

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 488—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 21, 2007

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Requires the Labor Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor. (BDR 53-1198)

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 Labor Commissioner; requiring the Labor Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Labor Commissioner is appointed by the Director of the
2 Department of Business and Industry. (NRS 607.020) Subject to certain exceptions,
3 this bill requires the Labor Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor from a
4 list containing the names of at least three qualified persons submitted to the
5 Governor by the governing body of the Nevada State AFL-CIO or its successor
6 organization.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 607.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 607.020 ~~{The}~~
3 *1. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the* Labor
4 Commissioner must be appointed by the ~~{Director of the~~
5 ~~Department of Business and Industry.}~~ *Governor from a list*
6 *containing the names of at least three qualified persons submitted*
7 *to the Governor by the governing body of the Nevada State AFL-*
8 *CIO, or its successor organization, upon receipt of a written*
9 *request from the Governor for the submission of such a list.*
10 *2. To be qualified for appointment pursuant to this section, a*
11 *person must:*
12 *(a) Be a resident of this State;*



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1 (b) Be at least 18 years of age; and
2 (c) Have an understanding of the duties of the Labor
3 Commissioner.

4 3. If the Governor determines that any person included on
5 the list is not qualified for appointment, and as a result the
6 number of qualified persons included on the list is less than three,
7 the Governor shall request in writing that the governing body of
8 the Nevada State AFL-CIO, or its successor organization, submit
9 to the Governor the names of additional persons to ensure that the
10 list includes the names of at least three qualified persons.

11 4. If the governing body of the Nevada State AFL-CIO, or its
12 successor organization, fails to submit to the Governor a list of
13 names pursuant to subsection 1 or the names of a sufficient
14 number of qualified persons pursuant to subsection 3 within 10
15 business days after receiving a written request therefor, the
16 Governor may appoint as the Labor Commissioner any qualified
17 person.

18 Sec. 2. The provisions of section 1 of this act apply to any
19 Labor Commissioner appointed on or after the effective date of this
20 act.

21 Sec. 3. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

