

SENATE BILL NO. 201—SENATORS PARKS, LESLIE; BREEDEN,
COPENING, DENIS, HORSFORD, KIHUEN AND MANENDO

FEBRUARY 28, 2011

JOINT SPONSORS: ASSEMBLYMEN MUNFORD, ANDERSON;
ATKINSON, BOBZIEN, CARLTON, CARRILLO AND HOGAN

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Authorizes the Attorney General to establish a
program to mediate complaints by offenders.
(BDR 16-827)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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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 correctional institutions; authorizing the
Attorney General to establish a program to mediate
complaints by offenders; and providing other matters
properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 This bill authorizes the Attorney General to establish a program to mediate
2 complaints from offenders.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 3.** (Deleted by amendment.)
4 **Sec. 4.** (Deleted by amendment.)
5 **Sec. 5.** (Deleted by amendment.)
6 **Sec. 6.** (Deleted by amendment.)
7 **Sec. 7.** (Deleted by amendment.)
8 **Sec. 8.** (Deleted by amendment.)



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1 **Sec. 9.** (Deleted by amendment.)

2 **Sec. 10.** (Deleted by amendment.)

3 **Sec. 11.** (Deleted by amendment.)

4 **Sec. 12.** Chapter 209 of NRS is hereby amended by adding
5 thereto a new section to read as follows:

6 **1. The Attorney General may establish a program for**
7 **mediating complaints from an offender concerning:**

8 **(a) An administrative act which is alleged to be contrary to law**
9 **or a policy of the Department; or**

10 **(b) Significant issues relating to the health or safety of**
11 **offenders and other matters for which there is no effective**
12 **administrative remedy.**

13 **2. If the Attorney General establishes a program for**
14 **mediating complaints pursuant to subsection 1, the Attorney**
15 **General shall:**

16 **(a) By regulation, establish procedures for mediating**
17 **complaints by offenders; and**

18 **(b) Prepare and submit to the Board an annual report on:**

19 **(1) The complaints mediated through the program;**

20 **(2) The total dollar amount of claims asserted in complaints**
21 **mediated through the program;**

22 **(3) The number of complaints that were resolved through**
23 **the program;**

24 **(4) The cost in dollars paid to offenders to resolve**
25 **complaints through the program; and**

26 **(5) The savings in dollars between the dollar amount of**
27 **claims asserted in complaints and the cost in dollars paid to**
28 **offenders to resolve those complaints.**

29 **3. As used in this section, "administrative act" includes an**
30 **action, omission, decision, recommendation, practice or other**
31 **procedure of the Department.**

32 **Sec. 13.** (Deleted by amendment.)

33 **Sec. 14.** (Deleted by amendment.)

34 **Sec. 15.** (Deleted by amendment.)

35 **Sec. 16.** (Deleted by amendment.)

36 **Sec. 17.** (Deleted by amendment.)

37 **Sec. 18.** (Deleted by amendment.)

38 **Sec. 19.** (Deleted by amendment.)

39 **Sec. 20.** (Deleted by amendment.)

40 **Sec. 21.** (Deleted by amendment.)

