

SENATE BILL NO. 219—COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES
(ON BEHALF OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS)

MARCH 13, 2009

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing assessments on real property located within a weed control district. (BDR 49-499)

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 weed control districts; removing the provision requiring a board of county commissioners to levy an assessment on all real property in the county which is in a weed control district and making the levy discretionary; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law requires a board of county commissioners to levy an assessment
- 2 on all real property in the county which is in a weed control district. (NRS 555.215)
- 3 This bill amends that provision so that the board of county commissioners is
- 4 authorized, but not required, to levy such an assessment.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 555.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 2 555.215 1. Upon the preparation and approval of a budget in
- 3 the manner required by the Local Government Budget and Finance
- 4 Act, the board of county commissioners of each county having lands
- 5 situated in the district ~~shall,~~ **may**, by resolution, levy an assessment
- 6 upon all real property in the county which is in the weed control
- 7 district.
- 8 2. Every assessment so levied is a lien against the property
- 9 assessed.



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1 3. Amounts collected in counties other than the county having
2 the larger or largest proportion of the area of the district must be
3 paid over to the board of county commissioners of that county for
4 the use of the district.

5 4. The county commissioners of that county may obtain
6 medium-term obligations pursuant to NRS 350.087 to 350.095,
7 inclusive, of an amount of money not to exceed the total amount of
8 the assessment, *if any*, to pay the expenses of controlling the weeds
9 in the weed control district. The loans may be made only after the
10 assessments, *if any*, are levied.

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

