

Amendment No. 236

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 26

(BDR 40-397)

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

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Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting lines 9 through 12 and inserting:

“the county pursuant to subsection 1.”.

Amend section 1, page 3, by deleting lines 17 and 18 and inserting:

“Interim Finance Committee a report on the use of the money received.”.

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Date: 4/11/2005

S.B. No. 26—Revises provisions governing distribution of money in Pollution Control Account to local governmental agencies.



**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 Pollution Control Account in the State General Fund. The Department of Motor Vehicles deposits money in the Account collected from fees for licensing and renewing licenses of certain entities that inspect, repair, adjust or install devices for the control of motor vehicle emissions. The Department also deposits money in the Account from fees collected for forms certifying emission control compliance. One-sixth of the amount collected for such forms must be used to fund grants provided to certain local governmental agencies located in areas with high levels of air pollution. The balance of the money in the Account is expended pursuant to legislative appropriation or authorization. At the end of the fiscal year, any money remaining in the Account in excess of \$500,000 is used to fund additional grants to local governmental agencies. (NRS 445B.830)

This bill revises the manner in which money in the Pollution Control Account is expended. This bill provides that a portion of the money collected for forms certifying emission control compliance must be distributed quarterly to qualified local governmental agencies rather than requiring the agencies to apply for grants. This bill requires the local governmental agencies to report to the Legislature annually on the use of the money received. Under this bill, local governmental agencies may continue to receive grants if excess money remains in the Account at the end of the fiscal year. However, this bill increases the balance that must remain in the Account to \$1 million before such grants may be awarded.