

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 538—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires the City of North Las Vegas to extend the designation “Martin Luther King Boulevard” to the continuation of a certain street. (BDR S-1187)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 local government; requiring the City of North Las Vegas to extend the designation “Martin Luther King Boulevard” to the continuation of a certain street; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 The designation “Martin Luther King Boulevard” applies to a portion of a street
2 in the City of North Las Vegas. This bill requires the City to extend the designation
3 to a continuation of that street. This bill requires the City to make the designation
4 effective not later than April 4, 2008, to coincide with the 40th anniversary of
5 Dr. King’s death.

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. The Legislature finds that:
2 (a) During his lifetime, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., worked
3 tirelessly for nonviolent social change and racial harmony;
4 (b) To commemorate Dr. King’s life and work, the City of
5 North Las Vegas in 1989 designated a portion of a certain roadway
6 within the City as “Martin Luther King Boulevard”;
7 (c) Since then, just as the City of North Las Vegas has grown, so
8 too has appreciation of Dr. King’s contributions to the nation and
9 the world, making it appropriate that the full length of this roadway
10 should carry the designation of “Martin Luther King Boulevard”;



(d) In addition to honoring Dr. King, the interests of motorists who drive on what is now a major arterial highway would be well served by replacing the three street names that are currently in use with the single designation of "Martin Luther King Boulevard"; and

(e) Because of the foregoing special circumstances and conditions, a general law cannot be made applicable and the provisions of this section are necessary.

2. The City of North Las Vegas shall:

(a) Take such actions as are necessary to extend the designation of "Martin Luther King Boulevard" to the continuation of that roadway from its intersection with West Craig Road northward for a distance of approximately 2.8 miles to its intersection with West Centennial Parkway; and

(b) Make this designation effective not later than April 4, 2008, to coincide with the 40th anniversary of Dr. King's death.

