

**Amendment No. 979**

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 289

(BDR 33-554)

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

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Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 4 as sec. 5 and adding a new section designated sec. 4, following sec. 3, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 4.** 1. On or before July 1 of the 2005-2006 and 2006-2007 Fiscal Years, the Commission on Tourism shall transfer the following amounts from the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism to the Office of Historic Preservation of the Department of Cultural Affairs to carry out the stewardship program created pursuant to section 1 of this act:

For the Fiscal Year 2005-2006..... \$62,608

For the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 ..... \$77,225

2. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal

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A.B. No. 289—Requires Administrator of Office of Historic Preservation of Department of Cultural Affairs to establish stewardship program for protection of cultural resources.

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years and must be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 15, 2006, and September 21, 2007, respectively.”.

Amend the title of the bill, fourth line, after “resources;” by inserting:  
“providing funding to carry out the stewardship program;”.

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

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Under existing law, the Office of Historic Preservation of the Department of Cultural Affairs protects prehistoric and historic sites, including Indian burial sites. (Chapters 381 and 383 of NRS)

This bill requires the Administrator of the Office of Historic Preservation to establish a stewardship program for cultural resources located on public land in Nevada, including objects, sites or information of historic, prehistoric, archeological, architectural or paleontological significance. The Administrator must select, train and certify unpaid volunteers to serve in the stewardship program. The Administrator must coordinate with federal, state and local governmental agencies, Native American tribes and private industry to carry out the program. The Administrator and the Office must provide administrative services to assist in carrying out the program.

The stewardship program is authorized to: (1) submit to the Administrator a list of cultural resource sites to be monitored; (2) schedule periodic monitoring activities for cultural resources included on the list; (3) establish requirements for reporting damage or threats of damage to cultural resources; and (4) establish programs for educating the public concerning the significance and value of cultural resources and the loss to the public resulting from damage to those resources.

This bill also provides funding to carry out the stewardship program for Fiscal Years 2005-2006 and 2006-2007.