

SENATE BILL NO. 38—SENATOR TOWNSEND

PREFILED JANUARY 24, 2001

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing Airport Authority of Washoe County.
(BDR S-775)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the Airport Authority of Washoe County; revising the provisions governing the appointment of the members of the board of trustees; exempting the Authority from certain requirements concerning concession agreements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 5 of chapter 474, Statutes of Nevada 1977, as last amended by chapter 83, Statutes of Nevada 1981, at page 181, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5. 1. The authority ~~shall~~ *must* be directed and governed by a board of trustees composed of eight persons who serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority in each case.

2. The City of Reno ~~shall~~ *must* be represented on the board by four members, the City of Sparks by two members and Washoe County by two members, appointed as specified in this section. The terms of all trustees appointed by the city councils of the cities of Reno and Sparks and the board of county commissioners of Washoe County pursuant to this section ~~prior to~~ *before* its amendment expire on July 1, 1981. On July 1, 1981:

(a) The city council of the City of Reno shall appoint four trustees, two for terms of 2 years and two for terms of 4 years. Subsequent appointments ~~shall~~ *must* be made for terms of 4 years.

(b) The city council of the City of Sparks shall appoint two trustees, one for a term of 2 years and one for a term of 4 years. Subsequent appointments ~~shall~~ *must* be made for a term of 4 years.

(c) The board of county commissioners of Washoe County shall appoint two trustees, one for a term of 2 years and one for a term of 4

years. Subsequent appointments ~~[shall]~~ *must* be made for terms of 4 years.

3. The position of a member of the board of trustees ~~[shall]~~ *must* be considered vacated upon his loss of any of the qualifications required for his appointment and in such event the appointing authority shall appoint a successor.

4. An appointment of a member of the board of trustees pursuant to the provisions of this section must be made not later than June 15 of the year in which the member is required to be appointed.

Sec. 2. Section 10.2 of chapter 737, Statutes of Nevada 1989, as last amended by chapter 614, Statutes of Nevada 1993, at page 2554, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 10.2 1. The authority may enter into any concession agreement if the board or its authorized representative reviews the agreement and determines it is in the best interest of the authority. In making ~~[this]~~ *that* determination, the board or its authorized representative shall consider whether the proposed fees to be paid to the authority for the privileges granted are conducive to revenue generation and providing high quality service to the traveling public.

2. Before entering into any concession agreement providing estimated revenue to the authority of more than \$25,000, the authority must:

(a) Comply with the bidding requirements of the Local Government Purchasing Act ~~[§]~~ *except the provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 332.105;* or

(b) Publish notice of its intention to enter the agreement in a newspaper of general circulation in the county at least three times during a period of 10 days. The notice must specify the date, time and place of a regular meeting of the authority to be held after completion of the publication at which any interested person may appear.

3. The board may authorize the executive director of the authority to enter into any concession agreement on behalf of the authority if the agreement provides estimated revenue to the authority of \$25,000 or less. Such an agreement is not subject to the provisions of subsection 2.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2001.

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