

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 142—COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS,
PROCEDURES, ETHICS, AND CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

FEBRUARY 21, 2007

Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Makes various changes concerning ethics in
government. (BDR 23-169)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly
Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City
Jail or Detention Facility.
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 ethics in government; requiring certain public
officers to attend a course on laws relating to ethics in
government; and providing other matters properly relating
thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 **Section 1** of this bill requires newly elected or appointed public officers who
2 are required to file statements of financial disclosure to take a course on laws
3 relating to governmental ethics that is conducted by the Commission on Ethics.
4 **Section 1** of this bill also authorizes the Commission to develop a course on
5 governmental ethics for the public.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 281 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. The Commission shall develop a course on laws relating to***
4 ***ethics in government. Each public officer who is required to file a***
5 ***statement of financial disclosure pursuant to NRS 281.541,***
6 ***281.559 or 281.561 shall complete such a course within 6 months***
7 ***after his initial election or appointment to his office.***



2. *The Commission may:*

(a) *Develop and offer to members of the public a course on ethics in government; and*

(b) *Establish and collect a fee for a member of the public to attend the course described in paragraph (a).*

Sec. 2. NRS 281.411 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.411 NRS 281.411 to 281.581, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act* may be cited as the Nevada Ethics in Government Law.

Sec. 3. NRS 281.431 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.431 As used in NRS 281.411 to 281.581, inclusive, *and section 1 of this act*, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS 281.432 to 281.4375, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.

Sec. 3.3. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 3.7. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 4. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 5. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 6. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 7. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 8. (Deleted by amendment.)

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Sec. 29. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 30. (Deleted by amendment.)

Sec. 31. (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 32.** The Legislature declares that lobbyists are hereby
2 encouraged to complete a course on laws relating to ethics in
3 government offered by the Commission on Ethics.

4 **Sec. 33.** The provisions of section 1 of this act do not apply
5 to any public officer elected or appointed to his office before
6 October 1, 2007.

