

SENATE BILL NO. 345—SENATORS CARLTON AND TITUS

MARCH 25, 2005

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Makes appropriation to Division of State Library and Archives of Department of Cultural Affairs for distribution to Nevada Public Radio Corporation and KLVX Communications Group for support of statewide Radio Reading Service for blind and print-impaired persons and for Captioned Media Program for deaf persons. (BDR S-1105)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

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

AN ACT making an appropriation to the Division of State Library and Archives of the Department of Cultural Affairs for distribution to the Nevada Public Radio Corporation and KLVX Communications Group for support of the statewide Radio Reading Service for blind and print-impaired persons and for the Captioned Media Program for deaf persons; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

1 **Section 1.** There is hereby appropriated from the State
2 General Fund to the Division of State Library and Archives of the
3 Department of Cultural Affairs for distribution to the Nevada Public
4 Radio Corporation and KLVX Communications Group the sum of
5 \$200,000.

6 **Sec. 2.** 1. The Division of State Library and Archives shall
7 distribute \$100,000 of the appropriation made by section 1 of this
8 act to the Nevada Public Radio Corporation for the operation of its



1 Radio Reading Service which is a closed-circuit communication
2 system that provides timely local information to blind and other
3 print-impaired Nevadans in the Las Vegas area, as well as in Reno,
4 Carson City, Elko, Ely and Tonopah.

5 2. The Nevada Public Radio Corporation may use the money
6 distributed pursuant to subsection 1 to pay for satellite fees,
7 insurance, the repair and purchase of receivers, site rental fees,
8 engineering fees and all other legitimate expenses directly relating
9 to the provision and expansion of this service.

10 3. The Nevada Public Radio Corporation shall provide a report
11 of the expenditure of the money distributed pursuant to subsection 1
12 to the State Library and Archives Administrator on or before
13 June 30, 2007.

14 **Sec. 3.** 1. The Division of State Library and Archives shall
15 distribute \$100,000 of the appropriation made by section 1 of this
16 act to the KLVX Communications Group for support of the
17 statewide Captioned Media Program for service to deaf persons.
18 KLVX is the sole operator of the Captioned Media Program in
19 Nevada.

20 2. The KLVX Communications Group may use the money
21 distributed pursuant to subsection 1 to pay for operating expenses
22 relating to the provision and expansion of this service.

23 3. The KLVX Communications Group shall provide a report of
24 the expenditure of the money distributed pursuant to subsection 1 to
25 the State Library and Archives Administrator on or before June 30,
26 2007.

27 **Sec. 4.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
28 section 1 of this act and distributed pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of
29 this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30, 2007,
30 and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or before
31 September 21, 2007.

32 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

