

SENATE BILL NO. 562—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

APRIL 30, 2007

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Transfers money from the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism to the Western Folklife Center for the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering and to the Atomic Testing Museum. (BDR S-1451)

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 tourism; transferring money from the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism to the Western Folklife Center for the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering; transferring money from the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism to the Atomic Testing Museum; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

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

Section 1. 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as practicable after July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008, respectively, without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations, transfer the following amounts from the proceeds from the taxes imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism, created by NRS 231.250, to the Western Folklife Center for support of the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering in Elko, Nevada:

For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....\$100,000

For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....\$100,000

2. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1, the Western Folklife Center shall:

(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each



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1 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to
2 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
3 Western Folklife Center through December 1, 2008;

4 (b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance
5 Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each
6 expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to
7 subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the
8 Western Folklife Center through June 30, 2009; and

9 (c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available
10 to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims,
11 reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or
12 otherwise, of the Western Folklife Center, regardless of their
13 form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to
14 conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to
15 subsection 1.

16 **Sec. 2.** Any remaining balance of the transfer made by section
17 1 of this act must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of
18 the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the money is
19 transferred or any entity to which the money from the transfer is
20 granted or otherwise transferred in any manner, and any portion of
21 the transferred money remaining must not be spent for any purpose
22 after September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively, by
23 either the entity to which the money was transferred or the entity to
24 which the money was subsequently granted or transferred, and must
25 be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before
26 September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

27 **Sec. 3.** 1. The Commission on Tourism shall, as soon as
28 practicable after July 1, 2007, and July 1, 2008, respectively,
29 without depleting the funds necessary for day-to-day operations,
30 transfer the following amounts from the proceeds from the taxes
31 imposed on the revenue from the rental of transient lodging which
32 have been credited to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism,
33 created by NRS 231.250, to the Atomic Testing Museum in Las
34 Vegas for an educational program at the Museum:

35 For the Fiscal Year 2007-2008.....\$100,000
36 For the Fiscal Year 2008-2009.....\$100,000

37 2. The money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 must be
38 used by the Museum to:

39 (a) Provide instructional materials in classrooms;
40 (b) Allow access to the Internet for teachers and pupils; and
41 (c) Subsidize admission and transportation costs for schools and
42 waive entirely admission for pupils who attend designated at-risk
43 schools.

44 3. Upon acceptance of the money transferred pursuant to
45 subsection 1, the Museum shall:



(a) Prepare and transmit a report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before December 15, 2008, that describes each expenditure made from the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Museum through December 1, 2008;

(b) Prepare and transmit a final report to the Interim Finance Committee on or before September 18, 2009, that describes each expenditure made from the money appropriated by subsection 1 from the date on which the money was received by the Museum through June 30, 2009; and

(c) Upon request of the Legislative Commission, make available to the Legislative Auditor any of the books, accounts, claims, reports, vouchers or other records of information, confidential or otherwise, of the Museum, regardless of their form or location, that the Legislative Auditor deems necessary to conduct an audit of the use of the money transferred pursuant to subsection 1.

4. Any balance of the sums transferred pursuant to subsection 1 remaining at the end of the respective fiscal years must not be committed for expenditure after June 30 of the respective fiscal years by the entity to which the transfer is made or any entity to which money from the transfer is granted or otherwise provided in any manner, and any portion of the money remaining must not be spent for any purpose after September 18, 2009, by either the entity to which the money was transferred or the entity to which the money was subsequently granted or provided, and must be reverted to the Fund for the Promotion of Tourism on or before September 19, 2008, and September 18, 2009, respectively.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

