

Amendment No. 779

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 246

(BDR 1-654)

Proposed by: Assemblymen Buckley and Arberry**Amendment Box:** Conflicts with Amendment No. 745**Amends:** Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the unfunded mandate requested by the affected local government to A.B. 246 (§§ 1, 2).

ASSEMBLY ACTION		Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION		Initial and Date
Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lost	<input type="checkbox"/>	Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/>
Concurred In	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not	<input type="checkbox"/>	Concurred In	<input type="checkbox"/>
Receded	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not	<input type="checkbox"/>	Receded	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

JLW/BJE



Date: 5/20/2007

A.B. No. 246—Increases the number of district judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts. (BDR 1-654)

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 246—COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA SUPREME COURT)

MARCH 5, 2007

Referred to Concurrent Committees on
Judiciary and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Increases the number of district judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts. (BDR 1-654)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
Effect on the State: Contains Appropriation not included in Executive Budget.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 2)
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

~

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to courts; increasing the number of district judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts; increasing the number of district judges in the Second and Eighth Judicial Districts who must be judges of the family court; making ~~appropriations;~~ an appropriation; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill increases the number of district judges in the Second Judicial District, which includes Washoe County, from 12 to 14. (NRS 3.010, 3.012) Both of the additional district judges must be judges of the family court, increasing the number of judges of the family court in the Second Judicial District from 4 to 6. (NRS 3.012)

Section 2 of this bill increases the number of district judges in the Eighth Judicial District, which includes Clark County, from 37 to ~~47~~ 44. (NRS 3.010, 3.018) ~~Five~~ Four Five of the ~~10~~ 7 additional district judges must be judges of the family court, increasing the number of judges of the family court in the Eighth Judicial District from 13 to ~~19~~ 18. (NRS 3.018)

Section 4 of this bill makes ~~appropriations~~ an appropriation to pay for the salaries of the additional district judges.

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

Section 1. NRS 3.012 is hereby amended to read as follows:
3.012 For the Second Judicial District there must be ~~12~~ 14 district judges,

~~14~~ 6 of whom must be judges of the family court.

1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 3.018 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 3.018 For the Eighth Judicial District there must be ~~137~~ ~~147~~ 44 district
3 judges, ~~13~~ ~~14~~ 18 of whom must be judges of the family court.

4 **Sec. 3.** The additional district judges required for the Second Judicial District
5 pursuant to section 1 of this act and the additional district judges required for the
6 Eighth Judicial District pursuant to section 2 of this act must be selected at
7 the general election held on November 4, 2008, and take office on January 5, 2009.
8 The terms of these judges expire on January 5, 2015.

9 **Sec. 4.** 1. ~~There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the
10 District Judges' Salary Account the sum of \$130,000 for the salaries of the
11 additional district judges required pursuant to section 1 of this act.~~

12 ~~2~~ There is hereby appropriated from the State General Fund to the District
13 Judges' Salary Account the sum of ~~\$650,000~~ \$786,913 for the salaries of the
14 additional district judges required pursuant to ~~section sections 1 and~~ 2 of this act.

15 ~~2~~ Any remaining balance of the ~~appropriation~~ appropriation made
16 by ~~subsection subsections 1 and 2~~ subsection 1 must not be committed for expenditure after
17 June 30, 2009, and reverts to the State General Fund as soon as all payments of
18 money committed have been made.

19 **Sec. 5.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any
20 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the provisions of this
21 act.

22 **Sec. 6.** 1. This section and sections 3 and 5 of this act become effective on
23 October 1, 2007.

24 2. Section 4 of this act becomes effective on ~~January 1, 2009~~ July 1, 2008.

25 3. Sections 1 and 2 of this act become effective on January 5, 2009.