

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 306—ASSEMBLYMEN MCCLAIN, ATKINSON,
KOIVISTO, GIUNCHIGLIANI, PARKS, HOGAN, LESLIE,
MANENDO, MCCLEARY AND PIERCE

MARCH 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of feasibility of consolidating certain local governmental entities and services. (BDR S-892)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 local governments; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of the feasibility of consolidating certain local governmental entities and services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

1 WHEREAS, The tremendous growth experienced in the urban
2 areas of Nevada has created contiguously populated areas with no
3 clear local governmental boundaries; and

4 WHEREAS, The duplication of services provided by multiple
5 local governments has created inefficiencies and redundancy in
6 urban areas; and

7 WHEREAS, Residents of large urban areas experience excessive
8 bureaucracy caused by the overlapping and confusing jurisdictional
9 boundaries of local governmental entities; and

10 WHEREAS, Residents of large urban areas also experience
11 different property tax rates within different jurisdictions; and

12 WHEREAS, It is economically efficient to consolidate the
13 multiple local governmental entities within urbanized areas of a
14 county and the services that those local governmental entities
15 provide; now, therefore



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

Section 1. 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a subcommittee consisting of three Senators and three Assemblymen to conduct an interim study concerning the feasibility of consolidating local governmental entities and services within urbanized areas of a county.

2. In conducting the study, the subcommittee shall:

(a) Determine the appropriate procedures for the consolidation of the local governmental entities and the governmental structure of the consolidated entity;

(b) Examine and evaluate the financial impacts related to consolidation, including, without limitation, the applicable tax rates and revenue and bonded indebtedness;

(c) Analyze the types of services to be provided by the consolidated entity; and

(d) Consider any other matter that the subcommittee determines is relevant to the study.

3. Any recommended legislation proposed by the subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the subcommittee and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to the subcommittee.

4. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

