

Assembly Bill No. 307—Assemblymen Aizley, Bobzien,
Ohrenschall; Dondero Loop, Grady, Hogan, Mastroluca,
McClain and Segerblom

Joint Sponsor: Senator Amodei

CHAPTER.....

AN ACT relating to property taxes; revising provisions governing the publication of certain information relating to property taxes for counties; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill requires a board of county commissioners to publish the annual list of all taxpayers on the secured roll and the property values only on a website or other Internet site that is operated or administered by or on behalf of the county or county assessor, thereby removing the requirement to publish this information in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or to mail the list to each taxpayer. **Section 1** also requires that the notices of completion of the secured property tax roll include a statement indicating that the secured roll is available on the Internet and providing the Internet address.

Section 2 of this bill amends the requirements for publishing notices of delinquencies for counties by providing for publication of such notices on the website or other Internet site.

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

Section 1. NRS 361.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

361.300 1. On or before January 1 of each year, the county assessor shall transmit to the county clerk, post at the front door of the courthouse and publish in a newspaper published in the county a notice to the effect that the secured tax roll is completed and open for inspection by interested persons of the county. *The transmitted, posted and published notices must each contain a statement indicating that the secured roll is available on the Internet and state the Internet address where the secured roll is available. The statement published in the newspaper must be prominently displayed in the format used for advertisements in at least 10-point bold type or font.*

2. If the county assessor fails to complete the assessment roll in the manner and at the time specified in this section, the board of county commissioners shall not allow him a salary or other compensation for any day after January 1 during which the roll is not completed, unless excused by the board of county commissioners.



3. ~~{Except as otherwise provided in subsection 4, each}~~ ***Each*** board of county commissioners shall by resolution, before December 1 of any fiscal year in which an assessment is made, require the county assessor to prepare a list of all the taxpayers on the secured roll in the county and the total valuation of property on which they severally pay taxes and direct the county assessor ~~{}~~ ***to cause such list and valuations to be posted on a website or other Internet site that is operated or administered by or on behalf of the county or county assessor.***

~~{(a) To cause such list and valuations to be printed and delivered by the county assessor or mailed by him on or before January 1 of the fiscal year in which assessment is made to each taxpayer in the county; or~~

~~—(b) To cause such list and valuations to be published once on or before January 1 of the fiscal year in which assessment is made in a newspaper of general circulation in the county.~~

~~—In addition to complying with paragraph (a) or (b), the}~~

4. ***The*** list and valuations may also be posted in a public area of the public libraries and branch libraries located in the county, ~~{in a public area of}~~ the county courthouse ~~{and}~~ ***or*** the county office building in which the county assessor's office is located. ~~{, and on a website or other Internet site that is operated or administered by or on behalf of the county or county assessor.~~

~~4.—A board of county commissioners may, in the resolution required by subsection 3, authorize the county assessor not to deliver or mail the list, as provided in paragraph (a) of subsection 3, to taxpayers whose property is assessed at \$1,000 or less and direct the county assessor to mail to each such taxpayer a statement of the amount of his assessment. Failure by a taxpayer to receive such a mailed statement does not invalidate any assessment.]~~

5. The several boards of county commissioners in the State may allow the bill contracted with their approval by the county assessor under this section on a claim to be allowed and paid as are other claims against the county.

6. Whenever property is appraised or reappraised pursuant to NRS 361.260, the county assessor shall, on or before December 18 of the fiscal year in which the appraisal or reappraisal is made, deliver or mail to each owner of such property a written notice stating the assessed valuation of the property as determined from the appraisal or reappraisal. ***The written notice must include a statement in at least 10-point bold type or font indicating that the secured roll is available on the Internet and state the Internet address where the secured roll is available.***



7. If the secured tax roll is changed pursuant to NRS 361.310, the county assessor shall mail an amended notice of assessed valuation to each affected taxpayer. The notice must include:

(a) The information set forth in subsection 6 for the new assessed valuation.

(b) The dates for appealing the new assessed valuation.

8. Failure by the taxpayer to receive a notice required by this section does not invalidate the appraisal or reappraisal.

9. In addition to complying with subsections 6 and 7, a county assessor shall:

(a) Provide without charge a copy of a notice of assessed valuation to the owner of the property upon request.

(b) Post the information included in a notice of assessed valuation on a website or other Internet site ~~[-, if any,]~~ that is operated or administered by or on behalf of the county or the county assessor.

Sec. 2. NRS 361.565 is hereby amended to read as follows:

361.565 1. ~~Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, if~~ *If* the tax remains delinquent 30 days after the first Monday in April of each year, the tax receiver of the county shall cause notice of the delinquency to be published at least once *on the website or other Internet site that is operated or administered by or on behalf of the county or county assessor* ~~[in the newspaper which publishes the list of taxpayers]~~ pursuant to NRS 361.300. ~~[If there is no newspaper in the county, the notice must be posted in at least five conspicuous places within the county.]~~

2. The cost of publication in each case must be charged to the delinquent taxpayer, and is not a charge against the State or county. The publication must be made at not more than legal rates.

3. ~~[If the delinquent property consists of unimproved real estate assessed at a sum not exceeding \$25, the notice must be given by posting a copy of the notice in three conspicuous places within the county without publishing the notice in a newspaper.]~~

~~—4.]~~ The notice must contain the information required for a notice mailed pursuant to NRS 361.5648.

Sec. 3. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2009.

