

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 237—ASSEMBLYMAN KIRNER

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Referred to Concurrent Committees on Government Affairs
and Ways and Means

SUMMARY—Adjusts the compensation of certain members of certain boards, commissions and similar bodies. (BDR 23-624)

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 State Government; adjusting the compensation of certain members of certain state boards, commissions and similar bodies; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 **Sections 1-62** of this bill increase from \$80 to \$150 per day the salary of the
2 members of the Commission to Review the Compensation of Constitutional
3 Officers, Legislators, Supreme Court Justices, District Judges and Elected County
4 Officers (**section 1**), Commission on Ethics (**section 2**), Personnel Commission
5 (**section 3**), Public Employees' Retirement Board (**section 4**), Board of the Public
6 Employees' Benefits Program (**section 5**), Committee to Administer the Public
7 Employees' Deferred Compensation Program (**section 6**), Local Government
8 Employee-Management Relations Board (**section 7**), Commission on Judicial
9 Selection (**section 8**), Commission on Judicial Discipline (**section 9**), Commission
10 for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels (**section 10**),
11 Commission on Tourism (**section 11**), Commission on Mental Health and
12 Developmental Services (**section 12**), Grants Management Advisory Committee
13 within the Department of Health and Human Services (**section 13**), Advisory
14 Committee of the Office of Minority Health (**section 14**), Nevada Equal Rights
15 Commission (**section 15**), Nevada Indian Commission (**section 16**), Board of the
16 Nevada Arts Council (**section 17**), Nevada Commission on Homeland Security
17 (**section 18**), Information Technology Advisory Board (**section 19**), Nevada Rural
18 Housing Authority (**section 20**), Board of Review relating to the management of
19 certain public lands (**section 21**), State Public Works Board (**section 22**), Board for
20 Financing Water Projects (**section 23**), Economic Forum (**section 24**), Executive
21 Branch Audit Committee (**section 25**), State Board of Finance (**section 26**), State
22 Board of Equalization (**section 27**), State Historical Records Advisory Board
23 (**section 28**), State Council on Libraries and Literacy (**section 29**), Comstock



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Historic District Commission (section 30), State Board of Education (section 31), State Public Charter School Authority (section 32), Commission on Postsecondary Education (section 33), Board of Regents of the University of Nevada (section 34), Board of Directors of the Department of Transportation (section 35), Nevada Veterans Services Commission (section 36), State Board of Welfare and Supportive Services (section 37), Nevada Commission on Aging (section 38), Nevada Commission on Services for Persons with Disabilities (section 39), State Board of Health (section 40), State Environmental Commission (section 41), Commission on Nuclear Projects (section 42), Nevada Athletic Commission (section 43), Board of Wildlife Commissioners (section 44), Commission on Mineral Resources (section 45), Colorado River Commission of Nevada (section 46), California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission (section 47), Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Commission (section 48), Columbia Compact Commission (section 49), California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission (section 50), State Conservation Commission (section 51), Board of Adjustment of the State Conservation Commission (section 52), State Board of Agriculture (section 53), State Dairy Commission (section 54), Advisory Council for Organic Agricultural Products in the State Department of Agriculture (section 55), Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas (section 56), Board to Review Claims, Division of Environmental Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (section 57), State Apprenticeship Council (section 58), Nevada Employment Security Council (section 59), Occupational Safety and Health Review Board (section 60), Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (section 61) and Taxicab Authority (section 62).

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

Section 1. NRS 281.1573 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281.1573 1. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive ~~\$80~~ \$150 for each day that the member attends a regularly called meeting of the Commission.

2. The first meeting of the Commission must be held on or before June 15 of the year in which the members are appointed. Thereafter, the Chair shall call meetings of the Commission as often as the Chair deems necessary.

3. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau shall provide the Commission with administrative support.

Sec. 2. NRS 281A.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

281A.210 1. The Commission shall:

(a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members.

(b) Meet regularly at least once in each calendar quarter, unless there are no requests made for an opinion pursuant to NRS 281A.440, and at other times upon the call of the Chair.

2. Members of the Commission are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Commission, while engaged in the business of the Commission.



3. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

4. The Commission may, within the limits of legislative appropriation, maintain such facilities as are required to carry out its functions.

Sec. 3. NRS 284.045 is hereby amended to read as follows:

284.045 1. While engaged in official business of the Division, the members of the Commission are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Division, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 4. NRS 286.180 is hereby amended to read as follows:

286.180 1. Members of the Board are entitled to receive a fee of ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day for:

(a) Attendance at meetings of the Board;

(b) Any official function directly related to the System which is approved by the Board; or

(c) Necessary travel to attend a meeting of the Board or a conference or seminar on retirement or to perform an official function described in paragraph (b).

2. Fees and reimbursement for expenses must be paid from the Public Employees' Retirement Administrative Fund.

3. Fees and reimbursement for expenses must be paid from commitment fees obtained from borrowers whenever the members of the Board hold special meetings or perform official functions, as described in paragraph (b) of subsection 1, which are limited solely to mortgage and real estate investments.

Sec. 5. NRS 287.042 is hereby amended to read as follows:

287.042 1. No member who is a public employee may receive any compensation for the member's services as a member of the Board. Any member who is a public employee must be granted administrative leave from the member's duties to engage in the business of the Board without loss of the member's regular compensation. Such leave does not reduce the amount of the member's other accrued leave.

2. A member of the Board who is not a public employee is entitled to receive ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day for the member's attendance at meetings of the Board.



Sec. 6. NRS 287.325 is hereby amended to read as follows:

287.325 1. The Governor shall appoint a Committee to administer the Program. The Committee must consist of:

(a) Three members who are employed by state agencies whose payrolls are administered by the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration;

(b) One member who is employed by a state agency whose payroll is administered by an entity other than the Division of Human Resource Management of the Department of Administration; and

(c) One member who has retired from employment by the State of Nevada or the Nevada System of Higher Education.

↪ Each member of the Committee must be a participant in the Program, have participated in the Program for not less than 2 years and have been nominated for membership by five or more persons who have each participated in the Program for not less than 6 months.

2. After their initial terms, members of the Committee serve terms of 4 years or until their successors have been appointed and have qualified.

3. A vacancy on the Committee occurs when a member dies, resigns or becomes ineligible for membership on the Committee. A person becomes ineligible for membership on the Committee when:

(a) The person ceases to be a participant in the Program; or

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, the person ceases to have the qualifications for membership required by the paragraph of subsection 1 under which the person was appointed. A member of the Committee who ceases to have those qualifications may serve the remainder of the member's term if that period does not exceed 24 months.

4. The member appointed pursuant to paragraph (c) of subsection 1 must be compensated ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day from money appropriated from the Program pursuant to NRS 287.365 for attending a meeting of the Committee and for acting at the direction of or on behalf of the Committee.

5. For the purposes of this section, "participant in the Program" means a person who is:

(a) Deferring compensation pursuant to the Program;

(b) Maintaining deferred compensation in the Program; or

(c) Receiving payments of deferred compensation pursuant to the Program.

Sec. 7. NRS 288.100 is hereby amended to read as follows:

288.100 1. Each member of the Board is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150, as fixed by the Board, for each day in which the member is engaged in the business of the Board.



2. While engaged in the business of the Board, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 8. NRS 1.390 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.390 1. Each member of the Commission on Judicial Selection who is not a judicial officer is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~1.390.1~~ ~~\$80.1~~ **\$150**, as fixed by the Commission, for each day's attendance at each meeting of the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 9. NRS 1.430 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.430 1. Each member of the Commission who is not a judicial officer is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~1.430.1~~ ~~\$80.1~~ **\$150**, as fixed by the Commission, for each day's attendance at each meeting of the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 10. NRS 116.600 is hereby amended to read as follows:

116.600 1. The Commission for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels is hereby created.

2. The Commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint to the Commission:

(a) One member who is a unit's owner residing in this State and who has served as a member of an executive board in this State;

(b) Two members who are units' owners residing in this State but who are not required to have served as members of an executive board;

(c) One member who is in the business of developing common-interest communities in this State;

(d) One member who holds a certificate;

(e) One member who is a certified public accountant licensed to practice in this State pursuant to the provisions of chapter 628 of NRS; and

(f) One member who is an attorney licensed to practice in this State.

3. Each member of the Commission must be a resident of this State. At least four members of the Commission must be residents of a county whose population is 700,000 or more.

4. Each member of the Commission must have resided in a common-interest community or have been actively engaged in a



1 business or profession related to common-interest communities for
2 not less than 3 years immediately preceding the date of the
3 member's appointment.

4 5. After the initial terms, each member of the Commission
5 serves a term of 3 years. Each member may serve not more than two
6 consecutive full terms. If a vacancy occurs during a member's term,
7 the Governor shall appoint a person qualified under this section to
8 replace the member for the remainder of the unexpired term.

9 6. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
10 member is entitled to receive:

11 (a) A salary of not more than ~~150~~ \$150 per day, as established
12 by the Commission; and

13 (b) The per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for
14 state officers and employees generally.

15 **Sec. 11.** NRS 231.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 231.190 Each appointed member of the Commission on
17 Tourism is entitled to receive a salary of ~~150~~ \$150 for each day's
18 attendance at a meeting of the Commission.

19 **Sec. 12.** NRS 232.363 is hereby amended to read as follows:

20 232.363 1. The Commission shall meet at the call of the
21 Chair at least 6 times but not more than 12 times a year. A meeting
22 may last for more than 1 day. A majority of the members of the
23 Commission constitutes a quorum and is required to transact any
24 business of the Commission.

25 2. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive a
26 salary of not more than ~~150~~ \$150, as fixed by the Commission,
27 for each day the member is engaged in the business of the
28 Commission.

29 3. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
30 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
31 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
32 and employees generally.

33 4. A person is ineligible for appointment to or continued
34 service on the Commission if the person or the person's spouse
35 owns an interest in or is employed by any enterprise or organization,
36 whether or not conducted for profit, which derives 25 percent or
37 more of its gross revenues from the Division of Mental Health and
38 Developmental Services.

39 **Sec. 13.** NRS 232.383 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 232.383 1. The Grants Management Advisory Committee is
41 hereby created within the Department.

42 2. The Advisory Committee consists of the following 15
43 members appointed by the Director:

44 (a) A superintendent of a county school district or the
45 superintendent's designee;



(b) A director of a local agency which provides services for abused or neglected children, or the director's designee;

(c) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in the provision of services to children;

(d) A representative of a department of juvenile justice services;

(e) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in the provision of services to senior citizens;

(f) Two members who possess knowledge, skill and experience in finance or in business generally;

(g) A representative of the Nevada Association of Counties;

(h) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in building partnerships between the public sector and the private sector;

(i) Two members of the public who possess knowledge of or experience in the provision of services to persons or families who are disadvantaged or at risk;

(j) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in the provision of services to persons with disabilities;

(k) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in the provision of services relating to the cessation of the use of tobacco;

(l) A member who possesses knowledge, skill and experience in the provision of health services to children; and

(m) A representative who is a member of the Nevada Commission on Aging, created by NRS 427A.032, who must not be a Legislator.

3. An entity who employs a member of the Advisory Committee is not eligible to receive a grant. This subsection does not prohibit an entity that serves solely as the fiscal agent for a recipient of a grant from employing a member of the Advisory Committee.

4. The Director shall ensure that, insofar as practicable, the members whom the Director appoints reflect the ethnic and geographical diversity of this State.

5. After the initial terms, each member of the Advisory Committee serves for a term of 2 years. Each member of the Advisory Committee continues in office until his or her successor is appointed.

6. Each member of the Advisory Committee who is not an officer or employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$801~~ \$150 per day, fixed by the Director, while engaged in the business of the Advisory Committee.

7. While engaged in the business of the Advisory Committee, each member of the Advisory Committee is entitled to receive the



1 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
2 and employees generally.

3 8. A majority of the members of the Advisory Committee
4 constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business, and a majority
5 of a quorum present at any meeting is sufficient for any official
6 action taken by the Advisory Committee.

7 9. A member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer or
8 employee of this State or a political subdivision of this State must be
9 relieved from his or her duties without loss of regular compensation
10 to prepare for and attend meetings of the Advisory Committee and
11 perform any work necessary to carry out the duties of the Advisory
12 Committee in the most timely manner practicable. A state agency or
13 political subdivision of this State shall not require an officer or
14 employee who is a member of the Advisory Committee to:

15 (a) Make up the time he or she is absent from work to carry out
16 his or her duties as a member of the Advisory Committee; or

17 (b) Take annual leave or compensatory time for the absence.

18 10. The Advisory Committee shall:

19 (a) At its first meeting and annually thereafter, elect a Chair
20 from among its members;

21 (b) Meet at the call of the Director, the Chair or a majority of its
22 members as necessary, within the budget of the Advisory
23 Committee, but not to exceed six meetings per year; and

24 (c) Adopt rules for its own management and government.

25 **Sec. 14.** NRS 232.483 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 232.483 1. To the extent that money is available for that
27 purpose, each member of the Advisory Committee who is not an
28 officer or employee of the State of Nevada is entitled to receive a
29 salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Manager
30 in consultation with the Advisory Committee, for each day or
31 portion of a day spent on the business of the Advisory Committee.
32 Each member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer or
33 employee of the State of Nevada serves without additional
34 compensation. To the extent that money is available for that
35 purpose, each member of the Advisory Committee is entitled to
36 receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for
37 state officers and employees generally. A claim for a payment
38 pursuant to this section must be made on a voucher approved by the
39 Manager and paid as other claims against the State are paid.

40 2. Each member of the Advisory Committee who is an officer
41 or employee of the State of Nevada or a local government must be
42 relieved from his or her duties without loss of regular compensation
43 so that he or she may prepare for and attend meetings of the
44 Advisory Committee and perform any work necessary to carry out
45 the duties of the Advisory Committee in the most timely manner



1 practicable. A state agency or local governmental entity may not
2 require an employee who is a member of the Advisory Committee to
3 make up time or take annual vacation or compensatory time for the
4 time that he or she is absent from work to carry out his or her duties
5 as a member of the Advisory Committee.

6 **Sec. 15.** NRS 233.030 is hereby amended to read as follows:

7 233.030 1. The Nevada Equal Rights Commission, consisting
8 of five members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.

9 2. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive a
10 salary of not more than ~~\$80+~~ \$150, as fixed by the Commission,
11 for each day actually employed on the work of the Commission.

12 3. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
13 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
14 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
15 and employees generally.

16 **Sec. 16.** NRS 233A.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

17 233A.080 1. Commissioners who are not in the regular
18 employ of the State are entitled to receive a salary of not more than
19 ~~\$80+~~ \$150, as fixed by the Commission, for each day spent on the
20 work of the Commission. Commissioners who are in the regular
21 employ of the State shall serve without additional salary.

22 2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
23 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
24 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
25 and employees generally.

26 3. Claims for payment of all expenses incurred by the
27 Commission, including the salaries and expenses of its
28 commissioners, must be made on vouchers and paid as other claims
29 against the State are paid.

30 **Sec. 17.** NRS 233C.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

31 233C.050 1. Each member of the Board is entitled to receive
32 a salary of not more than ~~\$80+~~ \$150, as fixed by the Board, for
33 each day or portion thereof during which the member is in
34 attendance at a regularly called meeting of the Board.

35 2. If provided for in the budget of the Division, each member
36 and employee of the Board, while engaged in the business of the
37 Board, is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel
38 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

39 **Sec. 18.** NRS 239C.150 is hereby amended to read as follows:

40 239C.150 1. Each member of the Commission who is not a
41 public employee is entitled to receive compensation of not more
42 than ~~\$80+~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Commission, while
43 engaged in the business of the Commission.

44 2. A member of the Commission who is a public employee
45 may not receive any compensation for his or her services as a



1 member of the Commission. Any member of the Commission who
2 is a public employee must be granted administrative leave from the
3 member's duties to engage in the business of the Commission
4 without loss of his or her regular compensation. Such leave does not
5 reduce the amount of the member's other accrued leave.

6 3. Except during a regular or special session of the Legislature,
7 each legislative member of the Commission is entitled to receive the
8 compensation provided for a majority of the members of the
9 Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session
10 for each day or portion of a day during which the legislative
11 member attends a meeting of the Commission or is otherwise
12 engaged in the business of the Commission. The compensation and
13 expenses of the legislative members of the Commission must be
14 paid from the Legislative Fund.

15 4. In addition to any compensation received pursuant to this
16 section, while engaged in the business of the Commission, each
17 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
18 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
19 and employees generally.

20 **Sec. 19.** NRS 242.123 is hereby amended to read as follows:

21 242.123 1. The Board shall meet at least once every 3 months
22 and may meet at such further times as deemed necessary by the
23 Chair.

24 2. Members of the Board who are officers or employees of the
25 Executive Department of State Government serve without additional
26 compensation. Members who are not officers or employees of the
27 Executive Department of State Government are entitled to a salary
28 of ~~\$801~~ \$150 for each day or part of a day spent on the business of
29 the Board. All members of the Board are entitled to receive the per
30 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
31 employees generally.

32 **Sec. 20.** NRS 315.980 is hereby amended to read as follows:

33 315.980 Each commissioner is entitled to receive
34 compensation of ~~\$801~~ \$150 per day for attendance at meetings of
35 the Authority.

36 **Sec. 21.** NRS 321.5967 is hereby amended to read as follows:

37 321.5967 1. There is hereby created a Board of Review
38 composed of:

39 (a) The Director of the State Department of Conservation and
40 Natural Resources;

41 (b) The Administrator of the Division of Environmental
42 Protection of the State Department of Conservation and Natural
43 Resources;

44 (c) The Administrator of the Division of Minerals of the
45 Commission on Mineral Resources;



(d) The Administrator of the Division of State Parks of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources;

(e) The State Engineer;

(f) The State Forester Firewarden;

(g) The Chair of the State Environmental Commission;

(h) The Director of the State Department of Agriculture;

(i) The Chair of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners; and

(j) The Administrator of the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

2. The Chair of the State Environmental Commission serves as Chair of the Board.

3. The Board shall meet at such times and places as are specified by a call of the Chair. Six members of the Board constitute a quorum. The affirmative vote of a majority of the Board members present is sufficient for any action of the Board.

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the members of the Board serve without compensation. The Chair of the State Environmental Commission and the Chair of the Board of Wildlife Commissioners are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~1500~~ ~~1500~~ ~~1500~~, as fixed by the Board, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Board.

5. While engaged in the business of the Board, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

6. The Board:

(a) Shall review and approve or disapprove all regulations proposed by the State Land Registrar pursuant to NRS 321.597.

(b) May review any decision of the State Land Registrar made pursuant to NRS 321.596 to 321.599, inclusive, if an appeal is taken pursuant to NRS 321.5987, and affirm, modify or reverse the decision.

(c) Shall review any plan or statement of policy concerning the use of lands in Nevada under federal management which is submitted by the State Land Use Planning Agency.

Sec. 22. NRS 341.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

341.050 1. Each appointed member of the Board is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~1500~~ ~~1500~~ ~~1500~~ per day, as fixed by the Board, while engaged in the business of the Board.

2. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, while engaged in the business of the Board, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The per diem allowances and travel expenses must be paid from money



1 appropriated for the use of the Board, to the extent such money is
2 available.

3 **Sec. 23.** NRS 349.958 is hereby amended to read as follows:

4 349.958 1. Each voting member of the Board is entitled to
5 receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ **\$150** per day, as fixed by the
6 Board, for his or her services while actually engaged in the
7 performance of his or her duties as a member of the Board.

8 2. While engaged in the business of the Board, each voting
9 member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per
10 diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and
11 employees generally.

12 **Sec. 24.** NRS 353.227 is hereby amended to read as follows:

13 353.227 1. The Economic Forum impaneled pursuant to NRS
14 353.226 shall:

15 (a) Elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members at its
16 first meeting;

17 (b) Adopt such rules governing the conduct of the Economic
18 Forum as it deems necessary; and

19 (c) Hold such number of meetings as may be necessary to
20 accomplish the tasks assigned to it in the time allotted.

21 2. The Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau and Chief of
22 the Budget Division of the Department of Administration shall
23 jointly provide the Economic Forum with:

24 (a) Meeting rooms;

25 (b) Staff;

26 (c) Data processing services; and

27 (d) Clerical assistance.

28 3. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum and a
29 majority of those present must concur in any decision.

30 4. While engaged in the business of the Economic Forum, each
31 member is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel
32 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

33 5. In addition to the per diem allowance and travel expenses
34 provided in subsection 4, each member of the Economic Forum who
35 is appointed by the Governor pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS
36 353.226 is entitled to receive for each meeting of the Economic
37 Forum:

38 (a) ~~Eighty~~ **One hundred fifty** dollars for 1 day of preparation
39 for that meeting; and

40 (b) ~~Eighty~~ **One hundred fifty** dollars for each day or part of a
41 day during which the meeting lasts.

42 **Sec. 25.** NRS 353A.038 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 353A.038 1. The Executive Branch Audit Committee is
44 hereby created.



2. The Committee must consist of one member who is a representative of the general public appointed by the Governor, who has at least 5 years of progressively responsible experience in the field of auditing and who does not engage in business with any agency, and the following ex officio members:

- (a) The Governor, who shall serve as Chair of the Committee;
- (b) The Lieutenant Governor;
- (c) The Secretary of State;
- (d) The State Treasurer;
- (e) The State Controller; and
- (f) The Attorney General.

3. The member of the Committee who is a representative of the general public is entitled to receive a salary of ~~+\$801~~ \$150 per day while engaged in the business of the Committee.

4. While engaged in the business of the Committee, each member of the Committee is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

5. The Committee shall:

(a) Adopt policies and procedures for the operation of the Division;

(b) Approve, with or without revision, each annual plan for auditing agencies presented by the Administrator pursuant to NRS 353A.045, and any revisions to such a plan, before the plan is implemented; and

(c) Approve, with or without revision, each annual report submitted by the Administrator pursuant to NRS 353A.065.

Sec. 26. NRS 355.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

355.020 1. The two members appointed by the Governor are each entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~+\$801~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the State Board of Finance, for their services while actually engaged in the performance of their duties as members of the Board.

2. While engaged in the business of the Board, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 27. NRS 361.375 is hereby amended to read as follows:

361.375 1. The State Board of Equalization, consisting of five members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created. The Governor shall designate one of the members to serve as Chair of the Board.

2. The Governor shall appoint:

(a) One member who is a certified public accountant or a registered public accountant.



(b) One member who is a property appraiser with a professional designation.

(c) One member who is versed in the valuation of centrally assessed properties.

(d) Two members who are versed in business generally.

3. Only three of the members may be of the same political party and no more than two may be from the same county.

4. An elected public officer or his or her deputy, employee or any person appointed by him or her to serve in another position must not be appointed to serve as a member of the State Board of Equalization.

5. After the initial terms, members serve terms of 4 years, except when appointed to fill unexpired terms. No member may serve more than two full terms consecutively.

6. Any member of the State Board of Equalization may be removed by the Governor if, in the opinion of the Governor, that member is guilty of malfeasance in office or neglect of duty.

7. Each member of the State Board of Equalization is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~180~~ 150, as fixed by the Board, for each day actually employed on the work of the Board.

8. While engaged in the business of the State Board of Equalization, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

9. A majority of the members of the State Board of Equalization constitutes a quorum, and a majority of the Board shall determine the action of the Board. The Board may adopt regulations governing the conduct of its business.

10. The State Board of Equalization shall comply with any applicable regulation adopted by the Nevada Tax Commission.

11. The staff of the State Board of Equalization must be provided by the Department and the Executive Director is the Secretary of the Board.

Sec. 28. NRS 378A.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

378A.050 1. The Board shall meet regularly at least three times a year and, within the limits of legislative appropriations, may hold additional meetings upon the call of the Chair.

2. Each member of the Board who is not an employee of the State is entitled to receive a salary of ~~180~~ 150 for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Board.

3. Payments of salaries must be made upon itemized and verified claims approved by the State Library and Archives Administrator from money appropriated to the State Library and Archives.



Sec. 29. NRS 380A.071 is hereby amended to read as follows:

380A.071 1. The Council may meet regularly at least twice each year and, within the limits of legislative appropriations, may hold additional meetings upon the call of the Chair.

2. Each member of the Council is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~1500~~ **1500**, as fixed by the Council, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Council.

3. While engaged in the business of the Council, each member and employee of the Council is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

4. Payments must be made upon itemized and verified claims approved by the State Library and Archives Administrator from money appropriated to the State Library and Archives.

Sec. 30. NRS 384.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

384.050 1. The Governor shall appoint to the Commission:

(a) One member who is a county commissioner of Storey County.

(b) One member who is a county commissioner of Lyon County.

(c) One member who is the Administrator or an employee of the Office of Historic Preservation of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

(d) Two members who are persons licensed as general engineering contractors or general building contractors pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS or persons who hold a certificate of registration to practice architecture pursuant to chapter 623 of NRS.

(e) Four members who are persons interested in the protection and preservation of structures, sites and areas of historic interest and are residents of the district.

2. The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chair and another as Vice Chair, who shall serve for a term of 1 year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

3. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~1500~~ **1500**, as fixed by the Commission, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Commission.

4. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 31. NRS 385.050 is hereby amended to read as follows:

385.050 1. Each member of the State Board of Education is entitled to receive compensation of not more than ~~1500~~ **1500** per day, as fixed by the State Board, for attending each meeting of the State Board, not to exceed 12 meetings in any calendar year.



2. While engaged in the business of the State Board, each member and employee of the State Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. Claims for compensation and expenses must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Examiners, and must be paid from money provided by direct legislative appropriation from the State General Fund as other claims against the State are paid.

Sec. 32. NRS 386.5095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

386.5095 1. The State Public Charter School Authority consists of seven members. The membership of the State Public Charter School Authority consists of:

(a) Two members appointed by the Governor in accordance with subsection 2;

(b) Two members, who must not be Legislators, appointed by the Majority Leader of the Senate in accordance with subsection 2;

(c) Two members, who must not be Legislators, appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly in accordance with subsection 2; and

(d) One member appointed by the Charter School Association of Nevada or its successor organization.

2. The Governor, the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly shall ensure that the membership of the State Public Charter School Authority:

(a) Includes persons with a demonstrated understanding of charter schools and a commitment to using charter schools as a way to strengthen public education in this State;

(b) Includes a parent or legal guardian of a pupil enrolled in a charter school in this State;

(c) Includes persons with specific knowledge of:

(1) Issues relating to elementary and secondary education;

(2) School finance or accounting, or both;

(3) Management practices;

(4) Assessments required in elementary and secondary education;

(5) Educational technology; and

(6) The laws and regulations applicable to charter schools;

and

(d) Insofar as practicable, reflects the ethnic and geographical diversity of this State.

3. Each member of the State Public Charter School Authority must be a resident of this State.

4. After the initial terms, the term of each member of the State Public Charter School Authority is 3 years, commencing on July 1 of the year in which he or she is appointed. A vacancy in the



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1 membership of the State Public Charter School Authority must be
2 filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as
3 the original appointment. A member shall continue to serve on the
4 State Public Charter School Authority until his or her successor is
5 appointed.

6 5. The members of the State Public Charter School Authority
7 shall select a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members. After
8 the initial selection of those officers, each of those officers holds the
9 position for a term of 2 years commencing on July 1 of each odd-
10 numbered year. If a vacancy occurs in the Chair or Vice Chair, the
11 vacancy must be filled in the same manner as the original selection
12 for the remainder of the unexpired term.

13 6. Each member of the State Public Charter School Authority
14 is entitled to receive:

15 (a) For each day or portion of a day during which he or she
16 attends a meeting of the State Public Charter School Authority a
17 salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150**, as fixed by the State Public
18 Charter School Authority; and

19 (b) For each day or portion of a day during which he or she
20 attends a meeting of the State Public Charter School Authority or is
21 otherwise engaged in the business of the State Public Charter School
22 Authority the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for
23 state officers and employees generally.

24 **Sec. 33.** NRS 394.383 is hereby amended to read as follows:
25 394.383 1. The Commission on Postsecondary Education,
26 consisting of seven members appointed by the Governor, is hereby
27 created.

28 2. The members of the Commission are entitled to receive a
29 salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150**, as fixed by the Commission,
30 for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Commission.

31 3. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
32 member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the
33 per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers
34 and employees generally.

35 **Sec. 34.** NRS 396.070 is hereby amended to read as follows:
36 396.070 1. Each member of the Board of Regents is entitled
37 to receive a salary of ~~150~~ **150** for each meeting of the Board that
38 he or she attends.

39 2. Each member of the Board of Regents is entitled to receive
40 in attending meetings of the Board, or while on Board of Regents'
41 business within the State:

42 (a) A per diem expense allowance not to exceed the greater of:
43 (1) The rate of \$60; or
44 (2) The maximum rate established by the Federal
45 Government for the locality in which the travel is performed.



(b) The travel allowance provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. If an account is established for a member of the Board of Regents to pay for hosting expenditures of the member:

(a) The annual expenditures from the account may not exceed \$2,500.

(b) The account may be used only to pay for activities that are directly related to the duties of the member of the Board of Regents, including reasonable expenses for meals, beverages and small gifts. The account must not be used to pay for expenses associated with attending a sporting event or a political fundraising event.

(c) The member of the Board of Regents must submit a monthly report of expenditures from the account to the Chancellor of the System. The report must include, without limitation, the amount of money expended from the account, the specific purpose and activity for which the money was expended and, if applicable, the person for whom the money was expended.

(d) The Chancellor of the System shall compile the monthly reports into an annual report on or before January 30 of each year. The monthly reports and annual reports are public records and must be made available for public inspection.

4. As used in this section, "hosting expenditures" means reasonable expenses by or on behalf of a member of the Board of Regents who is conducting business activities necessary to provide a benefit to the System by establishing goodwill, promoting programs of the System or otherwise advancing the mission of the System.

Sec. 35. NRS 408.106 is hereby amended to read as follows:

408.106 1. There is hereby created a Department of Transportation, administered by a seven-member Board of Directors consisting of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General and the State Controller, who serve ex officio, and three members who are appointed by the Governor. If one of the four constitutional offices is vacant, the Secretary of State shall serve ex officio on the Board until the vacancy is filled.

2. The Governor shall appoint as members of the Board three persons who are residents of Nevada, informed on and interested in the construction and maintenance of highways and other matters relating to transportation. Each of the three members so appointed must reside in a different highway district and possess at least one of the following qualifications:

(a) Knowledge of engineering evidenced by the possession of a bachelor of science degree in civil or structural engineering and licensure in this State as a professional engineer.

(b) Demonstrated expertise in financial matters and business administration.



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(c) Demonstrated expertise in the business of construction evidenced by the possession of a license as a general contractor and experience as a principal officer of a firm licensed in this State.

➤ The Governor shall not appoint any person who is currently employed in the field of or has a substantial financial interest in the construction or maintenance of highways in this State.

3. The Governor shall serve as the Chair of the Board and the members of the Board shall elect annually a Vice Chair.

4. Each member of the Board who is not a public officer is entitled to receive as compensation ~~§801~~ **\$150** for each day or portion of a day during which the member attends a meeting of the Board or is otherwise engaged in the business of the Board plus the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

5. After the initial terms, the appointed members of the Board shall serve terms of 4 years.

Sec. 36. NRS 417.160 is hereby amended to read as follows:

417.160 1. The Nevada Veterans Services Commission shall annually choose one of its members to serve as Chair and one of its members to serve as Vice Chair.

2. The Executive Director shall provide for the preparation and maintenance of written minutes for and audio recordings or transcripts of each meeting of the Veterans Services Commission.

3. Members of the Veterans Services Commission are entitled to receive:

(a) A salary of not more than ~~§801~~ **\$150** per day, as fixed by the Executive Director, while engaged in the business of the Commission.

(b) A subsistence allowance of not more than \$56 per day, as fixed by the Executive Director, and actual expenses for transportation, while traveling on business of the Commission.

Sec. 37. NRS 422A.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

422A.130 1. For each day's attendance at each meeting of the Board, each member of the Board is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~§801~~ **\$150** per day, as fixed by the Board.

2. While engaged in the business of the Board, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 38. NRS 427A.036 is hereby amended to read as follows:

427A.036 1. Each voting member of the Commission is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~§801~~ **\$150** per day, as fixed by the Commission, while engaged in the business of the Commission.



2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member of the Commission appointed pursuant to subsection 2 or paragraph (a), (b) or (d) of subsection 3 of NRS 427A.032, each former member of the Commission and each member of the general public appointed to serve on a subcommittee or advisory committee of the Commission pursuant to subsection 4 of NRS 427A.034, and each employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. The Commission may expend in accordance with law all money made available for its use.

4. Except during a regular or special session of the Legislature, each legislative member of the Commission is entitled to receive the compensation provided for a majority of the members of the Legislature during the first 60 days of the preceding regular session for each day or portion of a day during which the legislative member attends a meeting of the Commission or is otherwise engaged in the business of the Commission, plus the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The salaries and expenses of the legislative members of the Commission must be paid from the Legislative Fund.

Sec. 39. NRS 427A.1215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

427A.1215 1. Each voting member of the Commission is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ ~~150~~ per day, as fixed by the Commission, while engaged in the business of the Commission, if funding is available for this purpose.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each appointed member of the Commission, each person appointed to serve on a subcommittee or advisory committee of the Commission, and each employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally, if funding is available for this purpose.

3. The Commission may expend in accordance with law all money made available for its use.

Sec. 40. NRS 439.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

439.080 1. Each appointive member of the State Board of Health is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ ~~150~~ per day, as fixed by the Board, while attending meetings of the Board.

2. While engaged in the business of the State Board of Health, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.



Sec. 41. NRS 445B.200 is hereby amended to read as follows:

445B.200 1. The State Environmental Commission is hereby created within the Department. The Commission consists of:

- (a) The Director of the Department of Wildlife;
- (b) The State Forester Firewarden;
- (c) The State Engineer;
- (d) The Director of the State Department of Agriculture;
- (e) The Administrator of the Division of Minerals of the Commission on Mineral Resources;

(f) A member of the State Board of Health to be designated by that Board; and

(g) Five members appointed by the Governor:

(1) One of whom is a general engineering contractor or a general building contractor licensed pursuant to chapter 624 of NRS;

(2) One of whom possesses expertise in performing mining reclamation; and

(3) One of whom possesses experience and expertise in advocating issues relating to conservation.

2. The Governor shall appoint the Chair of the Commission from among the members of the Commission.

3. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum, and a majority of those present must concur in any decision.

4. Each member who is appointed by the Governor is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80,000~~ **\$150,000**, as fixed by the Commission, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Commission.

5. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

6. Any person who receives or has received during the previous 2 years a significant portion of his or her income, as defined by any applicable state or federal law, directly or indirectly from one or more holders of or applicants for a permit required by NRS 445A.300 to 445A.730, inclusive, is disqualified from serving as a member of the Commission. The provisions of this subsection do not apply to any person who receives, or has received during the previous 2 years, a significant portion of his or her income from any department or agency of State Government which is a holder of or an applicant for a permit required by NRS 445A.300 to 445A.730, inclusive.

7. The Department shall provide technical advice, support and assistance to the Commission. All state officers, departments, commissions and agencies, including the Department of



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1 Transportation, the Department of Health and Human Services, the
2 Nevada System of Higher Education, the State Public Works Board,
3 the Department of Motor Vehicles, the Department of Public Safety,
4 the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada, the Nevada
5 Transportation Authority and the State Department of Agriculture
6 may also provide technical advice, support and assistance to the
7 Commission.

8 **Sec. 42.** NRS 459.0091 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 459.0091 1. The Commission on Nuclear Projects, consisting
10 of seven members, is hereby created.

11 2. The Commission consists of:

12 (a) Three members of the Governor's own choosing.

13 (b) Two members chosen by the Governor from a list of three
14 names submitted to the Governor by the Legislative Commission.

15 (c) Two members chosen by the Governor, one of whom is
16 chosen from a list of three names submitted to the Governor by a
17 statewide organization of county governments and one of whom is
18 chosen from a list of three names submitted to the Governor by a
19 statewide organization of city governments.

20 3. The members of the Commission shall annually select a
21 Chair from among themselves.

22 4. After the initial terms, members shall serve terms of 2 years.

23 5. Each member of the Commission is entitled to a salary of
24 ~~§80~~ **\$150** for each day's attendance at a meeting of the
25 Commission.

26 **Sec. 43.** NRS 467.055 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 467.055 1. Members of the Commission, if authorized by the
28 Chair, are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~§80~~ **\$150**,
29 as fixed by the Commission, for each full-day meeting of the
30 Commission.

31 2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each
32 member and employee of the Commission is, upon the authorization
33 of the Chair, entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel
34 expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

35 3. The Executive Director of the Commission is in the
36 unclassified service of the State. The Executive Director may pursue
37 any other business or occupation not inconsistent or in conflict with
38 his or her duties as Executive Director.

39 4. Each inspector for the Commission is entitled to receive for
40 the performance of his or her duties a fee approved by the
41 Commission.

42 **Sec. 44.** NRS 501.179 is hereby amended to read as follows:

43 501.179 1. Members of the Commission are entitled to
44 receive a salary of not more than ~~§80~~ **\$150** per day, as fixed by the
45 Commission, while performing official duties for the Commission.



2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. Compensation and expenses must be paid from the Wildlife Fund Account within the State General Fund.

Sec. 45. NRS 513.033 is hereby amended to read as follows:

513.033 1. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150**, as fixed by the Commission, for each day while engaged in the business of the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 46. NRS 538.101 is hereby amended to read as follows:

538.101 1. While engaged in official business of the Commission, each commissioner appointed by the Governor is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150** per day, as fixed by the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. The Executive Director or an employee of the Commission designated by the Executive Director shall certify all bills and claims for compensation, per diem expense allowances and travel expenses of the commissioners, and shall submit them for payment in the same manner as all other state claims. The bills and claims must be paid from the Colorado River Commission Fund or any other fund administered by the Commission and designated to be used for those expenses by the Executive Director.

4. The Commission shall provide its members who are appointed by the Governor with industrial insurance through a private carrier authorized to provide industrial insurance in this state and shall budget and pay for the premiums for that insurance.

Sec. 47. NRS 538.320 is hereby amended to read as follows:

538.320 1. Commissioners who are not in the regular employ of the State are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150** per day, as fixed by the Commission, for time actually spent on the work of the Commission, except when a commissioner is employed by the Commission to render special, technical or professional services, in which event the commissioner is entitled to receive fees and expenses commensurate with the service rendered.



2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member of the Commission who is not employed by the Commission to render special, technical or professional services and each employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 48. NRS 538.450 is hereby amended to read as follows:

538.450 1. Commissioners who are not in the regular employ of the State are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$801~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Commission, for time actually spent on the work of the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. Claims for payment of all expenses incurred by the Columbia Basin Interstate Compact Commission of the State of Nevada, including the salary and expenses of its commissioners, must be made by the Office of the State Engineer on vouchers approved by the State Engineer and the State Board of Examiners and paid as other claims against the State are paid.

Sec. 49. NRS 538.560 is hereby amended to read as follows:

538.560 1. The Commissioner appointed pursuant to NRS 538.550, if not in the regular employ of the State, is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$801~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Commission, for time actually spent on the work of the Columbia Compact Commission.

2. If the Commissioner is in the regular employ of the State, the Commissioner is not entitled to additional compensation.

3. While engaged in the business of the Commission, the Commissioner is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

4. Claims for payment of all expenses incurred by the Commissioner must be made by the Office of the State Engineer on vouchers approved by the State Engineer and the State Board of Examiners and paid as other claims against the State are paid.

Sec. 50. NRS 538.620 is hereby amended to read as follows:

538.620 1. The Nevada members of the California-Nevada Interstate Compact Commission, designated or appointed pursuant to Article IV of the Compact, if not in the regular employ of the State, are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$801~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Commission, for time actually spent on the work of the Compact Commission.



2. The State Engineer and any other Nevada commission members who are in the regular employ of the State are not entitled to additional compensation.

3. While engaged in the business of the Commission, the State Engineer and any other Nevada commission members are entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

4. Claims for payment of all such expenses incurred by the commission members must be made by the Office of the State Engineer on vouchers approved by the State Engineer and the State Board of Examiners and paid as other claims against the State are paid.

Sec. 51. NRS 548.145 is hereby amended to read as follows:

548.145 1. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150**, as fixed by the Commission, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. The Director of the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources shall include in his or her budget the money necessary for the operating expenses of the Commission.

Sec. 52. NRS 548.480 is hereby amended to read as follows:

548.480 1. The members of the board of adjustment are entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150** per day, as fixed by the board, for time spent on the work of the board of adjustment.

2. While engaged in the business of the board, each member and employee of the board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 53. NRS 561.075 is hereby amended to read as follows:

561.075 1. While engaged in the business of the Department, each member of the Board is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ **150** per day, as fixed by the Board.

2. While engaged in the business of the Department, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. The salaries, per diem allowances and travel expenses of the members and employees of the Board must be paid from any money available to the Department.



Sec. 54. NRS 584.041 is hereby amended to read as follows:

584.041 1. Each member of the Commission is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Commission, while engaged in the business of the Commission.

2. While engaged in the business of the Commission, each member and employee of the Commission is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

3. The Commission may expend in accordance with law all money made available for its use.

Sec. 55. NRS 587.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

587.820 1. The State Board of Agriculture shall appoint three of the first members of the Advisory Council for Organic Agricultural Products for terms of 2 years and three for terms of 3 years. After the expiration of the initial term, the term of office of each member is 3 years. A vacancy must be filled, for the unexpired term, by appointment of a member whose qualifications are the same as those of the member replaced. The Advisory Council shall elect a Chair and Vice Chair from among its members. The Director shall provide appropriate secretarial support and a place for the meetings of the Advisory Council.

2. The Advisory Council shall meet at least annually, upon the call of the Director or the Chair. A majority of the members appointed to the Advisory Council constitutes a quorum.

3. For each day or portion of a day necessarily spent on the business of the Advisory Council, each member is entitled to receive:

(a) Compensation, to be fixed by regulation of the State Board of Agriculture, which must not exceed ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day; and

(b) The per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 56. NRS 590.485 is hereby amended to read as follows:

590.485 1. The Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum Gas, consisting of six members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created.

2. The Governor shall appoint:

(a) One member who is a volunteer firefighter in a rural area of this State.

(b) One member who is a firefighter employed by the fire department of a city in this State.

(c) Two members who:

(1) Are or have been engaged in the sale or distribution of liquefied petroleum gas in this State; and



(2) Have a working knowledge of and actual experience in the daily operation of a business classified pursuant to the provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 590.575.

Each member appointed pursuant to this paragraph may be appointed from a separate list of three nominees for appointment if such a list of nominees is provided to the Governor by the Nevada Propane Dealers Association.

(d) Two members who are representatives of the general public.

3. After the initial terms, the members of the Board must be appointed to terms of 4 years.

4. Any appointed member may, for cause, inefficiency or neglect of duties, be removed from office by the Governor.

5. Each member of the Board is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Board, while engaged in the business of the Board.

6. While engaged in the business of the Board, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

7. Except as otherwise provided by NRS 590.547 and 590.605, the salaries, per diem allowances and travel expenses of the members and employees of the Board must be paid out of the money of the Board, after approval by a majority of the Board.

Sec. 57. NRS 590.820 is hereby amended to read as follows:

590.820 1. The Board to Review Claims is hereby created in the Division. The Board consists of:

- (a) The Administrator of the Division;
- (b) The Executive Director of the Department;
- (c) The State Fire Marshal;
- (d) A representative of refiners of petroleum;
- (e) A representative of independent dealers in petroleum;
- (f) A representative of independent retailers of petroleum; and
- (g) A representative of the general public.

2. An officer designated as a member of the Board may designate a substitute. The Governor shall appoint the respective representatives designated as members of the Board. Each representative of a field of enterprise must be appointed from a list of three persons nominated by persons engaged in that field in this State, through their trade association if one exists.

3. The Board shall select its Chair. The Administrator of the Division shall provide administrative assistance to the Board as required.

4. Each member who is appointed by the Governor is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150, as fixed by the Board, for each day's attendance at a meeting of the Board.



5. While engaged in the business of the Board, each member of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 58. NRS 610.080 is hereby amended to read as follows:

610.080 1. Each member of the State Apprenticeship Council is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day, as fixed by the Council, while attending meetings of the Council.

2. While engaged in the business of the Council, each member and employee of the Council is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 59. NRS 612.305 is hereby amended to read as follows:

612.305 1. The Nevada Employment Security Council, consisting of nine members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created to assure an impartial development of administrative policies within the Division.

2. The Governor shall appoint members who represent an equal number of employer representatives and employee representatives who may fairly be regarded as representative because of their vocation, employment or affiliations, and members who are representatives of the general public.

3. The Governor shall appoint three of the nine members of the Employment Security Council to serve as a Board of Review. The Board must be comprised of:

(a) One member who is a representative of labor;

(b) One member who is a representative of employers; and

(c) One member who is a representative of the general public.

4. The Governor may remove any member of the Employment Security Council or Board of Review for cause.

5. Members of the Employment Security Council are entitled to receive ~~\$80~~ \$150 per day for each day of actual service on the Employment Security Council or Board of Review.

6. Regular meetings of the Employment Security Council may be held twice in each calendar year. Special meetings, not to exceed six in number during any calendar year, may be held at the call of the Chair.

7. The Administrator is an ex officio member of the Employment Security Council and is its Secretary. The Secretary is not entitled to compensation for his or her services on the Employment Security Council, but the Secretary is entitled to be reimbursed for his or her necessary traveling and other expenses.

Sec. 60. NRS 618.595 is hereby amended to read as follows:

618.595 1. Each member of the Board is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~\$80~~ \$150, as fixed by the Board, for each day or portion thereof for attendance at meetings of the Board.



2. While engaged in the business of the Board, each member and employee of the Board is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

Sec. 61. NRS 703.085 is hereby amended to read as follows:

703.085 1. All commissioners are required for the Commission to act in any matter involving:

(a) A general rate application or an annual deferred energy accounting adjustment application of an electric utility or a public utility which purchases natural gas for resale; and

(b) A plan of an electric utility to increase its supply of electricity or decrease the demands made on its system pursuant to NRS 704.741.

2. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 1, a majority of the commissioners has full power to act in all matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission.

3. Before the Commission may enter a final order on a matter, there must be at least the required number of commissioners who are able to act on the matter. If there are fewer than the required number of commissioners who are able to act on the matter because of disqualifications, illnesses, incapacities, vacancies that have not yet been filled, or any other reason, the Governor shall appoint the requisite number of persons to serve as acting commissioners in the place of the commissioners who are unable to act on the matter so that there are at least the required number of persons who are able to act on the matter, whether serving as a commissioner or an acting commissioner. If there are fewer than the required number of commissioners who are able to act on the matter because of disqualifications, illnesses, incapacities, vacancies that have not yet been filled, or any other reason, and the Governor has not appointed the requisite number of persons to serve as acting commissioners pursuant to this subsection, the Commission may designate a hearing officer appointed pursuant to subsection 7 of NRS 703.130 to serve as an acting commissioner.

4. Before the Governor may appoint a person to serve as an acting commissioner in the place of a commissioner who is unable to act on the matter, the person must be qualified to serve in the office of that commissioner as if the Governor were appointing the person to fill a vacancy in that office.

5. A person who is appointed or authorized to serve as an acting commissioner shall be deemed to be a commissioner and is entitled to exercise the powers of a commissioner only in proceedings before the Commission that involve the matter or matters for which the person is appointed or authorized to serve as an acting commissioner.



6. A person who is appointed to serve as an acting commissioner:

(a) Is subject to all legal requirements and restrictions and enjoys all legal protections and immunities that apply to a commissioner and to state officers generally while the person is engaged in the business of the Commission as an acting commissioner; and

(b) Is entitled to receive, for each day the person is engaged in the business of the Commission as an acting commissioner, a salary of ~~150~~ ~~150~~ ~~150~~ and the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally. The person is not entitled to receive any other compensation for serving as an acting commissioner.

7. A person who is appointed to serve as an acting commissioner serves at the pleasure of the Governor. The appointment of the person expires:

(a) On the date that the Governor declares that the appointment has expired; or

(b) On the date that the matter or matters for which the person was appointed are no longer pending before the Commission, whichever date occurs earlier.

8. The Governor may reappoint a person to serve as an acting commissioner.

Sec. 62. NRS 706.8818 is hereby amended to read as follows:

706.8818 1. The Taxicab Authority, consisting of five members appointed by the Governor, is hereby created. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 232A.020, the term of each member is 3 years and no member may serve for more than 6 years. No more than three members may be members of the same political party, and no elected officer of the State or any political subdivision is eligible for appointment.

2. Each member of the Taxicab Authority is entitled to receive a salary of not more than ~~150~~ ~~150~~ ~~150~~, as fixed by the Authority, for each day actually employed on work of the Authority.

3. While engaged in the business of the Taxicab Authority, each member and employee of the Authority is entitled to receive the per diem allowance and travel expenses provided for state officers and employees generally.

4. The Taxicab Authority shall maintain its principal office in the county or area of the State where it performs most of its regulatory activity.

5. The Taxicab Authority may adopt appropriate regulations for the administration and enforcement of NRS 706.881 to 706.885, inclusive, and, as it may deem necessary, for the conduct of the taxicab business and for the qualifications of and the issuance of



1 permits to taxicab drivers, not inconsistent with the provisions of
2 NRS 706.881 to 706.885, inclusive. The regulations may include
3 different provisions to allow for differences among the counties to
4 which NRS 706.881 to 706.885, inclusive, apply. Local law
5 enforcement agencies and the Nevada Highway Patrol, upon request
6 of the Authority, may assist in enforcing the provisions of NRS
7 706.881 to 706.885, inclusive, and regulations adopted pursuant
8 thereto.

9 6. Except to the extent of any inconsistency with the provisions
10 of NRS 706.881 to 706.885, inclusive, every regulation and order
11 issued by the Nevada Transportation Authority remains effective in
12 a county to which those sections apply until modified or rescinded
13 by the Taxicab Authority, and must be enforced by the Taxicab
14 Authority.

15 **Sec. 63.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2014.

