

S.B. 420

SENATE BILL NO. 420—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
(ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION)

MAY 5, 2009

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Prospectively reduces the annual salaries of the constitutional officers. (BDR 18-1195)

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 state financial administration; prospectively reducing the salaries of the state constitutional officers; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Existing law specifies the annual salary for each of Nevada's constitutional
2 officers, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State
3 Treasurer, State Controller and Attorney General. (NRS 223.050, 224.050, 225.050,
4 226.090, 227.060, 228.070) The Nevada Constitution prohibits any increase or
5 decrease in the salaries of the constitutional officers during the term of office in
6 which the increase or decrease is enacted. (Nev. Const. Art. 15, § 9) This bill
7 reduces the annual salary of each of the constitutional officers by 6 percent
8 beginning with the term of office that starts on the first Monday of January 2011.

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

1 **Section 1.** NRS 223.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 223.050 1. Until the first Monday in January 2007, the
3 Governor is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$117,000. From
4 the first Monday in January 2007, until the first Monday in January
5 2011, the Governor is entitled to receive an annual salary of
6 \$141,000. *From the first Monday in January 2011, until the first*
7 *Monday in January 2015, the Governor is entitled to receive an*
8 *annual salary of \$133,019.*



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2. On the first Monday in January ~~2014~~ 2015 and on the first Monday of every fourth year thereafter, the salary of the Governor must be increased by an amount equal to the cumulative percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of this State during the immediately preceding term of the Governor.

Sec. 2. NRS 224.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

224.050 1. Until the first Monday in January 2007, the Lieutenant Governor is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$50,000. From the first Monday in January 2007, until the first Monday in January 2011, the Lieutenant Governor is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$60,000. *From the first Monday in January 2011, until the first Monday in January 2015, the Lieutenant Governor is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$56,604.*

2. On the first Monday in January ~~2014~~ 2015 and on the first Monday of every fourth year thereafter, the salary of the Lieutenant Governor must be increased by an amount equal to the cumulative percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of this State during the immediately preceding term of the Lieutenant Governor.

3. In addition to the annual salary provided for in subsections 1 and 2, the Lieutenant Governor is entitled to receive the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the session and the per diem allowance and travel expenses authorized for the members of the Legislature.

4. In addition to the salary provided in subsections 1, 2 and 3, the Lieutenant Governor is entitled to receive \$130 for each day on which he is actually employed as Governor and the per diem allowance and travel expenses as provided for state officers and employees generally when acting as Governor, or when discharging other official duties as Lieutenant Governor, at times when the Legislature is not in session.

Sec. 3. NRS 225.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

225.050 1. Until the first Monday in January 2007, the Secretary of State is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$80,000. From the first Monday in January 2007, until the first Monday in January 2011, the Secretary of State is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$97,000. *From the first Monday in January 2011, until the first Monday in January 2015, the Secretary of State is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$91,509.*

2. On the first Monday in January ~~2014~~ 2015 and on the first Monday of every fourth year thereafter, the salary of the Secretary of State must be increased by an amount equal to the cumulative percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of this



1 State during the immediately preceding term of the Secretary of
2 State.

3 **Sec. 4.** NRS 226.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 226.090 1. Until the first Monday in January 2007, the State
5 Treasurer is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$80,000. From
6 the first Monday in January 2007, until the first Monday in January
7 2011, the State Treasurer is entitled to receive an annual salary of
8 \$97,000. *From the first Monday in January 2011, until the first*
9 *Monday in January 2015, the State Treasurer is entitled to receive*
10 *an annual salary of \$91,509.*

11 2. On the first Monday in January ~~2011~~ 2015 and on the first
12 Monday of every fourth year thereafter, the salary of the State
13 Treasurer must be increased by an amount equal to the cumulative
14 percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of this
15 State during the immediately preceding term of the State Treasurer.

16 **Sec. 5.** NRS 227.060 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 227.060 1. Until the first Monday in January 2007, the State
18 Controller is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$80,000. From
19 the first Monday in January 2007, until the first Monday in January
20 2011, the State Controller is entitled to receive an annual salary of
21 \$97,000. *From the first Monday in January 2011, until the first*
22 *Monday in January 2015, the State Controller is entitled to receive*
23 *an annual salary of \$91,509.*

24 2. On the first Monday in January ~~2011~~ 2015 and on the first
25 Monday of every fourth year thereafter, the salary of the State
26 Controller must be increased by an amount equal to the cumulative
27 percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of this
28 State during the immediately preceding term of the State Controller.

29 **Sec. 6.** NRS 228.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 228.070 1. Until the first Monday in January 2007, the
31 Attorney General is entitled to receive an annual salary of \$110,000.
32 From the first Monday in January 2007, until the first Monday in
33 January 2011, the Attorney General is entitled to receive an annual
34 salary of \$133,000. *From the first Monday in January 2011, until*
35 *the first Monday in January 2015, the Attorney General is entitled*
36 *to receive an annual salary of \$125,472.*

37 2. On the first Monday in January ~~2011~~ 2015 and on the first
38 Monday of every fourth year thereafter, the salary of the Attorney
39 General must be increased by an amount equal to the cumulative
40 percentage increase in the salaries of the classified employees of this
41 State during the immediately preceding term of the Attorney
42 General.



- 1 3. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 7.065, the Attorney
- 2 General shall not engage in the private practice of law.

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