



Office of the Governor

JIM GIBBONS
GOVERNOR

June 9, 2009

The Honorable Ross Miller
Secretary of State
Capitol Building
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, NV 89701

RE: Assembly Bill 130 of the 75th Legislative Session

Dear Secretary Miller,

I am herewith forwarding to you, for filing within the constitutional time limit and without my approval, Assembly Bill 130, which is entitled:

AN ACT relating to police departments; revising provisions governing the membership of a metropolitan police committee on fiscal affairs; revising provisions governing negotiations between metropolitan police departments and their employees; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Assembly Bill 130 precludes a county from effectively participating in negotiations between a metropolitan police department and its employees. The entity responsible for funding the agreements that result from those negotiations should have a real seat at the negotiating table. Under this bill, the local government would only be able to "monitor" the negotiations. Because this bill changes a fundamental negotiating process that has worked well in the past, I cannot support this bill.

For these reasons, I hereby exercise my constitutional grant of authority and veto Assembly Bill 130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim Gibbons".

JIM GIBBONS
Governor

Enclosure

Cc: The Honorable Barbara Buckley, Assembly Speaker (without enclosure)
The Honorable Steven Horsford, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
Susan Furlong Reil, Chief Clerk of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Claire J. Clift, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
Brenda Erdoes, Esq., Legislative Counsel (without enclosure)

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