

SENATE BILL NO. 242—SENATOR SCHNEIDER

MARCH 13, 2009

Referred to Committee on Energy, Infrastructure and Transportation

SUMMARY—Enacts provisions relating to energy efficiency.
(BDR 58-378)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 energy; requiring the Director of the Office of Energy within the Office of the Governor to adopt regulations setting forth standards of efficiency for certain appliances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill requires the Director of the Office of Energy within the Office of the
2 Governor to adopt, for the sole purpose of qualifying for any rebates, regulations
3 setting forth minimum standards of efficiency for appliances that have not received
4 an Energy Star label in accordance with federal law.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
7 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)
8 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)
9 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)
10 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)
11 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)
12 **Sec. 11.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)



1 **Sec. 12.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 12.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 13.5.** (Deleted by amendment.)

5 **Sec. 14.** (Deleted by amendment.)

6 **Sec. 14.3.** Chapter 701 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
7 thereto a new section to read as follows:

8 *In accordance with, and out of any money received pursuant*
9 *to, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public*
10 *Law 111-5, or any grants or gifts, the Director shall, for the sole*
11 *purpose of qualifying for any rebates, adopt regulations setting*
12 *forth minimum standards of efficiency for appliances that have*
13 *not received an Energy Star label in accordance with the program*
14 *established pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 6294a et seq.*

15 **Sec. 14.7.** Notwithstanding the provisions of NRS 701.250,
16 until such time as the regulations described in NRS 701.250 are
17 adopted by the Nevada Energy Commissioner, any program for
18 evaluating the energy consumption of residential property in this
19 State:

20 1. Must utilize the standards established by the American
21 Building Rating Performance System of the Residential Energy
22 Services Network or its successor; and

23 2. Must not assign a rating or score to any residential property
24 in this State based on the energy consumption of that particular
25 property.

26 **Sec. 15.** This act becomes effective upon passage and
27 approval.

