

SENATE BILL NO. 407—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES)

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Authorizes boards of county commissioners to provide civil penalties in lieu of criminal penalties for violations of ordinances in certain circumstances. (BDR 20-588)

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 counties; authorizing boards of county commissioners to provide civil penalties in lieu of criminal penalties for violations of ordinances in 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 244.195 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 244.195 **1.** The boards of county commissioners shall have
3 power and jurisdiction in their respective counties to do and perform
4 all such other acts and things as may be lawful and strictly necessary
5 to the full discharge of the powers and jurisdiction conferred on the
6 board.
7 **2. A board of county commissioners may, by ordinance,**
8 **provide a civil penalty in lieu of a criminal penalty for a violation**
9 **of an ordinance enacted by the board, unless a statute of this State**
10 **provides a criminal penalty for the same act or omission.**
11 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.



