

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 296—ASSEMBLYMEN WEBER, GEDDES,
ANDERSON, SHERER, LESLIE, BUCKLEY, HORNE, MABEY
AND PIERCE

MARCH 13, 2003

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Excludes tires from definition of “biomass” for
purposes of energy policy, public utilities, portfolio
standard for renewable energy net metering and
optional pricing. (BDR 58-1163)

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 energy; excluding tires from the definition of
“biomass” for the purposes of energy policy, public
utilities, the portfolio standard for renewable energy net
metering and optional pricing; 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.** NRS 701.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 701.030 ***1.*** “Biomass” means any organic matter that is
3 available on a renewable basis, including, without limitation:
4 ~~[1.]~~ ***(a)*** Agricultural crops and agricultural wastes and residues;
5 ~~[2.]~~ ***(b)*** Wood and wood wastes and residues;
6 ~~[3.]~~ ***(c)*** Animal wastes;
7 ~~[4.]~~ ***(d)*** Municipal wastes; and
8 ~~[5.]~~ ***(e)*** Aquatic plants.
9 ***2.*** *As used in this section, “municipal wastes” does not*
10 *include a tire for any vehicle or device in, upon or by which any*
11 *person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon land.*



- 1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 704.007 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 704.007 **1.** "Biomass" means any organic matter that is
3 available on a renewable basis, including, without limitation:
4 ~~[1.]~~ **(a)** Agricultural crops and agricultural wastes and residues;
5 ~~[2.]~~ **(b)** Wood and wood wastes and residues;
6 ~~[3.]~~ **(c)** Animal wastes;
7 ~~[4.]~~ **(d)** Municipal wastes; and
8 ~~[5.]~~ **(e)** Aquatic plants.
9 **2.** *As used in this section, "municipal wastes" does not*
10 *include a tire for any vehicle or device in, upon or by which any*
11 *person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon land.*
12 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2004.

