

Amendment No. 251

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 306

(BDR 20-892)

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

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Amend the bill as a whole by deleting sections 1 through 15 and adding new sections designated sections 1 and 2, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“**Section 1.** 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a subcommittee consisting of three Senators and three Assemblymen to conduct an interim study concerning the feasibility of consolidating local governmental entities and services within urbanized areas of a county.

2. In conducting the study, the subcommittee shall:

(a) Determine the appropriate procedures for the consolidation of the local governmental entities and the governmental structure of the consolidated entity;

(b) Examine and evaluate the financial impacts related to consolidation, including, without limitation, the applicable tax rates and revenue and bonded indebtedness;

(c) Analyze the types of services to be provided by the consolidated entity; and

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(d) Consider any other matter that the subcommittee determines is relevant to the study.

3. Any recommended legislation proposed by the subcommittee must be approved by a majority of the members of the Assembly appointed to the subcommittee and a majority of the members of the Senate appointed to the subcommittee.

4. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 74th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

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

Amend the bill as a whole by adding a preamble, immediately preceding the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“WHEREAS, The tremendous growth experienced in the urban areas of Nevada has created contiguously populated areas with no clear local governmental boundaries; and

WHEREAS, The duplication of services provided by multiple local governments has created inefficiencies and redundancy in urban areas; and

WHEREAS, Residents of large urban areas experience excessive bureaucracy caused by the overlapping and confusing jurisdictional boundaries of local governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, Residents of large urban areas also experience different property tax rates within different jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, It is economically efficient to consolidate the multiple local governmental entities within urbanized areas of a county and the services that those local governmental entities provide; now, therefore”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to local governments; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study of the feasibility of consolidating certain local governmental entities and services; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

“SUMMARY—Directs Legislative Commission to conduct interim study of feasibility of consolidating certain local governmental entities and services. (BDR S-892)”.