

SENATE BILL NO. 383—COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA MENTAL HEALTH
PLAN IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION)

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Creates within Interim Finance Committee
Subcommittee to Address Public Housing Issues in
Nevada. (BDR 17-277)

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 public welfare; creating within the Interim
Finance Committee a Subcommittee to Address Public
Housing Issues in Nevada; 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 218 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 and 3 of this act.

**Sec. 2. 1. *There is hereby created within the Interim
Finance Committee a Subcommittee to Address Public Housing
Issues in Nevada consisting of five members.***

**2. *The Chairman of the Interim Finance Committee shall
appoint the members of the Subcommittee from among the
members of the Interim Finance Committee and shall designate
one of the members of the Subcommittee as Chairman.***

**3. *The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau or a
person he designates shall act as the nonvoting Secretary of the
Subcommittee.***



1 4. The Subcommittee shall meet at the times and places
2 specified by a call of the Chairman. Three members of the
3 Subcommittee constitute a quorum, and a quorum may exercise
4 any power or authority conferred on the Subcommittee.

5 5. Except during a regular or special session of the
6 Legislature, each member of the Subcommittee and each
7 appointed alternate is entitled to receive the compensation
8 provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during
9 the first 60 days of the preceding regular session for each day or
10 portion of a day during which he attends a subcommittee meeting
11 or is otherwise engaged in subcommittee work plus the per diem
12 allowance provided for state officers and employees generally and
13 the travel expenses provided pursuant to NRS 218.2207. All such
14 compensation must be paid from the Contingency Fund in the
15 State Treasury.

16 **Sec. 3.** The Interim Finance Committee's Subcommittee to
17 Address Public Housing Issues in Nevada created pursuant to
18 section 2 of this act shall:

19 1. Evaluate, review and comment on public housing issues in
20 Nevada, including, without limitation, issues concerning housing
21 for persons who are mentally ill, elderly persons, persons with
22 disabilities, low-income persons, persons reentering the
23 community from correctional institutions or mental health
24 facilities, and other persons in this State who need assistance with
25 public housing;

26 2. Develop methods for ensuring that there is an appropriate
27 connection between public housing for and services that are
28 provided to the persons described in subsection 1;

29 3. Develop a coordinated approach for the use of all public
30 money being spent in this State on housing; and

31 4. Report its findings and recommendations to the Interim
32 Finance Committee.

33 **Sec. 4.** NRS 218.6827 is hereby amended to read as follows:

34 218.6827 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2
35 and 3, the Interim Finance Committee may exercise the powers
36 conferred upon it by law only when the Legislature is not in regular
37 or special session.

38 2. During a regular session, the Interim Finance Committee
39 may also perform the duties imposed on it by subsection 5 of NRS
40 284.115, subsection 2 of NRS 321.335, NRS 322.007, subsection 2
41 of NRS 323.020, NRS 323.050, subsection 1 of NRS 323.100, NRS
42 353.220, 353.224, 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive, and 353.335,
43 paragraph (b) of subsection 4 of NRS 407.0762, NRS 428.375,
44 439.620 and 439.630, subsection 1 of NRS 422.2745 and NRS
45 445B.830 and 538.650  and section 3 of this act. In performing



1 those duties, the Senate Standing Committee on Finance and the
2 Assembly Standing Committee on Ways and Means may meet
3 separately and transmit the results of their respective votes to the
4 Chairman of the Interim Finance Committee to determine the action
5 of the Interim Finance Committee as a whole.

6 3. During a regular or special session, the Interim Finance
7 Committee may exercise the powers and duties conferred upon it
8 pursuant to the provisions of NRS 353.2705 to 353.2771, inclusive.

9 4. If the Interim Finance Committee determines that a
10 fundamental review of the base budget of a state agency is
11 necessary, it shall, by resolution, notify the Legislative Commission
12 of that finding for assignment of the review to a legislative
13 committee for the fundamental review of the base budgets of state
14 agencies established pursuant to NRS 218.5382.

15 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2005.



