

SENATE BILL NO. 324—SENATOR SHAFFER

MARCH 17, 2003

Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Facilities

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning Veterans' Home
Account and Gift Account for Veterans' Home.
(BDR 37-305)

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 veterans' homes; making various changes
concerning the Veterans' Home Account and the Gift
Account for Veterans' Homes; 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 417.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 417.010 As used in this chapter ~~{ }~~ , *unless the context*
3 *otherwise requires:*
4 1. *“Administrator” means the administrator of a veterans’*
5 *home in this state.*
6 2. “Deputy Executive Director” means the Deputy Executive
7 Director for Veterans’ Services.
8 ~~{ }~~ 3. “Executive Director” means the Executive Director for
9 Veterans’ Services.
10 **Sec. 2.** NRS 417.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:
11 417.145 1. The Veterans’ Home Account is hereby
12 established in the State General Fund.
13 2. Money received ~~{by the Executive Director or the Deputy~~
14 ~~Executive Director}~~ from:
15 (a) Payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans
16 who receive care in a veterans’ home;
17 (b) Other payments for medical care and services;



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1 (c) Appropriations made by the Legislature for veterans' homes;
2 and

3 (d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, gifts of money
4 and proceeds derived from the sale of gifts of personal property ~~the~~
5 ~~is authorized to accept~~ for the use of veterans' homes, if the use of
6 such gifts has not been restricted by the donor,
7 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the
8 Veterans' Home Account.

9 3. Interest and income must not be computed on the money in
10 the Veterans' Home Account.

11 4. The Veterans' Home Account must be administered by the
12 Executive Director, with the advice of the ~~{Deputy Executive~~
13 ~~Director and the Nevada Veterans' Services Commission,}~~
14 *administrators*, and the money deposited in the Veterans' Home
15 Account may only be expended for:

16 (a) The operation of veterans' homes;

17 (b) A program or service related to a veterans' home;

18 (c) The solicitation of other sources of money to fund a
19 veterans' home; and

20 (d) The purpose of informing the public about issues concerning
21 the establishment and uses of a veterans' home.

22 5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, gifts of
23 personal property ~~{which the Executive Director or the Deputy~~
24 ~~Executive Director is authorized to receive}~~ for the use of veterans'
25 homes:

26 (a) May be sold or exchanged if the sale or exchange is
27 approved by the State Board of Examiners; or

28 (b) May be used in kind if the gifts are not appropriate for
29 conversion to money.

30 6. All money in the Veterans' Home Account must be paid out
31 on claims approved by the Executive Director as other claims
32 against the State are paid.

33 7. The Gift Account for Veterans' Homes is hereby established
34 in the State General Fund. ~~{The Executive Director or the Deputy~~
35 ~~Executive Director shall use gifts}~~ *Gifts* of money or personal
36 property ~~{that he is authorized to accept and}~~ which the donor has
37 restricted to one or more uses at a veterans' home ~~{}~~ *must be used*
38 only in the manner designated by the donor. Gifts of money ~~{that the~~
39 ~~Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director is authorized to~~
40 ~~accept and}~~ which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a
41 veterans' home must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit
42 to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes. The interest and income
43 earned on the money in the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes, after
44 deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Gift
45 Account for Veterans' Homes. Any money remaining in the Gift



1 Account for Veterans' Homes at the end of each fiscal year does not
2 lapse to the State General Fund, but must be carried forward into the
3 next fiscal year.

4 **Sec. 3.** Sections 2 and 9 of Assembly Bill No. 192 of this
5 session are hereby repealed.

6 **Sec. 4.** 1. This section and section 3 of this act become
7 effective upon passage and approval.

8 2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on July 1,
9 2003.

TEXT OF REPEALED SECTIONS

Section 2 of Assembly Bill No. 192 of this session:

Sec. 2. NRS 482.3764 is hereby amended to read as follows:

482.3764 1. Before the Department issues to any person, pursuant to NRS 482.3763:

(a) An initial set of special license plates, it shall:

(1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount of \$25; and

(2) Affix a decal to each plate if requested by an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.

(b) An annual renewal sticker, it shall:

(1) Collect a special fee for a veterans' home in the amount of \$20; and

(2) Affix a decal to each plate if requested by an applicant who meets the requirements set forth in NRS 482.37635.

2. The Department shall deposit any money collected pursuant to this section with the State Treasurer for credit to the ~~{Veterans' Home Account.}~~ *Gift Account for Veterans' Homes, established by subsection 7 of NRS 417.145.*

Section 9 of Assembly Bill No. 192 of this session:

Sec. 9. NRS 417.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

417.145 1. The Veterans' Home Account is hereby established in the State General Fund.

2. Money received by the Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director from:

(a) Payments by the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who receive care in a veterans' home;



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- (b) Other payments for medical care and services;
- (c) Appropriations made by the Legislature for veterans' homes; and

(d) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, gifts of money and proceeds derived from the sale of gifts of personal property he is authorized to accept for the use of veterans' homes, if the use of such gifts has not been restricted by the donor, must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Veterans' Home Account.

3. Interest and income must not be computed on the money in the Veterans' Home Account.

4. The Veterans' Home Account must be administered by the Executive Director, with the advice of the Deputy Executive Director and the Nevada Veterans' Services Commission, and the money deposited in the Veterans' Home Account may only be expended for:

- (a) The operation of veterans' homes;
- (b) A program or service related to a veterans' home;
- (c) The solicitation of other sources of money to fund a veterans' home; and
- (d) The purpose of informing the public about issues concerning the establishment and uses of a veterans' home.

5. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, gifts of personal property which the Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director is authorized to receive for the use of veterans' homes:

- (a) May be sold or exchanged if the sale or exchange is approved by the State Board of Examiners; or
- (b) May be used in kind if the gifts are not appropriate for conversion to money.

6. All money in the Veterans' Home Account must be paid out on claims approved by the Executive Director as other claims against the State are paid.

7. The Gift Account for Veterans' Homes is hereby established in the State General Fund. The Executive Director or the Deputy Executive Director shall use gifts of money or personal property that he is authorized to accept and which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a veterans' home, only in the manner designated by the donor. Gifts of money that the Executive Director or Deputy Executive Director is authorized to accept and which the donor has restricted to one or more uses at a veterans' home must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes. *In addition to any gifts of*



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money or personal property described in this subsection, any money collected pursuant to NRS 482.3764 must be deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes. Money collected pursuant to NRS 482.3764 that is deposited with the State Treasurer for credit to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes may only be expended:

(a) For a program or service related to a veterans' home;

(b) To solicit other sources of money to fund a veterans' home; and

(c) To inform the public about issues concerning the establishment and uses of a veterans' home.

The interest and income earned on the money in the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes, after deducting any applicable charges, must be credited to the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes. Any money remaining in the Gift Account for Veterans' Homes at the end of each fiscal year does not ~~Hapse~~ *revert* to the State General Fund, but must be carried forward into the next fiscal year.

