

SENATE BILL NO. 482—COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION
AND HOMELAND SECURITY

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Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Requires certain private operators of a public transit system to compile and submit certain information to the Legislature. (BDR S-391)

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 public transit; requiring certain private operators of a public transit system to compile and submit certain information to the Legislature; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 This bill requires a private operator who has contracted with a regional
2 transportation commission to operate public transit vehicles on a regular route and
3 fixed schedule, in a county whose population is 400,000 or more (currently Clark
4 County), to compile a report for submission to the Legislature. The report must
5 include certain information regarding settlements, awards or judgments of actions
6 or claims relating to the liability of the operator pertaining to an accident involving
7 a public transit vehicle, as well as information regarding all associated costs,
8 injuries, and damage to infrastructure that occurred as a result of the accident.

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

1 **Section 1.** 1. For the period beginning on July 1, 2007, and
2 ending on July 1, 2008, every private operator who has entered into
3 a contract with a regional transportation commission to operate a
4 public transit system on a regular route and with a fixed schedule
5 shall maintain records of any accident involving a public transit
6 vehicle and any settlement, award or judgment of any action or



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1 claim relating to the liability of the operator pertaining to such an
2 accident including, without limitation:

3 (a) The amount of each settlement, award or judgment and
4 whether the amount exceeds the maximum sum specified in NRS
5 41.035 for an action brought pursuant to NRS 41.031;

6 (b) For each case or claim, whether any limitation on the amount
7 of any damages applied;

8 (c) For each case or claim, the effect of any applicable limitation
9 on the amount of any damages;

10 (d) For each case or claim, the number and severity of injuries;
11 and

12 (e) For each case or claim, the amount of all associated costs of
13 the accident, including capital expenses incurred as a result of
14 physical damage to equipment infrastructure.

15 2. Not later than September 30, 2008, the private operator shall
16 deliver to the Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for
17 transmittal to the Senate Committee on Transportation and
18 Homeland Security and the Assembly Committee on Transportation
19 a report that must include, without limitation:

20 (a) A summary of the information obtained pursuant to
21 subsection 1;

22 (b) Analyses of any changes or trends in the amounts of
23 settlements, awards or judgments as evidenced by the information
24 obtained pursuant to subsection 1; and

25 (c) Any recommendations of the private operator for legislation
26 based upon the findings of the private operator.

27 3. The report must include only aggregate information for
28 statistical purposes and exclude any identifying information relating
29 to a particular person.

30 4. This section applies to a private operator in a county whose
31 population is 400,000 or more.

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

