

**Amendment No. 1031**

Assembly Amendment to Senate Bill No. 516 Second Reprint (BDR 20-225)

**Proposed by:** Assemblywoman Pierce**Amendment Box:** Conflicts with Amendment No. 1023**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

Adoption of this amendment will MAINTAIN the unfunded mandate not requested by the affected local government to S.B. 516 (§§ 1, 3, 4).

| ASSEMBLY ACTION |                          |      |                          | Initial and Date | SENATE ACTION |                          |      |                          | 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: 5/25/2007

S.B. No. 516—Revises provisions governing the compensation of certain elected county officers. (BDR 20-225)



SENATE BILL NO. 516—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

MARCH 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the compensation of certain elected county officers. (BDR 20-225)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.  
Effect on the State: No.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§§ 1, 3, 4)  
(NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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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 public officers; revising the provisions governing the compensation of certain elected county officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Legislative Counsel's Digest:**

**Section 1** of this bill increases , **by 3 percent for each of Fiscal Years 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011**, the maximum amount at which the board of county commissioners may set the annual salary for a county commissioner of that county. **Section 1** also increases, by 3 percent for each of Fiscal Years 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 and 2010-2011, the compensation to be paid to certain other elected county officers. (NRS 245.043) Pursuant to **section 3** of this bill, the increases applicable to: (1) Fiscal Year 2007-2008, become effective on July 1, 2007; (2) Fiscal Year 2008-2009, become effective on July 1, 2008; (3) Fiscal Year 2009-2010, become effective on July 1, 2009; and (4) Fiscal Year 2010-2011, become effective on July 1, 2010. However, **section 4** of this bill authorizes a county that has not commenced payment of the increased annual salaries to request and receive a waiver from payment of the increases based on insufficient financial resources. If a waiver is granted for any fiscal year, **section 4** prohibits retroactive payment of the increases for that fiscal year. **Section 1** also changes the salary classification of Storey County, thereby increasing the amount of the annual salaries paid to its elected county officers. **Section 2** of this bill clarifies that county commissioners are eligible for longevity pay. (NRS 245.044)

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

**Section 1.** NRS 245.043 is hereby amended to read as follows:  
245.043 1. As used in this section:  
(a) "County" includes Carson City.  
(b) "County commissioner" includes the Mayor and supervisors of Carson City.

2. Except as otherwise provided by any special law, the elected officers of the counties of this State are entitled to receive , *for the appropriate fiscal year*, annual salaries in the base amounts specified in the following table. The annual salaries are in full payment for all services required by law to be performed by such officers. Except as otherwise provided by law, all fees and commissions collected by such officers in the performance of their duties must be paid into the county treasury each month without deduction of any nature.

ANNUAL SALARIES

| Class | County       | District Attorney  | Sheriff            | County Clerk      | County Assessor   | County Recorder   | County Treasurer  | Public Administrator |
|-------|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1     | Clark        | <del>155,745</del> | <del>134,263</del> | <del>91,138</del> | <del>91,138</del> | <del>91,138</del> | <del>91,138</del> | <del>91,138</del>    |
|       | FY 2007-2008 | 160,417            | 138,291            | 93,872            | 93,872            | 93,872            | 93,872            | 93,872               |
|       | FY 2008-2009 | 165,230            | 142,440            | 96,668            | 96,668            | 96,668            | 96,668            | 96,668               |
|       | FY 2009-2010 | 170,187            | 146,713            | 99,589            | 99,589            | 99,589            | 99,589            | 99,589               |
|       | FY 2010-2011 | 175,293            | 151,114            | 102,577           | 102,577           | 102,577           | 102,577           | 102,577              |
| 2     | Washoe       | <del>137,485</del> | <del>110,632</del> | <del>83,543</del> | <del>83,543</del> | <del>83,543</del> | <del>83,543</del> | <del>83,543</del>    |
|       | FY 2007-2008 | 141,610            | 113,951            | 86,049            | 86,049            | 86,049            | 86,049            | 86,049               |
|       | FY 2008-2009 | 145,858            | 117,370            | 88,630            | 88,630            | 88,630            | 88,630            | 88,630               |
|       | FY 2009-2010 | 150,234            | 120,891            | 91,289            | 91,289            | 91,289            | 91,289            | 91,289               |
|       | FY 2010-2011 | 154,741            | 124,518            | 94,028            | 94,028            | 94,028            | 94,028            | 94,028               |
| 3     | Carson City  | <del>98,707</del>  | <del>81,846</del>  | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> |                   | <del>65,012</del> |                      |
|       | FY 2007-2008 | 101,668            | 84,301             | 66,962            | 66,962            |                   | 66,962            |                      |
|       | FY 2008-2009 | 104,718            | 86,830             | 68,971            | 68,971            |                   | 68,971            |                      |
|       | FY 2009-2010 | 107,860            | 89,435             | 71,040            | 71,040            |                   | 71,040            |                      |
|       | FY 2010-2011 | 111,096            | 92,118             | 73,171            | 73,171            |                   | 73,171            |                      |
|       | Churchill    | <del>98,707</del>  | <del>81,846</del>  | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2007-2008 | 101,668            | 84,301             | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2008-2009 | 104,718            | 86,830             | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2009-2010 | 107,860            | 89,435             | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2010-2011 | 111,096            | 92,118             | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            |                   |                      |
|       | Douglas      | <del>98,707</del>  | <del>81,846</del>  | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2007-2008 | 101,668            | 84,301             | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2008-2009 | 104,718            | 86,830             | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2009-2010 | 107,860            | 89,435             | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            |                   |                      |
|       | FY 2010-2011 | 111,096            | 92,118             | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            |                   |                      |
|       | Elko         | <del>98,707</del>  | <del>81,846</del>  | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> |                      |
|       | FY 2007-2008 | 101,668            | 84,301             | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            |                      |
|       | FY 2008-2009 | 104,718            | 86,830             | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            |                      |
|       | FY 2009-2010 | 107,860            | 89,435             | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            |                      |
|       | FY 2010-2011 | 111,096            | 92,118             | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            |                      |
|       | Humboldt     | <del>98,707</del>  | <del>81,846</del>  | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> |                      |
|       | FY 2007-2008 | 101,668            | 84,301             | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            |                      |
|       | FY 2008-2009 | 104,718            | 86,830             | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            |                      |
|       | FY 2009-2010 | 107,860            | 89,435             | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            |                      |
|       | FY 2010-2011 | 111,096            | 92,118             | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            |                      |

|    |              |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |  |
|----|--------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| 1  | Lyon         | <del>198,707</del> | <del>81,846</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> |  |
| 2  | FY 2007-2008 | 101,668            | 84,301            | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            |  |
| 3  | FY 2008-2009 | 104,718            | 86,830            | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            |  |
| 4  | FY 2009-2010 | 107,860            | 89,435            | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            |  |
| 5  | FY 2010-2011 | 111,096            | 92,118            | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            |  |
| 6  | Nye          | <del>198,707</del> | <del>81,846</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> | <del>65,012</del> |  |
| 7  | FY 2007-2008 | 101,668            | 84,301            | 66,962            | 66,962            | 66,962            |  |
| 8  | FY 2008-2009 | 104,718            | 86,830            | 68,971            | 68,971            | 68,971            |  |
| 9  | FY 2009-2010 | 107,860            | 89,435            | 71,040            | 71,040            | 71,040            |  |
| 10 | FY 2010-2011 | 111,096            | 92,118            | 73,171            | 73,171            | 73,171            |  |
| 11 | 4 Lander     | <del>193,223</del> | <del>73,662</del> | <del>54,227</del> | <del>54,227</del> | <del>54,227</del> |  |
| 12 | FY 2007-2008 | 96,020             | 75,872            | 55,854            | 55,854            | 55,854            |  |
| 13 | FY 2008-2009 | 98,901             | 78,148            | 57,530            | 57,530            | 57,530            |  |
| 14 | FY 2009-2010 | 101,868            | 80,492            | 59,256            | 59,256            | 59,256            |  |
| 15 | FY 2010-2011 | 104,924            | 82,907            | 61,034            | 61,034            | 61,034            |  |
| 16 | Storey       |                    |                   |                   |                   |                   |  |
| 17 | FY 2007-2008 | 96,020             | 75,872            | 55,854            | 55,854            | 55,854            |  |
| 18 | FY 2008-2009 | 98,901             | 78,148            | 57,530            | 57,530            | 57,530            |  |
| 19 | FY 2009-2010 | 101,868            | 80,492            | 59,256            | 59,256            | 59,256            |  |
| 20 | FY 2010-2011 | 104,924            | 82,907            | 61,034            | 61,034            | 61,034            |  |
| 21 | White Pine   | <del>193,223</del> | <del>73,662</del> | <del>54,227</del> | <del>54,227</del> | <del>54,227</del> |  |
| 22 | FY 2007-2008 | 96,020             | 75,872            | 55,854            | 55,854            | 55,854            |  |
| 23 | FY 2008-2009 | 98,901             | 78,148            | 57,530            | 57,530            | 57,530            |  |
| 24 | FY 2009-2010 | 101,868            | 80,492            | 59,256            | 59,256            | 59,256            |  |
| 25 | FY 2010-2011 | 104,924            | 82,907            | 61,034            | 61,034            | 61,034            |  |
| 26 | 5 Eureka     | <del>182,256</del> | <del>58,929</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> |  |
| 27 | FY 2007-2008 | 84,724             | 60,697            | 50,065            | 50,065            | 50,065            |  |
| 28 | FY 2008-2009 | 87,266             | 62,518            | 51,567            | 51,567            | 51,567            |  |
| 29 | FY 2009-2010 | 89,884             | 64,394            | 53,114            | 53,114            | 53,114            |  |
| 30 | FY 2010-2011 | 92,581             | 66,326            | 54,707            | 54,707            | 54,707            |  |
| 31 | Lincoln      | <del>182,256</del> | <del>58,929</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> |  |
| 32 | FY 2007-2008 | 84,724             | 60,697            | 50,065            | 50,065            | 50,065            |  |
| 33 | FY 2008-2009 | 87,266             | 62,518            | 51,567            | 51,567            | 51,567            |  |
| 34 | FY 2009-2010 | 89,884             | 64,394            | 53,114            | 53,114            | 53,114            |  |
| 35 | FY 2010-2011 | 92,581             | 66,326            | 54,707            | 54,707            | 54,707            |  |
| 36 | Mineral      | <del>182,256</del> | <del>58,929</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> |  |
| 37 | FY 2007-2008 | 84,724             | 60,697            | 50,065            | 50,065            | 50,065            |  |
| 38 | FY 2008-2009 | 87,266             | 62,518            | 51,567            | 51,567            | 51,567            |  |
| 39 | FY 2009-2010 | 89,884             | 64,394            | 53,114            | 53,114            | 53,114            |  |
| 40 | FY 2010-2011 | 92,581             | 66,326            | 54,707            | 54,707            | 54,707            |  |
| 41 | Pershing     | <del>182,256</del> | <del>58,929</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> |  |
| 42 | FY 2007-2008 | 84,724             | 60,697            | 50,065            | 50,065            | 50,065            |  |
| 43 | FY 2008-2009 | 87,266             | 62,518            | 51,567            | 51,567            | 51,567            |  |
| 44 | FY 2009-2010 | 89,884             | 64,394            | 53,114            | 53,114            | 53,114            |  |
| 45 | FY 2010-2011 | 92,581             | 66,326            | 54,707            | 54,707            | 54,707            |  |
| 46 | {Storey}     | <del>182,256</del> | <del>58,929</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> | <del>48,607</del> |  |
| 47 | 6 Esmeralda  | <del>165,314</del> | <del>52,382</del> | <del>42,531</del> | <del>42,531</del> | <del>42,531</del> |  |
| 48 | FY 2007-2008 | 67,273             | 53,953            | 43,807            | 43,807            | 43,807            |  |
| 49 | FY 2008-2009 | 69,291             | 55,572            | 45,121            | 45,121            | 45,121            |  |
| 50 | FY 2009-2010 | 71,370             | 57,239            | 46,475            | 46,475            | 46,475            |  |
| 51 | FY 2010-2011 | 73,511             | 58,956            | 47,869            | 47,869            | 47,869            |  |

3. A board of county commissioners may, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the board, set the annual salary for the county commissioners of that county, but in no event may the annual salary exceed an amount which equals ~~126.65~~ ~~139.315~~ %;

(a) For Fiscal Year 2007-2008, 130.450 percent;

(b) For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, 134.364 percent;

(c) For Fiscal Year 2009-2010, 138.395 percent; and

(d) For Fiscal Year 2010-2011, 142.547 percent.

of the amount of the annual salary for the county commissioners of that county that was in effect by operation of statute on January 1, 2003.

**Sec. 2.** NRS 245.044 is hereby amended to read as follows:

245.044 1. On and after July 1, 1973, if an elected county officer has served in his office for more than 4 years, he is entitled to an additional salary of 2 percent of his base salary *for the appropriate fiscal year as provided in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043 or his annual salary set pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 245.043, as applicable*, for each full calendar year he has served in his office.

2. The additional salary provided in this section for an eligible county officer:

(a) Must be computed on July 1 of each year by multiplying 2 percent of the base salary *for the appropriate fiscal year as provided in NRS 245.043 or the annual salary set pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 245.043, as applicable*, by the number of full calendar years the elected county officer has served in his office; and

(b) Must not exceed 20 percent of the base salary *for the appropriate fiscal year as provided in NRS 245.043 or the annual salary set pursuant to subsection 3 of NRS 245.043, as applicable*.

3. Service on the Board of Supervisors of Carson City for the initial term which began on July 1, 1969, and ended on the first Monday of January, 1973, shall be deemed to constitute 4 full calendar years of service for the purposes of this section.

**Sec. 3.** Except as otherwise provided in section 4 of this act, each county shall commence payment of the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table of annual salaries contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act:

1. For Fiscal Year 2007-2008, on July 1, 2007.

2. For Fiscal Year 2008-2009, on July 1, 2008.

3. For Fiscal Year 2009-2010, on July 1, 2009.

4. For Fiscal Year 2010-2011, on July 1, 2010.

**Sec. 4.** 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a board of county commissioners may apply to the Committee on Local Government Finance for a waiver from the requirement to increase the annual salaries of elected officers of the county to the annual salaries set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, for any of Fiscal Years 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010 or 2010-2011, if the board determines that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increased annual salaries in the applicable fiscal year. The Committee on Local Government Finance shall grant such a waiver if it finds that the financial resources of the county are insufficient to pay those increased annual salaries in the applicable fiscal year.

2. A board of county commissioners that has been granted a waiver for a fiscal year as described in subsection 1 may apply to the Committee on Local Government Finance for an additional waiver for the next consecutive fiscal year if the board determines that the financial resources of the county continue to be insufficient to pay the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, in that fiscal year. There is no limitation on the number of

1 waivers for consecutive fiscal years that the board of county commissioners may be  
2 granted if the board determines that the financial resources of the county continue  
3 to be insufficient to pay the increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the  
4 county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended  
5 by section 1 of this act, in that fiscal year.

6 3. After commencing payment of the increased annual salaries of the elected  
7 officers of the county set forth in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS  
8 245.043, as amended by section 1 of this act, in any fiscal year, a board of county  
9 commissioners may not apply for a waiver in any subsequent fiscal year.

10 4. The increased annual salaries of the elected officers of the county set forth  
11 in the table contained in subsection 2 of NRS 245.043, as amended by section 1 of  
12 this act, must not be paid retroactively for any fiscal year for which a waiver was  
13 granted to the county pursuant to subsection 1.

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

17 **Sec. 6.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.