

Amendment No. 888

Assembly Amendment to Assembly Bill No. 576

(BDR 17-53)

Proposed by: Assembly Committee on Legislative Operations and Elections**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: No

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EXPLANATION: Matter in (1) **blue bold italics** is new language in the original bill; (2) **green bold italic underlining** is new language proposed in this amendment; (3) ~~red strikethrough~~ is deleted language in the original bill; (4) ~~purple double strikethrough~~ is language proposed to be deleted in this amendment; (5) orange double underlining is deleted language in the original bill that is proposed to be retained in this amendment; and (6) **green bold underlining** is newly added transitory language.

SHORT FORM AMENDMENT

Sections 41, 94, 117 and 126 of this act are the only sections affected by this amendment.

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A.B. No. 576—Revises provisions relating to the Legislative Department of the State Government. (BDR 17-53)



Section 41 of Assembly Bill No. 576 is hereby amended as follows:

1 **Sec. 41.** NRS 218A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

2 218A.400 1. Before ~~{the meeting of}~~ the Assembly ~~{of}~~ *meets for* each *regular* session ,
3 ~~{of the Legislature,}~~ the Secretary of State shall make out a roll from the returns on file in the
4 Secretary of State's office of the persons who received the highest number of votes ~~{for the~~
5 ~~offices of Assemblyman, Assemblywoman and State Senator}~~ *to be elected to office as members*
6 *of the Assembly* in each district in the *general* election. The members whose names appear upon
7 the roll must be allowed to participate in the organization of the Assembly.

8 2. On the first day of each *regular* session ~~{of the Legislature}~~ ~~{at 12}~~ ~~{m.,}~~ ~~{p.m.,}~~ *at a time*
9 *that is appropriate for that regular session,* the Secretary of State shall call the Assembly to
10 order ~~{,}~~ and shall preside over the Assembly until a presiding officer ~~{shall be}~~ *is* elected.

11 3. *If a special session is convened between the date of the general election and the date of*
12 *the next regular session, the Assembly must be organized for the special session according to*
13 *the procedure set forth in this section, except that on the first day of the special session, the*
14 *Secretary of State shall call the Assembly to order at a time that is appropriate for that special*
15 *session.*

Section 94 of Assembly Bill No. 576 is hereby amended as follows:

16 **Sec. 94.** NRS 218D.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 218D.160 1. The Chair of the Legislative Commission may request the drafting of not
18 more than 15 legislative measures before ~~{the commencement of}~~ *the first day of* a regular
19 ~~{Legislative}~~ session, with the approval of the *Legislative* Commission, which relate to the affairs
20 of the Legislature or its employees, including *legislative* measures requested by the legislative
21 staff.

22 2. The Chair of the Interim Finance Committee may request the drafting of not more than 10
23 legislative measures before ~~{the commencement of a regular legislative}~~ *the first day of a*
24 *regular* session, with the approval of the Committee, which relate to matters within the scope of
25 the Committee.

26 3. Except as otherwise provided by *a* specific statute , *joint rule* or concurrent resolution :
27 ~~{of the Legislature:}~~

28 (a) Any ~~{other}~~ legislative committee created by *a* statute , *other than an interim legislative*
29 *committee,* may request the drafting of not more than 10 legislative measures which relate to
30 matters within the scope of the committee. ~~{The requests must be submitted to the Legislative~~
31 ~~Counsel on or before September 1 preceding a regular session unless the Legislative~~
32 ~~Commission authorizes submitting a request after that date.}~~

33 (b) ~~{An interim committee which conducts a study or investigation}~~ *Any committee or*
34 *subcommittee established by an order of the Legislative Commission* pursuant to NRS
35 218E.200 may request the drafting of not more than 5 legislative measures which relate to
36 matters within the scope of the study or investigation, except that such a committee *or*
37 *subcommittee* may request the drafting of additional legislative measures if the Legislative
38 Commission approves each additional request by a majority vote. ~~{The requests must be~~
39 ~~submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before September 1 preceding a regular session~~
40 ~~unless the Legislative Commission authorizes submitting a request after that date.}~~

(c) Any other committee established by the Legislature which conducts an interim legislative study *or investigation* may request the drafting of not more than 5 legislative measures which relate to matters within the scope of the study ~~[-] or investigation.~~
➡ ~~[-] Except as otherwise provided in NRS 218E.205, measures~~ *The requests* authorized ~~[-] to be requested~~ pursuant to this subsection ~~[-] for investigation. The requests~~ must be submitted to the Legislative Counsel on or before ~~September~~ *July* 1 preceding ~~[-] the commencement of~~ a regular session ~~[-] of the Legislature~~ unless the Legislative Commission authorizes submitting a request after that date.

4. Each request made pursuant to this section must be on a form prescribed by the Legislative Counsel.

Section 117 of Assembly Bill No. 576 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 117. NRS 218D.615 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218D.615 1. ~~[-] Whenever~~ *When* a bill or resolution which ~~[-] shall have been~~ *has* passed in one House ~~[-] shall be~~ *is* amended in the other, it ~~[-] shall~~ *must* immediately be reprinted as amended by the House making ~~[-] such~~ *the* amendment. ~~[-] or amendments.~~

2. ~~[-] Such amendment or amendments shall~~ *The amendment:*

(a) *Must* be attached to the bill or resolution so amended and endorsed “adopted” ; and ~~[-] such amendment or amendments, if~~

(b) *If* concurred in by the House in which ~~[-] such~~ *the* bill or resolution originated, ~~[-] shall~~ *must* be endorsed “concurred ~~[-] in” and such~~ *in.”*

3. *Each* endorsement ~~[-] shall~~ *must* be signed by the Secretary of the Senate or ~~[-] by the~~ Chief Clerk of the Assembly, ~~[-] as the case may be.~~ *or an authorized assistant.*

Section 126 of Assembly Bill No. 576 is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 126. NRS 218D.705 is hereby amended to read as follows:

218D.705 1. The Secretary of State shall, after the final adjournment of each *regular and special* session, ~~[-] of the Legislature,~~ cause all ~~[-] legislative~~ bills deposited with the Secretary of State ~~[-] after approval by the Governor,~~ *which have become laws* and all joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and memorials to be bound in a substantial and suitable book or books, together with an index ~~[-] thereof.~~ *of all such legislative measures.*

2. The expenses incurred in such work must be paid by the State in the manner directed by the State Board of Examiners.