

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 130—ASSEMBLYMEN CONKLIN,
KIRKPATRICK AND OCEGUERA

FEBRUARY 4, 2009

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the approval by a metropolitan police department of negotiated agreements under the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Act. (BDR 22-632)

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 labor; revising provisions governing the approval by a metropolitan police department of negotiated agreements under the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Act; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law requires that a metropolitan police department be represented in
2 negotiations under the Local Government Employee-Management Relations Act
3 (chapter 288 of NRS) by its committee on fiscal affairs and the sheriff, or their
4 designated representatives. (NRS 280.320) This bill provides that the persons who
5 represent the department in such negotiations have the exclusive authority, by a
6 majority vote of those persons, to approve on behalf of the department any
7 agreement resulting from the negotiations.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 280.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 280.320 1. A department is a local government employer for
3 the purpose of the Local Government Employee-Management
4 Relations Act and a public employer for the purpose of the Public
5 Employees' Retirement Act.



1 2. In negotiations arising under the provisions of chapter 288
2 of NRS:

3 (a) The committee or two or more persons designated by it; and

4 (b) The sheriff or a person designated by him,

5 ➤ shall represent the department.

6 3. *Notwithstanding any specific statute to the contrary, the*
7 *persons who represent the department in such negotiations have*
8 *the exclusive authority, by a majority vote of those persons, to*
9 *approve on behalf of the department any agreement resulting from*
10 *the negotiations.*

11 4. In negotiations arising under the provisions of chapter 288
12 of NRS, a school police unit must be considered a separate
13 bargaining unit.

14 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

