shall attend all meetings of each
41 panel of the county board of equalization.

42 **Sec. 37.** NRS 361.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 361.375 1. The state board of equalization, consisting of five
44 members appointed by the governor, is hereby created. The governor shall
45 designate one of the members to serve as chairman of the board.

46 2. The governor shall appoint:

47 (a) One member who is a certified public accountant or a registered
48 public accountant.



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1 (b) One member who is a property appraiser with a professional
2 designation.

3 (c) One member who is versed in the valuation of centrally assessed
4 properties.

5 (d) Two members who are versed in business generally.

6 3. Only three of the members may be of the same political party and
7 no more than two may be from the same county.

8 4. An elected public officer or his deputy, employee or any person
9 appointed by him to serve in another position must not be appointed to
10 serve as a member of the state board of equalization.

11 5. After the initial terms, members serve terms of 4 years, except when
12 appointed to fill unexpired terms. No member may serve more than two
13 full terms consecutively.

14 6. Any member of the board may be removed by the governor if, in his
15 opinion, that member is guilty of malfeasance in office or neglect of duty.

16 7. Each member of the board is entitled to receive a salary of not more
17 than \$80, as fixed by the board, for each day actually employed on the
18 work of the board.

19 8. While engaged in the business of the board, each member and
20 employee of the board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and
21 travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

22 9. A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum, and
23 *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a majority of the
24 board ~~shall determine~~ *determines* the action of the board. The board may
25 adopt regulations governing the conduct of its business.

26 10. The staff of the state board of equalization must be provided by the
27 department, and the executive director is the secretary of the board.

28 **Sec. 38.** NRS 380.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

29 380.080 1. The board of law library trustees shall meet at least once
30 each calendar quarter and at such other times as the board may appoint, at a
31 place to be appointed for that purpose.

32 2. ~~At~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
33 majority of the members constitutes a quorum for business.

34 **Sec. 39.** NRS 384.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 384.060 1. Meetings of the commission ~~shall~~ *must* be held at such
36 times and places as the chairman or a majority of the commissioners may
37 designate, or as ~~shall~~ *may* be established by the regulations adopted by
38 the commission.

39 2. ~~Five~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, five*
40 members of the commission ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum for all purposes
41 and the affirmative vote of a majority of *all* the members present ~~shall be~~
42 *is* necessary for the adoption or promulgation of any regulation or order of
43 the commission.

44 **Sec. 40.** NRS 391.017 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 391.017 1. The commission may meet at least once each month.

46 2. ~~At~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
47 majority of the commission constitutes a quorum for the transaction of
48 business.



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1 3. The members of the commission are entitled to the travel expenses
2 and subsistence allowances provided by law for state officers and
3 employees generally while attending meetings of the commission.

4 **Sec. 41.** NRS 394.385 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 394.385 1. The governor shall appoint:

6 (a) One member who is a representative of the ~~state board of~~
7 ~~education.~~ *board.*

8 (b) Two members who are knowledgeable in the field of education, but
9 not persons representing postsecondary educational institutions, or colleges
10 established or maintained under the laws of this state.

11 (c) Two members who are representatives of private postsecondary
12 educational institutions.

13 (d) Two members who are representatives of the general public and are
14 not associated with the field of education.

15 2. The commission shall designate a chairman. The administrator is the
16 executive secretary. The commission may meet regularly at least four times
17 each year at such places and times as may be specified by a call of the
18 chairman or majority of the commission. The commission shall prescribe
19 regulations for its own management. Four members of the commission
20 constitute a quorum which , *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of*
21 *this act*, may exercise all the authority conferred upon the commission.

22 3. Any commissioner may be removed by the governor if, in his
23 opinion, the commissioner is guilty of malfeasance in office or neglect of
24 duty.

25 **Sec. 42.** NRS 403.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 403.040 1. The board of county highway commissioners must hold
27 regular meetings monthly on or about the 1st day of each month.

28 2. Special meetings may be called by the chairman, but no bills ~~shall~~
29 *may* be allowed at special meetings. Every member ~~shall~~ *must* be notified
30 of special meetings in ample time to attend.

31 3. In counties having three county commissioners, two members
32 ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum, but *an affirmative vote of* a majority ~~vote~~ of
33 all the members ~~shall be~~ *is* required at all times for the passing of any
34 motion. In counties having five county commissioners, three members
35 ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum, but *an affirmative vote of* a majority ~~vote~~ of
36 all the members ~~shall be~~ *is* required at all times for the passing of any
37 motion.

38 **Sec. 43.** NRS 417.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

39 417.180 1. ~~A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
40 *a* majority of the Nevada veterans' services commission constitutes a
41 quorum for the transaction of any business.

42 2. A vacancy on the veterans' services commission does not impair the
43 right of the remaining members to perform any of the duties of the
44 veterans' services commission.

45 **Sec. 44.** NRS 422.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 422.110 1. The members of the board shall meet twice each calendar
47 year to consider any issues related to public assistance and other programs
48 for which the welfare division is responsible that may be of importance to
49 members of the general public, the governor or the welfare division, at



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1 such places as the board, the chairman of the board, the state welfare
2 administrator or the director deems appropriate.

3 2. Four members of the board constitute a quorum, and *except as*
4 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a quorum may exercise all the
5 power and authority conferred on the board.

6 3. The board shall:

7 (a) At least 45 days before the date it holds a meeting, provide public
8 notice of the date, time and location of the meeting, in addition to the
9 notice required pursuant to NRS 241.020.

10 (b) Keep minutes of all meetings of the board, which must include
11 records of testimony and written comments presented to the board, and file
12 the minutes with the welfare division. The minutes must be maintained as
13 public records.

14 **Sec. 45.** NRS 427A.034 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 427A.034 1. The commission may meet at least once each calendar
16 quarter and at other times on the call of the chairman or a majority of its
17 members.

18 2. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a
19 majority of the voting members of the commission constitutes a quorum
20 for the transaction of all business.

21 3. The commission shall adopt regulations for its own government.

22 4. The chairman may appoint subcommittees and advisory committees
23 composed of the members of the commission, former members of the
24 commission and members of the general public who have experience with
25 or knowledge of matters relating to older persons to consider specific
26 problems or other matters that are related to and within the scope of the
27 functions of the commission. A subcommittee or advisory committee
28 appointed pursuant to this subsection must not contain more than five
29 members. To the extent practicable, the members of such a subcommittee
30 or advisory committee must be representative of the various geographic
31 areas and ethnic groups of this state.

32 **Sec. 46.** NRS 428A.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 428A.030 1. Upon expiration of his term of office, a member shall
34 continue to serve until a person qualified is appointed as his successor.

35 2. The board shall meet at least once every 6 months and may meet at
36 other times on the call of the chairman or a majority of its members.

37 3. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a
38 majority of the board constitutes a quorum to transact all business.

39 **Sec. 47.** NRS 439.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 439.060 1. The state board of health may meet regularly at least once
41 every 6 months.

42 2. The state board of health may hold such special meetings as may be
43 called by the chairman. A special meeting must be called whenever
44 requested by the state health officer, the administrator or by two members
45 of the board.

46 3. Four members constitute a quorum, ~~but~~ *and except as otherwise*
47 *provided in section 1 of this act*, a concurrence of at least a majority of the
48 members of the board is required on all questions.



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1 **Sec. 48.** NRS 439.610 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 439.610 1. The board of trustees of the trust fund for public health is
3 hereby created.
4 2. The board consists of 11 members composed of:
5 (a) The administrator or his designee.
6 (b) The state health officer or his designee.
7 (c) The chairman of the Nevada commission on aging or his designee.
8 (d) The chairman of the state board of health or his designee.
9 (e) The chairman of the advisory board on maternal and child health or
10 his designee.
11 (f) The superintendent of schools of the school district in this state that
12 has the highest number of enrolled pupils or his designee.
13 (g) The county health officers of the two most populous counties in this
14 state.
15 (h) One member appointed by the Nevada Association of Counties, or
16 its successor, who serves as a county health officer in a rural area of this
17 state.
18 (i) A representative of the University of Nevada School of Medicine
19 appointed by the Dean of the School of Medicine.
20 (j) One member appointed by the governor who possesses knowledge,
21 skill and experience in providing health care services.
22 3. The term of a member of the board who is appointed pursuant to
23 paragraph (h), (i) or (j) of subsection 2 is 4 years.
24 4. The board shall annually elect a chairman from among its members.
25 The board shall meet at least quarterly. A majority of the members
26 constitutes a quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this*
27 *act*, a majority of those present must concur in any decision.
28 5. Each member of the board serves without compensation. While
29 engaged in the business of the board, each member is entitled to receive the
30 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
31 employees generally. The per diem allowance and travel expenses of:
32 (a) A member of the board who is an officer or employee of this state or
33 a local government thereof must be paid by the state agency or the local
34 government.
35 (b) Any other member of the board must be paid from the interest and
36 income earned on the money in the trust fund.
37 6. Each member of the board who is an officer or employee of this
38 state or a local government must be relieved from his duties without loss of
39 his regular compensation so that he may perform his duties relating to the
40 board in the most timely manner practicable. A state agency or local
41 government shall not require an officer or employee who is a member of
42 the board to:
43 (a) Make up the time he is absent from work to fulfill his obligations as
44 a member of the board; or
45 (b) Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.
46 7. The health division shall provide such administrative support to the
47 board as is required to carry out the duties of the board.



1 **Sec. 49.** NRS 442.365 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 442.365 1. The subcommittee shall meet at the call of the chairman
3 as often as required to perform its duties.

4 2. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
5 majority of the subcommittee constitutes a quorum for the transaction of
6 business ~~1A~~ and a majority of those members present at any meeting is
7 sufficient for any action taken by the subcommittee.

8 3. The health division shall provide necessary staff to assist the
9 subcommittee in performing its duties.

10 **Sec. 50.** NRS 445B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 445B.200 1. The state environmental commission is hereby created
12 within the state department of conservation and natural resources. The
13 commission consists of:

14 (a) The administrator of the division of wildlife of the department;
15 (b) The state forester firewarden;
16 (c) The state engineer;
17 (d) The director of the state department of agriculture;
18 (e) The administrator of the division of minerals of the commission on
19 mineral resources;

20 (f) A member of the state board of health to be designated by that board;
21 and

22 (g) Five members appointed by the governor, one of whom is a general
23 engineering contractor or a general building contractor licensed pursuant to
24 chapter 624 of NRS and one of whom possesses expertise in performing
25 mining reclamation.

26 2. The governor shall appoint the chairman of the commission from
27 among the members of the commission.

28 3. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and *except as*
29 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a majority of those present
30 must concur in any decision.

31 4. Each member who is appointed by the governor is entitled to
32 receive a salary of not more than \$80, as fixed by the commission, for each
33 day's attendance at a meeting of the commission.

34 5. While engaged in the business of the commission, each member and
35 employee of the commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance
36 and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

37 6. Any person who receives or has received during the previous 2
38 years a significant portion of his income, as defined by any applicable state
39 or federal law, directly or indirectly from one or more holders of or
40 applicants for a permit required by NRS 445A.300 to 445A.730, inclusive,
41 is disqualified from serving as a member of the commission. The
42 provisions of this subsection do not apply to any person who receives or
43 has received during the previous 2 years, a significant portion of his
44 income from any department or agency of state government which is a
45 holder of or an applicant for a permit required by NRS 445A.300 to
46 445A.730, inclusive.

47 7. The state department of conservation and natural resources shall
48 provide technical advice, support and assistance to the commission. All
49 state officers, departments, commissions and agencies, including the



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1 department of transportation, the department of human resources, the
2 University and Community College System of Nevada, the state public
3 works board, the department of motor vehicles and public safety, the public
4 utilities commission of Nevada, the transportation services authority and
5 the state department of agriculture may also provide technical advice,
6 support and assistance to the commission.

7 **Sec. 51.** NRS 450.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

8 450.140 1. The board of hospital trustees shall hold meetings at least
9 once each month, and shall keep a complete record of all its transactions.

10 2. *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act:*

11 (a) In counties where three county commissioners are not members of
12 the board, three members of the board constitute a quorum for the
13 transaction of business.

14 ~~{3. Except}~~

15 (b) *And except* as otherwise provided in ~~{subsection 4.}~~ *paragraph (c),*
16 in counties where three county commissioners are members of the board,
17 any five of the members constitute a quorum for the transaction of
18 business.

19 ~~{4.}~~ (c) In counties where the board of county commissioners is the
20 board of hospital trustees, a majority of the board constitutes a quorum for
21 the transaction of business.

22 **Sec. 52.** NRS 458.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 458.390 1. The commission shall meet at least quarterly or by a call
24 of the chairman or majority of the members of the commission.

25 2. Eight voting members of the commission, including at least one
26 member who is a representative of southern Nevada, one member who is a
27 representative of northern Nevada and one member who is a representative
28 of rural Nevada, constitute a quorum.

29 3. ~~{A.}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,* a quorum
30 may exercise all of the powers conferred on the commission.

31 4. The chairman of the commission may divide the commission into
32 subcommittees. The commission may delegate one or more of the powers
33 conferred on the commission to a subcommittee of the commission.

34 5. The commission shall prescribe rules for its own management and
35 government.

36 **Sec. 53.** NRS 463.110 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 463.110 1. The board may hold regular and special meetings at such
38 times and places as it may deem convenient, and it may hold at least one
39 regular meeting each month.

40 2. All meetings of the board are open to the public except for
41 investigative hearings which may be conducted in private at the discretion
42 of the board or hearing examiner.

43 3. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum of the board, and
44 *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,* a majority of
45 members present at any meeting determines the action of the board.

46 4. Investigative hearings may be conducted by one or more members
47 with the concurrence of a majority of the board, or by a hearing examiner
48 appointed by the board, without notice, at such times and places, within or
49 without the State of Nevada, as may be convenient.



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1 **Sec. 54.** NRS 467.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 467.020 1. The Nevada athletic commission, consisting of five
3 members appointed by the governor, is hereby created within the
4 department of business and industry.

5 2. ~~Three~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, three*
6 members of the commission constitute a quorum for the exercise of the
7 authority conferred upon the commission ~~and~~ and a concurrence of at least
8 three of the members is necessary to render a choice or a decision by the
9 commission.

10 3. A member shall not at any time during his service as a member of
11 the commission promote or sponsor any contest or exhibition of unarmed
12 combat, or combination of those events, or have any financial interest in
13 the promotion or sponsorship of those contests or exhibitions.

14 **Sec. 55.** NRS 501.177 is hereby amended to read as follows:

15 501.177 1. The commission may hold not more than nine meetings
16 regularly each year based on need and the requests submitted by the county
17 advisory boards to manage wildlife.

18 2. Special meetings of the commission may be held at such times and
19 places as the commission deems proper.

20 3. ~~Five~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, five*
21 members of the commission constitute a quorum for the transaction of any
22 business which may come before the commission.

23 **Sec. 56.** NRS 513.053 is hereby amended to read as follows:

24 513.053 1. The commission shall meet at such times and at such
25 places as ~~is~~ *are* specified by the call of the chairman or a majority of the
26 commission, but a meeting of the commission must be held at least once
27 every 4 months. In case of emergency, special meetings may be called by
28 the chairman or by the administrator.

29 2. ~~Four~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, four*
30 members of the commission constitute a quorum for transacting the
31 business of the commission.

32 3. The minutes of each meeting of the commission must be filed with
33 the division.

34 **Sec. 57.** NRS 534.035 is hereby amended to read as follows:

35 534.035 1. In each area designated as a ground water basin by the
36 state engineer pursuant to the provisions of NRS 534.030, the board of
37 county commissioners may recommend to the state engineer that he
38 establish a ground water board. The state engineer shall determine whether
39 or not a ground water board is to be established and may direct its
40 establishment by order.

41 2. If a ground water board is established, the governing bodies of all
42 the cities and towns within the designated area, the board of county
43 commissioners of each county in which the area is located, and the
44 governing body of any water district in which the area is included, or partly
45 included, shall each submit a list of names of residents of the area to the
46 governor, who shall appoint seven members of the board. At least one
47 member must be appointed from each list.



1 3. After the initial terms, the term of office of each member of the
2 board is 4 years. The board shall elect one member as chairman and one
3 member as secretary to serve as such at the pleasure of the board.

4 4. The board shall maintain its headquarters at the county seat of the
5 county in which the designated area is located, or if the area lies in more
6 than one county, in the county seat of one of the counties in which the area
7 is located. The board shall hold meetings at such times and places as it may
8 determine. Special meetings may be called at any time by the secretary at
9 the request of any four members, or by the chairman, upon notice
10 specifying the matters to be acted upon at the meeting. No matters other
11 than those specified in the notice may be acted upon at that meeting unless
12 all members are present and consent thereto.

13 5. A majority of the board constitutes a quorum, and *except as*
14 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, the board shall act only by a
15 majority of those present.

16 6. For each day's attendance at each meeting of the ground water
17 board, or for each day when services are actually performed for the ground
18 water board, the members are entitled to receive per diem and travel
19 allowances provided by law. Claims for those expenses must be paid as
20 provided in subsection 6 of NRS 534.040.

21 7. The state engineer shall not approve any application or issue any
22 permit to drill a well, appropriate ground water, change the place or
23 manner of use or the point of diversion of water within the designated area,
24 adopt any related regulations or enter any related orders until he has
25 conferred with the board and obtained its written advice and
26 recommendations.

27 8. It is the intention of the legislature that the state engineer and the
28 board be in agreement whenever possible, but, for the purpose of fixing
29 responsibility to the governor, if there is any disagreement between the
30 state engineer and the board, the views of the state engineer prevail. A
31 written report of any such disagreement must be made immediately to the
32 governor by the state engineer and the board.

33 9. Any ground water board may request from the state engineer or any
34 other state, county, city or district agency such technical information, data
35 and advice as it may require to perform its functions, and the state engineer
36 and such other agencies shall, within the resources available to them,
37 furnish such assistance as may be requested.

38 10. The governor may dissolve the ground water board by order if he
39 determines that the future activities of the board are likely to be
40 insubstantial.

41 **Sec. 58.** NRS 538.131 is hereby amended to read as follows:

42 538.131 1. The commissioners shall meet at such times and in such
43 places as are designated by the chairman, ~~and~~ but a majority of the
44 commissioners may call a meeting of the commission at any time and place
45 designated by them in a written notice thereof given all commissioners as
46 provided in this subsection. Except in cases of an emergency, written
47 notice of all meetings must be given to each commissioner by the director
48 at least 3 working days before each meeting. Every notice must include



1 information concerning the time, location and agenda for the meeting. A
2 meeting of the commission must be held at least quarterly.

3 2. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
4 majority of the commissioners ~~constitute~~ *constitutes* a quorum for the
5 transaction of business.

6 3. As used in this section, “emergency” means any unforeseen
7 circumstance which requires immediate action by the commission and
8 includes:

9 (a) Any disaster caused by a fire, flood, earthquake or other natural
10 cause; or

11 (b) Any circumstance which impairs the health and safety of the public.

12 **Sec. 59.** NRS 539.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 539.095 A majority of the members ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a
14 quorum for the transaction of business, but on all questions requiring a vote
15 , there ~~shall be a concurrence~~ *must be an affirmative vote* of at least a
16 majority of *all* the members of the board.

17 **Sec. 60.** NRS 540.111 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 540.111 1. The advisory board on water resources planning and
19 development, consisting of 15 members appointed by the governor, is
20 hereby created within the division.

21 2. The governor shall appoint to the advisory board:

22 (a) Six members who are representatives of the governing bodies of the
23 county with the largest population in the state and the cities in that county;

24 (b) One member who is a representative of the largest water utility in
25 the county with the largest population in the state;

26 (c) Two members who are representatives of the county with the second
27 largest population in the state and the cities in that county;

28 (d) One member who is a representative of the largest water utility in
29 the county with the second largest population in the state;

30 (e) One member who is representative of the general public; and

31 (f) Four members, each of whom represents a different one of the
32 following interests:

33 (1) Farming;

34 (2) Mining;

35 (3) Ranching; and

36 (4) Wildlife.

37 The governor shall make the appointments required by this subsection so
38 that at least seven members of the advisory board are residents of the
39 county with the largest population in the state, at least three members are
40 residents of the county with the second largest population in the state and
41 at least three members are residents of a county whose population is less
42 than 100,000.

43 3. The members of the advisory board serve at the pleasure of the
44 governor.

45 4. All vacancies on the advisory board must be filled in the same
46 manner of appointment as the member who created the vacancy.

47 5. The members of the advisory board are entitled to receive a salary
48 of \$60 for each day’s attendance at a meeting of the advisory board and the



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1 travel and subsistence allowances provided by law for state officers and
2 employees generally.

3 6. The advisory board shall, at its first meeting and annually thereafter,
4 elect a chairman from among its members.

5 7. The advisory board may meet at least once in each calendar quarter
6 and at other times upon the call of the chairman or a majority of the
7 members.

8 8. A majority of the members of the advisory board constitutes a
9 quorum. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
10 quorum may exercise all of the powers and duties of the advisory board.

11 9. The advisory board shall:

12 (a) Advise the administrator on matters relating to the planning and
13 development of water resources;

14 (b) Be informed on and interested in the administrative duties of the
15 division and any legislation recommended by the division;

16 (c) Advise and make recommendations through the division and the
17 state department of conservation and natural resources to the governor and
18 the legislature concerning policies for water planning and the development
19 of water resources in this state;

20 (d) Advise the administrator concerning the policies of the division and
21 areas of emphasis for the planning of water resources; and

22 (e) Review, and provide written recommendations to the division
23 regarding, the plan developed pursuant to NRS 540.101.

24 **Sec. 61.** NRS 541.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 541.120 A majority of the directors ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a
26 quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in this chapter and section 1 of*
27 *this act*, a concurrence of a majority of those in attendance, in any matter,
28 within their duties, ~~shall be~~ *is* sufficient for its determination. ~~Except as~~
29 ~~otherwise provided in this chapter.~~

30 **Sec. 62.** NRS 548.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 548.150 A majority of the commission ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a
32 quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, the
33 concurrence of a majority of the quorum in any matter within their duties
34 ~~shall be~~ *is* required for its determination.

35 **Sec. 63.** NRS 548.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

36 548.305 A majority of the supervisors ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a
37 quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, the
38 concurrence of a majority of the quorum in any matter within their duties
39 ~~shall be~~ *is* required for their determination.

40 **Sec. 64.** NRS 561.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

41 561.095 1. The members of the board may meet at such times and at
42 such places as may be specified by the call of the chairman or a majority of
43 the board, and a meeting of the board ~~may~~ *must* be held regularly at least
44 once every 3 months. In case of an emergency, special meetings may be
45 called by the chairman or by the director.

46 2. Six members of the board constitute a quorum. ~~1A~~ *Except as*
47 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a* quorum may exercise all the
48 authority conferred on the board.



1 3. Minutes of each meeting, regular or special, must be filed with the
2 department and are public records.

3 **Sec. 65.** NRS 563.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 563.300 1. The members of the commission shall meet at least
5 quarterly and at the times and places specified by a call of the chairman or
6 by a majority of the members of the commission.

7 2. A majority of the members of the commission ~~constitute~~
8 *constitutes* a quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this*
9 *act*, a quorum may exercise all the powers and duties of the commission.

10 **Sec. 66.** NRS 568.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

11 568.090 1. Meetings of a state grazing board may be called at any
12 time by the chairman or a majority of the members of the board.

13 2. Each board may adopt its own rules and regulations for the calling
14 and holding of meetings. A majority of each board constitutes a quorum for
15 the transaction of business by the board, and action by each board must be
16 determined by a *an affirmative vote of the* majority ~~vote~~ of *all* the
17 members. ~~present.~~

18 3. State grazing boards shall comply with the provisions of chapter 241
19 of NRS.

20 **Sec. 67.** NRS 584.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 584.440 1. The members of the commission shall meet at least once
22 each month and may meet at the call of the chairman or at the request of a
23 majority of the members of the commission.

24 2. The commission shall conduct all hearings authorized pursuant to
25 NRS 584.325 to 584.690, inclusive.

26 3. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum ~~and a majority~~ ,
27 *but an affirmative vote of a majority of the entire* commission is required
28 on all action taken by the commission.

29 4. The commission may retain an attorney to assist the commission in
30 the administration of its duties.

31 **Sec. 68.** NRS 616B.551 is hereby amended to read as follows:

32 616B.551 1. The members of the board may meet throughout each
33 year at the times and places specified by a call of the chairman or a
34 majority of the board. The board may prescribe rules and regulations for its
35 own management and government. Three members of the board constitute
36 a quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a
37 quorum may exercise all the power and authority conferred on the board. If
38 a member of the board submits a claim against the subsequent injury fund
39 for self-insured employers, that member shall not vote on or otherwise
40 participate in the decision of the board concerning that claim.

41 2. The board shall administer the subsequent injury fund for self-
42 insured employers in accordance with the provisions of NRS 616B.554,
43 616B.557 and 616B.560.

44 **Sec. 69.** NRS 616B.572 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 616B.572 1. The members of the board may meet throughout each
46 year at the times and places specified by a call of the chairman or a
47 majority of the board. The board may prescribe rules and regulations for its
48 own management and government. Three members of the board constitute
49 a quorum, and *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a



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1 quorum may exercise all the power and authority conferred on the board. If
2 a member of the board submits a claim against the subsequent injury fund
3 for associations of self-insured public or private employers, that member
4 shall not vote on or otherwise participate in the decision of the board
5 concerning that claim.

6 2. The board shall administer the subsequent injury fund for
7 associations of self-insured public or private employers in accordance with
8 the provisions of NRS 616B.575, 616B.578 and 616B.581.

9 **Sec. 70.** NRS 616B.767 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 616B.767 1. The appeals panel shall meet at the times and places
11 specified by a call of the chairman.

12 2. ~~Four~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, four*
13 members of the appeals panel constitute a quorum to transact all business
14 ~~and~~ and a majority of those present must concur on any decision.

15 **Sec. 71.** NRS 618.585 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 618.585 1. The board shall:

17 (a) Meet as often as necessary to hold review hearings, as provided in
18 NRS 618.605, at such times and places as the chairman may determine;

19 (b) Enact rules and regulations governing the conduct of review
20 hearings; and

21 (c) Perform such other duties as the division may prescribe.

22 2. The board may employ legal counsel to advise it concerning matters
23 which come before it.

24 3. A quorum of the board must be present in order for the conduct of
25 review hearings or other business.

26 4. A quorum consists of at least three members of the board, at least
27 one of whom must represent labor and one of whom must represent
28 management.

29 5. ~~All~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, all*
30 decisions of the board must be determined by a majority decision.

31 6. A complete record of every review hearing must be made.

32 7. If the alternate for the regular member representing the general
33 public attends a meeting of the board in the place of the regular member,
34 the alternate fully assumes the duties, rights and responsibilities for the
35 duration of that meeting and is entitled to the compensation, allowances
36 and expenses otherwise payable for members who attend that meeting.

37 **Sec. 72.** NRS 623.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 623.100 1. The board shall appoint one of its members as chairman,
39 who shall serve without additional pay, and one of its members as secretary
40 and treasurer. The chairman and secretary shall each serve 1 year.

41 2. Five members of the board constitute a quorum, but action shall not
42 be deemed to have been taken upon any question unless there are at least
43 ~~four~~ 5 votes in accord.

44 **Sec. 73.** NRS 624.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

45 624.090 Four members of the board ~~shall~~ constitute a quorum ~~and~~ ,
46 *but an affirmative vote of a majority of all the members of the board is*
47 *required for any action.*



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1 **Sec. 74.** NRS 625.460 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 625.460 If, after a hearing, a majority of *all* the members of the board
3 ~~{present at the hearing}~~ vote in favor of finding the accused person guilty,
4 the board may:

5 1. Revoke the license of the professional engineer or professional land
6 surveyor or deny a license to the applicant;

7 2. Suspend the license of the professional engineer or professional land
8 surveyor;

9 3. Fine the licensee or applicant for licensure not more than \$15,000
10 for each violation of a provision of this chapter or any regulation adopted
11 by the board;

12 4. Place the licensee or applicant for licensure on probation for such
13 periods as it deems necessary and, if the board deems appropriate, require
14 the licensee or applicant for licensure to pay restitution to clients or other
15 persons who have suffered economic losses as a result of a violation of the
16 provisions of this chapter or the regulations adopted by the board; or

17 5. Take such other disciplinary action as the board deems appropriate.

18 **Sec. 75.** NRS 625A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 625A.040 1. The board shall hold at least one meeting annually to:

20 (a) Review and evaluate applications for registration as environmental
21 health specialists.

22 (b) Conduct examinations.

23 (c) Review expenditures by the board.

24 (d) Prepare reports.

25 (e) Transact any other business necessary to enable the board to carry
26 out its duties.

27 2. Special meetings of the board may be called by the secretary upon
28 the written request of any two members of the board or upon a written
29 request signed by 10 environmental health specialists.

30 3. ~~{Three}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, three*
31 members of the board constitute a quorum to transact all business ~~{H}~~ and a
32 majority of those present must concur on any decision.

33 **Sec. 76.** NRS 628.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 628.100 ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
35 majority of the board ~~{shall constitute}~~ *constitutes* a quorum for the
36 transaction of business.

37 **Sec. 77.** NRS 630.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 630.100 1. The board shall meet at least twice annually and may
39 meet at other times on the call of the president or a majority of its
40 members.

41 2. A majority of the board, or of any committee or panel appointed by
42 the board, constitutes a quorum. If there is a quorum, ~~{a}~~ *an affirmative*
43 vote of the majority of *all* the members ~~{present is all that}~~ is necessary to
44 transact any business before the board or the committee or panel appointed
45 by the board.

46 **Sec. 78.** NRS 630A.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

47 630A.150 1. The board shall meet at least twice annually and may
48 meet at other times on the call of the president or a majority of its
49 members.



1 2. ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
2 majority of the board constitutes a quorum to transact all business.

3 **Sec. 79.** NRS 633.231 is hereby amended to read as follows:
4 633.231 1. The board shall meet at least twice annually and may
5 meet at other times on the call of the president or a majority of its
6 members.

7 2. ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
8 majority of the board constitutes a quorum to transact all business.

9 **Sec. 80.** NRS 637A.040 is hereby amended to read as follows:
10 637A.040 1. The board shall:

11 (a) Elect a chairman and secretary from its members, who shall hold
12 office for 1 year and until the election and qualification of their successors.

13 (b) Meet at such times and places as are specified by the chairman or a
14 majority of the board.

15 2. ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
16 majority of the board constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

17 **Sec. 81.** NRS 637B.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:
18 637B.120 1. The board shall meet at least annually and may meet at

19 other times on the call of the president or a majority of its members.

20 2. ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
21 majority of the board constitutes a quorum to transact all business.

22 **Sec. 82.** NRS 641B.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

23 641B.120 1. The board shall elect from its members a president, a
24 vice president and a secretary-treasurer, who hold their respective offices at
25 its pleasure.

26 2. An election of officers must be held annually.

27 3. The board shall meet at least once in each quarter of the year and
28 may meet at other times at the call of the president or a majority of its
29 members.

30 4. ~~IA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
31 majority of the board constitutes a quorum to transact all business.

32 **Sec. 83.** NRS 641C.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 641C.160 1. After the initial terms, the members of the board must
34 be appointed to terms of 4 years and may not serve more than two
35 consecutive terms.

36 2. Upon the expiration of his term, a member continues to serve on the
37 board until a qualified person has been appointed as his successor.

38 3. The governor may, after notice and hearing, remove any member of
39 the board for misconduct, incompetence, neglect of duty or any other
40 sufficient cause.

41 4. The board shall:

42 (a) Elect annually from its members a president, vice president and
43 secretary-treasurer. If the president, vice president or secretary-treasurer is
44 replaced by another person appointed by the governor, the board shall elect
45 from its members a replacement for the president, vice president or
46 secretary-treasurer.

47 (b) Meet not less than twice a year and may meet at other times at the
48 call of the president or a majority of its members.



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1 (c) Not incur any expenses that exceed the money received from time to
2 time as fees provided by the provisions of this chapter.

3 (d) Prepare and maintain a record of its transactions and proceedings.

4 (e) Adopt a seal of which each court of this state shall take judicial
5 notice.

6 5. ~~HA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
7 majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum to transact the
8 business of the board.

9 **Sec. 84.** NRS 642.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 642.050 1. The board shall meet at least once every year, and may
11 also hold special meetings, if the proper discharge of its duties requires, at
12 a time and place to be fixed by the rules and bylaws of the board. The rules
13 and bylaws of the board must provide for the giving of timely notice of all
14 special meetings to all members of the board and to all applicants for
15 licenses or certificates.

16 2. Four of the members of the board at any meeting may organize and ,
17 *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, constitute a quorum
18 for the transaction of business.

19 **Sec. 85.** NRS 645.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 645.160 1. ~~HA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
21 *a* majority of the commission ~~shall constitute~~ *constitutes* a quorum for
22 the transaction of business, for the performance of any duty, or for the
23 exercise of any power or authority of the commission.

24 2. A vacancy on the commission ~~shall~~ *must* not impair the right of
25 the remaining members to perform all of the duties and exercise all of the
26 power and authority of the commission.

27 3. ~~HA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, the* act
28 of the majority of the commission , when in session as a commission ~~shall~~
29 ~~constitute~~ , *constitutes* the act of the commission.

30 **Sec. 86.** NRS 645B.865 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 645B.865 1. The members of the advisory council on mortgage
32 investments and mortgage lending shall elect a chairman and a vice
33 chairman from among their membership. The vice chairman shall perform
34 the duties of the chairman during any absence of the chairman.

35 2. The advisory council may meet at least once each calendar quarter
36 and at other times on the call of the chairman or a majority of its members.

37 3. The meetings of the advisory council may be held at any location
38 designated by the chairman or a majority of its members.

39 4. ~~HA~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
40 majority of the members of the advisory council constitutes a quorum for
41 the transaction of all business.

42 5. The chairman may appoint subcommittees of the members of the
43 advisory council to consider specific problems relating to mortgage
44 investments or mortgage lending.

45 **Sec. 87.** NRS 649.047 is hereby amended to read as follows:

46 649.047 1. The collection agency advisory board, consisting of five
47 members appointed by the governor, is hereby created. The members
48 appointed must be residents of this state and represent collection agencies.



1 2. After the initial terms, each member of the board serves a term of 4
2 years. No member may serve more than two consecutive terms.

3 3. The governor shall designate the chairman of the board from its
4 members.

5 4. Three members of the board constitute a quorum, and *except as*
6 *otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a quorum may exercise all the
7 powers conferred on the board.

8 5. The board shall meet regularly at least semiannually and may meet
9 at other times upon the call of the chairman. While he is engaged in the
10 business of the board, each member is entitled to the per diem allowance
11 and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

12 **Sec. 88.** NRS 654.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 654.100 1. The board shall hold at least one regular meeting
14 quarterly and may meet at such other times as a meeting may be called by
15 the chairman or a majority of the membership.

16 2. ~~Four~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, four*
17 members of the board constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

18 3. Each member of the board is entitled to receive a per diem
19 allowance and travel expenses at a rate fixed by the board, while engaged
20 in the business of the board. The rate must not exceed the rate provided for
21 state officers and employees generally.

22 4. While engaged in the business of the board, each employee of the
23 board is entitled to receive a per diem allowance and travel expenses at a
24 rate fixed by the board. The rate must not exceed the rate provided for state
25 officers and employees generally.

26 **Sec. 89.** Section 2.040 of the charter of the City of Caliente, being
27 chapter 31, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 58, is hereby amended to read
28 as follows:

29 Sec. 2.040 Meetings: Quorum.

30 1. The city council shall hold at least two regular meetings each
31 month, and by ordinance may provide for additional regular meetings.

32 2. ~~A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
33 majority of all members of the city council constitutes a quorum to do
34 business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from time to time,
35 and compel the attendance of the absent members.

36 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
37 proceedings of the city council ~~shall~~ *must* be public.

38 **Sec. 90.** Section 2.050 of the charter of the City of Carlin, being
39 chapter 344, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 606, is hereby amended to
40 read as follows:

41 Sec. 2.050 Meetings: Quorum.

42 1. The board of councilmen shall hold at least one regular
43 meeting each month, and by ordinance may provide for additional
44 regular meetings.

45 2. ~~A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
46 majority of all members of the board of councilmen constitutes a
47 quorum to do business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from
48 time to time, and compel the attendance of the absent members.



1 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
2 proceedings of the board of councilmen ~~shall~~ **must** be public.

3 **Sec. 91.** Section 2.050 of the charter of Carson City, being chapter
4 213, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page 295, is hereby amended to read as
5 follows:

6 Sec. 2.050 Meetings: Quorum.

7 1. The board shall hold at least two regular meetings each month ,
8 and by ordinance may provide for the holding of additional regular
9 meetings.

10 2. Special meetings may be held on call of the mayor or by a
11 majority of the board, by giving a minimum of 6 hours' notice of such
12 special meeting to each member of the board prior to the meeting. No
13 contract involving the expenditure of money may be made or claim
14 allowed at a special meeting unless notice of the meeting called to
15 consider such action is published in a newspaper within Carson City
16 at least 1 day before such meeting, and no business may be transacted
17 at a special meeting except such as has been stated in the call of the
18 meeting, and no ordinance may be passed at a special meeting except
19 an emergency ordinance.

20 3. ~~It~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a**
21 majority of all members of the board constitutes a quorum to do
22 business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from time to time,
23 and compel the attendance of the absent members.

24 4. Except as otherwise provided by law , the sessions and all
25 proceedings of the board ~~shall~~ **must** be public.

26 **Sec. 92.** Section 2.050 of the charter of the City of Elko, being chapter
27 276, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 477, is hereby amended to read as
28 follows:

29 Sec. 2.050 Meetings: Quorum.

30 1. The board of supervisors shall hold at least one regular meeting
31 each month, and by ordinance may provide for additional regular
32 meetings.

33 2. ~~It~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a**
34 majority of all members of the board of supervisors constitutes a
35 quorum to do business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from
36 time to time, and compel the attendance of the absent members.

37 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
38 proceedings of the board of supervisors ~~shall~~ **must** be public.

39 **Sec. 93.** Section 2.050 of the charter of the City of Gabbs, being
40 chapter 265, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 388, is hereby amended to
41 read as follows:

42 Sec. 2.050 Meetings: Quorum.

43 1. The board of councilmen shall hold at least one regular
44 meeting each month, and by ordinance may provide for additional
45 regular meetings.

46 2. ~~It~~ **Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a**
47 majority of all members of the board of councilmen constitutes a
48 quorum to do business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from
49 time to time, and compel the attendance of the absent members.



1 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
2 proceedings of the board of councilmen ~~shall~~ *must* be public.

3 **Sec. 94.** Section 2.040 of the charter of the City of Henderson, being
4 chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 405, is hereby amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Sec. 2.040 Meetings: Quorum.

7 1. The city council shall hold at least two regular meetings each
8 month, and by ordinance may provide for additional regular meetings.

9 2. ~~It shall~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
10 majority of all members of the city council constitutes a quorum to do
11 business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from time to time,
12 and compel the attendance of the absent members.

13 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
14 proceedings of the city council ~~shall~~ *must* be public.

15 **Sec. 95.** Section 2.060 of the charter of the City of Las Vegas, being
16 chapter 517, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 1395, is hereby amended to
17 read as follows:

18 Sec. 2.060 Meetings: Quorum.

19 1. ~~It shall~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
20 majority of all members of the city council constitutes a quorum to do
21 business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from time to time
22 or compel the attendance of the absent members, or both, under such
23 penalties as may be prescribed by ordinance.

24 2. ~~Unless~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act,*
25 *and unless* otherwise provided by *any other provision of* law,
26 including sections 1.160, 2.100 and 3.050 and subsection 3 of section
27 2.110 of this charter, the concurrence of a majority of a quorum of the
28 city council is necessary to pass any proposition.

29 **Sec. 96.** Section 2.040 of the charter of the City of North Las Vegas,
30 being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter 301,
31 Statutes of Nevada 1979, at page 451, is hereby amended to read as
32 follows:

33 Sec. 2.040 Meetings: Quorum.

34 1. The city council shall hold at least one regular meeting each
35 month, and by ordinance may provide for additional regular meetings.

36 2. ~~It shall~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
37 majority of all members of the city council constitutes a quorum to do
38 business.

39 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
40 proceedings of the city council ~~are~~ *must be* public.

41 **Sec. 97.** Section 2.040 of the charter of the City of Reno, being
42 chapter 662, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter 203, Statutes
43 of Nevada 1989, at page 444, is hereby amended to read as follows:

44 Sec. 2.040 Meetings: Quorum.

45 1. The city council shall hold not less than two regular meetings
46 each month. The times and dates of the meetings must be established
47 by ordinance.

48 2. ~~It shall~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
49 majority of all the members of the city council constitutes a quorum to



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1 do business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from time to
2 time, and compel the attendance of the absent members.

3 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
4 proceedings of the city council must be public.

5 **Sec. 98.** Section 2.030 of the charter of the City of Sparks, being
6 chapter 470, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as last amended by chapter 450,
7 Statutes of Nevada 1985, at page 1313, is hereby amended to read as
8 follows:

9 Sec. 2.030 Meetings: Regular; special; quorum.

10 1. The city council shall hold regular meetings at least twice each
11 month at times it designates by ordinance. When a regular meeting
12 falls on a holiday, the council must hold the meeting on the next
13 business day.

14 2. Special meetings may be held on a call of the mayor or by a
15 majority of the council. Reasonable effort must be made to give notice
16 of a special meeting to each member of the council, the mayor, city
17 clerk, city attorney, city manager and to any other person who has
18 submitted a request for notice to the city clerk. Notice is not required
19 if the mayor has declared an emergency.

20 3. At a special meeting, unless the entire city council otherwise
21 consents:

22 (a) Or unless notice of the meeting is published in a newspaper of
23 general circulation in the city at least 1 day before the meeting, a
24 contract or claim involving the expenditure of money may not be
25 approved;

26 (b) Only emergency ordinances may be passed; and

27 (c) Only that business which was stated in the call of the meeting
28 may be discussed.

29 4. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
30 majority of all members of the city council constitutes a quorum to do
31 business, but a lesser number may meet and recess and compel the
32 attendance of the absent members.

33 5. No meeting of the city council may be held for the purpose of
34 conducting or discussing city business except as provided in this
35 section.

36 **Sec. 99.** Section 2.050 of the charter of the City of Wells, being
37 chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1971, at page 460, is hereby amended to
38 read as follows:

39 Sec. 2.050 Meetings: Quorum.

40 1. The board of councilmen shall hold at least one regular
41 meeting each month, and by ordinance may provide for additional
42 regular meetings.

43 2. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
44 majority of all members of the board of councilmen constitutes a
45 quorum to do business, but a lesser number may meet and recess from
46 time to time, and compel the attendance of the absent members.

47 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, all sessions and all
48 proceedings of the board of councilmen ~~shall~~ *must* be public.



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1 **Sec. 100.** Section 2.040 of the charter of the City of Yerington, being
2 chapter 465, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as amended by chapter 184, Statutes
3 of Nevada 1985, at page 643, is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 2.040 Meetings: Quorum.

5 1. The city council shall hold at least two regular meetings each
6 month, on the second and fourth Mondays, and by ordinance may
7 provide for additional regular meetings.

8 2. If the date of any regular meeting of the city council falls on a
9 legal holiday, the meeting must be held on the next day which is not a
10 legal holiday.

11 3. ~~1A~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
12 majority of all members of the city council constitutes a quorum to do
13 business.

14 **Sec. 101.** Section 14 of chapter 164, Statutes of Nevada 1947, at page
15 545, is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 14. The powers of the district ~~shall~~ *must* be exercised by a
17 governing body called the "board of directors" which shall be
18 composed as follows:

19 If the district shall include no other incorporated city than the city
20 of Las Vegas, the board of directors shall consist of six members,
21 each of whom shall be a citizen of such city. The governing body of
22 such city shall appoint the members of the board of directors, two of
23 whom shall serve for a year, two for ~~two~~ 2 years, and two for ~~three~~
24 3 years, from the January first next succeeding the date of
25 incorporation. Thereafter, the said governing body of said city shall,
26 at a meeting held not later than ~~one~~ 1 month prior to January first in
27 each year in which a vacancy occurs, appoint as members of the board
28 of directors, two citizens of said city for a term of ~~three~~ 3 years, to
29 succeed the members whose terms expire on the January first next
30 succeeding.

31 If the district shall include other incorporated cities, membership on
32 the board of directors ~~shall~~ *must* be apportioned in such manner as
33 the ordinance creating and incorporating the district ~~shall provide.~~
34 *provides.* No member shall be appointed for a term longer than ~~three~~
35 3 years.

36 Members shall hold office until their successors have been
37 appointed and may succeed themselves, and shall receive such
38 salaries as may be determined by the governing body or bodies of the
39 incorporated city or cities in said district, but none of such salaries
40 shall be increased or diminished during the term for which the
41 member receiving the same shall have been appointed. A member
42 may be removed for cause by the governing body of the city
43 appointing such member, after having been provided with a copy of
44 the charges against him for at least ~~ten (10)~~ 10 days, and after a
45 hearing before such governing body, which hearing may be private. If
46 a vacancy ~~shall occur~~ *occurs* by reason of the death,
47 disqualification, resignation ~~or~~ or removal of a member, the
48 governing body of the city which appointed such member shall
49 appoint a successor to fill his unexpired term.



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1 ~~[A]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act, a*
2 majority of the members ~~[shall constitute]~~ *constitutes* a quorum of the
3 board of directors for the purpose of organizing the district and
4 conducting the business thereof and for all other purposes, and all
5 action ~~[may]~~ *must* be taken by *an affirmative* vote of a majority of *all*
6 the members, ~~[present]~~ unless in any case the bylaws ~~[shall]~~ require
7 a larger number. The board of directors shall have full authority to
8 manage the properties and business of the district and to prescribe,
9 amend ~~[and]~~ and repeal bylaws, rules, and regulations governing the
10 manner in which the business of the district may be conducted, and
11 the powers granted to it may be exercised and embodied. The board of
12 directors shall fix and determine the number of officers, agents, and
13 employees of the district and their respective compensation and
14 duties, and may delegate to one or more of their number, or to one or
15 more of said officers, agents ~~[or]~~ employees, such powers and duties
16 as it may deem proper.

17 **Sec. 102.** Section 8 of chapter 167, Statutes of Nevada 1947, as last
18 amended by chapter 468, Statutes of Nevada 1977, at page 932, is hereby
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Sec. 8. The officers of the district shall consist of directors as
21 specified in section 5.1, a president, a vice president, a secretary ~~[and]~~
22 and a treasurer. The chairman of the board of county commissioners
23 of Clark County may be president of the board of directors of the
24 district, or the board of county commissioners may, at its first
25 meeting in January of each year, designate another of its members to
26 serve as president of the board of directors of the district for a term of
27 1 year. The vice chairman of the board of county commissioners may
28 be vice president of the board of directors of the district, or the board
29 of county commissioners may, at its first meeting in January of each
30 year, designate another of its members to serve as vice president of
31 the board of directors of the district for a term of 1 year. The board
32 may appoint an assistant secretary, who shall exercise such ~~[of the]~~
33 powers and perform such ~~[of the]~~ duties of the secretary as may be
34 designated by the board of directors, except that the assistant secretary
35 may not sign on behalf of the secretary any bonds of the district. The
36 secretary and treasurer shall be appointed by the board of directors
37 and may not be members of the board. These officers shall serve at
38 the will of the board. One person may be appointed to serve as
39 secretary and treasurer. The board may designate the county clerk of
40 Clark County and the county treasurer of Clark County, respectively,
41 to act ex officio as secretary and treasurer, or it may designate some
42 other person to fill either or both of the offices. No additional bond
43 may be required of the county treasurer of Clark County as ex officio
44 district treasurer. The board may also appoint an engineer and
45 manager and such other assistants as may be necessary. The board of
46 directors shall designate some place within the county as the office of
47 the board *and* shall hold a regular monthly meeting in this office on
48 such day of the month as that fixed upon by resolution duly entered
49 upon the minutes. All meetings of the board ~~[shall]~~ *must* be public,



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1 and , *except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a majority
2 of the members ~~{shall-constitute}~~ *constitutes* a quorum for the
3 transaction of business, but on all questions requiring *a* vote , there
4 ~~{shall-be-a-concurrence}~~ *must be an affirmative vote* of at least a
5 majority of *all* the members of the board. All records of the board
6 ~~{shall}~~ *must* be open to the inspection of any elector during business
7 hours.

8 **Sec. 103.** Section 8 of chapter 615, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page
9 1181, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 8. 1. The authority shall be governed by a board of
11 directors composed of five members. The members shall be chosen as
12 follows:

13 (a) The chairman of the board shall be appointed by the governor
14 for a term of 3 years and until his successor is appointed and
15 qualified. He shall be a resident of the area.

16 (b) One director shall be selected from their own number by the
17 board of county commissions of each of the counties of Esmeralda,
18 Eureka, Lander and Nye. If any board of county commissioners fails
19 to make an appointment required by this paragraph within 30 days
20 after the effective date of this act, or after the occurrence of a vacancy
21 on the board, the governor shall make the appointment. Each such
22 director shall serve during the pleasure of the board which was
23 entitled to select him.

24 2. The position of a member of the board of directors ~~{shall}~~ *must*
25 be considered vacated upon his loss of any of the qualifications
26 required for his appointment, and the appointing authority shall
27 appoint a successor.

28 3. ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a
29 majority of the members of the board ~~{shall-constitute}~~ *constitutes* a
30 quorum for the transaction of the business of the authority.

31 **Sec. 104.** Section 42 of chapter 639, Statutes of Nevada 1969, at page
32 1257, is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 Sec. 42. 1. The commission shall hold at least four meetings
34 each year and shall keep a complete record of all its transactions.

35 2. ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*, a
36 majority of the commissioners ~~{shall-constitute}~~ *constitutes* a quorum
37 for the transaction of business.

38 3. ~~{Any}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this act*,
39 *any* resolution, motion or other action ~~{shall}~~ *must* be adopted or
40 ordered taken by a majority of the commissioners forming a quorum.

41 **Sec. 105.** Section 10 of chapter 227, Statutes of Nevada 1975, as
42 amended by chapter 275, Statutes of Nevada 1979, at page 379, is hereby
43 amended to read as follows:

44 Sec. 10. ~~{A}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in section 1 of this*
45 *act*, a majority of the members ~~{constitute}~~ *constitutes* a quorum at
46 any meeting ~~{}~~ and the ~~{Board}~~ *board* may take action either by
47 motion or by resolution, which must be adopted by at least a majority
48 of the members present and constituting a quorum.



1 **Sec. 106.** Section 8 of chapter 474, Statutes of Nevada 1977, at page
2 970, is hereby amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 8. 1. The board shall meet regularly at a time and in a
4 place to be designated by the board. Special meetings may be held as
5 often as the needs of the board require, on notice to each board
6 member.

7 2. A majority of the members ~~{shall constitute}~~ *constitutes* a
8 quorum at any meeting. ~~{Every}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
9 *section 1 of this act, every* motion and resolution of the board ~~{shall}~~
10 *must* be adopted by at least a majority of the members present and
11 constituting the quorum at such meeting.

12 3. The board shall adopt a seal.

13 **Sec. 107.** Section 8 of chapter 458, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as
14 amended by chapter 97, Statutes of Nevada 1985, at page 363, is hereby
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Sec. 8. 1. The board shall meet regularly at a time and in a
17 place to be designated by the board. Special meetings may be held as
18 often as the needs of the board require, on notice to each board
19 member.

20 2. A majority of the members ~~{shall constitute}~~ *constitutes* a
21 quorum at any meeting. ~~{Every}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in*
22 *section 1 of this act, every* motion and resolution of the board must be
23 adopted by at least a majority of the members present and constituting
24 the quorum at such meeting.

25 3. If any member is absent from three consecutive regular
26 meetings of the board, without good cause as determined by the
27 board, his office thereupon becomes vacant.

28 4. The board shall adopt a seal.

29 **Sec. 108.** Section 4 of chapter 477, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as
30 amended by chapter 175, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 886, is hereby
31 amended to read as follows:

32 Sec. 4. All powers, duties and privileges of the Moapa Valley
33 Water District must be exercised and performed by the governing
34 board of the district. Except as otherwise provided in section 5 of this
35 chapter, the board consists of five members elected as prescribed in
36 this act. A simple majority of the members of the board constitutes a
37 quorum. The *affirmative* vote of a ~~{simple}~~ majority of ~~{the quorum}~~
38 *all the members of the board* is required to take action.

39 **Sec. 109.** Section 8 of chapter 477, Statutes of Nevada 1983, as
40 amended by chapter 175, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 888, is hereby
41 amended to read as follows:

42 Sec. 8. 1. The board shall:

43 (a) Choose one of its members chairman of the board and president
44 of the district, and prescribe the term of office and the powers and
45 duties thereof.

46 (b) Fix the time and place at which its regular meetings must be
47 held and provide for the calling and conduct of special meetings.

48 (c) Fix the location of the principal place of business of the district.



(d) Elect a secretary-treasurer of the board and the district, who may or may not be a member of the board.

(e) Appoint a general manager who must not be a member of the board.

(f) Delegate and redelegate to officers of the agency the power to employ necessary executives, clerical workers, engineering assistants and laborers, and retain legal, accounting or engineering services, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the board.

(g) Prescribe the powers, duties, compensation and benefits of all officers and employees of the district, and require all bonds necessary to protect the money and other property of the district.

(h) Take all actions and do all things reasonably and lawfully necessary to conduct the business of the district and *to* achieve the purpose of this act.

2. No regular or special meeting of the board may commence or continue unless a quorum of at least three members is present. ~~A majority~~ *The affirmative* vote of the ~~{quorum-present}~~ *majority of all the members of the board* is required to take action with respect to any matter.

3. Members of the board serve without compensation, except that they are entitled to reasonable per diem and travel expenses, set by the board, for attendance at meetings and conducting other business of the district.

Sec. 110. Section 9 of chapter 100, Statutes of Nevada 1993, as amended by chapter 266, Statutes of Nevada 1995, at page 445, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. 1. The board shall:

(a) Choose one of its members to be the chairman of the board and president of the district, and prescribe the term of that office and the powers and duties thereof.

(b) Fix the time and place at which its regular meetings will be held and provide for the calling and conduct of special meetings.

(c) Fix the location of the principal place of business of the district.

(d) Elect a secretary-treasurer of the board and the district, who may or may not be a member of the board.

(e) Appoint a general manager who must not be a member of the board.

(f) Delegate and redelegate to officers of the district the power to employ necessary executives, clerical workers, engineering assistants and laborers, and retain legal, accounting or engineering services, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may be imposed by the board.

(g) Prescribe the powers, duties, compensation and benefits of all officers and employees of the district, and require all bonds necessary to protect the money and property of the district.

(h) Take all actions and do all things reasonably and lawfully necessary to conduct the business of the district and achieve the purposes of this act.



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1 2. A simple majority of the members of the board constitutes a
2 quorum. The *affirmative* vote of a ~~{simple}~~ majority of ~~{the quorum}~~
3 *all members of the board* is required to take action.

4 3. Members of the board are entitled to receive a salary of not
5 more than \$80 per day and reasonable per diem and travel expenses,
6 as set by the board, for their attendance at meetings and conduct of
7 other district business.

8 **Sec. 111.** Section 9 of chapter 489, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page
9 2531, is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 Sec. 9. 1. The board shall meet each month at a time and place
11 designated by the chairman of the board. The board may hold special
12 meetings as often as the needs of the board require, upon notice to
13 each member of the board.

14 2. The board ~~{must}~~ *shall* provide notice of a meeting in the
15 manner prescribed by NRS 241.020.

16 3. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4 ~~{+}~~ *and section 1*
17 *of this act:*

18 (a) A majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum;
19 and

20 (b) All actions must be adopted by at least a majority of the
21 members present and constituting the quorum at such a meeting.

22 4. The affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of
23 the board is necessary to pass an action relating to:

24 (a) A budgetary matter or a matter which involves an expenditure
25 of public money; or

26 (b) A contract or other instrument that creates a binding legal
27 obligation on a public entity.

28 **Sec. 112.** 1. This section and sections 1 to 21, inclusive, and 23 to
29 111, inclusive, of this act become effective on July 1, 2001.

30 2. Section 22 of this act becomes effective upon proclamation by the
31 governor of a withdrawal from the Tahoe Regional Planning Compact by
32 the State of California or of his finding that the Tahoe Regional Planning
33 Agency has become unable, for lack of money or for any other reason, to
34 perform its duties or to exercise its powers as provided in the compact.

