

Amendment No. 124

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 97	(BDR 31-487)
Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Government Affairs	
Amends: Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No	

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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 dashed underlining* is newly added transitory language.

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Date: 4/13/2009

A.B. No. 97—Requires the establishment of procedures for transferring governmental functions between and among local governments and state agencies. (BDR 31-487)



ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 97—COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

(ON BEHALF OF THE NEVADA LEAGUE OF
CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES)

PREFILED DECEMBER 15, 2008

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Requires the establishment of procedures for transferring governmental functions between and among local governments and state agencies. (BDR 31-487)

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 governmental financial administration; requiring the establishment by regulation of procedures for transferring governmental functions between and among local governments; requiring the establishment by regulation of procedures for transferring governmental functions between and among local governments and state agencies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill requires the Committee on Local Government Finance to adopt regulations to establish procedures for transferring a function from one local government to another local government.

This bill also requires the Committee on Local Government Finance, in consultation with the Director of the Department of Administration, to adopt regulations to establish procedures for transferring a function from a local government to a state agency or from a state agency to a local government.

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

Section 1. Chapter 353 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Committee on Local Government Finance created pursuant to NRS 354.105 shall, in consultation with the Director of the Department of Administration, adopt regulations to establish procedures for transferring a function from a state agency to a local government or from a local government to a state agency.

2. The regulations adopted by the Committee on Local Government Finance pursuant to subsection 1 must:

(a) Be adopted in the manner prescribed for state agencies in chapter 233B of NRS.

(b) Include provisions requiring:

(1) ~~At least 90 days'~~ That, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, notice to the affected state agency and local government of the intent to transfer a function from a state agency to a local government or from a local government to a state agency, ~~it and~~ be given not less than 30 days before September 1 of an even-numbered year, unless a different period of notification is required by a statute or by contractual agreement.

(2) That, except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, the effective date of the transfer of a function from a state agency to a local government or from a local government to a state agency not be any earlier than July 1 of the year after the year in which notice is given, as described in subparagraph (1).

(3) The exchange of such information between the affected state agency and local government as is necessary to complete the transfer, including, without limitation, such matters as a complete description of the function to be transferred and the mechanism to be used to pay for the performance of that function.

3. An affected state agency and local government may, by mutual agreement, waive the requirements set forth in subparagraphs (1) and (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 2.

4. As used in this section, "local government" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 354.474.

Sec. 2. NRS 353.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

353.150 NRS 353.150 to 353.246, inclusive, and section 1 of this act may be cited as the State Budget Act.

Sec. 3. NRS 353.246 is hereby amended to read as follows:

353.246 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of this section and subsection 6 of NRS 353.210, the provisions of NRS 353.150 to 353.245, inclusive, and section 1 of this act do not apply to agencies, bureaus, commissions and officers of the Legislative Department, the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Judicial Department of the State Government.

2. The Legislative Department, the Public Employees' Retirement System and the Judicial Department of the State Government shall submit their budgets to the Legislature in the same format as the proposed executive budget unless otherwise provided by the Legislative Commission. All projections of revenue and any other information concerning future state revenue contained in those budgets must be based upon the projections and estimates prepared by the Economic Forum pursuant to NRS 353.228.

Sec. 4. Chapter 354 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

1. The Committee on Local Government Finance shall adopt regulations to establish procedures for transferring a function from one local government to another local government.

2. The regulations adopted by the Committee on Local Government Finance pursuant to subsection 1 must:

(a) Be adopted in the manner prescribed for state agencies in chapter 233B of NRS.

(b) Include provisions requiring:

(1) At least ~~90~~ 180 days' notice to the affected local governments of the intent to transfer a function from one local government to another local

1 government ~~it and~~, unless a different period of notification is required by a
2 statute or by contractual agreement.

3 (2) *The exchange of such information between the affected local*
4 *governments as is necessary to complete the transfer, including, without*
5 *limitation, such matters as a complete description of the function to be*
6 *transferred and the mechanism to be used to pay for the performance of that*
7 *function.*

8 **Sec. 5.** NRS 354.476 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 354.476 As used in NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive, **and section 4 of this**
10 **act**, unless the context otherwise requires, the words and terms defined in NRS
11 354.479 to 354.578, inclusive, have the meanings ascribed to them in those
12 sections.

13 **Sec. 6.** NRS 354.594 is hereby amended to read as follows:

14 354.594 The Committee on Local Government Finance shall determine and
15 advise local government officers of regulations, procedures and report forms for
16 compliance with NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive **H**, **and section 4 of this act.**

17 **Sec. 7.** NRS 354.626 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 354.626 1. No governing body or member thereof, officer, office,
19 department or agency may, during any fiscal year, expend or contract to expend any
20 money or incur any liability, or enter into any contract which by its terms involves
21 the expenditure of money, in excess of the amounts appropriated for that function,
22 other than bond repayments, medium-term obligation repayments and any other
23 long-term contract expressly authorized by law. Any officer or employee of a local
24 government who willfully violates NRS 354.470 to 354.626, inclusive, **and section**
25 **4 of this act** is guilty of a misdemeanor **H** and upon conviction thereof ceases to
26 hold his office or employment. Prosecution for any violation of this section may be
27 conducted by the Attorney General or, in the case of incorporated cities, school
28 districts or special districts, by the district attorney.

29 2. Without limiting the generality of the exceptions contained in subsection 1,
30 the provisions of this section specifically do not apply to:

31 (a) Purchase of coverage and professional services directly related to a
32 program of insurance which require an audit at the end of the term thereof.

33 (b) Long-term cooperative agreements as authorized by chapter 277 of NRS.

34 (c) Long-term contracts in connection with planning and zoning as authorized
35 by NRS 278.010 to 278.630, inclusive.

36 (d) Long-term contracts for the purchase of utility service such as, but not
37 limited to, heat, light, sewerage, power, water and telephone service.

38 (e) Contracts between a local government and an employee covering
39 professional services to be performed within 24 months following the date of such
40 contract or contracts entered into between local government employers and
41 employee organizations.

42 (f) Contracts between a local government and any person for the construction
43 or completion of public works, money for which has been or will be provided by
44 the proceeds of a sale of bonds, medium-term obligations or an installment-
45 purchase agreement and that are entered into by the local government after:

46 (1) Any election required for the approval of the bonds or installment-
47 purchase agreement has been held;

48 (2) Any approvals by any other governmental entity required to be
49 obtained before the bonds, medium-term obligations or installment-purchase
50 agreement can be issued have been obtained; and

51 (3) The ordinance or resolution that specifies each of the terms of the
52 bonds, medium-term obligations or installment-purchase agreement, except those
53 terms that are set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 350.165, has been adopted.

1 ✍ Neither the fund balance of a governmental fund nor the equity balance in any
2 proprietary fund may be used unless appropriated in a manner provided by law.

3 (g) Contracts which are entered into by a local government and delivered to
4 any person solely for the purpose of acquiring supplies, services and equipment
5 necessarily ordered in the current fiscal year for use in an ensuing fiscal year and
6 which, under the method of accounting adopted by the local government, will be
7 charged against an appropriation of a subsequent fiscal year. Purchase orders
8 evidencing such contracts are public records available for inspection by any person
9 on demand.

10 (h) Long-term contracts for the furnishing of television or FM radio broadcast
11 translator signals as authorized by NRS 269.127.

12 (i) The receipt and proper expenditure of money received pursuant to a grant
13 awarded by an agency of the Federal Government.

14 (j) The incurrence of obligations beyond the current fiscal year under a lease or
15 contract for installment purchase which contains a provision that the obligation
16 incurred thereby is extinguished by the failure of the governing body to appropriate
17 money for the ensuing fiscal year for the payment of the amounts then due.

18 (k) The receipt by a local government of increased revenue that:

19 (1) Was not anticipated in the preparation of the final budget of the local
20 government; and

21 (2) Is required by statute to be remitted to another governmental entity.

22 **Sec. 8.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.