

Amendment No. 336

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 272	(BDR 50-370)
Proposed by: Senate Committee on Natural Resources	
Amends: Summary: No Title: Yes Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes	

ASSEMBLY ACTION			Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION			Initial and Date		
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
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Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

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.

TL/TMC



Date: 4/15/2007

S.B. No. 272—Revises provisions governing awarding of costs and attorney’s fees in certain actions involving rights to graze or water livestock.
(BDR 50-370)



SENATE BILL NO. 272—SENATOR RHOADS

MARCH 13, 2007

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing awarding of costs and attorney's fees in certain actions involving rights to graze or water livestock. (BDR 50-370)

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.

AN ACT relating to livestock grazing; providing for costs and reasonable attorney's fees in equitable actions regarding rights to graze or water livestock on public lands ~~and~~ ***under certain circumstances***; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

~~[This bill provides for a mandatory]~~ ***Section 1 of this bill requires an*** award of costs and reasonable attorney's fees to ***a defendant who is*** the prevailing party in any action in which a party seeks declaratory, injunctive or other equitable relief with regard to the rights of another person to graze or water livestock on public lands.

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

Section 1. Chapter 568 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

In any action in which a party seeks declaratory, injunctive or other equitable relief with regard to the rights of another person to graze or water livestock on public lands, the court shall ~~award~~ ***if the defendant is the prevailing party in the action, award the defendant costs and reasonable attorney's fees.***

Sec. 2. This act applies to any action that is pending or accrues on or after the effective date of this act.

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