

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 206—ASSEMBLYMAN SPRINKLE

MARCH 5, 2013

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Provides that volunteer members of a county search and rescue organization shall be deemed to be employees of the county at a specified wage for purposes of industrial insurance. (BDR 53-959)

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 industrial insurance; providing that volunteer members of a county search and rescue organization shall be deemed to be employees of the county at a wage specified by statute for certain purposes relating to industrial insurance; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, various persons, while conducting specified activities, are
2 deemed to be employees for the purposes of receiving industrial insurance benefits.
3 Existing law specifies the monthly wages that such persons are deemed to earn
4 while engaged in those activities. (NRS 616A.115-616A.225) This bill provides
5 that volunteer members of a county search and rescue organization shall be
6 deemed, for the purposes of receiving industrial insurance benefits, to be employees
7 of the county at the wage of \$2,000 per month.

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

1 **Section 1.** Chapter 616A of NRS is hereby amended by
2 adding thereto a new section to read as follows:
3 *Volunteer members of a search and rescue organization that is*
4 *under the direct supervision of a county sheriff, while acting*
5 *under the direction of the sheriff or a designee of the sheriff:*
6 1. *In the conduct of any search and rescue operation; or*



1 2. *In training for such an operation,*
2 ↪ *shall be deemed, for the purposes of chapters 616A to 616D,*
3 *inclusive, of NRS, to be employees of the county at the wage of*
4 *\$2,000 per month, and are entitled to the benefits of those*
5 *chapters.*

6 **Sec. 2.** This act becomes effective upon passage and approval.

