

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

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Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Exempts certain contracts entered into by the Board of Trustees of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority from certain requirements. (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.

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AN ACT relating to the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority; exempting certain contracts entered into by the Board of Trustees of the Authority from certain requirements; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

1 Under existing law, the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority is subject, with certain  
2 exceptions, to the Local Government Purchasing Act and requirements relating to  
3 competitive bidding on public works. (Chapters 332, 338 and 339 of NRS; Reno-  
4 Tahoe Airport Authority Act §§ 9, 9.5, 10.2) This bill exempts the Authority from  
5 the Local Government Purchasing Act and certain requirements relating to  
6 contracts for public works for contracts entered into by the Board of Trustees of the  
7 Authority for a project concerning which the relevant information has been  
8 determined by the Transportation Security Administration of the United States  
9 Department of Homeland Security to constitute sensitive security information  
10 pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 1520.

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

1     **Section 1.** The Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority Act, being  
2 chapter 474, Statutes of Nevada 1977, at page 968, is hereby  
3 amended by adding thereto a new section to be designated as section  
4 9.3, immediately following section 9, to read as follows:

5         *Sec. 9.3. 1. Except as otherwise provided in*  
6 *subsection 2, the provisions of any law requiring public*  
7 *bidding or otherwise imposing requirements on any public*  
8 *contract, project, acquisition, works or improvements,*  
9 *including, without limitation, the provisions of chapters 332,*  
10 *338 and 339 of NRS, do not apply to any contract entered*  
11 *into by the Board for a project, acquisition, works or*  
12 *improvement concerning which the relevant information*  
13 *has been determined by the Transportation Security*  
14 *Administration of the United States Department of*  
15 *Homeland Security to constitute sensitive security*  
16 *information pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 1520.*

17         *2. A contract entered into by the Board pursuant to this*  
18 *section must contain a provision stating that the*  
19 *requirements of NRS 338.010 to 338.090, inclusive, apply to*  
20 *any construction work performed pursuant to the contract.*

21     **Sec. 2.** Section 9 of the Reno-Tahoe Airport Authority Act,  
22 being chapter 474, Statutes of Nevada 1977, as last amended by  
23 chapter 369, Statutes of Nevada 2005, at page 1391, is hereby  
24 amended to read as follows:

25         Sec. 9. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
26 2 and ~~section~~ *sections 9.3 and* 9.5 of this act, the Board  
27 shall comply with the provisions of the Local Government  
28 Purchasing Act and the Local Government Budget and  
29 Finance Act.

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

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

