

SENATE BILL NO. 129—SENATORS TITUS, CARE, WIENER, COFFIN,
TOWNSEND, AMODEI, BEERS, CARLTON, CEGAVSKE, HECK,
LEE, MATHEWS, MCGINNESS, SCHNEIDER AND TIFFANY

FEBRUARY 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Requires Legislator who is public officer or
employee to take unpaid leave of absence during
regular or special session of Legislature.
(BDR 17-28)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to Legislators; requiring a Legislator who is a
public officer or employee of the State or a local
government to take an unpaid leave of absence during any
regular or special session of the Legislature; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law prohibits, with certain limited exceptions, a public officer or
2 employee whose salary is set by law from being paid more than one salary for all
3 services rendered to the State, regardless of whether the public officer or employee
4 serves the State in more than one capacity. (NRS 281.127)

5 This bill requires a Legislator who is a public officer or employee of the State
6 or a local government to take a leave of absence without pay from his public
7 employment during any regular or special session of the Legislature. This bill also
8 specifically provides that this new requirement does not obligate a public employer to
9 grant a leave of absence to a Legislator.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

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

1. A Legislator who is a public officer or employee of the State, or any agency thereof, or of a local government, or any agency thereof, must take a leave of absence without pay from his duties as a public officer or employee during any regular or special session of the Legislature.

2. Subsection 1 does not infer any obligation upon a state agency, local government or other public employer to grant a leave of absence to a Legislator to allow service during a regular or special session of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on January 1, 2006.

