

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 292—ASSEMBLYMEN
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Referred to Committee on Elections, Procedures, Ethics,
and Constitutional Amendments

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the Legislative
Commission. (BDR 17-937)

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 the State Legislature; revising provisions
governing the Legislative Commission; and providing
other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law creates the Legislative Commission, consisting of 12 members,
2 and requires the Legislature to determine by joint rule at each regular session the
3 following for the Legislative Commission: (1) the method of determining the
4 regular and alternate members; (2) the method for filling vacancies; (3) the terms of
5 office of the members; and (4) the method of selecting and the term of office for the
6 Chairman. (NRS 218.660) Subsection 5 of Joint Standing Rule No. 11 adopted by
7 the 2009 Legislative Session provides that the membership of a member of the
8 Legislative Commission who does not become a candidate for reelection or who is
9 defeated for reelection terminates on the day next after the election and requires the
10 vacancy to be filled as provided in the Rule. This bill amends existing law to codify
11 into statute the provisions of the Joint Standing Rule concerning the termination of
12 the membership of a member of the Legislative Commission who does not become
13 a candidate for reelection or who is defeated.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 218.660 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 218.660 1. There is hereby created in the Legislative Counsel
3 Bureau a Legislative Commission consisting of 12 members.



2. At each regular session of the Legislature held in odd-numbered years, the Senate shall, by resolution, designate six Senators as regular members of the Legislative Commission and six Senators as alternates, and the Assembly shall, by resolution, designate six Assemblymen as regular members of the Legislative Commission and six Assemblymen as alternates.

3. The Legislature shall determine by joint rule at each regular session of the Legislature in odd-numbered years:

(a) The method of determining the majority party and the minority party regular and alternate membership on the Legislative Commission.

(b) The method of filling vacancies on the Legislative Commission.

~~(c) The terms of office of members.~~

~~(d)~~ The method of selecting the Chairman.

~~(e)~~ (d) The term of office of the Chairman.

4. The members of the Legislative Commission serve until their successors are appointed by resolution as provided in this section, except that the membership of any member who does not become a candidate for reelection or who is defeated for reelection terminates on the day next after the election and the vacancy must be filled as provided by the joint rule adopted pursuant to subsection 3.

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

