

SENATE BILL NO. 444—COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

(ON BEHALF OF THE DIVISION OF BUDGET AND PLANNING)

MARCH 28, 2011

Referred to Committee on Finance

SUMMARY—Eliminates the Administrative Services Division of the Department of Public Safety. (BDR 43-1183)

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 the Department of Public Safety; eliminating the Administrative Services Division of the Department; revising the duties of the Director of the Department; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 **Sections 1 and 2** of this bill eliminate the Administrative Services Division of
 2 the Department of Public Safety. **Section 3** of this bill requires the Director of the
 3 Department to provide to the various divisions of the Department the fiscal,
 4 accounting and other administrative services which previously were provided by
 5 the Administrative Services Division.

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

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 480.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:
 2 480.130 The Department consists of:
 3 1. ~~{An Administrative Services Division;~~
 4 —2.} An Investigation Division;
 5 ~~{3.}~~ 2. A Nevada Highway Patrol Division;
 6 ~~{4.}~~ 3. A Division of Emergency Management;
 7 ~~{5.}~~ 4. A State Fire Marshal Division;
 8 ~~{6.}~~ 5. A Division of Parole and Probation;
 9 ~~{7.}~~ 6. A Capitol Police Division;
 10 ~~{8.}~~ 7. A Training Division; and



~~{9-}~~ 8. A Records and Technology Division.

Sec. 2. NRS 480.140 is hereby amended to read as follows:

480.140 The primary functions and responsibilities of the divisions of the Department are as follows:

~~1. {The Administrative Services Division shall furnish fiscal, accounting and other administrative services to the Director and the various divisions, and advise and assist the Director and the various divisions in carrying out their functions and responsibilities.~~

~~—2-}~~ The Investigation Division shall:

(a) Execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 453 of NRS relating to controlled substances and chapter 454 of NRS relating to dangerous drugs;

(b) Assist the Secretary of State in carrying out an investigation pursuant to NRS 293.124; and

(c) Perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to this chapter and any other specific statute.

~~{3-}~~ 2. The Nevada Highway Patrol Division shall, in conjunction with the Department of Motor Vehicles, execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapters 484A to 484E, inclusive, of NRS and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to NRS 480.360 and any other specific statute.

~~{4-}~~ 3. The Division of Emergency Management shall execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 414 of NRS and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 414 of NRS and any other specific statute.

~~{5-}~~ 4. The State Fire Marshal Division shall execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 477 of NRS and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 477 of NRS and any other specific statute.

~~{6-}~~ 5. The Division of Parole and Probation shall execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapters 176A and 213 of NRS relating to parole and probation and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to those chapters and any other specific statute.

~~{7-}~~ 6. The Capitol Police Division shall assist the Chief of the Buildings and Grounds Division of the Department of Administration in the enforcement of subsection 1 of NRS 331.140.

~~{8-}~~ 7. The Training Division shall provide training to the employees of the Department.

~~{9-}~~ 8. The Records and Technology Division shall:



(a) Execute, administer and enforce the provisions of chapter 179A of NRS and perform such duties and exercise such powers as may be conferred upon it pursuant to chapter 179A of NRS and any other specific statute; and

(b) Provide technology support services to the Director, the divisions of the Department and the Nevada Criminal Justice Information System and offer technology services as may be imposed by the Director.

Sec. 3. NRS 480.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

480.150 1. The Director shall:

(a) Direct and supervise all administrative and technical activities of the Department.

(b) Formulate the policies of the Department and the various divisions thereof.

(c) Coordinate the activities of the various divisions of the Department.

(d) *Furnish fiscal, accounting and other administrative services to the various divisions of the Department.*

(e) Adopt such regulations as he or she deems necessary for the operation of the Department and the enforcement of all laws administered by the Department.

2. The Director may delegate to the officers and employees of the Department such authorities and responsibilities not otherwise delegated by a specific statute as the Director deems necessary for the efficient conduct of the business of the Department.

Sec. 4. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2011.

