

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 90—ASSEMBLYMEN CLABORN, OHRENSCHALL,
MCCLEARY, ATKINSON, CARPENTER, CONKLIN,
GERHARDT, GOICOECHEA, GRADY, HOGAN, KIRKPATRICK,
KOIVISTO, MANENDO, MCCLAIN AND MORTENSON

FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Requires budget of Department of Wildlife to be
approved by Board of Wildlife Commissioners.
(BDR 45-495)

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 Department of Wildlife; requiring the
biennial budget of the Department be approved by the
Board of Wildlife Commissioners; and providing other
matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires the Director of the Department of Wildlife to consult with
- 2 the Board of Wildlife Commissioners in preparing the Department's budget. The
- 3 Director must submit the budget to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners for its
- 4 review and recommendation before the budget is submitted to the Chief of the
- 5 Budget Division of the Department of Administration. (NRS 501.337)
- 6 This bill requires the Director to obtain the Commission's approval rather than
- 7 the recommendation of the budget before the budget is submitted to the Chief of the
- 8 Budget Division.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 501.337 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 501.337 The Director shall:
- 3 1. Carry out the policies and regulations of the Commission.



2. Direct and supervise all administrative and operational activities of the Department, and all programs administered by the Department as provided by law. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 284.143, the Director shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office and shall not follow any other gainful employment or occupation.

3. Within such limitations as may be provided by law, organize the Department and, from time to time with the consent of the Commission, may alter the organization. The Director shall reassign responsibilities and duties as he may deem appropriate.

4. Appoint or remove such technical, clerical and operational staff as the execution of his duties and the operation of the Department may require, and all those employees are responsible to him for the proper carrying out of the duties and responsibilities of their respective positions. The Director shall designate a number of employees as game wardens and provide for their training.

5. Submit technical and other reports to the Commission as may be necessary or as may be requested, which will enable the Commission to establish policy and regulations.

6. Prepare, in consultation with the Commission, the biennial budget of the Department consistent with the provisions of this title and chapter 488 of NRS and submit it to the Commission for its review and ~~recommendation~~ *approval* before the budget is submitted to the Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of Administration pursuant to NRS 353.210.

7. Administer real property assigned to the Department.

8. Maintain full control, by proper methods and inventories, of all personal property of the State acquired and held for the purposes contemplated by this title and by chapter 488 of NRS.

9. Act as nonvoting Secretary to the Commission.

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

