

Amendment No. 754

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 370

(BDR 17-1030)

Proposed by: Senate Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

ASSEMBLY ACTION				Initial and Date	SENATE ACTION				Initial and Date
Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____	Adopted	☐	Lost	☐	_____
Concurred In	☐	Not	☐	_____	Concurred In	☐	Not	☐	_____
Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____	Receded	☐	Not	☐	_____

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: 5/16/2009

S.B. No. 370—Makes various changes relating to the legislative process.

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SENATE BILL NO. 370—COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE
OPERATIONS AND ELECTIONS

(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL)

MARCH 23, 2009

Referred to Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections

SUMMARY—Makes various changes relating to the legislative process.
(BDR 17-1030)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 legislative process; clarifying the authority to direct the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to obtain a fiscal note on a bill or resolution; eliminating certain requirements relating to the reprinting of bills; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Section 1 of this bill clarifies the term “presiding officer” for each house of the Legislature for the purpose of directing the Fiscal Analysis Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau to obtain a fiscal note concerning a legislative bill or resolution.

Section 3 of this bill repeals the requirement that all bills amended by either house be reprinted immediately. (NRS 218.320) ~~(NRS 218.330)~~ **Section 2** of this bill removes a related provision which requires a comparison of the printed bill or resolution to the amendment before the third reading of the bill or resolution. (NRS 218.300) ***Section 2.5 of this bill removes another similar provision that authorizes the Legislature to dispense with the reprinting of a bill or resolution in certain circumstances. (NRS 218.330)***

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

Section 1. Chapter 218 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to read as follows:

As used in this section and NRS 218.272 to 218.2758, inclusive, ~~and section 1 of this act~~ unless the context otherwise requires, “presiding officer” means:

1. In the Assembly, the Speaker of the Assembly or another member of the Assembly who is performing the functions of the Speaker during the absence or inability of the Speaker.

2. *In the Senate, the Majority Leader of the Senate or another member of the Senate who is performing the functions of the Majority Leader during the absence or inability of the Majority Leader.*

Sec. 2. NRS 218.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.300 ~~[-]~~ Upon receipt of the printed copies of each bill and resolution, the Legislative Counsel shall cause one copy to be designated as the original and bound in a cover, which copy must be delivered to the Secretary of the Senate or to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly. The Legislative Counsel shall determine an appropriate method for designating the original bills and resolutions to ensure that the authenticity of the original is preserved and shall notify the Secretary of the Senate, the Chief Clerk of the Assembly and the Secretary of State of the method selected.

~~[-] 2. Before the third reading and final passage of the bill or resolution, the Legislative Counsel shall carefully compare the printed or reprinted copy of the bill or resolution with the duplicate copy thereof and the original amendments as adopted by the house and, if the printed or reprinted copy is found to be in all respects correct, the Legislative Counsel shall certify to the correctness of the bound copy and shall deliver the same to the Secretary of the Senate or to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be, whereupon the bound copy, so compared and certified, is ready for third reading and final passage. [-]~~

Sec. 2.5. NRS 218.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218.330 Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended and endorsed "adopted" and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be endorsed "concurred in" and such endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary of the Senate or by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. ~~[-] However, the reprinting of the bill may be dispensed with on motion carried by a two-thirds majority of the members present, but such amendment must be concurred in by the House in which such bill originated. If the reprinting is so dispensed with, the amendments may be inserted by hand in the printed bill, but the authenticity of each amendment shall be established by endorsement, such endorsement to consist of initials signed on the margin near each amendment by the Secretary of the Senate or by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. [-]~~

Sec. 3. NRS 218.320 ~~[-]~~ is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

TEXT OF REPEALED ~~[-SECTIONS]~~ SECTION

218.320 Reprinting of bill upon amendment: Marking of new and old matter; when reprinting dispensed with; insertion of amendments by hand. All bills amended by either House shall be immediately reprinted. New matter shall be indicated by underscoring in the typewritten or other machine-produced copy and italics in the printed copy. Matter to be omitted shall be indicated by brackets in the typewritten or other machine-produced copy and brackets or strike-out type in the printed copy. When a bill is amended in either House, the first or previous markings shall be omitted. However, the reprinting of the bill may be dispensed with on motion carried by a two-thirds majority of the members present. If the

reprinting is so dispensed with, the amendments may be inserted by hand in the printed bill, but the authenticity of each amendment shall be established by endorsement, such endorsement to consist of initials signed on the margin near each amendment by the Secretary of the Senate or by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be.

~~{ 218.330 Reprinting of bill when passed in one House and amended in the other. Attachment and endorsement of amendment, when reprinting dispensed with; insertion of amendments by hand. Whenever a bill or resolution which shall have been passed in one House shall be amended in the other, it shall immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making such amendment or amendments. Such amendment or amendments shall be attached to the bill or resolution so amended and endorsed "adopted" and such amendment or amendments, if concurred in by the House in which such bill or resolution originated, shall be endorsed "concurred in" and such endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary of the Senate or by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. However, the reprinting of the bill may be dispensed with on motion carried by a two-thirds majority of the members present, but such amendment must be concurred in by the House in which such bill originated. If the reprinting is so dispensed with, the amendments may be inserted by hand in the printed bill, but the authenticity of each amendment shall be established by endorsement, such endorsement to consist of initials signed on the margin near each amendment by the Secretary of the Senate or by the Chief Clerk of the Assembly, as the case may be. }~~