

Amendment No. 13

Senate Amendment to Senate Bill No. 94

(BDR 1-758)

Proposed by: Senator McGinness**Amends:** Summary: No Title: No Preamble: No Joint Sponsorship: No Digest: Yes

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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.

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Date: 3/1/2011

S.B. No. 94—Provides for the realignment of certain judicial districts. (BDR 1-758)

SENATE BILL NO. 94—SENATOR McGINNESS

PREFILED JANUARY 25, 2011

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Provides for the realignment of certain judicial districts.
(BDR 1-758)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 district courts; providing for the realignment of certain judicial districts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law provides for this State to be divided into nine judicial districts. (Nev. Const. Art. 6, § 5; NRS 3.010) The Nevada Constitution authorizes the Legislature, under certain circumstances, to: (1) alter the boundaries or divisions of those judicial districts; (2) increase or diminish the number of those judicial districts; and (3) increase or diminish the number of judges in those judicial districts. (Nev. Const. Art. 6, § 5) **Section 2** of this bill increases the number of judicial districts in this State from 9 to 10 judicial districts. **Section 2** also removes Churchill County from the Third Judicial District and provides that Churchill County constitutes the Tenth Judicial District. (NRS 3.010) **Sections 1 and 3** of this bill decrease the number of district judges in the Third Judicial District from three to two and provide that the Tenth Judicial District will have one district judge. (NRS 3.013)
This Section 4 of this bill : (1) clarifies that this bill does not affect the current term of any district judge who is serving in that office on January 1, 2012, **: and (2) provides that on January 1, 2012, the district judge who was serving in Department 1 of the Third Judicial District becomes the one district judge for the Tenth Judicial District and the district judges who were serving in Departments 2 and 3 of the Third Judicial District continue serving as the two district judges for the Third Judicial District.**

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 3 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto a new
2 section to read as follows:

3 ***For the Tenth Judicial District there must be one district judge.***

4 **Sec. 2.** NRS 3.010 is hereby amended to read as follows:

5 3.010 The State is hereby divided into **nine** **10** judicial districts, as follows:

6 **First Judicial District.** Carson City and the County of Storey constitute the
7 First Judicial District.

8 **Second Judicial District.** The County of Washoe constitutes the Second
9 Judicial District.

1 **Third Judicial District.** The ~~Counties~~ *County* of ~~Churchill and~~ Lyon
2 ~~constitute~~ *constitutes* the Third Judicial District.

3 **Fourth Judicial District.** The County of Elko constitutes the Fourth Judicial
4 District.

5 **Fifth Judicial District.** The Counties of Mineral, Esmeralda and Nye
6 constitute the Fifth Judicial District.

7 **Sixth Judicial District.** The Counties of Lander, Pershing and Humboldt
8 constitute the Sixth Judicial District.

9 **Seventh Judicial District.** The Counties of Eureka, White Pine and Lincoln
10 constitute the Seventh Judicial District.

11 **Eighth Judicial District.** The County of Clark constitutes the Eighth Judicial
12 District.

13 **Ninth Judicial District.** The County of Douglas constitutes the Ninth
14 Judicial District.

15 **Tenth Judicial District.** *The County of Churchill constitutes the Tenth
16 Judicial District.*

17 **Sec. 3.** NRS 3.013 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 3.013 For the Third Judicial District there must be ~~three~~ *two* district judges.

19 **Sec. 4.** 1. The amending provisions of this act do not abrogate or affect
20 the current term of office of any district judge who is serving in that office on
21 January 1, 2012.

22 2. On January 1, 2012:

23 (a) The district judge who was serving in Department 1 of the Third
24 Judicial District before January 1, 2012, becomes the one district judge for the
25 Tenth Judicial District; and

26 (b) The district judges who were serving in Departments 2 and 3 of the
27 Third Judicial District before January 1, 2012, continue serving as the two
28 district judges for the Third Judicial District.

29 **Sec. 5.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2012.