

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 131—ASSEMBLYMEN GRADY, MCCLEARY, ANGLE, ANDERSON, MCCLAIN, ALLEN, ATKINSON, CARPENTER, CLABORN, CONKLIN, GIUNCHIGLIANI, GOICOECHEA, HETTRICK, KOIVISTO, MABEY, MANENDO, MUNFORD, OCEGUERA, PERKINS, SEALE, SIBLEY, SMITH AND WEBER

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JOINT SPONSORS: SENATORS AMODEI, CARE AND MCGINNESS

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Eliminates requirement for joint meetings of Advisory Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Northern Nevada and Advisory Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Southern Nevada. (BDR 37-754)

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.

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AN ACT relating to veterans; eliminating the requirement for joint meetings of the Advisory Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Northern Nevada and the Advisory Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Southern Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Existing law requires the Executive Director for Veterans' Services of the  
2 Office of Veterans' Services to establish, operate and maintain a veterans' cemetery  
3 in northern Nevada and a veterans' cemetery in southern Nevada. (NRS 417.200)  
4 Existing law also creates Advisory Committees for each of those cemeteries, with  
5 which the Executive Director is required to consult. Under existing law, the  
6 Advisory Committees are required to meet at least four times a year, including two  
7 joint meetings. (NRS 417.230)

8 This bill deletes the requirement of holding joint meetings of the Advisory  
9 Committees.

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

- 1       **Section 1.** NRS 417.230 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
2       417.230 1. There are hereby created the Advisory Committee  
3 for a Veterans' Cemetery in Northern Nevada and the Advisory  
4 Committee for a Veterans' Cemetery in Southern Nevada, each  
5 consisting of seven members as follows:  
6       (a) One member of the Senate, appointed by the Majority Leader  
7 of the Senate.  
8       (b) One member of the Assembly, appointed by the Speaker of  
9 the Assembly.  
10       (c) Five members of veterans' organizations in this State,  
11 appointed by the Governor.  
12       2. The members of the Committees shall serve terms of 2 years  
13 . ~~{and each}~~  
14       3. *Each* Committee shall annually elect a Chairman and a Vice  
15 Chairman from among its members. ~~{The Committees}~~  
16       4. *Each Committee* shall meet at least 4 times a year . ~~{~~  
17 ~~meeting jointly at least twice at alternate locations.}~~  
18       5. Any legislative member of a Committee who is not a  
19 candidate for reelection or who is defeated for reelection continues  
20 to serve until the convening of the next session of the Legislature.  
21       6. While engaged in the work of the Committee, each member  
22 of each Committee is entitled to receive the per diem allowances  
23 and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees  
24 generally.  
25       ~~{3.}~~ 7. The Executive Director shall consult with ~~{the}~~ *each*  
26 Committee regarding the establishment, maintenance and operation  
27 of the veterans' cemetery for which the Committee was created.  
28       **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

