

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 415—ASSEMBLYMAN MCCLEARY

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

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to requests by
Legislators for preparation of legislative measures.
(BDR 17-772)

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 the Legislature; requiring the disclosure of the
name of each Legislator who requests the preparation of a
legislative measure on the list of requests prepared by the
Legislative Counsel; authorizing the replacement of a
primary requester on the list of requests prepared by the
Legislative Counsel in certain circumstances when a
Legislator does not return to the Legislature; 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 218.2475 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 218.2475 1. On July 1 preceding each regular session of the
4 Legislature, and each week thereafter until the adjournment of the
5 Legislature sine die, the Legislative Counsel shall prepare a list of
6 all requests received by him, for the preparation of measures to be
7 submitted to the Legislature. The requests must be listed
8 numerically by a unique serial number which must be assigned to
9 the measures by the Legislative Counsel for the purposes of
10 identification in the order that he received the requests. Except as
11 otherwise provided in subsections 3 and 4, the list must only contain



1 the name of each requester, the date and a brief summary of the
2 request.

3 2. The Legislative Counsel Bureau shall make copies of the list
4 available to the public for a reasonable sum fixed by the Legislative
5 Commission upon the recommendation of the Director of the
6 Legislative Counsel Bureau.

7 3. In preparing the list, the Legislative Counsel shall ~~f~~:

8 ~~—(a) Not include the name of the Legislator who has requested the~~
9 ~~preparation of a measure until:~~

10 ~~—(1) The particular measure is introduced in the Legislature;~~
11 ~~or~~

12 ~~—(2) The Legislator requests that his name be disclosed as the~~
13 ~~requester of the measure;~~

14 ~~↪ whichever occurs first.~~

15 ~~—(b) If~~ , if a standing or special committee of the Legislature
16 requests a measure on behalf of a Legislator or organization, include
17 the name of the standing or special committee and the name of the
18 Legislator or organization on whose behalf the measure was
19 originally requested.

20 4. Upon the request of a Legislator who has requested the
21 preparation of a measure , ~~and requested that his name be disclosed~~
22 ~~pursuant to subsection 3,~~ the Legislative Counsel shall add the
23 name of one or more Legislators from either or both houses of the
24 Legislature as joint requesters. The Legislative Counsel shall not
25 add the name of a joint requester to the list until he has received
26 confirmation of the joint request from the primary requester of the
27 measure and from the Legislator to be added as a joint requester.
28 The Legislative Counsel shall remove the name of a joint requester
29 upon receipt of a request to do so made by the primary requester or
30 the joint requester. The names must appear on the list in the order in
31 which the names were received by the Legislative Counsel
32 beginning with the primary requester. The Legislative Counsel shall
33 not act upon the direction of a joint requester to withdraw the
34 requested measure or modify its substance until the Legislative
35 Counsel has received confirmation of the withdrawal or
36 modification from the primary requester.

37 5. *If the primary requester of a measure will not be returning*
38 *to the Legislature for the legislative session in which the measure*
39 *is to be considered, the primary requester may authorize a*
40 *Legislator who will be serving during that session to become the*
41 *primary sponsor of the measure, either individually or as the*
42 *chairman on behalf of a standing committee. If the Legislator who*
43 *will be serving during that session agrees to become or have the*
44 *committee become the primary sponsor of the measure, that*
45 *Legislator shall notify the Legislative Counsel of that fact. Upon*



1 *receipt of such notification, the Legislative Counsel shall list the*
2 *name of that Legislator or the name of the committee as the*
3 *primary requester of the measure on the list.*

4 6. For the purposes of all limitations on the number of
5 legislative measures that may be requested by a Legislator, a
6 legislative measure with joint requesters must only be counted as a
7 request of the primary requester.



