

SENATE BILL NO. 90—SENATOR NOLAN

FEBRUARY 14, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation and Homeland Security

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security. (BDR 19-299)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 homeland security; revising the composition of voting members of the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security; authorizing the Chairman of the Commission to appoint nonmembers to certain committees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill adds an employee of the largest incorporated city in each county whose population is 400,000 or more to the list of voting members who must be appointed by the Governor to the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security. **Section 1** also changes the status of the officer designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security and the agent in charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this State to serve on the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security from voting members to nonvoting members. (NRS 239C.120)

Section 2 of this bill clarifies that the Chairman of the Nevada Commission on Homeland Security is authorized to appoint any person he deems appropriate to serve on a committee to assist the Commission so long as one member of the Commission is appointed to the committee. In addition, **section 2** provides that a member of such a committee who is not a member of the Commission is not entitled to compensation, but may receive a per diem allowance and travel expenses. If the member is a public employee, he must also be given leave with pay without reducing any of his accrued leave. (NRS 239C.170)



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

Section 1. NRS 239C.120 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239C.120 1. The Nevada Commission on Homeland Security is hereby created.

2. The Governor shall appoint to the Commission 14 voting members that he determines to be appropriate and who serve at his pleasure, which must include at least:

(a) The sheriff of each county whose population is 100,000 or more;

(b) The chief of the county fire department in each county whose population is 100,000 or more;

~~(c) [The agent in charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this State; and~~

~~—(d) An officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security whom the Department of Homeland Security has designated for this State; and~~

~~—(e) A member of the medical community in a county whose population is 400,000 or more ; and~~

(d) An employee of the largest incorporated city in each county whose population is 400,000 or more.

3. *The Governor shall appoint:*

(a) An officer of the United States Department of Homeland Security whom the Department of Homeland Security has designated for this State; and

(b) The agent in charge of the office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in this State,

↪ as nonvoting members of the Commission.

4. The Senate Majority Leader shall appoint one member of the Senate as a nonvoting member of the Commission.

~~[4-] 5.~~ The Speaker of the Assembly shall appoint one member of the Assembly as a nonvoting member of the Commission.

~~[5-] 6.~~ Except for the initial members, the term of office of each member of the Commission who is a Legislator is 2 years and commences on July 1 of the year of appointment.

~~[6-] 7.~~ The Governor or his designee shall:

(a) Serve as Chairman of the Commission; and

(b) Appoint a member of the Commission to serve as Vice Chairman of the Commission.

Sec. 2. NRS 239C.170 is hereby amended to read as follows:

239C.170 1. The Chairman of the Commission shall, with the approval of the Commission, appoint a Committee on Finance and any other committees deemed necessary by the Chairman to assist in



1 carrying out the duties of the Commission. The Chairman of the
2 Commission shall appoint to a committee the number of voting
3 members or nonvoting members, or both, that he determines to be
4 appropriate . ***§ The Chairman may appoint any person he deems***
5 ***appropriate to serve on a committee***, except that a committee must
6 include at least one member of the Commission. At its first meeting
7 and annually thereafter, a committee shall select a chairman and a
8 vice chairman from the members of the committee.

9 ***2. A member of a committee formed pursuant to subsection 1***
10 ***who is not a member of the Commission is not entitled to receive***
11 ***compensation for service on the committee, except that the***
12 ***member is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel***
13 ***expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. If***
14 ***the member is a public employee, his employer must grant him***
15 ***administrative leave from his duties to serve on such a committee***
16 ***without loss of his regular compensation and without reducing the***
17 ***amount of any other accrued leave he may have.***

18 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

