

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 345—ASSEMBLYMAN PERKINS

MARCH 22, 2005

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Expands membership of Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission. (BDR 23-1326)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission; expanding the membership of the Commission; 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 289.500 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 289.500 1. The Peace Officers' Standards and Training
3 Commission, consisting of ~~seven~~ *nine* members appointed by the
4 Governor, is hereby created. The Governor shall appoint:
5 (a) ~~One member~~ *Two members* from Clark County ~~};~~ *, one of*
6 *whom must be from a metropolitan police department created*
7 *pursuant to chapter 280 of NRS if one exists in Clark County;*
8 (b) One member from Washoe County;
9 (c) ~~Two~~ *Three* members from counties other than Clark and
10 Washoe Counties;
11 (d) One member from a state law enforcement agency that
12 primarily employs peace officers required to receive training as
13 category I peace officers;
14 (e) One member who is a category II peace officer; and
15 (f) One member who is a category III peace officer.
16 2. Members of the Commission serve terms of 2 years.
17 Members serve without compensation, but are entitled to the per



1 diem allowance and travel expenses provided by law for state
2 officers and employees generally.

3 3. The Governor shall make the appointments to the
4 Commission from recommendations submitted by Clark County,
5 Washoe County, professional organizations of sheriffs and police
6 chiefs of this State and employee organizations that represent only
7 peace officers of this State who are certified by the Commission.

8 **Sec. 2.** Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 2 of NRS
9 289.500, the Governor shall appoint the additional members added
10 to the Peace Officers' Standards and Training Commission pursuant
11 to section 1 of this act to initial terms ending on July 1, 2006.

12 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

