

SENATE BILL NO. 98—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

FEBRUARY 21, 2005

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to per diem allowances and travel expenses for members of Task Force on Prostate Cancer. (BDR 40-1210)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.

Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation 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 relating to cancer; revising the provisions relating to per diem allowances and travel expenses for members of the Task Force on Prostate Cancer; making an appropriation; 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 457.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 457.320 1. The member of the Task Force described in
3 subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of subsection 1 of NRS 457.310
4 shall serve as Chairman during even-numbered years, and the
5 member described in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (a) of
6 subsection 1 of NRS 457.310 shall serve as Chairman during the
7 odd-numbered years.
8 2. The members of the Task Force shall meet at least four
9 times each year and at the call of the Chairman. The Task Force
10 shall prescribe regulations for its management and government.
11 3. Six members of the Task Force constitute a quorum, and a
12 quorum may exercise all the powers conferred on the Task Force.



1 4. After the initial terms, the term of each appointed member of
2 the Task Force is 4 years. The Governor shall not appoint a member
3 to serve more than two terms.

4 5. The members of the Task Force serve without compensation
5 . ~~and are not entitled to receive a per diem allowance or travel~~
6 ~~expenses.]~~ *While engaged in the business of the Task Force, each*
7 *member is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel*
8 *expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.*

9 6. The members of the Task Force who are state employees
10 must be relieved from their duties without loss of their regular
11 compensation to perform their duties relating to the Task Force in
12 the most timely manner practicable. The state employees may not be
13 required to make up the time they are absent from work to fulfill
14 their obligations as members of the Task Force or take annual leave
15 or compensatory time for the absence.

16 **Sec. 2.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
17 General Fund to the Department of Administration the sum of
18 \$50,000 for allocation to provide necessary assistance to the Task
19 Force on Prostate Cancer.

20 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
21 the Task Force on Prostate Cancer agrees to:

22 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
23 Committee on or before December 15, 2006, that describes each
24 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
25 from the date on which the money was received by the Task Force
26 on Prostate Cancer through December 1, 2006; and

27 (b) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
28 to the Legislative Auditor any books, accounts, claims, reports,
29 vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise
30 and irrespective of their form or location, which the Legislative
31 Auditor deems necessary to conduct any audit of the use of the
32 money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

33 **Sec. 3.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
34 section 2 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after
35 June 30, 2007, and must be reverted to the State General Fund on or
36 before September 21, 2007.

37 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

