

SENATE BILL NO. 81—SENATORS TITUS, TOWNSEND AND WIENER

FEBRUARY 12, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Requires state and local plans for emergency management to address the needs of persons with pets or service animals. (BDR 36-176)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 emergency management; requiring state and local plans for emergency management to address the needs of persons with pets or service animals during and after an emergency or disaster; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill requires that a plan for emergency management prepared by the
2 Governor or adopted by a local government address the needs of persons with
3 household animals in an emergency or disaster. (NRS 414.060)

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

- 1 **Section 1.** Chapter 414 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 ***1. An emergency management plan prepared by the Governor***
4 ***pursuant to NRS 414.060 or adopted by a political subdivision or a***
5 ***local organization for emergency management must, without***
6 ***limitation, address the needs of persons with pets, service animals***
7 ***or service animals in training during and after an emergency or***
8 ***disaster.***
9 ***2. As used in this section:***



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- 1 (a) *“Pet” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 574.615.*
- 2 (b) *“Service animal” has the meaning ascribed to it in*
- 3 *NRS 426.097.*
- 4 (c) *“Service animal in training” has the meaning ascribed to it*
- 5 *in NRS 426.099.*

