
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 101—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LAS VEGAS CONVENTION AND
VISITORS AUTHORITY AND THE RENO-SPARKS
CONVENTION AND VISITORS AUTHORITY)

FEBRUARY 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Commission on
Tourism. (BDR 18-772)

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 Tourism; making certain ex
officio nonvoting members of the Commission voting
members; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Under existing law, the Commission on Tourism is comprised of the Lieutenant Governor, eight members who are appointed by the Governor and three ex officio nonvoting members who are the chief administrative officers of the county fair and recreation boards or, if there are no county fair and recreation boards, the chairmen of the boards of county commissioners, of the three counties that paid the largest amount of the proceeds from the tax on transient lodging for credit to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism. (NRS 231.170, 231.250) **Section 1** of this bill makes the three ex officio nonvoting members of the Commission voting members.

Section 2 of this bill increases the number of members of the Commission required to constitute a quorum from four members to seven members as a result of the increased number of voting members on the Commission. (NRS 231.180)

Section 3 of this bill clarifies that only the appointed members of the Commission are entitled to a salary for their attendance at meetings of the Commission. (NRS 231.190)



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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 231.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 231.170 1. The Commission on Tourism is composed of ~~{the}~~
3 **12 voting members as follows:**

4 (a) ~~The~~ Lieutenant Governor, who is its Chairman ~~{and eight}~~ ;

5 (b) **Eight** members , ~~{who are}~~ appointed by the Governor , ~~{~~

6 ~~—2. The Governor shall appoint as members of the Commission~~
7 ~~persons}~~ who are informed on and have experience in travel and
8 tourism, including the business of gaming ~~{~~

9 ~~—3.} ; and~~

10 (c) The chief administrative officers of the county fair and
11 recreation boards or, if there is no county fair and recreation board
12 in the county, the chairman of the board of county commissioners,
13 of the three counties that paid the largest amount of the proceeds
14 from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient
15 lodging to the Department of Taxation for deposit with the State
16 Treasurer for credit to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism
17 created by NRS 231.250 for the previous fiscal year . ~~{are ex-officio~~
18 ~~but nonvoting members of the Commission.}~~

19 2. A change in any member of the Commission who serves
20 pursuant to ~~{the provisions of this}~~ **paragraph (c) of** subsection **1**
21 that is required because of a change in the amount of the proceeds
22 paid to the Department of Taxation by each county must be effective
23 on January 1 of the calendar year immediately following the fiscal
24 year in which the proceeds were paid to the Department of Taxation.

25 ~~{4. In addition to the appointments made}~~

26 **3. Of the members appointed by the Governor** pursuant to
27 **paragraph (b) of** subsection ~~{3, the Governor shall appoint:}~~ **1:**

28 (a) At least one member ~~{who is}~~ **must be** a resident of ~~{Clark~~
29 ~~County.}~~ **a county whose population is 400,000 or more.**

30 (b) At least one member ~~{who is}~~ **must be** a resident of ~~{Washoe~~
31 ~~County.}~~ **a county whose population is 100,000 or more but less**
32 **than 400,000.**

33 (c) At least two members ~~{who are}~~ **must be** residents of
34 counties whose population is **less than** 100,000 . ~~{or less.}~~

35 (d) One member ~~{who is}~~ **must be** a resident of any county in
36 this State.

37 **Sec. 2.** NRS 231.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

38 231.180 1. The Commission on Tourism shall meet once
39 each calendar quarter, or at more frequent times if it deems
40 necessary, and may, within the limitations of its budget, hold special
41 meetings at the call of the Chairman or a majority of the members.

42 2. The Executive Director is the Secretary of the Commission.



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1 3. The Commission shall prescribe rules for its own
2 management and government.

3 4. ~~Four~~ **Seven** members of the Commission constitute a
4 quorum . ~~but a majority of the members of the Commission are~~
5 ~~required to exercise the power conferred on the Commission.~~

6 5. The Governor may remove ~~a~~ **an appointed** member from
7 the Commission if the member neglects his duty or commits
8 malfeasance in office.

9 **Sec. 3.** NRS 231.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

10 231.190 Each **appointed** member of the Commission on
11 Tourism is entitled to receive a salary of \$80 for each day's
12 attendance at a meeting of the Commission.

13 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

