

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 46—ASSEMBLYMEN GRADY, COLLINS,
GOICOECHEA, HETTRICK, KOIVISTO, MARVEL, MCCLAIN
AND SHERER

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises requirements for publication of notice of
certain meetings of board of county commissioners.
(BDR 20-865)

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 counties; revising the requirements for the
publication of notice of certain meetings of the board of
county commissioners; 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 244.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 244.085 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the
3 meetings of the boards of county commissioners must be held at the
4 county seats of their respective counties, or at a place not more than
5 10 miles from the county seat within the boundaries of the county, at
6 least once in each calendar month, on a day or days to be fixed by
7 ordinance.
8 2. If the day fixed by ordinance falls on a Saturday or on a
9 nonjudicial day, the meeting must be held on the next judicial day.
10 3. The first meeting of the board in odd-numbered years must
11 be held on the first Monday in January, but if the first Monday in
12 January is a nonjudicial day, the meeting must be held on the next
13 judicial day.
14 4. The meeting day and place as fixed by ordinance must
15 remain unchanged, unless notice of a proposed change is published



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1 once a week for ~~3~~ 2 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general
2 circulation in the county.

3 5. Additional meetings of the board of county commissioners
4 may be held at any place within the boundaries of the county. If the
5 board meets outside the county seat, notice of the meeting must be
6 given by publication once a week for ~~3~~ 2 consecutive weeks in a
7 newspaper of general circulation published in the county or by
8 publication for 1 week in two or more newspapers of general
9 circulation published in the county.

10 6. At a meeting held outside the county seat, the board of
11 county commissioners may, in accordance with NRS 241.020, take
12 final action on any matter except zoning or planning matters which
13 relate to a different geographical area than the geographical area in
14 which the meeting is held.

15 7. The board may meet with the governing body of another
16 governmental unit at any location, including, without limitation, a
17 location outside the county, but the meeting may not be held at a
18 place which is more than 10 miles from the county seat unless the
19 board, in addition to complying with all other requirements for
20 notice of a meeting of the board, provides notice by publication in a
21 newspaper of general circulation within the county, for at least 3
22 working days before the meeting, of the date, time and place of the
23 meeting. In no case may the board take any official action at such a
24 meeting.

25 8. Members of the board may attend conventions, conferences,
26 seminars, congressional hearings or other federal hearings to gather
27 specific information or conduct the official business of the
28 association or sponsoring organization at any location if no action is
29 taken by the board in the course of such activity.

