

**Amendment No. 1153**

Senate Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 196

(BDR 31-946)

**Proposed by:** Senate Committee on Finance**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

<b>ASSEMBLY ACTION</b>		Initial and Date		<b>SENATE ACTION</b>		Initial and Date	
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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) ***blue bold italics*** is new language in the original bill; (2) ***green bold italic underlining*** is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ***red strikethrough*** is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ***purple double strikethrough*** is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) ***orange double underlining*** is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) ***green bold*** is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 6/4/2007

A.B. No. 196—Makes changes concerning the limitation on the total proposed expenditures of the State. (BDR 31-946)

**ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 196—ASSEMBLYMEN MARVEL,  
MABEY, ARBERRY AND SETTELMAYER**

FEBRUARY 27, 2007

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means

**SUMMARY**—Makes changes concerning the limitation on the total proposed expenditures of the State. (BDR 31-946)

**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.

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AN ACT relating to state financial administration; exempting from the limitation on the proposed expenditures of the Executive Department of the State Government any expenditures for the purpose of reducing an unfunded accrued liability of the State **[+ Retirees' Health and Welfare Benefits Fund]**; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

Existing law requires the Chief of the Budget Division of the Department of Administration to prepare a proposed budget for the Executive Department of the State Government. (NRS 353.185) Under existing law, the proposed total expenditures in this proposed budget, excluding proposed expenditures for construction, cannot exceed a certain amount. (NRS 353.213) This bill provides that expenditures to reduce any unfunded accrued liability of the State **Retirees' Health and Welfare Benefits Fund** are excluded from the limitation on proposed total expenditures.

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

1       **Section 1.** NRS 353.213 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2       353.213 1. In preparing the proposed budget for the Executive Department  
3 of the State Government for each biennium, the Chief shall not exceed the limit  
4 upon total proposed expenditures for purposes other than construction **and**  
5 **reducing any unfunded accrued liability of the State Retirees' Health and**  
6 **Welfare Benefits Fund created by section 4 of Senate Bill No. 547 of the 74th**  
7 **Session of the Nevada Legislature** from the State General Fund calculated pursuant  
8 to this section. The base for each biennium is the total expenditure, for the purposes  
9 limited, from the State General Fund appropriated and authorized by the Legislature  
10 for the biennium beginning on July 1, 1975.

11     2. The limit for each biennium is calculated as follows:

1       (a) The amount of expenditure constituting the base is multiplied by the  
2 percentage of change in population for the current biennium from the population on  
3 July 1, 1974, and this product is added to or subtracted from the amount of  
4 expenditure constituting the base.

5       (b) The amount calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) is multiplied by the  
6 percentage of inflation or deflation, and this product is added to or subtracted from  
7 the amount calculated pursuant to paragraph (a).

8       (c) Subject to the limitations of this paragraph:

9           (1) If the amount resulting from the calculations pursuant to paragraphs (a)  
10 and (b) represents a net increase over the base biennium, the Chief may increase the  
11 proposed expenditure accordingly.

12           (2) If the amount represents a net decrease, the Chief shall decrease the  
13 proposed expenditure accordingly.

14           (3) If the amount is the same as in the base biennium, that amount is the  
15 limit of permissible proposed expenditure.

16       → The proposed budget for each fiscal year of the biennium must provide for a  
17 reserve of not less than 5 percent nor more than 10 percent of the total of all  
18 proposed appropriations from the State General Fund for the operation of all  
19 departments, institutions and agencies of the State Government and authorized  
20 expenditures from the State General Fund for the regulation of gaming for that  
21 fiscal year.

22       3. The revised estimate of population for the State issued by the United States  
23 Department of Commerce as of July 1, 1974, must be used, and the Governor shall  
24 certify the percentage of increase or decrease in population for each succeeding  
25 biennium. The Consumer Price Index published by the United States Department of  
26 Labor for July preceding each biennium must be used in determining the percentage  
27 of inflation or deflation.

28       4. The Chief may exceed the limit to the extent necessary to meet situations in  
29 which there is a threat to life or property.

30       5. *As used in this section, “unfunded accrued liability” means a liability  
31 with an actuarially determined value which exceeds the value of the assets in the  
32 fund from which payments are made to discharge the liability.*