

Senate Bill No. 504--Committee on Finance

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to the department of prisons; revising provisions relating to the appointment of wardens by the department of prisons; 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. NRS 209.161 is hereby amended to read as follows:

209.161 1. The director shall appoint a warden for each institution of the department.

2. Each warden is in the classified service of the state except for purposes of *appointment and* retention.

3. Each warden is responsible to the director for the administration of his institution, including the execution of all policies and the enforcement of all regulations of the department pertaining to the custody, care and training of offenders under his jurisdiction.

Sec. 2. NRS 284.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

284.150 1. The classified service of the State of Nevada is comprised of all positions in the public service now existing or hereafter created which are not included in the unclassified service, and which provide services for any office, department, board, commission, bureau, agency or institution in the executive department of the state government operating by authority of the constitution or law and supported in whole or in part by any public money, whether the money is received from the Government of the United States or any branch or agency thereof, or from private or any other sources.

2. Appointments in the classified service must be made according to merit and fitness from eligible lists prepared upon the basis of examination, which must be open and competitive, except as otherwise provided in this chapter ~~and~~ *and NRS 209.161*.

3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 193.105 , *209.161* and 416.070, a person must not be appointed, transferred, promoted, demoted or discharged as an officer, clerk, employee or laborer in the classified service in any manner or by any means other than those prescribed in this chapter and the regulations adopted in accordance therewith.

4. A person must not be discriminated against on account of his religious opinions or affiliations, race, sex, age or disability.

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