

Assembly Bill No. 383–Assemblymen Hickey;
Goicoechea, Grady and Kirner

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AN ACT relating to trade regulations; directing the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning trademark and copyright law; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

This bill directs the Legislative Commission to conduct an interim study concerning trademark and copyright law. In relevant part, the committee appointed by the Legislative Commission to conduct the interim study must consider proposals for providing greater protections for the creative or expressive works of authors, artists and other persons in this State in a manner that is consistent with federal law.

EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

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

Section 1. 1. The Legislative Commission shall appoint a committee to conduct an interim study concerning trademark and copyright law.

2. The committee appointed by the Legislative Commission pursuant to subsection 1 must be composed of six Legislators as follows:

(a) Three members appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate; and

(b) Three members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly.

3. The study must include, without limitation:

(a) Consideration of the applicable provisions of federal law, including, without limitation, the Copyright Act of 1976, Pub. L. No. 94-553 (1976) as amended, and the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998, Pub. L. No. 105-304 (1998) as amended.

(b) A survey of the laws of this State and other states and territories of the United States relating to the protection of trademarks and copyrights.

(c) Consideration of proposals for providing for greater protections for the creative or expressive works of authors, artists and other persons in this State in a manner that is consistent with federal law.



(d) An examination of methods by which other jurisdictions have regulated trademark and copyright law in a manner that is consistent with federal law.

(e) Insofar as is reasonably practicable, input from all parties having an interest in the regulation and protection of trademarks and copyrights.

(f) An examination of any other matter that the committee determines to be relevant to the study.

4. The Legislative Commission shall submit a report of the results of the study and any recommendations for legislation to the 77th Session of the Nevada Legislature.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

