

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 298—ASSEMBLYWOMEN KOIVISTO,
MCCLAIN AND SMITH (BY REQUEST)

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Converts offices of mayor and city councilmen to
partisan offices. (BDR 24-1255)

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 elections; providing in skeleton form for the
conversion of the offices of mayor and city councilmen to
partisan offices; and providing other matters properly
relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law establishes all city and town offices as nonpartisan offices.
2 (NRS 293.195)
3 This bill converts the offices of mayor and city councilmen to partisan offices.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 293.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 293.195 1. Judicial offices, school offices, the office of
3 county sheriff, the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada,
4 city and town officers ~~H~~ *except for mayors and city councilmen*,
5 the State Board of Education and members of boards of hospital
6 trustees of public hospitals are hereby designated nonpartisan
7 offices.
8 2. No words designating the party affiliation of a candidate for
9 nonpartisan offices may be printed upon the ballot.



