

Assembly Bill No. 179—Committee on Judiciary

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AN ACT relating to gaming; revising the provisions governing the terms of office of members of the State Gaming Control Board; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill changes the date on which the terms of office of members of the State Gaming Control Board begin from January 1 to the last Monday in January. (NRS 463.050) Because the Nevada Constitution prohibits the Legislature from creating an office with a term greater than 4 years, **section 2** of this bill provides for the appointment of members to serve terms lasting either 25 or 30 days, which is the length of the transitional period between the expiration of the terms of office of the current members of the Board and the new date on which terms of office will begin. (Nev. Const. Art. 15, § 11)

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

Section 1. NRS 463.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:
463.050 1. ~~After the initial terms, the~~ *The* term of office of each member of the Board is 4 years ~~1~~, *commencing on the last Monday in January.*

2. The Governor shall appoint the members of the Board and designate one member to serve as Chairman and Executive Director, who shall coordinate the activities of the Board.

3. The Governor may remove any member for misfeasance, malfeasance or nonfeasance in office. Removal may be made after:

(a) The member has been served with a copy of the charges against him; and

(b) A public hearing before the Governor is held upon the charges, if requested by the member charged.

↳ The request for a public hearing must be made within 10 days after service upon such member of the charges. If a hearing is not requested, a member is removed effective 10 days after service of charges upon him. A record of the proceedings at the public hearing must be filed with the Secretary of State.

Sec. 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 463.050, as amended by section 1 of this act, upon the expiration of the term of office of a member of the State Gaming Control Board whose term expires on:



1. December 31, 2008, the Governor shall appoint a member to serve a term commencing on January 1, 2009, and expiring on January 25, 2009.
2. December 31, 2010, the Governor shall appoint a member to serve a term commencing on January 1, 2011, and expiring on January 30, 2011.

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