

SENATE BILL NO. 391—SENATOR NOLAN

MARCH 19, 2007

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the participation of Legislators in the Public Employees' Benefits Program. (BDR 23-289)

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 Public Employees' Benefits Program; revising provisions governing the participation of Legislators in the Program; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, Legislators are eligible to participate in the Public
2 Employees' Benefits Program on the first day of the month following the 90th day
3 after the Legislator's initial term of office begins. (NRS 287.045) A Legislator who
4 elects to participate in the Program is required to pay the entire premium or
5 contribution for his insurance. (NRS 287.046) Under existing regulations adopted
6 by the Board of the Program, a Legislator whose term of office has not expired is
7 eligible to be a participant in the Program. (NAC 287.095) Existing law authorizes
8 a Legislator who retires from state service or who completes 8 years of service as
9 such to retain his membership in and his dependents' coverage by the Program.
10 (NRS 287.047) This bill allows a Legislator who participates in the Program during
11 his term of office to continue coverage for himself and his dependents under the
12 Program after his term of office expires.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 287.047 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 287.047 If the retention is consistent with the terms of any
3 agreement between the State and the insurance company which
4 issued the policies pursuant to the Program or with the plan of self-
5 insurance of the Program:



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1 1. A participating state officer or employee who retires on or
2 after July 1, 1985, may retain his membership in and his
3 dependents' coverage by the Program.

4 2. A participating Legislator ~~{who retires from the service of~~
5 ~~the State or who completes 8 years of service as such}~~ *whose term*
6 *of office has expired* may retain his membership in and his
7 dependents' coverage by the Program.

8 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

