

A.B. 471

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 471—ASSEMBLYMEN PIERCE,
MABEY, PARKS AND OHRENSCHALL

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Makes an appropriation for additional equipment to enhance the computer and electronics recycling program of the Blind Center of Nevada. (BDR S-942)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not 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 making an appropriation for additional equipment to enhance the computer and electronics recycling program of the Blind Center of Nevada; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

1 WHEREAS, Safe, secure and environmentally sensitive disposal
2 and recycling of computer and electronic equipment is critically
3 important in our world today; and

4 WHEREAS, Creating domestic disposal and recycling services
5 for computer and electronic equipment creates domestic jobs and
6 reduces exportation of jobs and recycling equipment to other
7 countries; and

8 WHEREAS, The Blind Center of Nevada, part of the National
9 Industries for the Blind, trains and employs blind and visually
10 impaired Nevadans to work in a program of computer and
11 electronics recycling services; now, therefore,

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

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16 **Section 1.** 1. There is hereby appropriated from the State
17 General Fund to the Blind Center of Nevada the sum of \$4,000,000
18 to purchase additional equipment to enhance the program that



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1 employs blind and visually impaired persons in dismantling and
2 recycling electronic waste.

3 2. Upon acceptance of the money appropriated by subsection 1,
4 the Blind Center of Nevada shall:

5 (a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance
6 Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each
7 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
8 from the date on which the money was received by the Blind Center
9 of Nevada through December 1, 2008;

10 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
11 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
12 expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1
13 from the date on which the money was received by the Blind Center
14 of Nevada through June 30, 2009; and

15 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
16 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
17 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
18 otherwise, of the Blind Center of Nevada, regardless of their form or
19 location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an
20 audit of the use of the money appropriated pursuant to subsection 1.

21 **Sec. 2.** Any remaining balance of the appropriation made by
22 section 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after
23 June 30, 2009, by the entity to which the appropriation is made or
24 any entity to which money from the appropriation is granted or
25 otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of the
26 appropriated money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
27 after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money
28 was appropriated or the entity to which the money was subsequently
29 granted or transferred, and must be reverted to the State General
30 Fund on or before September 18, 2009.

31 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

