

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 168—ASSEMBLYWOMAN CARLTON

FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Referred to Committee on Natural Resources,
Agriculture, and Mining

SUMMARY—Requires the membership of each county advisory board to manage wildlife to include one qualified member who represents the interests of the general public. (BDR 45-780)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
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 wildlife; requiring the membership of each county advisory board to manage wildlife to include one qualified member who represents the interests of the general public; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law establishes a county advisory board to manage wildlife in each county in the State of Nevada. (NRS 501.260) The boards are required to solicit and evaluate local opinion and advise the Board of Wildlife Commissioners on matters relating to the management of wildlife within their respective counties, including recommendations for setting seasons for fishing, hunting and trapping, bag limits and hours. (NRS 501.297, 501.303) Each person appointed to a county advisory board is required to: (1) be a hunter, trapper, angler or a person engaged in ranching or farming; and (2) reside in the county in which the board sits. (NRS 501.265, 501.270) This bill requires one person who represents the interests of the general public to occupy one position on each board.

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

Section 1. NRS 501.265 is hereby amended to read as follows:
501.265 1. The board of county commissioners shall appoint qualified persons to the board who are residents of the county ~~and are-~~ *, including one member who represents the interests of the*



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1 *general public. The remaining members of the board appointed by*
2 *the board of county commissioners must be:*

3 (a) Hunters, trappers or anglers; or

4 (b) Engaged in ranching or farming in the county.

5 2. Within 60 days after a vacancy occurs, the board of county
6 commissioners shall appoint a member to the board upon the
7 recommendation of the organized hunters, trappers or anglers and
8 residents of the county.

9 3. Within 90 days after a vacancy occurs, the board of county
10 commissioners shall report to the Commission the name and address
11 of each member appointed.

12 **Sec. 2.** 1. As soon as practicable after the first vacancy in the
13 membership of a county advisory board to manage wildlife occurs
14 on or after July 1, 2013, the board of county commissioners which
15 appoints the members of that county advisory board to manage
16 wildlife shall appoint one member who is qualified to represent the
17 interests of the general public pursuant to subsection 1 of NRS
18 501.265, as amended by section 1 of this act.

19 2. Upon appointing the member of the county advisory board
20 to manage wildlife pursuant to subsection 1, the board of county
21 commissioners shall submit the name and address of the appointed
22 member to the Board of Wildlife Commissioners.

23 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective on July 1, 2013.

