

SENATE BILL NO. 31—SENATOR CARLTON

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Referred to Committee on Human Resources and Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum. (BDR 38-447)

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 aging persons; authorizing the President of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum to excuse absences from meetings; eliminating the restrictions on the locations in which the Forum may hold hearings; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Under existing law, a member must be removed from the Nevada Silver Haired
2 Legislative Forum if he is absent from three consecutive meetings.
3 (NRS 427A.360)
4 This bill authorizes the President of the Forum, in his discretion, to excuse
5 absences from meetings.
6 Existing law authorizes the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum to hold
7 public hearings but places restrictions on the number and location of the hearings.
8 This bill authorizes the Forum to hold three or more public hearings in the State
9 when the Legislature is not in a regular session and removes the requirement that
10 the meetings, if held, be held in different areas of the State.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 427A.360 is hereby amended to read as
2 follows:
3 427A.360 1. A position in the Nevada Silver Haired
4 Legislative Forum becomes vacant upon:
5 (a) The death or resignation of a member.



(b) The illness of a member that prevents him from attending three consecutive meetings of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum ~~H~~, *unless excused by the President.*

(c) The absence of a member for any reason from three consecutive meetings of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum ~~H~~, *unless excused by the President.*

2. If a vacancy occurs, the Legislative Commission shall appoint a person to serve the remainder of the unexpired term. The Legislative Commission may appoint a person whose membership in the National Silver Haired Congress has ended to fill a vacancy in the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum.

3. As used in this section, "President" means the person elected to serve as President of the Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum pursuant to NRS 427A.370.

Sec. 2. NRS 427A.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

427A.380 1. The Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum may, within the limits of legislative appropriations and any gifts, grants or donations received by the Forum:

(a) During the period in which the Legislature is not in a regular session, hold three *or more* public hearings in ~~{three different areas of this State and may hold additional public hearings in any area of}~~ this State.

(b) During the period in which the Legislature is in a regular session, meet as often as necessary to conduct the business of the Forum.

(c) Form committees, which may meet as often as necessary to conduct the business of the Forum.

2. The Nevada Silver Haired Legislative Forum and its committees shall comply with the provisions of chapter 241 of NRS.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.

