

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 313—ASSEMBLYWOMAN PIERCE

MARCH 18, 2013

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

SUMMARY—Requires the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice to consider certain items regarding criminal procedure. (BDR S-421)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: Increases or Newly Provides for Term of Imprisonment in County or City Jail or Detention Facility.
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 criminal procedure; requiring the Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice to consider issues concerning electronic surveillance by law enforcement, traffic laws and certain laws relating to motor vehicles, and language access in the courts; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

- 1 Existing law establishes the Advisory Commission on the Administration of
2 Justice and directs the Commission, among other duties, to identify and study the
3 elements of this State's system of criminal justice. (NRS 176.0123, 176.0125) This
4 bill requires the Commission to: (1) consider issues concerning electronic
5 surveillance by law enforcement; (2) evaluate issues related to certain traffic laws
6 and laws relating to drivers' licenses and to the registration of and insurance for
7 motor vehicles, and the treatment of violations of such laws as criminal offenses or
8 civil infractions; and (3) evaluate issues concerning language access in the courts.
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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** (Deleted by amendment.)
2 **Sec. 2.** (Deleted by amendment.)
3 **Sec. 2.5.** The Advisory Commission on the Administration of
4 Justice created pursuant to NRS 176.0123 shall, at a meeting held by



the Commission, include as an item on the agenda a discussion of the following issues:

1. A review of the use of electronic surveillance by law enforcement, including, without limitation, access by a law enforcement agency to historical and prospective geolocation data generated by a telecommunications device for tracking purposes and the use of mobile tracking devices.

2. An evaluation of the policies and practices relating to criminal violations of traffic laws and laws relating to drivers' licenses and to the registration of and insurance for motor vehicles, with consideration as to whether it is feasible and advisable to treat such violations as civil matters and, if so, the issues involved in implementing a system to treat such violations as civil matters.

3. An evaluation of:

(a) The current system used in this State to provide court interpreters in criminal and civil proceedings;

(b) The systems used in other states to provide court interpreters in criminal and civil proceedings; and

(c) The current condition of federal and state laws regarding the provision of court interpreters in criminal and civil proceedings.

4. Recommendations regarding, without limitation:

(a) Necessary statutory changes to facilitate language access in the courts;

(b) Necessary statutory changes to comply with any federal law related to language access in the courts; and

(c) Methods for raising any revenue necessary to provide court interpreters in criminal and civil proceedings or to increase language access in the courts.

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

