Amendment No. 58

Assembly A	(BDR 37-271)						
Proposed by: Committee on Ways and Means							
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Resolves Conflicts with: N/A							
Amends:	Summary: No	Title: Yes	Preamble: No	Joint Sponsorship: No	Digest: Yes		

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Amend sec. 2, pages 3 and 4, by deleting lines 38 through 45 on page 3 and lines 1 through 9 on page 4, and inserting:

"2. With the advice of the Nevada Veterans' Services Commission, the Executive Director shall, on or before April 1 of each calendar year, recommend to the State Board of Examiners a schedule of rates to be charged for occupancy of rooms at each veterans' home in this State during the following fiscal year. The State Board of Examiners shall establish the schedule of rates. In setting the rates, the State Board of Examiners shall consider the recommendations of the Executive Director, but is not bound to follow the recommendations of the Executive Director."

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

ALT/BJE Date: 4/4/2005

A.B. No. 26—Revises provisions relating to management and operation of veterans' homes.



"AN ACT relating to veterans; requiring the Executive Director for Veterans' Services to establish and implement rules, policies and procedures for the management, maintenance and operation of veterans' homes; requiring the State Board of Examiners to establish a schedule of rates to be charged for occupancy of rooms at veterans' homes; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.".

If this amendment is adopted, the Legislative

Counsel's Digest will be changed to read as follows:

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law creates the Office of Veterans' Services, which is administered by the Executive Director. (NRS 417.020) As part of his duties, the Executive Director is required to maintain and operate the veterans' homes in Nevada. (NRS 417.147) With the advice of the administrators of those veterans' homes, the Executive Director may expend money from the Veterans' Home Account in the State General Fund, in part, for the operation of those veterans' homes. (NRS 417.145)

This bill requires the Executive Director to establish and implement rules, policies and procedures for the management, maintenance and operation of the veterans' homes in Nevada. The bill also requires the State Board of Examiners to establish an annual schedule of rates to be charged for the occupancy of rooms at those veterans' homes, upon recommendations made by the Executive Director. The Executive Director is required to make the recommendations on or before April 1 of each year with the advice of the Nevada Veterans' Services Commission. In setting the rates, the State Board of Examiners is required to consider the recommendations of the Executive Director, but is not bound to follow the recommendations of the Executive Director. Money collected pursuant to that rate schedule is required to be deposited in the Veterans' Home Account.