

SENATE BILL NO. 365—SENATOR BEERS

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Requires the continuation of the VHF Highband Radio Project. (BDR S-1323)

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 relating to public safety; transferring the funding for the mountaintop radio site leases for the VHF Highband Radio Project from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Transportation; requiring that the mountaintop sites and the other components of the VHF radio system not be dismantled, abandoned, sold or moved, without approval; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 The State currently maintains both a VHF radio system and an 800 MHz radio
- 2 communication system that was intended to replace the VHF system. The
- 3 Executive Budget proposes transferring the funding for the leases of the
- 4 mountaintop radio sites used in the VHF Highband Radio Project from
- 5 the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Transportation. This bill
- 6 requires the transfer of the funding proposed in the Executive Budget and requires
- 7 that the mountaintop sites and the other components of the VHF radio system not
- 8 be dismantled, abandoned, sold or moved, without prior approval from the
- 9 Legislature.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** The Department of Public Safety shall transfer to
- 2 the Department of Transportation the responsibility for the
- 3 mountaintop radio site leases for the VHF Highband Radio Project.
- 4 The mountaintop radio sites and the other components of the



- 1 Department of Public Safety's VHF radio system must not be
- 2 dismantled, abandoned, sold or moved, without prior approval from
- 3 the Legislature or the Interim Finance Committee.
- 4 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 5 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
- 6 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

