

SENATE BILL NO. 412—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

APRIL 15, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing the employment of staff for the Office of the Governor. (BDR 18-1210)

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 Governor; removing the Agency for Nuclear Projects from the list of entities within the Office of the Governor for which the Governor may employ staff; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law allows the Governor, within the limits of available money, to
2 employ such persons as he deems necessary to provide staff for the Office of the
3 Governor, who are not in the classified or unclassified service of the State and serve
4 at the pleasure of the Governor, including the Agency for Nuclear Projects, the
5 Office of Science, Innovation and Technology and the Governor's mansion. (NRS
6 223.085) This bill removes the Agency for Nuclear Projects from the list of entities
7 for which the Governor may hire staff within the Office of the Governor.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 223.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 223.085 1. The Governor may, within the limits of available
3 money, employ such persons as he deems necessary to provide an
4 appropriate staff for the Office of the Governor, including, without
5 limitation, ~~the Agency for Nuclear Projects,~~ the Office of Science,
6 Innovation and Technology and the Governor's mansion. Any such



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1 employees are not in the classified or unclassified service of the
2 State and serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

3 2. The Governor shall:

4 (a) Determine the salaries and benefits of the persons employed
5 pursuant to subsection 1, within limits of money available for that
6 purpose; and

7 (b) Adopt such rules and policies as he deems appropriate to
8 establish the duties and employment rights of the persons employed
9 pursuant to subsection 1.

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

