
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 509—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS)

MARCH 28, 2005

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises Charter of City of North Las Vegas concerning procedure for enactment of ordinances. (BDR S-514)

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 City of North Las Vegas; revising the procedure for the enactment of ordinances; 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.** Section 2.100 of the Charter of the City of North
2 Las Vegas, being chapter 573, Statutes of Nevada 1971, as last
3 amended by chapter 160, Statutes of Nevada 1983, at page 372, is
4 hereby amended to read as follows:
5 Sec. 2.100 Ordinances: Enactment procedure;
6 emergency ordinances.
7 1. All proposed ordinances when first proposed must be
8 read to the City Council by title, after which an adequate
9 number of copies of the proposed ordinance must be filed
10 with the City Clerk for public distribution. Except as
11 otherwise provided in subsection 3, notice of the filing must
12 be published once in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the
13 provisions of chapter 238 of NRS, as amended from time to
14 time, and published in the City at least 10 days before the
15 adoption of the ordinance.



1 2. ~~[At the next]~~ *Not later than the second* regular
2 meeting of the City Council following the proposal of an
3 ordinance, it must be read by title as first introduced, any
4 amendment must be proposed and voted upon and thereupon
5 the proposed ordinance, with any adopted amendments, must
6 be finally voted upon or action thereon postponed.

7 3. Where the ordinance is of a kind specified in section
8 7.040, by unanimous consent a special meeting may be called
9 for the purpose of taking final action, and by a majority vote
10 of the City Council final action may be taken immediately
11 and no notice of the filing of the copies of the proposed
12 ordinance with the City Clerk need be published. It shall
13 become effective immediately upon passage.

14 4. All ordinances must be signed by the Mayor, attested
15 by the City Clerk and published in the City, once, by title,
16 together with the names of the Councilmen voting for or
17 against passage, in a newspaper qualified pursuant to the
18 provisions of chapter 238 of NRS, as amended from time to
19 time, before the ordinance, except as otherwise provided in
20 subsection 3, becomes effective. The City Council may, by a
21 majority vote, order the publication of the ordinance in full in
22 lieu of publication by title only.

23 5. The City Clerk shall maintain a record of all
24 ordinances, together with the affidavits of publication by the
25 publisher, until disposed of in accordance with law.

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

