

Amendment No. 67

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 46	(BDR S-666)
Proposed by: Assemblywoman Buckley	
Amendment Box: Consistent with Amendment No. 67.	
Resolves Conflicts with: N/A	
Amends: Summary: Yes Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

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Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering section 1 as sec. 3 and adding new sections designated sections 1 and 2, following the enacting clause, to read as follows:

“**Section 1.** Chapter 218 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Committee shall conduct a study of the child support collection process in this State.

The study must include, without limitation: (a) An evaluation of the current structure, method and processes used to enforce child support obligations in this State.

(b) Federal and state laws concerning the enforcement of child support obligations.

(c) Any other matters that, in the determination of the Committee, affect child support in this State.

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A.B. No. 46—Makes various changes concerning provision of child welfare services.

2. The Committee may conduct investigations and hold hearings in connection with its powers pursuant to this section.

3. The Committee may request that the Legislative Counsel Bureau assist in the study.

4. The Committee shall make recommendations to the Legislature concerning the manner in which the child support collection process in this State may be improved.

Sec. 2. NRS 218.5372 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.5372 As used in NRS 218.5372 to 218.53727, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, “Committee” means the Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sections 2 and 3 as sections 5 and 6 and adding a new section designated sec. 4, following section 1, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 4.** Section 3 of Chapter 24, Statutes of Nevada 2003, at page 359, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3. 1. This section and section 1 of this act become effective on October 1, 2003.

2. Section 1 of this act expires by limitation on June 30, ~~[2005.]~~ **2007**.

3. Section 2 of this act becomes effective ~~[at 12:01 a.m.]~~ on July 1, ~~[2005.]~~ **2007**.”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, line 11, before “This” by inserting “1.”.

Amend sec. 3, page 3, after line 11, by inserting:

“2. Sections 1 and 2 of this act expire by limitation on June 30, 2007.”.

Amend the title of the bill, third line, after “Families;” by inserting: “requiring the Committee to conduct a study of the child support collection process in this State;”.

Amend the summary of the bill to read as follows:

(BDR 17-666)".

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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes the Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families, which is scheduled to cease operation on June 30, 2005. (NRS 218.5372-218.53727)

This bill extends the operation of the Legislative Committee on Children, Youth and Families to June 30, 2007 and directs the Committee to conduct a study of the child support collection process in this State.

Existing law gives responsibility for duties relating to the provision of child welfare services, including foster care services, to agencies of counties in each county whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties). (Chapters 424 and 432B of NRS) The duties were transferred from the Division of Child and Family Services of the Department of Human Resources to such counties in 2001. (Chapter 1, Statutes of Nevada 2001, 17th Special Session, at page 1) At that time, the Division was specifically required to provide child welfare services in such counties as necessary until an agency in the county is fully capable of providing child welfare services. (Section 135, Chapter 1, Statutes of Nevada 2001, 17th Special Session, at page 61)

This bill requires the Division and each agency which provides child welfare services in a county whose population is 100,000 or more to develop a plan to fund child welfare services in this State.