

SENATE BILL NO. 442—COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA JUDGES ASSOCIATION)

MARCH 29, 2005

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to Commission on Judicial Discipline. (BDR 1-218)

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 the Commission on Judicial Discipline; requiring the appointment of two justices of the peace or two municipal judges for formal, public proceedings against such justices or judges; 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 1.440 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 1.440 1. The Commission has exclusive jurisdiction over the
3 censure, removal, involuntary retirement and other discipline of
4 judges which is coextensive with its jurisdiction over justices of the
5 Supreme Court and must be exercised in the same manner and under
6 the same rules.
7 2. The Supreme Court ~~may~~ *shall* appoint two justices of the
8 peace or *two* municipal judges to sit on the Commission for *formal,*
9 *public* proceedings against a justice of the peace or a municipal
10 judge, respectively. Justices of the peace ~~or~~ *and* municipal judges
11 so appointed must be designated by an order of the Supreme Court
12 to sit for such proceedings in place of and to serve for the same



- 1 terms as the regular members of the Commission appointed by the
- 2 Supreme Court.

