

SENATE BILL NO. 117—SENATORS RAGGIO,
TOWNSEND AND WASHINGTON

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JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN GANSERT, MARVEL,
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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Provides an exemption from the Local Government Purchasing Act for certain contracts entered into by the Board of Trustees of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority. (BDR S-809)

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 Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority; providing an exemption from the Local Government Purchasing Act for certain contracts entered into by the Board of Trustees of the Authority; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority, as an entity which has
2 the right to levy and collect ad valorem taxes, is subject to the Local Government
3 Purchasing Act, which, subject to certain exceptions, requires competitive bidding
4 with respect to contracts where the estimated amount required to perform the
5 contract exceeds \$25,000. (Chapter 332 of NRS; Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority
6 Act §§ 9, 12) This bill exempts the Authority from the Local Government
7 Purchasing Act for contracts entered into by the Board of Trustees of the Authority
8 to comply with a federal mandate requiring a secure area for use in preventing,
9 responding to or providing services of recovery or relief in connection with
10 emergencies, acts of terrorism or other natural or man-made disasters.



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

Section 1. Section 9 of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority Act, being chapter 474, Statutes of Nevada 1977, as last amended by chapter 369, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1391, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection 2~~ *this section* and section 9.5 of this act, the Board shall comply with the provisions of the Local Government Purchasing Act and the Local Government Budget and Finance Act.

2. Except as otherwise provided in section 10.2 of this act, any concession agreement entered into by the Authority in conformity with the provisions of that section need not conform to the requirements of the Local Government Purchasing Act.

3. Any contract entered into by the Board to comply with a mandate of the Federal Government requiring a secure area for use in preventing, responding to or providing services of recovery or relief in connection with emergencies, acts of terrorism or other natural or man-made disasters, including, without limitation, the designing and constructing of a secure area to house security operations, need not conform to the requirements of the Local Government Purchasing Act.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

