

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 312—ASSEMBLYMEN LIVERMORE, HICKEY,
HAMBRICK; PAUL ANDERSON, BUSTAMANTE ADAMS,
FIORE, GRADY, HARDY, HEALEY, KIRNER, MUNFORD,
OSCARSON, STEWART AND WHEELER

MARCH 18, 2013

JOINT SPONSOR: SENATOR ATKINSON

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Makes various changes to the Charter of Carson
City. (BDR S-41)

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 the Charter of Carson City; revising provisions
of the Charter relating to the Charter Committee; and
providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 The Charter of Carson City provides for the appointment of a Charter
2 Committee to advise the Board of Supervisors concerning potential amendments to
3 the Charter. (Carson City Charter §§ 1.080, 1.090) Currently, each Supervisor and
4 each member of the Senate and Assembly delegation representing the residents of
5 Carson City nominates at least one person for membership on the Charter
6 Committee, and the Board appoints the members of the Committee. The Charter
7 also provides that each member of the Committee serves a term concurrent with the
8 term of the public officer who nominated him or her for appointment. (Carson City
9 Charter § 1.080) **Section 1** of this bill revises the appointment process to provide
10 that each Supervisor and each member of the Senate and Assembly delegation
11 representing the residents of Carson City is to appoint one member of the
12 Committee. **Section 1** also provides that each member of the Committee serves a 2-
13 year term, beginning on January 1 of each even-numbered year.

14 The current Charter also authorizes the Board of Supervisors to remove
15 members of the Committee for good cause and requires the Board to fill any
16 vacancy that occurs on the Committee. (Carson City Charter § 1.100) **Section 2** of
17 this bill authorizes the public officer, or his or her successor, who has appointed a
18 member of the Committee to remove the member with or without cause and fill any



vacancy created by the removal or resignation of a member for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Section 3 of this bill provides that a member who is serving on the Committee as of the effective date of this bill (January 1, 2014) may continue to serve until the expiration of his or her term or until he or she is removed.

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

Section 1. Section 1.080 of the Charter of Carson City, being chapter 341, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1406, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.080 Charter Committee: ~~Nomination;~~
~~appointment; terms;~~ *Appointment;* qualifications;
compensation ~~;~~ *;* ~~terms.~~

1. The ~~candidates for membership on~~ *members of* the Charter Committee must be ~~nominated~~ *appointed* as follows:

(a) Each Supervisor shall ~~nominate at least~~ *appoint* one ~~candidate;~~ *member;* and

(b) Each member of the Senate and Assembly delegation representing the residents of the City shall ~~nominate at least~~ *appoint* one ~~candidate.~~

~~2. The Board shall:~~

~~(a) Determine the appropriate number of members of the Charter Committee from the candidates nominated; and~~

~~(b) Appoint the members of the Charter Committee.~~

~~3. member.~~

2. Each member of the Charter Committee must:

(a) Be a registered voter in Carson City;

(b) ~~Serve a term concurrent to the term of the public officer by whom he or she was nominated;~~

~~(c) Reside in Carson City during his or her term of office; and~~

~~(d)~~ (c) Serve without compensation.

3. Each member of the Charter Committee serves a term of 2 years beginning on January 1 of each even-numbered year. Members may be reappointed for additional terms of 2 years in the same manner as provided for the original appointments.

Sec. 2. Section 1.100 of the Charter of Carson City, being chapter 341, Statutes of Nevada 1999, at page 1406, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1.100 Charter Committee: Removal ~~;~~ *of* *members;* vacancies.



1 1. A member of the Charter Committee may be removed
2 by the ~~Board for:~~

3 ~~—(a) Missing three consecutive regular meetings; or~~
4 ~~—(b) Other good cause.~~ *Supervisor or Legislator, or his or*
5 *her successor in office, who appointed the member.*

6 2. ~~[The Board shall fill any]~~ *Any* vacancy that occurs on
7 the Charter Committee *must be filled* for the *remainder of*
8 *the* unexpired term ~~H~~, *in the same manner as provided for*
9 *the initial appointment.*

10 **Sec. 3.** 1. Any person who is serving as a member of the
11 Charter Committee of Carson City on January 1, 2014, and is
12 qualified to serve in that capacity pursuant to subsection 2 of section
13 1.080 of the Charter of Carson City, as amended by section 1 of this
14 act, may continue to serve until:

15 (a) The expiration of his or her term; or

16 (b) He or she is removed pursuant to section 1.100 of the
17 Charter, as amended by section 2 of this act.

18 2. Any person described in subsection 1 whose term expires on
19 or after January 1, 2014, may be reappointed to the Charter
20 Committee pursuant to section 1.080 of the Charter, as amended by
21 section 1 of this act.

22 **Sec. 4.** This act becomes effective on January 1, 2014.

