
ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 42—COMMITTEE ON
NATURAL RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE, AND MINING

(ON BEHALF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE)

PREFILED JANUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Authorizes the State Department of Agriculture to
accept and make certain grants. (BDR 50-634)

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 agriculture; clarifying the authority of the State Department of Agriculture to apply for or accept any gifts, grants, donations or contributions from any source in the administration of various programs by the Department; authorizing the Department to make certain grants or subgrants in the administration of those programs; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill clarifies the authority of the State Department of Agriculture to apply
 - 2 for or accept any gifts, grants, donations or contributions from any source, and
 - 3 authorizes the Department, in the administration of a program by the Department,
 - 4 to make a grant or subgrant of money to those departments, agencies, political
 - 5 subdivisions, corporations or natural persons.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 561.245 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 561.245 In the administration of various programs by the
3 Department as provided by law, the Department may ~~cooperate~~ :
4 **1. Cooperate**, financially or otherwise, and execute contracts or
5 agreements with the Federal Government or any federal department
6 or agency, any other state department or agency, a county, a city, a
7 public district or any political subdivision of this State, a public or
8 private corporation, a natural person ~~or~~ or a group of natural
9 persons . ~~[-but-such]~~ **The** cooperation does not relieve any person,
10 department, agency, corporation or political subdivision of any
11 responsibility or liability existing under any provision of law.
12 **2. In addition to any money or other contribution accepted**
13 **pursuant to NRS 561.255, apply for or accept any gifts, grants,**
14 **donations or contributions from any source.**
15 **3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 561.335 and 561.355,**
16 **make grants or subgrants of money to any person, department,**
17 **agency, corporation or political subdivision specified in**
18 **subsection 1.**
19 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

