

SENATE BILL NO. 379—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Authorizes local authority to place official traffic-control device on certain highways without prior approval of Department of Transportation under certain circumstances. (BDR 43-917)

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 highways; authorizing a local authority to place and maintain an official traffic-control device on certain highways without the prior approval of the Department of Transportation under certain circumstances; 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.** NRS 484.783 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 484.783 1. Except as *otherwise* provided in subsection 2,
3 local authorities shall place and maintain such official traffic-control
4 devices upon highways under their jurisdiction as are determined
5 necessary to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this chapter
6 and to regulate, warn or guide traffic.
7 2. ~~{No}~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a*
8 traffic-control device may *not* be placed by a local authority on a
9 highway constructed and maintained by the Department of
10 Transportation under the authority granted by chapter 408 of NRS
11 without prior approval by the Department.
12 3. *A local authority may place an official traffic-control*
13 *device on a highway specified in subsection 2 that is located within*



1 *the jurisdiction of the local authority without prior approval of the*
2 *Department of Transportation if the local authority:*

3 *(a) Determines that the official traffic-control device is*
4 *required to protect the public health, safety and welfare;*

5 *(b) Pays the cost of the official traffic-control device, including*
6 *any costs for installation, operation and maintenance of the*
7 *official traffic-control device;*

8 *(c) Ensures that the official traffic-control device conforms*
9 *with the manual and specifications for the uniform system of*
10 *official traffic-control devices adopted by the Department of*
11 *Transportation pursuant to NRS 484.781; and*

12 *(d) Provides a written notice to the Department of*
13 *Transportation not less than 30 days before the installation of the*
14 *official traffic-control device. The written notice must include a*
15 *statement setting forth:*

16 *(1) The decision of the local authority to install the official*
17 *traffic-control device; and*

18 *(2) Its proposed location.*

19 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

