

Amendment No. 668

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 237 First Reprint

(BDR 1-1239)

Proposed by: Committee on Judiciary**Amendment Box:****Resolves Conflicts with:** N/A**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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Amend sec. 2, page 3, by deleting lines 32 through 37 and inserting:

“(m) Except ~~[in a judicial district that includes a county whose population is 100,000 or more,]~~
as otherwise provided in this paragraph, in any action for the issuance of a temporary or extended
order for protection against domestic violence. *A justice’s court does not have jurisdiction in an
action for the issuance of a temporary or extended order for protection against domestic violence:*

- (1) In a county whose population is more than 100,000 and less than 400,000;*
- (2) In any township whose population is 100,000 or more located within a county whose
population is more than 400,000; or*
- (3) If a party to the action is a party in another action pending in the district court in which
such an order may be granted by the district court.”.*

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Date: 4/29/2005

A.B. No. 237 —Revises jurisdiction of certain justices’ courts.



**If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative
Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:**

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for the jurisdiction of justices' courts and establishes that certain justices' courts have original jurisdiction to issue temporary or extended orders for protection against domestic violence, and other justices' court have concurrent jurisdiction with the district court to issue such orders. (NRS 3.223, 4.370)

This bill provides that justices' courts have the authority to issue orders for protection against domestic violence, except justices' courts in counties whose population is more than 100,000 but less than 400,000 (currently Washoe County) and justices' courts in a township with a population of 100,000 or more located within a county whose population is more than 400,000 (currently Henderson, Las Vegas and North Las Vegas). However, this bill provides that a justice's court may not issue such an order for protection against domestic violence if there is another action involving the party pending in the district court in which an order may be obtained, such as a pending action for divorce.