

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to metropolitan police departments; changing the date by which metropolitan police departments must submit their budgets for the next fiscal year to the governing bodies of the participating political subdivisions; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Under existing law, a county and one or more cities in the county may merge their law enforcement agencies into one metropolitan police department. (NRS 280.110) The costs of the metropolitan police department are apportioned among the governmental entities that participate in the department. (NRS 280.190, 280.201) Under existing law, the annual operating budget of the metropolitan police department must be submitted to the governing bodies of the participating governmental entities by April 1 for funding for the following fiscal year. (NRS 280.190)

This bill moves the deadline for the annual submission of that budget to May 1.

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

Section 1. NRS 280.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:
280.190 1. The committee shall:

(a) Direct the department to prepare and shall approve an annual operating budget for the department.

(b) Submit the budget to the governing bodies of the participating political subdivisions before ~~April~~ **May** 1 for funding for the following fiscal year.

(c) Direct the department to prepare and shall adopt the funding apportionment plan provided for in NRS 280.201 and submit the plan before February 1 to the governing bodies of the participating political subdivisions for approval. The governing bodies shall approve or reject the plan before March 1.

2. If any of the governing bodies fails to approve the apportionment plan, the plan or any disputed element thereof must be submitted to an arbitration panel for resolution. The governing body of each participating political subdivision shall name one arbitrator to the panel, who must reside within this State. If this results in an even number of arbitrators, the arbitrators so named shall, by majority vote, select an additional arbitrator, who must reside within this State and who shall serve as chairman of the panel. The department shall provide such advice and technical and clerical assistance as is requested by the panel. The panel must make its decision and submit it to the participating political subdivisions before April 1. When submitted, the decision is final and binding upon the participating political subdivisions. Except as otherwise

provided in this section, the provisions of NRS 38.206 to 38.248, inclusive, apply.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.