

Amendment No. CA12

First Conference Committee Amendment to Senate Bill No. 20 Second Reprint (BDR 20-682)

Proposed by: First Conference Committee

Amendment Box:

Resolves Conflicts with: N/A

Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Amend sec. 6, page 6, by deleting lines 28 through 31 and inserting:

“**Sec. 6.** The City Councilmen of the City of North Las Vegas who are in office on December 1, 2006, shall be deemed to represent only the wards in which they respectively reside for the remainder of their respective terms of office.”.

Amend the bill as a whole by renumbering sec. 7 as sec. 8 and adding a new section designated sec. 7, following sec. 6, to read as follows:

“**Sec. 7.** The City Council of the City of North Las Vegas shall submit the question of whether the City Councilmen of the City of North Las Vegas must be voted for and elected only by the registered voters of the ward that the Councilman will represent to the registered voters of the City of North Las Vegas at the general election to be held on November 7, 2006.”.

Amend sec. 7, page 6, by deleting lines 32 through 42 and inserting:

“**Sec. 8.** 1. This section and section 7 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.



2. Section 1 of this act becomes effective upon passage and approval for the purpose of appointing the member of the county fair and recreation board pursuant to paragraph (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 244A.603, as amended by this act, and on July 1, 2005, for all other purposes.

3. Sections 2 to 6, inclusive, of this act become effective on December 1, 2006, if the registered voters of the City of North Las Vegas approve the question submitted pursuant to section 7 of this act at the general election held on November 7, 2006.”.

Amend the title of the bill to read as follows:

“AN ACT relating to local government; increasing the membership of certain county fair and recreation boards; requiring that, contingent on the approval of the registered voters of the City of North Las Vegas at the November 2006 general election, the City Councilmen of the City of North Las Vegas must be voted for and elected only by the registered voters of the ward that the Councilman will represent; 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 establishes the number and qualifications of members of county fair and recreation boards, which are commonly known as convention and visitors authorities in some counties. (NRS 244A.599, 244A.601, 244A.603) In counties with a population of 400,000 or more (currently Clark County), such a board consists of 13 members, including 2 members of the board of county commissioners, 4 members designated for certain incorporated cities in the county, 1 member designated for all the remaining incorporated cities in the county and 6 members from the private business sector. (NRS 244A.603)

This bill increases the membership of a county fair and recreation board in a county with a population of 400,000 or more to 14 members by adding an additional member who is selected by the governing body of the incorporated city with the smallest population in the county (currently the City of Mesquite) and who is a member of that governing body. This bill also clarifies that membership on the board is based on the population of an incorporated city as determined by the last national decennial census.

Existing law provides a procedure for rotating representation on the county fair and recreation board in a county with a population of 400,000 or more (currently Clark County) among the remaining incorporated cities in the county that do not have a specifically designated member. (NRS 244A.603)

This bill acknowledges that this rotation is not required when there is only one such remaining incorporated city in the county.

Under existing law, the City of North Las Vegas is divided into four wards. (North Las Vegas City Charter, Section 1.045) Existing law requires that a candidate for City Councilman designate the ward that he seeks to represent and further requires that he be a resident of that ward. (North Las Vegas City Charter, Sections 2.010, 5.020) Although a candidate for City Councilman designates a ward that he seeks to represent, he is elected by the registered voters of the entire City. (North Las Vegas City Charter, Section 2.010)

This bill requires that, contingent on the approval of the registered voters of the City of North Las Vegas at the general election held on November 7, 2006, the City Councilmen of the City of North Las Vegas must be voted for and elected only by the registered voters of the ward that the Councilman will represent.