

SENATE BILL NO. 303—SENATOR CARE

MARCH 24, 2005

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing persons appointed to National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to represent State of Nevada. (BDR 17-1104)

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

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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 the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws; revising the provisions governing the appointment of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws to represent the State of Nevada; revising provisions governing reimbursement of expenses for engaging in certain activities as a Commissioner on Uniform State Laws; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. Chapter 219 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. A Commissioner who continues to serve or resumes service as a Commissioner pursuant to the provisions of NRS 219.025 and who attends an annual meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws is entitled to receive reimbursement from the Legislative Fund for expenses incurred to attend the annual meeting if the Commissioner, at least 10 days before the annual meeting, provides to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau written notice stating that he will actively participate and carry out the duties set forth in NRS 219.030 and 219.040.



2. Each Commissioner appointed by the Legislative Commission pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2 of NRS 219.020 is entitled to receive reimbursement from the William S. Boyd School of Law for any expenses incurred in carrying out his duties as a Commissioner, including travel and per diem expenses.

Sec. 2. NRS 219.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

219.020 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section and NRS 219.025, the Commissioners are ~~the~~:

(a) The Legislative Counsel;

(b) Two members of the faculty of the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas; and ~~not~~

(c) Not more than four attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada appointed by the Legislative Commission.

2. The Legislative Commission shall appoint ~~attorneys~~:

(a) Attorneys who are members of the Legislature to fill the appointive positions created pursuant to ~~this~~ paragraph (c) of subsection 1 if attorneys are available in the Legislature to fill ~~such positions.~~

~~—2.~~ those positions.

(b) Two members of the faculty of the William S. Boyd School of Law of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, from a list submitted to the Legislative Commission by the Dean of the Law School. Each member so appointed serves for a term of 4 years.

3. The Legislative Counsel may appoint not more than two additional Commissioners from the attorneys employed by the Legislative Counsel Bureau, upon approval of the Legislative Commission.

~~3.~~ 4. The National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws is hereby declared to be a joint governmental agency of this State.

~~4. It shall be~~

5. It is a function of the Commissioners ~~on Uniform State Laws~~ to carry forward the participation of the State of Nevada in the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws. Annual dues ~~shall~~ must be paid to that organization out of the Legislative Fund.

~~5.~~ 6. The Legislative Counsel shall notify the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws whenever a Commissioner is appointed pursuant to this section.

Sec. 3. NRS 219.025 is hereby amended to read as follows:

219.025 1. A Commissioner who served pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS 219.020, except for a Commissioner who served pursuant to paragraph (b) of that subsection, may continue to serve or resume his service as a Commissioner if he:



- 1 ~~(1)~~ (a) Is licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada;
- 2 ~~(2)~~ (b) Is a resident of Nevada; and
- 3 ~~(3)~~ (c) Notifies the Legislative Counsel of his intention to serve
- 4 as a Commissioner.
- 5 2. The Legislative Counsel shall notify the National
- 6 Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws whenever a
- 7 Commissioner is added pursuant to this section.
- 8 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.



